



St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

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Shine in the light and love of God.

Friday 26 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.

Online Safety Parent Information Session Save the Date

Wednesday 8th May 2024 – 4pm – 4.45pm

The link to access this session will be shared in advance via email approximately a week before the event for you to share.

This session is available on a termly basis - these sessions are repeated termly to provide multiple opportunities for parents to attend but parents only need to attend one as the content will be fairly similar (just updated as and when required).

This session (and all our virtual sessions) will be recorded and will be subsequently shared so families can access it after if they are unable to attend at the time.

Changing The Norm Campaign

Families may be interested in the '[Changing the Norm Campaign](#)' which is aiming to start up hyperlocal conversations in school WhatsApp groups across the country with regard to the appropriate age for children to be given a smartphone as well as continue to develop support for families to help their children utilise smartphone technology safely.

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an

Online Safety Information Session

Current trends - what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the risks - a look at the risks associated with some technology in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? - suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support - signposting to services that are available to help you.

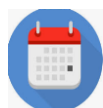
**WEDNESDAY
8TH MAY
2024**

4PM – 4.45PM

Knowsley City Learning Centres



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 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 Herd Farm	Year 4
Wednesday 8 May 6.30pm	New Starter Meeting	Parents of children starting in September
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
Week Beginning Monday 10 June. Days and times TBC	Open classroom’s 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 phonics screening 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 East Barnby	Year 6
Monday 1 July – Friday 5 July	Prayer Spaces in School Event	All classes
Monday 1 July afternoon	Crucial Crew Trip – Harrogate College	Year 6 children
Tuesday 2 July	KS1 Saltburn Trip	KS1 Classes Kingfishers, Finches, Sparrows
Tuesday 2 July 6.00pm St Paul’s Church	Year 6 Production performance	All welcome
Wednesday 3 July	Leeds City Museum History Trip	Ravens and Eagles
Thursday 4 July	Leeds City Museum History Trip	Hérons
Thursday 4 July 1.30pm & 6.00pm St Paul’s Church	Year 6 Production performances	All welcome
Tuesday 9 – Thursday 11 July	Harrogate Grammar School Transition Days	Yr 6 children going to HGS in September.
Thursday 11 July	St Aidan’s School Transition Day	Yr 6 children going to St Aidan’s.
Friday 12 July	Leeds City Museum History Trip	Owls and Starlings
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 Kaya & Elsie Kingfishers Jonathan & Miri Finches Lyra & George Sparrows Poppy & Cedric	Starlings Ayah & Grace Owls Sam & Phoebe	Hérons Violet S & Tom Eagles Oliver & Elliot Ravens Eli & Jemima

Whole School

St Peter's School Ofsted Inspection Report

As you may be aware from our [letter](#) at the start of the week the report following from the inspection of St Peter's on 12 and 13 March 2024 has now been published. The report can be accessed [here](#). We do hope you can take some to read the many positive comments it contains. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to send kind messages following the publication of the report this week. Your thoughtfulness exemplifies the wonderful community that we are so proud to be part of and to serve.



Leadership Staffing Update

As you will be aware from previous letters Miss Fishburn our Deputy Headteacher and Eagles class teacher has been successful in securing the position of Headteacher at Westbrook Lane Primary school in Leeds from September 2024. After an in-depth review and careful consideration of options, trust and school leaders including governors decided to recruit two Assistant Headteachers to support the ongoing leadership of St Peter's. Following a thorough and robust process including detailed written applications, as well as a presentation to governors and an interview I am delighted to inform you that that Mrs Jones and Mrs Crankshaw have been appointed to be Assistant Headteachers from September 2024. All elements of their applications and interviews were incredibly strong showing an in-depth knowledge of the school as well as their commitment to St Peter's School. I am sure you will join me in sending our congratulations to them both. Next week we are interviewing to appoint a new teacher for Key Stage Two. We will update families further via the newsletter.



Mrs Jones



Mrs Crankshaw

From September 2024 Mrs Jones will become our Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Inclusion and Personal Development.

From September 2024 Mrs Crankshaw will become our Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Curriculum and Assessment.

