



**St. Peter's**

Church of England Primary School

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Friday 4 November 2022

Dear Parents

I am pleased to write with this week's newsletter. This letter and previous versions can be found in the [letters section](#) of our website.

## Safeguarding, Welfare & Wellbeing

Safeguarding and Welfare will always be our very highest priority in helping us achieve our vision of [Love Learn Shine](#). We will use this section of the newsletter each week to keep families up to date with a range of key safeguarding and welfare information.

### Flu Immunisation

We recognise child immunisation is a matter for parental choice.

Schools are expected to work with health professionals to support the delivery of some childhood immunisation programmes such as flu immunisation. We have already circulated information and registration forms for this year's programme.

We would like to reassure families there is no evidence that healthy unvaccinated people can catch flu from the nasal flu spray and it is safe for children not having the immunisation to be in school on the day immunisations are given. There is further information available via these links.

[DfE Vaccine Guidance for Schools](#)  
[Oxford Vaccine Knowledge Project](#)



### Bonfire and Firework Safety

We hope everyone enjoys any bonfire and firework event over the weekend. Where possible it is always best to attend an organised event. It is also a great time of year to remind and talk with children about general fire and firework safety. [BBC Newsround](#) have produced some age appropriate resources to help families talk about this important topic.



### Parenting Support

The Solihull Approach courses are available to all families living in North Yorkshire until 2024. All you need is a North Yorkshire postcode to benefit. Simply visit the [Our Place](#) website and use the code NYFAMILIES to access the courses. There are lots of different courses for parents of children of all ages. They can be accessed online and at a time and pace to suit each family.





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## Curriculum Spotlight

### Reading Records / Partnership Books

This year each child will have a reading record rather than a Partnership Book. This can be used to make short notes each time a child reads. Older children are encouraged to begin contributing to and making their own notes and records.

Much of the information previously included in the Partnership Books can be accessed in the various class and curriculum pages of the school website.

Information regarding behaviour awards can also be found on the website and families can keep up to date the [ClassCharts](#) parent app. As always if you have any questions about class provision please in the first instance arrange to speak to your child's class teacher.



### Key Stage 2 Design Technology



Fabric donations for our KS2 DT learning, which all classes in KS2 will be doing after half term. The children will be making a stuffed toy/animal for a child who is being evacuated in WWII using a 'make do and mend theme'. It's our first Kapow unit and having donations for fabric rather than buying felt etc would be amazing.

**DONATIONS  
NEEDED**  
Can you help??

## Collective Worship Spotlight

### Trust

As we begin a new half term we start looking at a new value which this half term is trust.

We will be exploring this value from different perspectives through bible stories and also stories from other faiths.

This week we looked at how we build and earn trust with others through our actions and over time.





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## Whole School

### Staffing News

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Rachel Ruddock who is an experienced qualified teacher to our staff team. Mrs Ruddock will be working as part of our team providing in class support and cover for Planning Preparation Assessment (PPA) release time which schools have a statutory duty to provide to all teachers. I am sure you will all make Mrs Ruddock welcome to the St Peter's family.

At the end of last half term Mrs Thom from the office moved across to another of the Trust schools to a more senior role. Mrs Aldridge has taken a period of leave to support her family at this time. Miss Wilson has now begun her maternity leave. Miss Gill and Mrs Tizsick are still not well enough to be at work and we continue to send them our best wishes.

We are currently recruiting for the current vacancies we have and will keep families updated.



### PAN Consultation

Thank you to everyone who has already responded to the consultation regarding the proposed change to the Published Admission Number from September 2024. The consultation remains open for responses until Monday 14 November 2022.

In response to questions received so far during the consultation period we have produced an updated FAQ document which can be accessed [here](#).

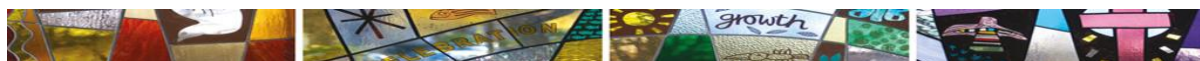


### Remembrance

In the lead up to Remembrance Day we will support the work of the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal by selling poppy appeal items in school next week. These will be available for children to buy via the snack trolley at morning break.

