



St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

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

Friday 23 June 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.

Rail Safety Talks

We were pleased to welcome Chloe from the Network Rail community education team into school this week. Chloe spent time with all year groups talking to them about rail safety. Whether using the rail network to travel or living or staying near a rail line Chloe gave lots of tips of how to keep safe and respect everyone involved in running and looking after the rail network.



Oral Health

Keeping on top of children's Oral health can often represent a challenge for families children not always being motivated to brush their teeth. The NHS have produced some great top tips advice and guidance to support families with ensuring their children form positive oral hygiene habits through some dedicated materials which can be accessed [here](#).



Eating on a Budget:

We appreciate the cost of living situation is impacting on all households and is likely to continue for some time still with the announcements of further increases to interests rates this week. For tips to save cost and waste or if you and your family are struggling to eat well due to limited finances, please visit - [Cost Saving - Healthy Schools North Yorkshire](#) to get more information on how you can get support.



Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

Well Done and Thank You

It has been another busy week with Key Stage One Moderation and a sudden classroom move for Starlings. On Monday we were pleased to work with colleagues from the Local Authority assessment moderation team to assess the accuracy of our Key Stage One teacher assessment judgements. After a rigorous review of children's work we are pleased to report that the external reviewers agreed with all the judgements made.

A huge well done and thank you to Starlings children and staff who had to suddenly move to a new classroom set up after their classroom suffered a leak following the heavy rain on Tuesday. We are currently assessing repair options and will keep families updated.



Religious Education Learning

Year 3/4 have been considering what we can learn from religions about right and wrong this week. We have done a case study on Archbishop Desmond Tutu and, as part of that learning, we read the story 'Desmond and the Very Mean Words'. We considered the impact of hurtful words and how hard it can be to forgive. We wrote all the hurtful words that had been said to us in the past onto big pieces of paper then covered them up and replaced them with kind words. The story reminds us that hearts are fragile and how, by forgiving people, we set ourselves free from what they have done.



Intra School Sporting Competition

This week saw the second of three weeks of Intra School sporting competition supported by coaches from Sporting Influence with children having the chance to compete against others from across their phase. This week was the turn of children from Years 5&6 in our Intra School Dodgeball.

As well as doing their very best to come out on top as the winning team they worked even harder to demonstrate the five key Sporting Influence Values of; Respect, Body Language, Communication, Determination and Encouragement.

We are delighted to have come to an agreement to continue to work with Sporting Influence within and beyond school over the next two academic years.



Summer Sports Series Week Two

Our summer sports athletics competition series continued this week in glorious sunshine again at Bilton Cricket Club. We were very well represented with a 10 strong team from Year 1&2 who competed superbly well moving around a number of activity stations and then in races against children from the other seven schools at the end.

Some very competitive running in the final races including a number of first and second place finishes contributed to a third place finish in the overall standings. Very well done to everyone who represented our school so well. Our summer sports competition series concludes in a few weeks time with a Year 5 Dodgeball competition at Rossett on Tuesday 18 June.



Nominate, Nominate, Nominate!

National Book Tokens are offering 5 schools the chance to win £1000 for their school library. Anyone can nominate a school and the more nominations a school receives the better chance of success they have. It only takes a few seconds to nominate us which you can do via this [link](#). As well as voting please spread the word and encourage everyone and anyone to vote for St Peter's. Voting closes Monday 31 July. Please nominate us as soon as you can and spread the word. Many thanks.

Collective Worship Spotlight

Our Worship Theme – Truthfulness

This half term we will be exploring the value of Truthfulness.

This week we learned about the value from the Bible story 'Adam and Eve'. We heard how Adam and Eve were tempted to do something they knew they had been asked not to. We talked about temptation and how resisting this is part of being truthful to ourselves and others.



Whole School

Sports Day

We were very sorry to not be able to go ahead with Sports Day on Tuesday this week due to the weather. We will now move to our reserve day of Tuesday 4 July. We aim to start at approximately 9.20am. The morning will involve the whole school in our traditional Sports Day format and in the afternoon KS2 will take part in intra school rounds.

Families are welcome to come and watch and support. If taking photographs please take photos of just your child.

Children should come to school in school PE kit with a sun hat and water bottle.



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 Gould or Mrs Scammell in the office via admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk or 01423 734611. The next closing date for nominations is **Friday 7 July 2023**. You can also find out more about our current governors and what it involved by visiting the [Governance Page](#) of our website. Please also see the additional letter sent with further details on this.



Community News

New School Consultation

North Yorkshire Council are consulting on a proposal to establish a new special school provision for autistic children (with or without diagnosis) aged 11 to 19 at the site of the former Woodfield Community Primary School at Woodfield Road, Harrogate, HG1 4HZ.

For more information, including how you can you're your say please follow this [link](#).

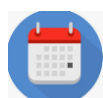
Please note that this consultation closes on Monday 24th July.



Merit awards

Early Years and Key Stage One	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Wrens Mylo and Rabia Kingfishers lylah & Freddie Finches Tyler and Zoe Sparrows Freya and Jamie	Owls Sofia and Phoebe Starlings Amelia and Isaac	Hérons Miles and Tom Ravens Isaac and Lucas Eagles Rose and Atanas

Diary Dates



Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
Monday 26 June – Friday 30 June	Year 6 Residential to East Barnby	Year 6
Tuesday 4 July	Sports Day	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