



St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

LOVE LEARN SHINE

Shine in the light and love of God

Friday 12 April 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.

Designated Trained Safeguarding Leaders



Mr Paul Griffiths
Headteacher &
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)



Miss Helena Fishburn
Deputy Headteacher & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)



Mrs Alice Jones
Special Education Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) &
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)



Mr William Naylor
Safeguarding Governor

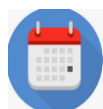
If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of children or adults please contact the school office who will direct you to one of the designated safeguarding leaders. If you have a concern about the dealing with a safeguarding issue by any of the trained safeguarding staff you should contact the safeguarding governor.

Online Safety Monthly Newsletter

We are pleased to have published our monthly online safety newsletter on our website. This month there is helpful advice in relation to online group chats as well as tips on family pairing of devices to help adults monitor and support their children online. The full newsletter can be accessed via the dedicated online safety page of our website [here](#). Please do take a moment to read it. Thank you.



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)
Easter Holiday		
Thursday 18 April 2.30pm	Owls Class Curriculum Showcase – Lower Hall	Families welcome
Thursday 25 April 2.30pm	Starlings Class Curriculum Showcase – Lower Hall	Families welcome
Thursday 2 May	Class photo day – all classes in full school uniform. Any classes with PE this day please bring PE kits in a bag for getting changed.	All classes
Thursday 2 May 2.30pm	Hérons Class Curriculum Showcase – Lower Hall	Families welcome
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 Jaxx and Jeannie Kingfishers Ibrahim and Yousaf Finches Amelie and Florence N Sparrows Elodie and Seb	Owls Henry and Lola Starlings Robbie and Neil	Hérons Zachary and Amelia Ravens Jennifer and Oliver Eagles Eleanor and Phoebe

Whole School

Collecting Bottle Tops

Children in KS1 will be undertaking some learning around mosaics this term. They are looking to create a mosaic using recycled materials and would very much appreciate our help in collecting plastic bottle tops to use in their work.

All colours, shapes and sizes very gratefully received. They can be dropped at the school office or sent into school with your child. Thank you for your support.



Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

Curriculum Overviews

We are pleased to have published our termly curriculum overviews for each class. These provide parents insight into the learning the children will be undertaking over the course of the term ahead. We hope you find these useful in engaging with and supporting your child's learning. They can be accessed via each individual class page on our website.

Tell Us What You Think.

We are keen to know from families how useful and helpful the curriculum overview is. We would be really grateful if families would complete this very short survey.



English
This term our key texts will be 'Toys in Space' by Mini Grey and 'Goldilocks and Just the One Bear' by Leigh Hodgson.
Goldilocks
Our vision is simple. We want everyone to smile. Our first light is here and covered with a bear and it under the bed. Instead they put it on a computer, so that people will see the light as they come in. Luke 8 v16
The focus of our writing for the first half term will be to create our own story about toys who are taken onto a spaceship. We will be thinking about how we use and to join words and clauses and how we use the prefix un- to change the meaning of verbs and adjectives.
The focus of our writing for the second half term will be to write a non-chronological report about bears. Our writing will help us to think about how we punctuate our sentences correctly and use some description.
Phonics
Children Year 1 will undertake a 30 minute phonics session every day. The children will learn new sounds, with the opportunity to re-visit and put their learning into practice throughout the week.
Children in Year 1 will continue to learn new phase 5 GPC's as well as continuing to revisit and review previously learnt graphemes.

St. Peter's Catholic Primary
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Kingfishers Curriculum Learning Overview - Summer 2024
Enrichment Opportunities: Stay PE sessions, History trip to Saltburn by the Sea

Mathematics Year 1
Numbers to 20, Coins and Unfolding, Time, Position and Direction.
• Use knowledge of addition and subtraction facts within 10 to add and subtract within 20
• Measure length in cm
• Count in 2s and 10s
• Know the value of coins
• Use knowledge of value of coins to solve problems
• Describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.
• Tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.
Mastering Number
We also participate in a scheme from the NCFE called 'Mastering Number'. The aim of this scheme is that over time, children will leave Key Stage 1 with fluency in calculations, a confidence and a flexibility with number.
The focus over the course of the year will be subitising, cardinality, ordinality, counting, comparison, composition and number facts.

Religious Education
Big Questions:
Who is Muslim and what do they believe?

Year 4 Multiplication Check

We have written an additional letter to families with children in Year four with regard to supporting children in being ready for the upcoming Year 4 multiplication check. If you have a child in Year 4 please do take the time to read this letter.



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

Collective Worship

As we begin a new term we start exploring and learning about a new theme in our worship time. This half term we will be exploring the theme of Friendship.

