



St. Peter's
Church of England Primary School

LOVE LEARN SHINE
Shine in the light and love of God

Friday 15 March 2024

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.

Allergies – Nuts, Seeds and Peanut Free

Many of the staff team have recently completed their First Aid update training including update training on allergies and actions to be taken in the event of a mild or severe allergic reaction.

Our training reminded us all that tree nuts and peanuts are different foods. Peanuts are not in fact nuts as it would be understandable to assume but legumes. It is a good time to remind ourselves that at St Peter's we are a **tree nut, peanut and sesame seed free school**. Please ensure that no tree nuts, peanuts or sesame seeds are brought into school in any snacks, packed lunches or cake donations. Many thanks for your support in helping to keep everyone safe.



Online Safety

[Safety Net](#) supports parents in how to keep their children safe when using the Internet, social media and online gaming.

Developed in collaboration with Home Office Prevent and West Midlands Police and Crime Commission, Safety Net is proving — using live webinars, remote learning and family resources — to be a vital way of keeping children safe online.



Parenting Support

Raising children can be, in today's fast-moving society, challenging. Children are constantly being exposed to 'big emotions' and it is sometimes hard knowing how to support them.

With this in mind, YCST has made a link with Anisa Lewis, an expert parenting coach, who specialises in supporting families by equipping parents, children and carers with practical strategies to overcome family challenges. Anisa is a certified Personal Performance Coach, with 20 years in education. She also has a Child Coaching Diploma and is a member of the International Coaching Federation. For more information on Anisa and the services she supplies go to www.anisalewis.com.



Thursday, 21st March, 9.30 am
An online talk, hosted on Zoom

Diary Dates



Important Diary Dates

The term dates for both 2023-2024 and 2024 -2025 are published on our website and can be accessed [here](#). Please check when planning any holidays or appointments.

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
Half Term		
Thursday 21 March – 3.15pm	FOSP EY Egg hunt in school garden area.	EY – Wrens
Thursday 21 March 9.30am	Easter Service in St Peter's Church.	All classes.
Thursday 21 March	Decorated egg and bonnet competition.	All classes
Friday 22 March	FOSP Sponsored 'Bunny' Bounce – In School 9.00 – 3.00	All classes allocated time slot.
Friday 22 March	School closes (3.15pm) for end of spring term.	All classes
Easter Holiday		
Monday 8 April	INSET Staff Training Day – School closed to children.	All classes
Tuesday 9 April	School opens to families for the start of the summer term	All classes
Thursday 2 May	Class photo day – all classes in full school uniform. Any classes with PE this day please bring PE kits for getting changed.	All classes
Monday 6 May	May Day Bank Holiday – School closed.	All classes
Tuesday 7 – Wednesday 8 May	Year 4 residential Herd Farm	Year 4
Sunday 12 May	FOSP Junior Parkrun Takeover	All welcome – See FOSP section of newsletter
Monday 13 – Thursday 16 May	End of Key Stage Two SATS Assessments.	Year 6
May Half Term Holiday		
Monday 3 – Friday 14 June	Year 4 children will undertake their multiplication check during this period	Year 4 children
Monday 10 – Friday 14 June	Year 1 children will undertake their phonics screening assessment one day during this week.	Year 1 children
Saturday 22 June 1.00pm – 3.00pm	FOSP Sumer Fare	All welcome
Wednesday 26 – Friday 28 June	Year 6 Residential to East Barrnby	Year 6
Monday 1 July – Friday 5 July	Prayer Spaces in School Event	All classes
Thursday 18 July 9.30am	Leavers Service St Peter's Church	All classes and families welcome
Thursday 18 July 6.00pm – 8.00pm	FOSP end of Year Disco	All welcome
Friday 19 July – 2.00pm	School closed for end of summer term.	All classes
Summer Holiday		

Shine Awards

Early Years and Key Stage One	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Wrens Fraser & Seb Kingfishers Riccardo & Arlo Finches Sylvia & Lucy Sparrows Leon & Summer	Owls Hugo C & Emily L Starlings Florence & Marcel	Hérons Elijah & Emily W Ravens Poppy & Nina Eagles Sebbie & Wilf

Whole School

Ofsted Inspection

School was inspected by Ofsted this week. The inspection was led by an experienced HMI inspector and was an [ungraded inspection](#) that lasted two days.

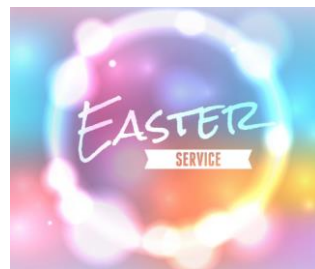
Thank you to all the families who completed the parent view survey. The inspector had direct access to all the views given. A huge thank you also to everyone who sent their best wishes. These messages have exemplified the kindness and thoughtfulness of our school community and were very gratefully received by the whole team who as always worked tirelessly giving their absolute best for the children.

We will share the outcome of the inspection and the inspector's findings with families as soon as they are publicly available.



Easter Service

We look forward to sharing our Easter Service worship time with everyone this coming Thursday 21 March. The service will take place at 9.30am at St Peter's church. Families and friends are most welcome to join us. Please can all children come in school uniform on this day. If they have PE or a sports club they should bring PE kit and can get changed in school.



Sponsored Bounce

FOSP have very kindly organised a fun fundraising opportunity for every child.

