



**St. Peter's**  
Church of England Primary School

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

Friday 28 April 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. We would like to wish all families a happy and restful Easter break.

## 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.

### Just B Wellbeing Support

We are delighted to have a number of ties with the local group JUST B. As well as working in school directly supporting children with specialist wellbeing services they also advise our staff team on pastoral support and provide specialist advice on bereavement.

They have recently launched their community support line which is available seven days a week and is free for all.

Please see the poster opposite outlining how they can help and how to get in touch.

### Monthly Online Safety Newsletter

We are pleased to have published our monthly online safety newsletter via our website. It can be accessed [here](#).

As usual it is packed full of top tips and helpful ideas to help families navigate the rapidly changing and ever evolving online world.

This month there is a focus on the popular online game Fortnite and Minecraft as well as a section about changing hateful comments made online.

## Hear to Help



**Dealing with anxiety, low mood, bereavement or isolation?**

**Our Just 'B' specialist support workers are ready to listen.**

Community Support Helpline available to children, young people and adults across Harrogate, Hambleton, and Richmondshire.

**8am-8pm, seven days a week.**

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## Online Safety Newsletter

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**Snapchat update: My AI**

You should be over 13+ to use Snapchat.

Snapchat have announced that My AI will now be available to all users, it was previously only available to paid subscribers of Snapchat+. My AI will show as one of your chat contacts and users will be able to ask it questions and have a conversation with it.

**Fortnite**

Fortnite is rated PEGI 12 for frequent mild violence which means it is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age.

It is important to remember that when rating games, PEGI do not take into consideration the communication features of a game. Fortnite does include a chat facility, which adds further risks.

**What is Fortnite?**

There are different versions of Fortnite, including a free-to-play Battle Royale game (although money can be spent within the game) where up to one hundred players compete against each other.



## Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

### Curriculum Overviews

We are pleased to have published our curriculum overviews for the summer term on the class pages of our website. These overviews give families an insight into the subjects and aspects of subjects children will be learning throughout the summer term. We hope families find these helpful in supporting their children.

**English**

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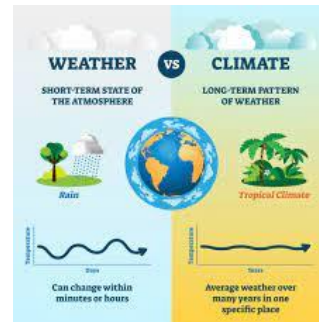
**Science**

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### Key Stage One Geography Focus

Children in Key Stage One have been focusing on their study of Geography over the last two weeks leaning about the difference between weather and climate as well as a hot and cold regions and countries.

They have been leaning about the impact of different weather conditions including flood and drought.



### Poetry Workshop with Rob Bradley

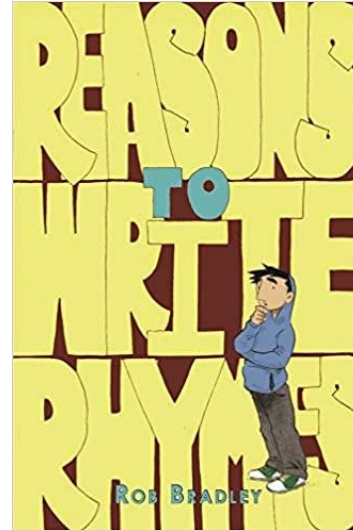
Children from across Key Stage Two were lucky enough to be involved in an online workshop with poet and rapper Rob Bradley on Wednesday.

He freestyle rapped with words given from the audience and has inspired us to read more poetry! He has also written a book called Reasons to Write Rhymes from which he read some poems.

One of the children said, 'I've never thought about saying poetry to a beat before so I'm going to try it!'

Another commented;

'That was awesome. I learnt a lot about confidence and how to use random words and turn them into poetry.'



### Winning Start to Summer Sports Competitions

We were pleased to return to sporting competition this week with the Sporting Influence summer competition series. This week and next it is the turn of children from Year 3&4 to represent St Peter's in rounders at Bilton Cricket Club. Week one began with a quick recap of the rules and key tactics then it was straight into the competition playing three matches against teams from Oatlands Juniors, Hookstone Chase and New Park.

As always, the St Peter's children represented themselves superbly well showing great teamwork alongside fantastic encouragements of each other and lovely sporting manners at the end of every game.