This week we read the story Pumpkin Soup which explores the important theme of listening to our friends when we have different opinions.



Sparrows

This week, the children in Sparrows Class have been Geographers in the afternoon. We have been using atlases, globes, and Google Earth to explore our continents and oceans. We zoomed into the depths of the Mariana Trench and couldn't believe how big the Pacific Ocean was!



FOSP News

FOSP Newsletter

The FOSP team have written a dedicated FOSP newsletter packed full of all FOSP related news. This can be accessed [here](#) on the FOSP page of the website. Please do take a look to read all about the many wonderful achievements this term and upcoming plans.



Newsletter March 2024

FOSP AGM

FOSP will host their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday 17 April at 6.00pm at school. Everyone is welcome to attend to hear about the fantastic work undertaken in the previous year and contribute to ideas for the year ahead. We hope you are able to join us.



"CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES"

Pannal Ash Junior Football Club
is excited to announce the development of our new u8's girls' team (current yrs 2&3).

We are searching for girls to play and parent heroes to coach

Would you like to Coach and inspire? We'll support your Coaching qualification and help create the nurturing environment for your daughter to have fun, grow in confidence, and develop football friends and skills for life.

Register for our free and fun 'Coach and player' taster session at Pannal Ash Football Club on 28th April at 2pm.

Contact: Sarah.pa@myyahoo.com / 07764450164

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Email - helenhg@adventurebabies.co.uk
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Book Online www.adventurebabies.co.uk

Anyone for cricket?!

Ripley Cricket Club are recruiting new players for 2024.

Ripley is a vibrant, inclusive cricket club and we are in our 11th year delivering junior cricket programme. We operate 4 adult teams and have junior teams in every age group in the Nidderdale Junior League. For the first time we will have a girls only team too!

We are now recruiting new players at under 9 (school years 3 and 4) and under 11 (school years 5 and 6).

Training starts on Friday 19th April and continues every Friday from 6.15-7.30pm until the end of the summer term. Matches will take place weekly, also until the end of summer term.

Training is led by ECB qualified coaches, and all coaches and volunteer helpers are DBS checked and have attended ECB Safeguarding training.

Everyone is very welcome and no previous experience is necessary. Every new player that joins as a member will receive a club branded training shirt and match shirt.

To register interest, please call / text / WhatsApp Mark Hardcastle (Head of Junior Cricket) on 07476992792 or email sbmhardcastle@hotmail.com.

For children in school years 1 and 2, Ripley are delivering the ECB All Stars Cricket

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL
HARROGATE LIBRARY'S
LEGO CLUB

FREE

Do you love Lego? Would you like to have a go at some Lego challenges and fun builds?

SATURDAY MORNINGS
Ages 4+ / Term-time only
10am-11am
BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Via Eventbrite
Or in the library
Or email Harrogate.library@northyorks.gov.uk
Or telephone 01609 556658



Lego Club starts again this Saturday morning from 10am-11am. It's a great place for children to meet up with their friends from school and spend an hour rummaging through boxes and boxes of our Lego. We end every session with our popular mini-figure Bingo which has a Lego mini-figure as a prize. It's free but places need to be booked on Eventbrite each week. Tickets are released the Saturday before at 11am.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/harrogate-library-lego-club-tickets-877174321007>

programme. All -Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so. The programme starts on Friday 17th May from 6.15-7.15pm and runs every Friday for 8 weeks. The cost is £30 and everyone will receive a personalised t-shirt. To book, please visit the ECB website and follow this link [here](#).



Support for young people's Mental Health in North Yorkshire

There is national and local support available on the Go-To website, for parents, carers and professionals.

www.thegoto.org.uk

Illustration of a woman walking a dog with a man standing nearby.

The Go-To
For healthy minds in North Yorkshire

NHS



Support for parent and carers

The Go-To provides advice for parents and carers, on how to support their young people when they are struggling with their mental health.

www.thegoto.org.uk

Illustration of a woman holding a child's hand.

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THE SEND DANCE ACADEMY

SEND DANCE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES COMING TO HARROGATE AND RIPON SOON!

THESE CLASSES OFFER CHILDREN WITH ALTERNATIVE NEEDS A FUN ENVIRONMENT, WHERE THEY CAN EXPRESS THEMSELVES AND LEARN NEW MOVES THROUGH DANCE.

To find out more and to book onto our taster session, please contact thesendacademy@gmail.com

Places are limited and on a first come first serve basis, early booking is advisable to avoid disappointment!

Cycling Training for Young Riders

Harrogate Nova Cycling Club are running a series of weekly youth training sessions on Tuesday evenings at the Harrogate Army Foundation College Hildebrand Barracks car park (just off Pennypot Lane).