On Friday 22 March all children will get the chance to take part in a sponsored bounce. It is completely free for all children to take part. Each child will have one minute to complete as many bounces as possible with the support of their classmates cheering them on. Each child has today received a paper copy of a sponsorship form as well as this being attached electronically with the newsletter. All children may wear their PE kit on Friday 22 March.



Secondary School National Offer Day

Friday 1 March was secondary school national offer day where parents with children currently in Year 6 should have been notified of the secondary school their child has been allocated for September 2024.

We are aware that some notification emails may have gone into junk so please do check this if you are still waiting to hear. We have also been asked by our secondary colleagues to remind parents to respond to the allocation as soon as possible either accepting or declining the place offered. Many thanks for your support with this.



Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

Wren's Art Work

Children in Wrens class have produced some lovely tree paintings this week. They learnt about mixing colours to make different shades of pink for the tree blossom. They then used their fingers to create these lovely striking pictures.



Key Stage One English

Children in Kingfishers have really enjoyed reading and studying 'The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth' this week.

In the story Oscar is awoken by stomping outside his window. The children enjoyed the magical, race-against-time adventure especially the dramatic chase through the different floors of The Curious Museum.

Next week they will be writing their own story about an artefact going missing from a museum.



Young Leaders Community Action

We were delighted to take the first group of our Young Leaders to St Peter's Church this week as part of their community action work which is contributing towards their Young Leaders Award.

A number of children in Year 6 have chosen to participate in working towards achieving the Archbishop of York Young Leaders award using their own time after school to study towards achieving this.

They have been learning about leadership skills and qualities and about making a difference in their local community. This week the first group attended the market day café at St Peter's church to assist alongside other volunteers helping in the café setting up, serving drinks and meals and helping to clear away. They engaged wonderfully with everyone they met and were a credit to themselves and our school.



Have a look at the [news section](#) of our website for more photos.

Para Sports Competition

Following a short break due to public examinations in the Sports Hall at Harrogate High we were back on Wednesday night at the Para Sports sporting competition. This week saw the first in series against children from other local schools.

Children participating and competed in wheelchair basketball and goalball.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed trying out these new and different sports and took quickly to picking up the new skills and tactics needed.



Have a look at the [news section](#) of our website for more photos.

Collective Worship

This half term our worship theme is forgiveness.

This week we shared the story of [The Angry Bee](#) learning that being prepared to forgive others can make ourselves feel much better.

We thought about how the angry bee realises that he is only hurting himself by keeping so much anger in his heart and how we can be much happier in ourselves when we can forgive.



Forgive - to stop blaming or being angry with someone for something that person has done, or not punish them for something

Year 4 Residential Visit

Further to the letter earlier in the week to families with children in Year 4 we have now placed the full parent information presentation on our website.

The slides containing all the information regarding this exciting opportunity for all children in year 4 can be found on the relevant class website pages and can also be accessed directly [here](#).

Year 4 Residential



Herd Farm Parent Information Presentation

FOSP News

Easter Competitions

Many thanks to FOSP who have organised the following:

Easter Bonnet or Decorated Egg Competition

Get creative and decorate a hard-boiled egg / eggs or make your very own Easter Bonnet. Entries should be brought to school on Thursday 21 March where they will be judged and prizes awarded.

Early Years Egg Hunt

This will take place in the side garden area of school at 3.15pm on Thursday 21 March. Entry is just £1.00 with all proceeds going to FOSP funds.



Community News

School Transport Consultation

North Yorkshire Council has commenced a consultation on proposed changes to the Council's Home to School Travel Policy. The necessary information can be found [here](#) along with an online survey form for families responses to the consultation and details of engagement events that will be held during the course of the consultation period.

The consultation closing date is Friday 12 April.

CONSULTATION



Awesome Eats




Come along and enjoy a day full of various activities **including cooking.**

Stay and eat what you have cooked.

£25 per child
school years 1-7

Free places available if eligible for free school meals

Contact 01423 521667 for more information and to book.

Wednesday 27 March and
Wednesday 3 April,
8.30am - 4.30pm

Jennyfield Styan Wellbeing Hub,
Grantley Drive, Harrogate HG3 2XU

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Do you enjoy
running & swimming?
Are you aged 8-18 and thought you might
give triathlon a go?
Not sure how to start? Then try the **LBT 2024**
Junior Aquathlon

Sunday the 2nd of June at Leeds University

An aquathlon is a swim followed immediately by a run and the perfect introduction to multi-sport events. The swim takes place in the Edge, a 25m heated indoor pool and the run is on a closed circuit round the university campus with electronic chip timing. This is a great event for all abilities to get involved in the sport from first timers, to athletes who hope to compete for the region. (The race is part of the Yorkshire Junior Triathlon Series). The day is organised by Leeds and Bradford Triathlon Club.







Age Group	Swim Distance	Run Distance
8 years (Tristar Start)	50m swim	600m run (1 lap)
9-10 years (Tristar 1)	150m swim	1200m run (2 laps)
11-12 years (Tristar 2)	250m swim	1800m run (3 laps)
13-14 years (Tristar 3)	400m swim	3000m run (5 laps)
15-16 years (Youth)	400m swim	3000m run (5 laps)
17-18 years (Junior B)	400m swim	3000m run (5 laps)

Prizes are awarded for the first three male and female in each age group. All finishers receive a Medal and Goody bag. No previous experience is required only equipment are trainers and a swimming costume!

This event sells out every year weeks so enter quickly!

Event Website info:-
lbt.org.uk/junior-aquathlon/
or go here to book:-
<http://tinyurl.com/LBTJunior24>
email lbtaquathlon@gmail.com for further information.

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