

St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

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

Friday 21 July 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.

Happy Holidays

As we approach the end of another school year we would like to say a huge thank you to all children and their families for all their hard work and support over another busy year.

We wish all the best to all our Year Six children moving onto their new schools and also children from other year groups moving over the summer. We know you will continue to shine and share your shine wherever you go.

We hope everyone has a restful and relaxing summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 5th September.



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.

FEAST Activities

The North Yorkshire FEAST programme is running again this summer providing free activities and meals for families in receipt of benefits related free school meals. There are a wide range of activities across various locations with places still available throughout the summer.

Why not visit the [FEAST website](#) for further details or when, where and how to book.



Online Safety Advice

As we head towards a holiday period when children are likely to spend some of their time using devices at home it is worth updating our knowledge around parental controls. There are a host of controls that can be applied to devices to help parents keep their children safe. We are pleased to have updated our Parental Controls Guide with the most up to date advice and guidance. This booklet can be accessed via the dedicated online safety page of our website [here](#).



Holidays – Eat for Free

We appreciate that feeding a family over the holidays in these times of financial pressure can be a challenge for many families.

[Money Saving Central](#) have a host of places where children can eat for free or for just £1 during the school holidays. [The Harrogate Advertiser](#) also has a similar list. We hope you find this helpful.



Help Whenever You Need It.

We very much hope all families have a peaceful and relaxing holiday. We do know that sometimes holiday periods can be when difficulties arise. If you have any worries about a child there is help and support available through the North Yorkshire Children's Partnership.

You can access information on the different support services available and how to access this support [here](#).



Worried About a Child?



Whole School

Attendance – Getting it Right from Day One

Ahead of the new school year which starts for all children at **8.45am on Tuesday 5 September** we would like to remind everyone about our commitment to achieving the very best attendance possible for all children.

To help us achieve this, over the holidays please check out our term dates and INSET days which are published on our website and can be accessed [here](#).

Please check these dates before booking any holidays or weekends away to avoid the need to take children out of school during term time. Please also make every effort to ensure all medical and dental appointments are taken outside of school hours wherever possible. Many thank you for your support.



Holiday Activities Discount Voucher Booklet

Following the success and feedback from Yorkshire Attractions Digital Spring Voucher Booklet, they have decided to keep it in a digital format for the Summer Voucher Booklet.

The voucher contains discount vouchers for a variety of attractions throughout Yorkshire, for use during the Summer holidays and beyond. The booklet can be downloaded [here](#).



End of Term

The summer term ends on Tuesday 25 July with school finishing at 2.00pm. Fun club will run as usual from 2.00pm on this day. If you are not able to collect your child at 2.00pm please do book them in with Fun Club.

Weather permitting over the final couple of days of term we will put out lost property at the front of school at the start and end of the day in the hope of it finding its way back to the correct owners. Please stop and take a look when you have chance.



School closes 2.00pm Tuesday 25 July

Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

Year 6 Production – The Greatest Show

Year Six have rounded off their time at St Peter's with a truly wonderful end of year production of 'The Greatest Show'.

The whole of Year 6 worked superbly together over several weeks learning lines and songs, making props and polishing their performances. All the hard work came together superbly as they performed to the whole school as well as friends and families. Huge well done to the whole year group for this superbly entertaining performance. A fantastic way to round off their final year at St Peter's.



For more pictures have a look in the [News section](#) of our website.



Inter School Dodgeball Competition

We were delighted to round off a busy year of sporting competition within and beyond school with a final Sporting Influence Competition this week. Hosted at Rossett High with the support of their Year 10 young leaders children from Year 5 competed in a Dodgeball competition against teams from Western primary and Rossett primary. The children had a great time playing various different versions of Dodgeball including hit the hut where teams have to try to knock over the opposing teams hoop hut. The children showed great team work and super communication skills as they played together. Well done to all who took part tonight and everyone who has represented St Peter's over the year. We look forward to another busy year of sporting competition in 2023-2024.



Library Visits and Reading Challenge

Classes continue to enjoy their sequence of library visits to Harrogate library learning about their work and having the chance to enjoy browsing and reading books. Each class now has a class library card so they can borrow books to bring to school. Children are also welcome to bring their own library cards if they have them when to undertake their visits. Children have also started learning about the upcoming summer reading challenge. There is further information on this for families via the [Harrogate Library Facebook](#) page.



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.



FOSP News

Leavers Disco

Many thanks to our hardworking and dedicated FOSP team for the events they have run this year including the excellent end of year disco this week.

Everyone enjoyed a fantastic evening of fun with their friends and families celebrating another busy and successful year as well as continuing to raise vital additional funds for school for which we are very grateful.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to and supported this event and the various events throughout the year.





Community News

Shirt Design Competition

Yorkshire County Cricket Club are running a 'Design the Shirt' competition. The winning entries will be worn by Yorkshire Vikings and Northern Diamonds in 2024. Click [here](#) to access an entry pack. Submissions should be emailed to shirt@yorkshireccc.com before the closing date of Sunday 30 July.

Good luck and happy designing.



Fundraising Efforts – York Children's Triathlon

Ava, Ari and Alexa have set themselves a fundraising goal of raising £200 to help our school fund improvements and maintenance of its green spaces in the playground by taking part in the York Kids Triathlon! A big thank you to them all for the dedication and commitment. If you would like to support them in their efforts you can do so via their JustGiving page which can be accessed [here](#).



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](#).

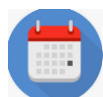
Please note that this consultation closes on Monday 24th July.




Merit awards

Early Years and Key Stage One	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Wrens Lyra and Lilly-Dot Kingfishers Nikita and Oliver P Finches Cedric and Sebastian Sparrows Christy and Emelie	Owls Paige and Andre Starlings Anna and Elijah	Hérons Moses and Phoebe Ravens Ava and Finlay Eagles Freddie and Aleesha

Diary Dates



Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
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
Next School Year		
Monday 4 September 2023	Start of the Autumn Term – INSET day School closed to children	Whole school
8.45 am Tuesday 5 September	 Children start back. All children begin for the start of the academic year.	Whole school
Thursday 7 September 7.00pm	FOSP Meeting in School.	All parents Welcome
Wednesday 13 September 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Meet the teacher drop in session.	All classes – parents and children welcome
Wednesday 20 September 2.00pm	Fire Safety Talks for Children	All classes
Wednesday 27 September 6.00pm	Early Years and Key Stage One Phonics Information Evening and Story Night	Parents and children from Early Years and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)