



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

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

Friday 12 May 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.

### All Weathers

Although it is the summer term we are seeing a wide range of weather conditions. We try to get outside for breaks as much as possible. Please make sure your child has a coat in school each day. As we hopefully head towards warmer and sunnier weather please make sure your child has a sun hat and has applied a high factor sun screen at home before school.

**Don't forget your coat!**



### Online Wellbeing

The internet can be a difficult place for children to navigate. It can be hard to know the real from the fake, how to avoid seeing negative content, or what to do if a mistake is made.

That's why the NSPCC launched their [positive online habits – six top tips](#) to help your child feel good about how they use the internet.

They can help you start a conversation with your family about online wellbeing. So, you can all feel informed, confident and happy during your time online.



### Healthy Steps

The NHS Health Steps campaign have a NEW free 8-week Healthy Steps email programme. Families can sign up [here](#) and receive loads of easy tips to help get your family eating well, moving more and feeling happier.

You'll also get healthy swaps and tasty, simple recipes on a budget.



## Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

### Year Four Residential

Last week Year four enjoyed two fantastic days and a night under canvas in their residential experience with the [Castle Howard Bushcraft Company](#).

In the beautiful surroundings of the Castle Howard woodland children thoroughly enjoyed two superb fun filled days learning within and from the woodland environment. They learnt how to design and build shelters that would stand up to the natural elements as well as how to safely light and manage an outdoor fire to keep them warm and most importantly to cook their own burgers for lunch!

The children also developed their craft knowledge and skills making wristbands from natural materials as well as learning about the different plants, animals and mini beasts commonly found in woodlands. For some it was their first experience of a night under canvas. All the children rose to the challenge of increased independence and flourished showing great care for each other as well as their surroundings.

Thank you to all the families for supporting their children to take part in this experience as well as our staff team for planning and leading this adventure which I am sure will live long in the memories of the children.





### Well Done Year Six

We would like to say a huge well done to each and every child in Year Six following the competition of their SATS this week.

They have approached these national assessments with maturity and dedication to do their very best and we are all very proud of them. Parents will be informed of the outcomes of these assessments along with teacher assessment at the end of the summer term.

Thank you to all the staff team and governors with supporting the administration of these assessments and to all the other children for keeping extra quiet during the test times.



### Clubs

Despite some unseasonal wet weather, we have been pleased to ensure the continuation of our extra-curricular activities. This week after a quick brushing of puddles from the MUGA our hockey club continued to develop their skills and tactics with our coach from Harrogate hockey. Our field sports members had a fantastic fun circuits session in the hall with Mr Atkinson and Mr Griffiths. We hope to back on the Stray next week.



## Collective Worship Spotlight

### New Worship Theme – Service

As we continue the half term we delve deeper into developing our understanding the value of service.

This week we talked about the courage needed to serve and also how small acts of service in our homes and communities can help individuals and groups.

We set ourselves the challenge of helping to serve another person at least once each day this week.



## Merit awards

Infants	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
<b>Wrens</b> Jonathon and Leon <b>Kingfishers</b> Sylvia and Arlo <b>Sparrows</b> Yahya and Alfie <b>Finches</b> Sophie and Rosie	<b>Owls</b> Murphy and Archie <b>Starlings</b> Amelia and Grace	<b>Hérons</b> Skyla and Wilf <b>Year 5</b> Bea, Georgina and Nancy <b>Year 6</b> All Year 6 – Well done for your fantastic mature, resilient and determined attitudes in SATS!

## Whole School

### Lunch Payments

You may have noticed that lunch charges have not been added to Parentpay accounts for the last 3 + weeks. We are aware of the situation and are working to rectify the issue. We are hoping to backdate charges and add them to Parentpay shortly. If you have any queries relating to your Parentpay account please contact the school office.



### School Management System Parent App

#### Parent Usage - Current Students

Current Students whose parents have logged on at le...

**42%**

We are delighted to have launched the Arbor parent app. We now have 42% of parents have signed up. We are aiming to have 100% use of this app as there are efficiencies and savings that can be achieved via its use. Please do have a look at the letter sent last Tuesday with instructions of how to sign up. If you need any help with accessing please do speak to any of the staff in the office.



### Change of Address?

Parents can now submit change of details such as change of address direct through the Arbor App. As required by the local authority we will seek proof of new address information submitted. This can be done by bringing a letter or document with the new address on it to the office. Many thanks.

### Parent Governor Vacancy

We have now filled one of our parent governor vacancies. Following the appropriate safeguarding checks will inform parents who our new governor is. We still have one parent governor vacancy and are keen to hear from anyone interested in supporting your school in this way. If you would like to arrange an informal chat with one of our current governors to find out more or access a nomination form please get in touch with Mrs Goold or Mrs Scammell in the office via [admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk](mailto:admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk) or 01423 734611. The next closing date for nominations is Friday 26 May 2023. You can also find out more about our current governors and what it involved by visiting the [Governance Page](#) of our website.



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

### Big Help Out

FOSP are organising a session to help out around the school grounds including continuing the work to re-plant the front of school. They are provisionally planning for this to be on Sunday 21 May. Keep an eye out for further details.



## Community Items



**NETBALL4ALL**  
Tots & Minis



**NETBALL4ALL**  
Juniors

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## NETBALL CAMPS



**Tues 30th May**  
**Fri 2nd June**  
Juniors – 10am til 3pm  
Minis – 10am til 12pm



**BOROUGHBRIDGE**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**



**Juniors – £20 a day / £35 both**  
**Minis – £10 a day / £17.50 both**

**COME & JOIN US ON**  
**OUR FUN NETBALL**  
**CAMP DAYS**

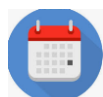
Our camp days are filled with lots of netball specific skills & match play

**MINIS 4-6**  
**JUNIORS 7-11**

**REGISTER NOW**

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## Diary Dates



### Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
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
Wednesday 14 June 3.30 – 5.00	Open Classroom Event	Whole School
Tuesday 20 June am	Sports Day – Morning	Whole School
Monday 26 June – Friday 30 June	Year 6 Residential to <a href="#">East Barnby</a>	Year 6
Tuesday 4 July	Reserve Date for Sports Day – Morning	Whole School
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