



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

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

Friday 9 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.

**Monthly Online Safety Newsletter – June**

We are pleased to have published our monthly online safety newsletter for June. In this dedicated newsletter there is a host of advice and guidance for families to help them support their children in navigating the ever changing and adapting world of online technology. This month there is advice on helping your children understand social media influencers as well as some great websites for helping children understand handling money.

This dedicated newsletter can be accessed via the online safety page of our website [here](#).



**Sun Safety**

It has been lovely to have a spell of warm, dry and sunny weather in recent weeks. 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](#). Please do ensure on sunny days or days forecast to be sunny children apply a high factor sun cream before they come to school and wear a sunhat.



**Safety Drills**

As part of our statutory duty we conduct regular safety drills including fire drills and lockdown drills. This week we have completed both a fire and lockdown drill. A big thank you and well done to all the children for their mature and sensible attitudes towards completing these essentials drills.



**Victim Support**

Children can sometimes inadvertently come across or be aware of incidents in person, online or on TV that can be upsetting.

[Victim support](#) has a range of guidance and advice for families on how to talk to children about these type of incidents as well as a direct phone number parents can use to seek personalised advice.



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### 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 throughout next week within their usual classroom time. You can read more about the check [here](#). Regularly using [TT Rockstars](#) is a great way to help you child prepare.



### 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.

### Science Explorers

This week, Year 3/4 have become active scientists. They have been carefully observing minibeasts in their microhabitats and classifying them using classification keys.

The children really enjoyed exploring a range of different parts of school both inside and out in their explorations.

They found ants, bees, greenflies and even a spider in a drain!



### Open Classroom Event

We are holding an open classrooms event on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023 from 3.30pm – 5.00pm. Families can with or without their children come and visit classrooms to view their child's work and books. Teachers will also be on hand (not for personal appointments) to share and celebrate children's achievements from the year so far.



## Collective Worship Spotlight

### Our Worship Theme – Truthfulness

This week in worship as we start a new half term we begin to explore a new value. This half term we will be exploring the value of Truthfulness. This week we learned about the value from the traditional Indian Tale the Tiger and The Jackal. In the story Tiger learns the hard way about breaking a promise. We talked about how keeping our word is part of being truthful.



## Whole School

### Class Photos

Class photos have been scheduled for Wednesday 21 June.

If your child usually has PE or a Sports Club on this day please send them to school in **full school uniform** with their PE kit in a bag. They will be able to change after the photo in time for any PE lessons or clubs. Thank you.

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### 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](mailto: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.



### Labelling Uniform

With the warmer weather many children are understandably taking off jumpers, cardigans and hoodies throughout the day. Please do ensure all uniform is fully and clearly levelled ideally with a full name label so it can be quickly and easily returned to the correct child. Many thanks.



### 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> Jude and Florrie <b>Kingfishers</b> Alex and Nikita C <b>Finches</b> Emily and Tanya <b>Sparrows</b> Kai and Alastair	<b>Owls</b> Maddie and Jemima <b>Starlings</b> Harlow and Austin	<b>Hérons</b> Jonah and Hannah <b>Ravens</b> Seb and Gracie <b>Eagles</b> Iris and Bradley

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

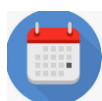


**FOSP Fundraiser**  
**Father's Day Gifts**  
 Available to buy at School  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> & Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

- Children can buy gifts for their Dad or other special person, during the school day on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June.
- Gifts are priced between £1 and £2, cash only!



## Diary Dates



### Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
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
Wednesday 21 June	Class Photos. Any children who have PE that day should come in full school uniform and will then get changed for PE.	All classes
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