As a school we will observe a minutes silence at 11.00 am on Friday 11 November and talk to the children about why we are doing so.





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## Parent Consultations

All children should have come home with instructions and a unique access code to create a SCOPAY account for the forthcoming online parent consultations will take place on the following dates –

### **Wrens, Kingfishers, Finches & Sparrows**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

### **Owls**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

### **Starlings**

Week commencing Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Appointments will go live soon

### **Ravens, Eagles**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

### **Hérons**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Herons only

*If you would prefer a face to face appointment please do let us know and we will be happy to organise this for you.*



## Merit awards

Infants	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
<b>Wrens</b> Lyra and George <b>Kingfishers</b> Iylah and Kit <b>Sparrows</b> Bea and Oscar <b>Finches</b> Cedric and Naomi	<b>Owls</b> Emily W and Maddie <b>Starlings</b> Flora and Violet	<b>Eagles</b> Ryan and Ted <b>Hérons</b> Vera and Skyla <b>Ravens</b> Pani and Natalia B





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## Friends of St Peter's (FOSP) News

FOSP would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who took part in our sponsored readathon last half term. It was wonderful to see the children taking on the challenges with such gusto! Certificates have been awarded and we hope the children are very proud of their efforts, particularly because they also managed to raise a magnificent £738.77 towards the new playground! Well done everyone and thank you to parents and carers for supporting them in their fundraising.

### Christmas Raffle

Please can you check your child's bag this evening for an envelope containing raffle tickets and flyer.



**St Peter's School  
Christmas Raffle**

Raffle tickets £1 each

Please return:

- stubs
- money
- unwanted tickets

by the 30th November, in the envelope provided, to either your:

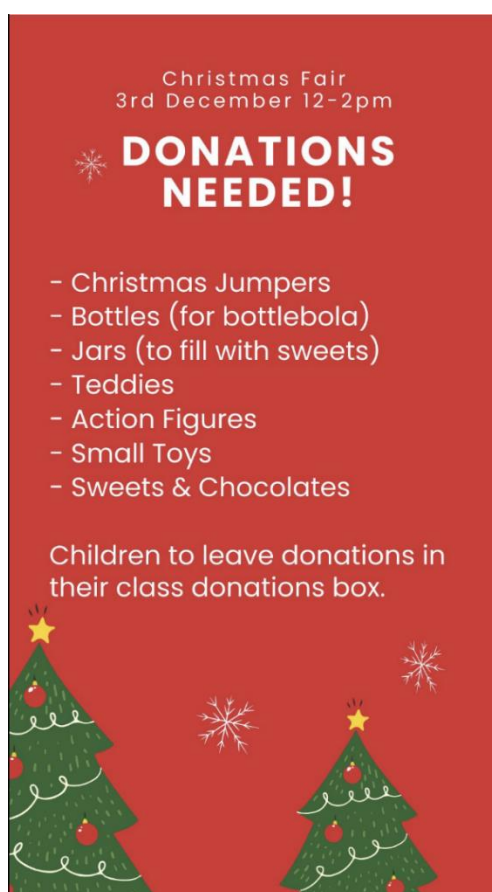
- class teachers, or,
- post in the white FOSP letterbox

(which can be found in the meeting room)

We would be grateful if you could try to sell / buy as many as possible (Grandparents & neighbours etc!)

If you would like extra tickets then please ask at the office or message your class rep

The draw will take place at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December 12-2pm




Christmas Fair  
3rd December 12-2pm

**DONATIONS  
NEEDED!**

- Christmas Jumpers
- Bottles (for bottlebola)
- Jars (to fill with sweets)
- Teddies
- Action Figures
- Small Toys
- Sweets & Chocolates

Children to leave donations in their class donations box.





