



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

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

Friday 26 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.

### **Sun Safety**

It has been lovely to have a spell of warm, dry and sunny weather this week which is forecast to continue into the half term break. As we enjoy this lovely weather it is that time to remind ourselves and our children of the importance of keeping safe in the sun.



You can read more including 5 top sun safety tips [here](#).

### **Safety Drills**

As part of our statutory duty we conduct regular safety drills including fire drills and lockdown drills. We will be conducting both a fire and lockdown drill at the start of next term. Children will be informed as to what to expect and why, as well as reassured that these are drills so we are all familiar with what to do in the unlikely event there was a real emergency situation.



### **Snack Time**

While many if not all of us enjoy an occasional sweet treat, it is important we model good healthy balances to our children. We do this through our snack trolley which contains;

**Monday - Thursday.** Whole pieces of fresh fruit e.g. apples, bananas, fresh fruit pots/fruit kebabs, raisins, breadsticks, vegetable sticks, milk.

**Friday (Treat Friday)** - As per Monday-Thursday but also fruit juice, milkshake and one sweeter treat such as flapjack/blueberry muffin.



We respectfully ask that snacks from home mirror what is available in school. We are seeing an increasing number of children either bringing crisps as a snack or wanting to eat the crisps from the packed lunch at break time. Children will be politely asked to not eat these as a snack.



### Year 4 Multiplication Check

The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

Children will take this check during the week beginning 12 June. You can read more about the check [here](#). Regularly using [TT Rockstars](#) is a great way to help your child prepare.



### Strawberry Tea

Children and families enjoyed an afternoon of alfresco performances of music, poems and readings this afternoon at our Strawberry Tea event.

In the warmth of the May sunshine we all enjoyed performances from our lower school and upper school choirs as well as individual musical performances including violin, guitar and piano as well as some lovely poetry written and read by children from across the year groups.

As well as the performances the audience enjoyed delicious cakes, scones and tea while they enjoyed the show.

It was a pleasure to see the children relishing the opportunity to share the results of their hard work for the enjoyment of families. Very well done to all who took part. Thank you to Mrs Pywell and Miss Potter for helping the children prepare, to FOSP for the refreshments and to everyone who came to support this event.



### Winning Rounders Run Continues

Our Year 5&6 rounders team continued their winning run in the second week of the Sporting Influence competition series this week.

In the glorious sunshine at Bilton Cricket Club the team played a further three matches against North Rigton, Bilton Grange and New Park winning all three and scoring a total of 24 rounders across three matches. Their fielding was also sharp and precise helping to limit the scoring chances of their opponents.

As always, they showed super team spirit and kind and thoughtful sporting attitudes towards the other teams during and at the end of each match sharing handshakes and 'high fives' with each other as well as the opposing team. Very well done to all who represented St Peter's so well.



### Lower Key Stage Science Outdoor Learning

Children from Year 3 & 4 enjoyed taking their science learning into the great outdoors on Friday 19 May. Children from Lower Key Stage Two all enjoyed accessing the magnificent grounds of RHS Harlow Carr and the Bramall Learning rooms as part of the science studies on plants and habitats. With their teachers as well as the expert staff from the RHS education team they learnt all about the RHS seed collection as well as the germination process and how plants develop and grow from seeds. Many thanks to the staff team for arranging this visit and to FOSEP for supporting with the transport costs.



### Lower Key Stage Two Science

Year 3/4 learnt all about what a plant needs to germinate and then thrive last week. Here are our pea plants just starting to show their roots and shoots. The children are excited to take them home at half term - they'll be able to tell you all about what they'll need.

"I'm excited to plant my pea in some soil in my garden. I'll make sure I water it!"  
"I can't wait until it grows some peas that I can eat!"



## Collective Worship Spotlight

### Pentecost

This week in our Worship we have thought about Pentecost. We considered and reflected upon;

*John - Chapter 14*

*I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper to be with you forever... this Helper is the Holy Spirit...*

The children reflected very thoughtfully on how having the encouragement and presence of someone can help us in difficult times.



## Whole School

### Pencil Cases and Stationery

We would like to reassure parents there is no expectation from us that families provide children with any items of stationery for school. As a school we will always provide children with all items needed for completing their learning. Our preference is that children use what is provided by school and save any personal stationery to use for homework. Class teachers will determine what, if any, stationery from home they are happy for their classes to use.





## Merit awards

Infants	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
<b>Wrens</b> Wilf & Lily-Dot <b>Kingfishers</b> Yasmeen and Scarlett <b>Finches</b> David Ariana <b>Sparrows</b> Daniel and Seb	<b>Owls</b> Albie Eli <b>Starlings</b> Daniel Tabitha and Greta (Joint)	<b>Hérons</b> Liberty and Ethan <b>Ravens</b> Gracie and Grace <b>Eagles</b> Chiara and Sebbie

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

### Big Help Out

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our FOSP school spruce up on Sunday. It was lovely to see families and school staff happily and busily working alongside each other planting, painting and tidying to help make and keep our school site looking bright and colourful.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who gave up their time on a very warm Sunday afternoon. We hope you all enjoyed the refreshments.



## Community Items




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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** [vicky@netball4all.com](mailto:vicky@netball4all.com)

## Join Carers' Resource for Carers Week 2023!

Find out how you and your organisation can support unpaid carers

Come along to our offices during Carers Week 2023:

Skipton office – Monday June 5th, 2pm-4pm  
Harrogate office – Tuesday June 6th, 2pm-4pm  
Selby office – Wednesday June 7th, 1pm-3pm  
Shipley office – Thursday June 8th, 2pm-4pm

*Unpaid carers make a huge difference to their families, friends and society*



*They deserve recognition, appreciation and support*



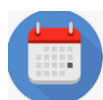
Website: [www.carersresource.org](http://www.carersresource.org) Tel: 0808 50 15 939

## DAVID LLOYD CLUBS – FREE DAY PASS

A day on us between 24th - 30th May Are you looking to give your life a little more lift? From high energy workout classes, to drifting away in the spa, raise your spirits at David Lloyd Clubs, and make your everyday a little more extraordinary with a Complimentary day on us this week With so much going on, you'll be able to enjoy a outdoor Battlebox class or a game of Tennis outdoors, helping to get your heart pumping while taking in the much needed sunshine. After your workout, grab a bite to eat on our Terrace, with our new menu ready for Summer. We have our Big Family Event on this Sunday also, 12:30-2:30pm with lots of fun activities for all the family! Limited space so call today on 01423 704 050.



## Diary Dates



### Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
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