The sessions start on April 23 and run through to July 16. There is a break over the summer holidays and then some final sessions in early autumn. All sessions are run by fully qualified

[British Cycling](#) coaches. To cater for different abilities and ages there are two groups:

Group 1: entry level/younger riders (minimum age: 6). Tuesday evenings: 18.00-18.30. £50 for 17 sessions (plus £11 Harrogate Nova membership fee)

Group 2: more experienced riders (typically age: 8+). Tuesday evenings: 18.30-19.15. £80 for 17 sessions (plus £11 Harrogate Nova membership fee)

If you are interested in the sessions and would like further information or would like to go along and attend a free trial session please complete the enquiry form on the Harrogate Nova website:

<https://www.harrogatenova.cc/juniormembers/>

YEARS 3-6 TENNIS CLUB!

WEDNESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL

Beginning 17th April 2024!



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to let you know that ABC-Tennis-UK will be back in school running their **after-school tennis club for a 12-week course exclusively for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6**. The club will begin on 17th April 2024 in the second week back after the Easter holidays, between the hours of **3.30 and 4.30pm**.

Sessions will be held outside wherever possible, but the school sports hall is also available if needed.

The coach will return your children to you at the school gate after the club, so please make yourselves known to him so that he can safely return your children to their responsible adult.

This club is available to sign up to now for **12 weeks**. We have **14 places available**.

CLUB DATES:

17TH APR	24TH APR	1ST MAY	8TH MAY	15TH MAY	22ND MAY
5TH JUN	12TH JUN	19TH JUN	26TH JUN	3RD JULY	10TH JULY

TIMES: 3.30pm - 4.30pm

COST: £5/week/child. £60/child (for 12 x 60-minute sessions)

HOW TO SIGN UP: Provide the information below via email to: abc-tennis@outlook.com

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Name of School.- Child's Name.- Year.- Any medical information we should be made aware of.<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Consent to administer first aid if required- Emergency contact number and name.-Confirmation of step 2 (below) being complete |
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Enchantica's
Rising Stars



Rising Stars is coming to your school!



What is Rising Stars?

Rising Stars is a well-being class for children. It combines drama, yoga and mindfulness into an immersive learning experience teaching children to shine bright. Developed by children's educational theatre specialist Suzanne Vaughan to holistically support children's physical, psychological and emotional wellness, these sessions give them tools that they can use in all areas of school and home life.

Location: St Peter's

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 3:15 - 4:10pm

Ages: Years 1 & 2

See reverse for class info >>>

Next term now booking:

<https://bookwhen.com/risingstars>



DARE to BELIEVE Program

In today's world, we understand the value of having confidence and believing in ourselves. Eventually we realise, it might be only ourselves that prevent us from achieving our goals and what we want. But... It's never too late to change and make a difference in your life. This program is designed for children to reinforce positive beliefs about themselves. Have their confidence boosted and understand what they do or say makes a difference in their life. This program enables children to start believing in themselves and opening themselves up to accomplishing their dreams and ambitions. They are in a safe space, allowing them to explore what they like. They will have positive values instilled within themselves.

During your child's class, they will:

- Explore their own dreams and future aspirations – open creativity
- Seek what adventures they want to achieve (add pictures into workbook)
- Learn to say positive things about themselves & others- Build self confidence
- Encourage self-awareness, staying positive & demonstrate acts of kindness.
- Discover and write about what they are grateful and thankful for.
- Be inspired by what others have achieved e.g. Stephen Hawking, Helen Keller, Jack Carroll and more...
- Mini-meditation techniques / Tapping positiveness / breathing / visualisation
- Story telling from Children's Chicken Soup for the Soul
- Safe space to share thoughts and opinions



Program details for April 2024:

- 4 sessions (3:15 – 4:15)(Fri)
- Year 4 /5/ 6
- Workbook & stickers provided
- All materials provided

8 - 10 students per program
£40 for all 4 sessions

Dates:- 19, 26 Apr & 3, 10 May

(*on-going monthly reinforcement sessions optional)

Your Child's place will be confirmed after payment has been received.

For further information

Contact: Anna Lam-Decker by WhatsApp or
Tel 07519655517

About Me: Being a creative person by nature, I am able to adapt and look for creative solutions to many situations. I am very passionate when working with children; focusing on their potential and giving them a little boost of confidence to help them achieve their targets. I have worked in Asia and UK where I have successfully guided and mentored children to believe in themselves. Over the past 4 years while working here at Pannal Primary School, it has allowed me to connect to my passion and journey; thus creating The 'DARE to Believe' program to help children feel inspired, build their confidence and reach for their dreams.