They also excelled in their sporting skills winning all three of their games and finishing top of the table. Very well done to all who took part and thank you to all the family members who helped get the children to Bilton at the end of the school day.



### Music Service Specialist Lessons

The County Music Service provides tuition in a wide variety of instruments. Up to 32 lessons per year are offered to children in small groups or individual lessons. These take place mostly during the school day and are available to children attending schools throughout North Yorkshire. Lessons are sometimes available beyond the end of the school day or on Saturdays at music centres. Rotating Timetables allow for minimal disruption to the school day. Regular contact through Practice Diaries and Termly Reports ensure that parents are in contact with the teacher and can support practice at home. Instruments are available to hire or can be bought using our assisted purchase scheme. For more information please visit our [website](#).



### Statutory Assessment

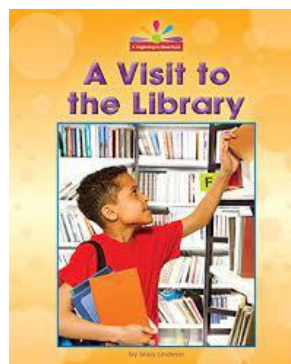
Over the course of the summer term children in Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 will take part in various different statutory assessments as all children in these year groups nationally. All of these take place in their classrooms with the support and encouragement of familiar adults.

The dates during which assessments will take place are published in the diary dates section at the end of this newsletter and families can access more details about these different assessments via the [Statutory Assessments](#) page of our website. If you have any questions about these please do speak to your child's class teacher.



### Library Visits

Your child will soon be visiting Harrogate Library to learn more about the library and all that it offers. As part of the visit we would like as many children as possible to have the opportunity to borrow a library book. In order to borrow a book children need to have a North Yorkshire library card. If your child doesn't already have a library card please complete this online form [here](#) by Wednesday 10th May. Any children that register for a card will receive it on the day of their visit to the library. If your child already has a library card, it would be appreciated if they can bring this on the day of the visit.



Tuesday 16th May 9:30 - 10:15 - Owls  
Tuesday 16th May 10:30 - 11:30 - Wrens  
Wednesday 17th May 9:30 - 10:15 - Starlings  
Wednesday 17th May 10:30 - 11:30 - Finches  
Tuesday 23rd May 9:30 - 10:15 - Ravens  
Tuesday 23rd May 10:30 - 11:30 - Kingfishers  
Wednesday 24th May 9:30 - 10:15 - Eagles  
Wednesday 24th May 10:30 - 11:30 - Sparrows  
Tuesday 6th June 9:30 - 10:15 - Herons



## Collective Worship Spotlight

### New Worship Theme – Service

As we begin a new term we have started to explore and learn about a new theme in our worship time.

This week we learnt from the story of Esther which is special to both Christian and Jews all around the world. We learnt how she showed great courage to serve her people standing up to and challenging the King on his actions.



## Whole School

### Behaviour

Each week in our celebration worships we celebrate the high standards of behaviour that are seen in and around our school. We ask children to focus on three key expectations of behind responsible, respectful and safe.

We recognise the effort children make in relation to our expectations with merit points which families can see via their child's 'Class Charts' account. You can find out more on the [behaviour page](#) of our website.

We are delighted that in the first two terms of this school year children have been awarded 15,180 merits. We have also awarded 200 bronze awards which mark the individual merit milestone of 50 merits.

### Attendance

Our current attendance for the year to date is 94%. This is marginally above the national average for the year to date of 93.6%.

We set a high benchmark aiming for 98%+. Please help us continue to work towards this by ensuring your child attends school each and every day assuming they are well enough. Please keep the office updated via [admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk](mailto:admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk) or by calling 01423 569684 if they are unwell. Absences that are unexplained will be recorded as unauthorised.

### Coronation Celebration Lunch

Our wonderful kitchen team are preparing a special coronation party lunch on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. We look forward to celebrating the impending coronation with them.

### Behaviour For Learning Expectations

Our vision of LOVE LEARN SHINE has shaped our agreed behaviour expectations. They are;

#### RESPONSIBLE

I will take pride in all I do and always do my best.

#### RESPECTFUL

I will be respectful and honest with everyone.

#### SAFE

I will be safe and kind to myself and others.

Our expectations apply at all times, in all places and with all people.



