



St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

LOVE LEARN SHINE
Shine in the light and love of God.

Friday 17 March 2023

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.

Safeguarding Review

As part of our ongoing commitment to doing the very best we can for all children and families we were pleased to welcome Navigate NDC into school this week. They conducted a safeguarding review following on from the one completed last school year. As well as speaking to the [DSL team](#), scrutinising training records and recruitment files they also spoke to children and reviewed record keeping of safeguarding case work. We will share their conclusions once we have received their report.

NSPCC WhatsApp Support

WhatsApp is one of the most popular instant messaging apps, used by over 2 billion people in 180 countries.

It allows users to send and receive messages, as well as make voice and video calls. Users can connect with people individually or join group chats where lots of people can contribute. [NSPCC advice](#) can help families get to grips with the safety tools available.

BeReal App

BeReal is a popular image-sharing app where users can post pictures as well as view other peoples. Users can only post once a day and are only able to see their friends' images if they have shared their own.

At a different time every day, users receive an alert telling them it's 'Time to BeReal'. This gives them two minutes to take a picture, using both the front and back camera of their device and post it on the app. Users may not be familiar with how safe this app is. The [NSPCC advice](#) page looks at potential risks, plus top tips for staying safe.

TALK Checklist

Increasingly, young people are being contacted in their own homes on online platforms and apps and asked for pictures and videos, while their parents and carers are totally unaware.

The TALK checklist which can be accessed [here](#) is a simple checklist families can use to help start up healthy conversations about how to manage situations that may arise.



NSPCC



BeReal.

**WHAT CAN PARENTS
AND CARERS DO?**

TALK

Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

Para Sports Finale

We enjoyed a super final week to the para sports series with children in from year 5&6 enjoy a dedicated wheelchair basketball session with the coaches from Harrogate Hammers alongside school staff and coaches from Sporting Influence and children from St Robert's Primary School.

After working on movement and passing skills the children thoroughly enjoyed their extended game time playing superbly well in their teams showing great commitment and excellent communication skills. Very well done to everyone who took part. Next week there is a multi-skills competition for children from Year 1&2 before summer sports starting after the Easter break.



British Sign Language (BSL) Week

As part of BSL week children in Finches have been learning some BSL signs to add to the Makaton that the Makaton club leaders teach all classes each week.

They have been learning some simple greetings and questions using free to access resources and videos.

You can find out how to say good morning how are you [here](#). There are also lots of ideas and resources for learning morning available via the [BSL website](#).



Science Workshop Visit

We were delighted to welcome [Tempus Fugit](#) theatre group into school on Tuesday to work with children from Early Years and Key Stage One who have been learning about Earth and Space in Science.

They brought a range of resources for us to see and touch as well as lots of in-depth knowledge to help bring our learning to life. The children have shared some of their thoughts and comments below.

"It was great because it was interesting, and we learnt lots about Space."

"We had lots of fun. I liked how it was a play. My favourite part was when he picked 2 children to do astronaut training."



Collective Worship Spotlight

Worship Theme - Justice

This week we continued exploring the theme and idea of Justice. We learned about sharing resources fairly to ensure we work to everyone having what they need.



Merit awards

Infants	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Wrens Luca S and Alexa Kingfishers Miri and Octavia Sparrows Xyla and Duncan Finches Charlie M and Grace	Owls Alex and Ted Starlings Freddie and Florence	Eagles Zac and Lucas Hérons Wilf and Tim Ravens George and Mariia

Whole School

Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have 2 vacancies for parent governors. We will write to everyone with more details next week regarding the roles however, if you are interested in learning more about the role of a parent governor please contact admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk in the first instance.



Friends of St Peter's (FOSP) News

Mother's Day Gifts Fundraising

Thank you to the FOSP team were very busy this week organising gifts for children to purchase for Mother's day. These were enormously popular and sold out on day one. They quickly restocked for Friday. We hope everyone wishing to buy a gift was able to do so. All funds raised have gone to FOSP.

We hope everyone enjoys a restful and relaxing Mother's Day on Sunday.



Cake Stall Rota

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the Friday cake stalls either by donating, helping on the stall or of course purchasing cakes. We are very grateful to everyone for their support each week with this event. All funds go towards support events and activities for the children such as the pantomime.

St Peter's Bake Sale Rota



Spring 23



Date	Class
13 th Jan	Sparrows Ruth & Lisa
20 th Jan	Finches Adeline & Hatty
27 th Jan	Owls Michelle & Sarah
3 rd Feb	Starlings Annabel & Ellie
10 th Feb	Hérons Rebecca & Lizzie
17 th Feb	HALF TERM
24 th Feb	Eagles Natalie & Sean
3 rd March	Ravens Lil & Ceri
10 th March	Wrens Lou & Rebecca
17 th March	Kingfishers Fran & Sophie
24 th March	Finches Adeline & Hatty
31 st March	Sparrows Ruth & Lisa

Community Items

Community Netball

Netball 4 All run a wide range of sessions for children of different ages and with different levels of experience.

For more information please use the links below or email netball4alluk@gmail.com

Minis & Primary Sessions -

<https://form.jotform.com/222512334844047>

Walking Netball Sessions -

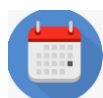
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Easter Camp -

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Diary Dates



Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
Tuesday 28 March	Dress Rehearsal of Year 3&4 Production.	Whole School
Wednesday 29 March	9.30 am Morning performance of Year 3&4 Production 5.30pm Evening performance of Year 3&4 Production	Families
Thursday 30 March 2023	9.30 am Easter Service St Peter's Church.	Whole School
Friday 31 March 2023	3.15 pm School closes for Easter.	Whole School
Monday 17 April 2023	Start of Summer Term – INSET Day School closed to children	Staff Only
Tuesday 18 April 2023	Children return start of summer term.	Whole School
Monday 1 May 2023	May Day Bank Holiday. School closed.	Whole School
Monday 8 May 2023	Additional Coronation Bank Holiday School closed	Whole School
Tuesday 9 – Friday 12 May 2023	Year 6 SATS week.	Year 6

