



**St. Peter's**

Church of England Primary School

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

Friday 5 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.

### **Emotional Wellbeing**

As a parent or carer, you may have concerns regarding your child's mental health. Mental health issues can affect people of any age including children and young people. Concerns can emerge in different forms including eating disorders, obsessive behaviours and self-harming. While it can feel difficult to find help and support there is a lot of information available for parents and carers as well as for children and young people to access. Visit the [NYSCP website](#) for more information and where to go for help.



### **Child Exploitation Online Protection - CEOP**

The National Crime Agency's CEOP Education team aim to help protect children and young people from online child abuse. They do this through their education programme, providing training, resources and information to professionals working with children, young people and their families. They have a complete section of their website dedicated to support for families. It can be accessed [here](#).



### **Youth Vaping - The Need-to-Know on This Rising Trend**

Vaping is increasingly popular with children and young people. Vaping kits are available across the high street, from petrol stations and in shopping centres. They have colourful advertising and a catching a sickly-sweet scent lingering in the air.

While vapes (also known as electronic cigarettes or 'e-cigarettes') are meant to be used as a 'quit tool' for smokers rather than a new method for non-smokers, one trend has been slowly on the rise in the last few years – youth vaping. To find out more about vaping, general facts, why young people vape, the impact of social media, risk, red flags and top tips if you discover a young person is vaping, visit the link [here](#).



## Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

### Year Four Residential

On Thursday we bid farewell to Year 4 as they headed off to Castle Howard for their overnight bush craft residential experience. There was much excitement as they boarded the coach to set off for their adventure with their friends. Look out in next weeks newsletter for more news of their adventures.



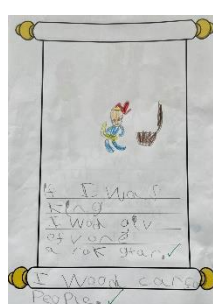
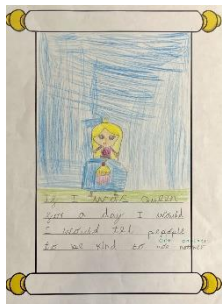
### Upper Key Stage Two Art

Ravens have been busy creating some Andy Warhol inspired art this week linked to the King's Coronation. We have thought about what would make a good King or Queen and used newspapers to collect words that showed the qualities, skills and connections you would need.



### Wrens and Kingfishers

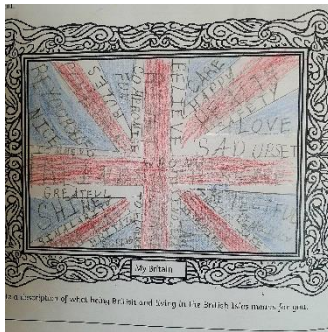
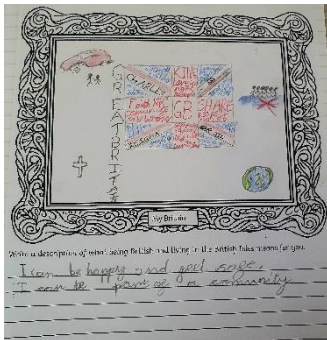
The children in Wrens, Kingfishers, Sparrows and Finches have been very busy with all things Coronation. From decorating biscuits for our Infants Street Party this afternoon, to thinking about what kind of King or Queen we would be. The children have enjoyed hand printing to represent all the different people from around the world who will be celebrating this weekend in their own way. We hope their crafty crowns from Tuesday made their way safely home to you as well! Happy Coronation Weekend from all of us.





## Year Three British Values

Year 3 spent an afternoon learning about British values. We discussed where we see British values in our school and what being British means to us. The children thought a lot about how we promote respect and tolerance through our RE learning and our use of Makaton across school.



## Coronation Art on Public Display

The crowns created by children in Eagles are now in situ at the Victoria centre on the ground floor and look fabulous! They will be in place until Sunday 14th May. We hope as many families as possible are able to pop down and see them.



## 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 talked about the coronation ceremony that will take place this weekend at Westminster Abbey. We thought about how in this service the King will display publicly his dedication to serving others. We talked about the having 'to do' lists but also thinking about 'to be' lists.

What would be on your 'to be' list?



## Merit awards

Infants	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
<b>Wrens</b> Florrie and George <b>Kingfishers</b> Eva and Yasmeen <b>Sparrows</b> Hugo C and Christy <b>Finches</b> Sidney and Emmeleia	<b>Owls</b> Henry and Sofia <b>Starlings</b> Millie and Angela	<b>Eagles</b> Rachel and Finn <b>Herons</b> Tim and Callum <b>Ravens</b> Ethan and Isabella

## Whole School

### You Spoke We Listened

#### Open Classroom Event

In our parent survey you told us you would like more contact with teachers and a chance to see your child's work. As well as end of year reports there will also be an open classrooms event on Wednesday 14 June 2023 from 3.30pm – 5.00pm. Families can with or without their children come and visit classrooms to view their child's work. Teachers will also be on hand to share and celebrate children's achievements from the year so far.



#### Sports Day

You told us you would like sports day as one whole school event. Sports Day this year will be a whole school event during the morning of Tuesday 20 June 2023. The reserve date if needed is Tuesday 4 July.

### School Management System Parent App

#### Parent Usage - Current Students

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

**35%**

We are delighted to have launched the Arbor parent app this week. SO far 35% 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 on 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. Thank you.



#### 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 569684. The next closing date for nominations is Friday 26 May 2023.

You can also find out more about our current governors and what is involved by visiting the [Governance Page](#) of our website.



### Good Luck Year Six

We would like to say good luck and best wishes to all our children in Year Six who will undertake their end of Key Stage Two SATS next week. We know you are well prepared and will do your very best.

### SATS Week – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

The Year 6 children are ready to take their SATs next week. To start each day, the Year 6 children will be able to come into the bottom hall from 8.30am and have breakfast together with their friends. Breakfast will comprise of cereal, toast, and juice. This does not mean that children are not to eat breakfast at home, this is an additional treat for them at the start of each day.

The tests will be sat in the morning, and afternoon lessons will remain the same, so children are to come into school in PE Kits on Tuesday and Friday.

Here is an overview of the tests for the week.



Day	Test
<b>Tuesday</b>	SPAG Paper 1 and Paper 2
<b>Wednesday</b>	Reading
<b>Thursday</b>	Maths Arithmetic Paper 1 and Reasoning Paper 2
<b>Friday</b>	Maths Reasoning Paper 3

### Coronation Lunch

A big thank you to our wonderful kitchen staff who provided us all with a lovely Coronation lunch earlier in the week.





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

### Big Help Out

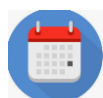
FOSP are organising a session to help out around the school grounds including continuing the work to re plant the front of school. This will be held on Sunday 21 May 1-3pm. We would welcome volunteers to help us!



### FOSP Spring 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.

## Diary Dates



### Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
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
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