School success starts  
with attendance



#### main

BuckinHam Sandwiches  
Best of British Sausage Rolls  
Coronation Chicken  
Sovereign Vegetarian Burger  
Royal Cheese Wrap

#### Dessert

King's Crown Biscuit  
Bejeweled scone  
Strawberry & Cream Jelly

## School Management System Parent App

We are pleased to let you know that the Arbor parent app will be rolled out next week. After trialling with a group of parents we think you will find the app useful and informative. More details will follow early next week. Although we try to keep whole school communications to a Friday we want to be on hand next week to assist you in downloading and signing into the app. Please keep an eye for the sign up email and do check your junk folder as we have been told that some emails sent (via Arbor) have landed in junk mail.



## Merit awards

Infants	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
<b>Wrens</b> Luca S and Sylvia <b>Kingfishers</b> Amelie and Lylah <b>Sparrows</b> Isabelle and Sienna <b>Finches</b> Jamie and William	<b>Owls</b> Emily P and Jessica <b>Starlings</b> Noah and Elijah	<b>Eagles</b> Edie and Georgina <b>Herons</b> Skyla and Ellie <b>Ravens</b> Melodie and Jemima

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

### FOSP Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the FOSP meeting this week either in person or virtually. As always the group are busy planning a host of social and fundraising events for the coming term.

### FOSP BALL

The committee are working extremely hard behind the scenes to make the Spring Ball a great evening! If you haven't bought tickets already there is still availability. If you can't join us for the evening we would really appreciate you purchasing raffle tickets with proceeds going to raising funds for our children's school. There are some fantastic prizes so please tell your friends and family too.



### Personalised Coronation Memorabilia

Working with school FOSP have arranged for children to design some personalised coronation memorabilia. Where time has allowed some children have completed this in school this week or will do so at the start of next week.

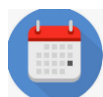
Where time has not allowed the design sheets will be sent home. All designs must be returned to the office by the morning of Wednesday 3 May please. Any purchases are optional.



## Year 6 Yearbook

Thanks for all responses I have received, the yearbook is nearly complete. I am just waiting on a couple of parents/children that have not responded at all. It would be great to have all the children represented but it isn't compulsory. Please let me know if you would like your child to be involved and I will get all the information to you or if you would prefer them not be in it please email [Lilstoithard@gmail.com](mailto:Lilstoithard@gmail.com) or speak to the office and they will let me know.  
Thanks Lil

## Diary Dates



### Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
Monday 1 May 2023	May Day Bank Holiday. School closed.	Whole School
Thursday 4 and Friday 5 May	Year 4 Residential to Castle Howard	Year 4
Monday 8 May 2023	Additional Coronation Bank Holiday School closed	Whole School
Tuesday 9 – Friday 12 May 2023	Year 6 SATS week.	Year 6
Monday 15 – Friday 19 May	Year 2 SATS week	Year 2
Thursday 25 May 2.30	Music Performances and Afternoon Tea event in school	All welcome
Friday 26 May 2023	School Closes at 3.15pm for May Half term week	All
Monday 5 June 2023	School Opens for second half of summer term	All
Monday 12 – Friday 16 June	Year 1 Phonics Check Week	Year 1 children
Monday 12 – Friday 16 June	Year 4 Multiplication Check week	Year 4 children
Monday 26 June – Friday 30 June	Year 6 Residential to <a href="#">East Barnby</a>	Year 6
Tuesday 11 – Thursday 13 July	HGS Transition Days	Year 6 children going to HGS
Thursday 13 July	St Aidan's Transition Day	Year 6 children going to St Aidan's.
Tuesday 18 July 2.00pm and 6.00pm	Year 6 Production performances – St Paul's Church	2.00pm whole school 6.00pm – Friends and family all welcome
Wednesday 19 July 6.00pm	Year 6 Production performance – St Paul's Church	6.00pm – Friends and family all welcome
Monday 17 July	End of Year Reports to Parents	All families
Thursday 20 July 2023 6.00 – 8.00	FOSP end of year disco	All welcome
Monday 24 July 12.00 – 1.00	Year 6 Treat Lunch – Pizza and Ice Cream	Year 6
Tuesday 25 July 9.30am	Leavers Service St Peter's Church	Whole School. All welcome
Tuesday 25 July 2023	School closes at 2.00pm for summer holiday	All