

LOVE LEARN SHINE

Shine in the light and love of God

Friday 19 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.

### Hear to Help

'Hear to Help' is a helpline run by Just B. It is open to young people and adults and can provide wellbeing support on a number of issues.



Anxious? Low mood? Grieving? Overwhelmed?

If you want to talk, we're Hear to Help

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Emotional wellbeing and bereavement support for children, young people and adults across North Yorkshire.

Call\* text\* or email for support 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday, and someone will call you back within one-five working hours.

Call\* 01423 856 799 and leave a message

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### Transition Support

The 'moving up' hub includes new free video guides, relevant online course information and topical blogs for parents on preparing for new school transitions. With a focus on starting primary school and moving up to secondary school, these resources are designed to introduce the Solihull Approach and key concepts around childhood development and emotional health. The resources can be accessed [here](#).

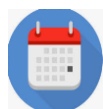


### Well Being

April is [Stress Awareness Month](#). This year's theme is Little by Little becomes a lot. The [Stress Management Society](#) want to emphasise how even the smallest steps taken each day towards self-care and stress reduction can yield significant improvements in mental health over time. Think of it like building a house – laying down a single brick may not seem significant, but without it the hand will not stand. You might start small e.g., taking deep breaths during a stressful moment, or writing down one thing you're grateful for each day. You can reduce some stress by these small actions; - Connect with someone - Prioritise Sleep - Move in your own way - Spend time in Nature - Breathe deep - Practice Mindfulness.



## 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)
<b>Easter Holiday</b>		
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 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 <a href="#">Herd Farm</a>	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
<b>May Half Term Holiday</b>		
Monday 3 – Friday 14 June	Year 4 children will undertake their <a href="#">multiplication check</a> during this period	Year 4 children
Week Beginning Monday 10 June. Days and times TBC	Open classrooms chance for families to see children’s work.	All classes
Thursday 13 June 2.00pm in school	Strawberry Tea Music Event	All welcome
Monday 10 – Friday 14 June	Year 1 children will undertake their <a href="#">phonics screening</a> assessment one day during this week.	Year 1 children
Saturday 22 June 1.00pm – 4.00pm	FOSP Sumer Fare	All welcome
Tuesday 25 June am	Sports Day Whole School	All classes, families welcome
Wednesday 26 – Friday 28 June	Year 6 Residential to <a href="#">East Barrnby</a>	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
<b>Summer Holiday</b>		

## Shine Awards

Early Years and Key Stage One	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
<b>Wrens</b> Gaibriel & Evie <b>Kingfishers</b> Arlo & Scarlett <b>Finches</b> Tabitha & Felix H. M. <b>Sparrows</b> Max & Oscar	<b>Owls</b> Sofia & Christy <b>Starlings</b> David & Aaradhya	<b>Hérons</b> Charlie & Noah C <b>Ravens</b> Freddie & Harrison <b>Eagles</b> Liberty & Vera

## Whole School

### St Peter's School Ofsted Inspection Report

Following an inspection by Ofsted on 12 and 13 March 2024 we will be in a position to share the final report from inspectors with families and the wider community from Monday 22 April 2024. We will write to parents including information on how to access the report on Monday as well as publish the report via the 'Reports and Results' section of our website.



### Ofsted Inspection of Local Authority SEND Services

This survey is for parents and carers of children or young people between 0 to 25 years old with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

Please complete the survey online if you can.

You can find the online survey for your local area using this link

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-area-send-inspections-information-for-families>

Please scroll down to the heading 'Areas we will inspect' to find the survey for your local area.

If you have more than one child with SEND you can use the same link to complete a separate survey for each child. Please return the completed survey to [data.areasend@ofsted.gov.uk](mailto:data.areasend@ofsted.gov.uk) by 3pm on 22 April 2024. Please add North Yorkshire Local Area Partnership to the title of your email.



### Area SEND inspection

### Parent and carer views

### Staff Update – Wonderful News

We are extremely delighted to announce that Miss Ratcliffe, our Kingfishers teacher, is expecting her first child in September 2024. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Miss Ratcliffe and her partner on this happy and very exciting news.

Miss Ratcliffe is expected to continue teaching till the end of the school year.

We will keep families updated with the recruitment process.



### 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 Showcase**

A big thank you and well done to all involved in the first of our lower KS2 curriculum showcases that took place this week. Owls were the first class to showcase some of their learning to family and friends performing with great confidence sharing their learning from the year so far. They then welcomed families into their classroom to have a look at some of the work in their books and displayed in their room.



**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.

Some parents have said they are not sure how to access these. **They can be accessed via each individual class page on our website. (see screen shot below).** In a bid to care for our planet we do not routinely provide paper copies of documents however paper copies of any part of our website including curriculum overviews can be requested by calling in at the school office, calling 01423 569684 or emailing [admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk](mailto:admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk)

**English**  
This term our key texts will be: 'Toys in Space' by Mini Gray and 'Goldilocks and Just the One Bear' by Leigh Hodgkinson.  
Our vision is simple. We want everyone to delight. Do not light a lamp and cover it with a bowl or put it under the bush. Instead they put it on a lampstand, so that people will see the light as they come in. Luke 8:16  
The focus of our writing for the first half term will be to create our own story about boys 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 -to- 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 2 will continue to learn new phase 5 GPC's as well as continuing to re-visit and review previously learnt graphemes.