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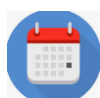
## Christmas Fair 2022 – Raffle Prize List

<b>Sport</b>	Signed Manchester United Football Club photo Leeds United Football Club – signed first team shirt Harrogate Rugby Club – home game tickets with four pints of Black Sheep Harrogate Rugby – coaching coat Harrogate Town Football Club - family ticket
<b>Restaurants</b>	The Ivy – Champagne afternoon tea for 2 Pizza Social - £20 voucher Will & Vic- £25 voucher Stuzzi - voucher
<b>Family Days Out</b>	The Yorkshire Show – 1 x family ticket Harewood House – 2 adults 2 children entry Cannon Hall Farm – x 4 tickets Xplore – (at Xscape) 4D Golf – x 2 tickets Laserzone – (at Xscape) – x 2 tickets Xplore – (at Xscape) 2 x soft play tickets World of Their Own - Play & Dine Voucher for 2 children York the Immersive Van Gogh Experience – 2 adults & 2 x children Junk Yard Golf- 2 x tickets plus 2 x drinks The Hole in the Wand – wizard golf 6 x tickets including guidebook and quill Thornton Hall Country Park – family ticket Whistlesop Valley Stream Railway – family ticket Gulliver's Theme Park Resort – 2 x entry tickets Eureka – family tickets (2 adults, 3 children) The Deep – family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) York Motorsport Village – 2 driver 20-minute experience Thirsk Racecourse – tickets x 2 PAX any meet 2023 - premier enclosure
<b>Social</b>	Black Sheep Brewery tour- x 2 tickets Harry Boozey Tour (in Harrogate) X 2 tickets Bottle of Gin Cans of lager (variety of brands split into several prizes) Wine (various bottles of red, rose and white split into several prizes)
<b>Health &amp; Beauty / Medical</b>	Duchy Hospital – full health check Pure Gym – 2 x day passes David Lloyd – family day passes x 2 (separate prizes) 1 Hour couple PT session – Guy Lister Cut and blow-dry – Westrow Harrogate Georgie Nails- Prescriptive Gel Manicure £35 beauty voucher for Beaulieu Dangerfield and Keane- voucher O'Connor Chiropractic - Full Consultation / Massage 15 min health check and gift box of personalised herbal goodies Josie Rose Skincare Mask Grants Hair Design – cut and blow dry Grants Hair Design – eyebrow shape and tint
<b>Gifts &amp; Vouchers</b>	No7 men's gift box Jo Malone – samples gift bag Neom – three wick candle Molton Brown – three full sized bottles (separate prizes) Betty's- tea and biscuit gift bag Posh Paws voucher FM Scents – gift bag Caines Florist – voucher Sainsburys – voucher Cushion cover – Olive and Auburn



**Raffle tickets can be returned to class teachers or direct to the FOSP box which is located inside the meeting room.**

## Diary Dates



### Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
Week beginning Monday 7 November	Parent Consultation Week – Both online and in person appointments available	Whole School – dates for classes to follow.
<b>NEW DATE</b> Tuesday 22 November	FOSP Key Stage Two Movie Night	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Saturday 3 December 12.00-2.00pm	FOSP Christmas Fare	All welcome
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Flu Immunisation	All those completing registration for this service.
<b>NEW DATE</b> Monday 12 December St Paul's Church	2.00pm Nativity Dress Rehearsal – (limited spaces as rest of school watching)	All welcome
<b>NEW DATE</b> Tuesday 13 December St Paul's Church	9.30am Nativity Morning Performance 5.00pm Nativity Evening Performance	All welcome



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Wednesday 14 December Harrogate Theatre	10.00am Pantomime Visit – 'Oh Yes We Are'	Whole School
Thursday 15 December 9.30 St Peter's Church	Christmas Service	Whole School and families welcome to attend.
Friday 16 December 2022	Community Carol Singing – Alms Houses 1.15pm(approx)	Whole School – All welcome
Friday 16 December 2022	School Closes for Christmas Holiday – 2.00pm Finish	Whole School

**Best wishes**

**Mr Paul Griffiths - Headteacher**