**St. Peter's (Roman Catholic Primary School)**  
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**Kingfishers Curriculum Learning Overview - Summer 2024**  
Enrichment Opportunities: Stay PE sessions. History trip to Gulltown by the sea.  
**Religious Education**  
Big Questions: Who is Muslim and what do they believe?

**Mathematics Year 1**  
Numbers to 20, Coins and Uniting, 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 2's and 10  
• 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, composition, comparison and number facts.



**Curriculum Overviews Survey - Tell Us What You Think.**

We are keen to know from families how useful and helpful the curriculum overview is. Thank you to all the families who have already completed [curriculum overview survey](#) already. Your feedback is really helpful and we have responded to some of the points already made in the section above.

The survey is still open and we would be grateful if any families who have not yet completed it could do so over the coming few days. Many thanks.



### New Term New Sporting Competition

As we begin a new term we begin a new series of sporting competition on Wednesday nights. This half term there will be a series of tchoukball competitions. We were all very proud of our St Peters team this week at tchoukball. We had a team of 4 children, so our team was made up of other children from other schools. There were 4 schools in the competition and we played 3 games winning all 3. The children played really well and embraced playing with the other children. Zac received the wristband for encouragement. Well done to all who took part.



### Taekwondo Comes to St Peter's

We would like to welcome K.R.Ali Taekwondo Academy to St Peter's. Their first session after school on Monday was a huge success and the children all thoroughly enjoyed learning a new activity. Below are pictures of their first session.

If anyone is still interested in joining the club, they can do so by contacting the Academy direct.



### 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 of Jonathan and David exploring how to be a friend in good times but also in more challenging circumstances.



### Summer Fair –

**SATURDAY 22 June**  
**1.00pm – 4.00pm**

### HELP & SUPPORT NEEDED PLEASE

FOSP are busy planning a summer fare. Please save the date and mark it on your calendars. To make this event possible it is important to have a number of volunteers to help at various stages of the day. Please can parents complete this [short survey](#) to indicate if and when they are able to support this event. Many thanks.



### Junior Parkrun Take Over

On Sunday 12th May, St Peters' are doing a take-over of Harrogate Junior Park Run. We would love to see as many students as possible come to take part in the run or help volunteer.

The junior parkrun is a free, weekly, fun, and friendly 2km event for young people between the ages of 4 and 14. The Harrogate run is a 2-lap course round Valley Gardens.

You can find out more here:

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/harrogate-juniors/>

Starting point - The Magnesia Well Café, The Valley Gardens, Harrogate, HG1 2SZ.

Parkrun organise a warmup before the run at c.8:50. Then run will start at 9am and lasts for approximately 10-20 minutes, depending on your pace.

There will be adult marshals all around the course and a tail walker (so that no one will finish last).

Whatever the pace, your child can run or walk the course. You can run or walk the course with your child - if you can keep up!

We would love everyone to get sponsored for taking part in the run, to raise money for school. Sponsor forms will come out in school bags or we have a JustGiving page for donations:

<https://www.justgiving.com/stpetersharrogatepta>. If you don't wish to do this, you are still very welcome to come and take part just for fun.

To get a tracked time from parkrun, you will need to register your child beforehand which is a simple online form to complete. This will allow them to take part and provide you with an email or text with their run time.

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>

It would be great to get parents to fill some of the marshalling and volunteering roles.

The different roles are:

- 16 course marshals
- 2 timekeepers
- 2 finish funnel managers
- 2 handing out finish tokens
- 4 barcode scanners
- Tailwalker
- Helping course set up
- Helping course clear up

If you can help with any of these roles, please email [harrogatejuniors@parkrun.com](mailto:harrogatejuniors@parkrun.com)

I've been parkrunning for nearly 10 years so if you have more questions, please find me in the playground.

Hope to see you there.

Emma (Mum of Freddie Yr 5 Raven & Bea Yr2 Sparrow).

## Community News



**"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 28<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm.

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**Enchantica's Workshop**

## Studio Schedule

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
<b>MONDAY</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rising stars Yr 1&amp;2 @3.30</li> <li>Musical Theatre Yr 1&amp;2 @4.45</li> </ul>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suzie Beats @10.00</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creative Dance Yr3-6 @5.00</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Yoga @7.00</li> </ul>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bobby Ballet @9.30</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Yoga @7.30</li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suzie Beats @10.00</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Rising stars @4.30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fitesteps @6.15</li> <li>Adult Yoga Magic @8.15</li> </ul>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suzie Beats @10.00</li> <li>Rising stars Preschool @11.00</li> </ul>		

Booking: <https://enchanticas.co.uk/workshop/>

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# LEGO CLUB

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

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Ages 4+ /Term-time only

**10am-11am**

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**Little Gym**  
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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>

## 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](http://www.thegoto.org.uk)




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## 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.

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## THE SEND DANCE ACADEMY

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