Book Wish List Campaign Update

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our book wish campaign so far, we have nearly reached our target to buy every book on this list. From a list of several hundred books carefully selected to help restock our brand-new library there are now ONLY 31 books left. Please help us complete our wish list target and tick off the final 31. Anyone can support us by popping into Imagined Things in Harrogate or placing an order online or over the phone. 01423 391301 or books@imaginedthings.co.uk Please help us on our final push.



Class Photos

As per the diary dates, this coming Thursday 2 May is class photo day. Please can all children come in full school uniform on this day. If your child has PE or a sports club this day, please can they bring their PE kit to get changed into.



Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

Curriculum Showcase 'Take Two'

A big thank you and well done to all involved in the second of our lower KS2 curriculum showcases that took place this week. This week it was the turn of children from Starlings class to showcase some of their learning to family and friends. They performed superbly well speaking and singing incredibly clearly and confidently. They then enjoyed the chance to welcome families into their classroom to have a look at some of the work in their books and displayed in their room. Thank you to everyone who took part and supported this. We hope you enjoyed yourselves.

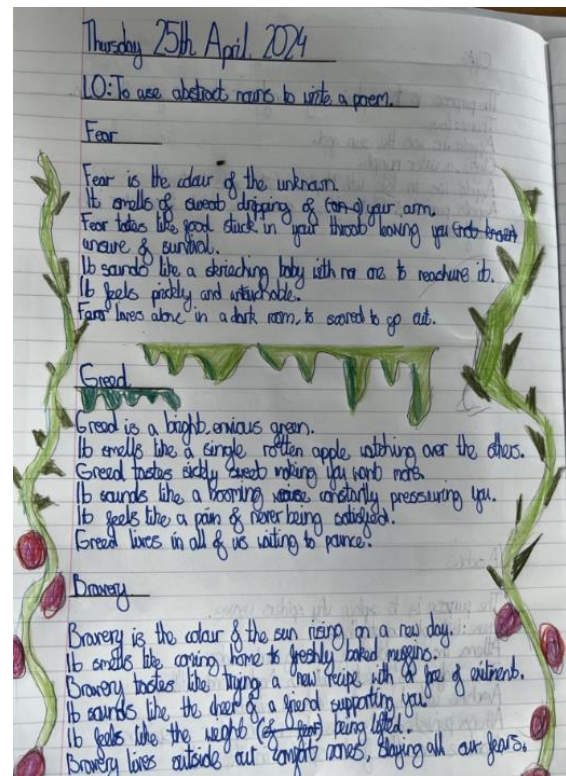
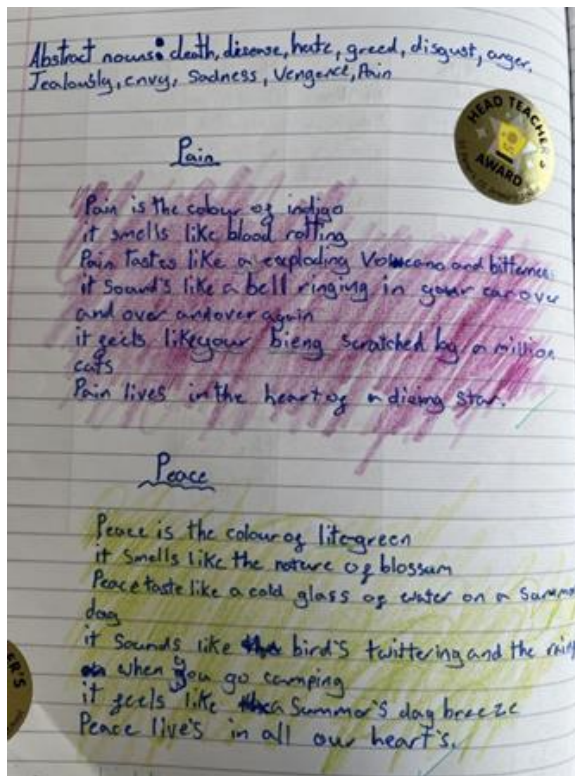
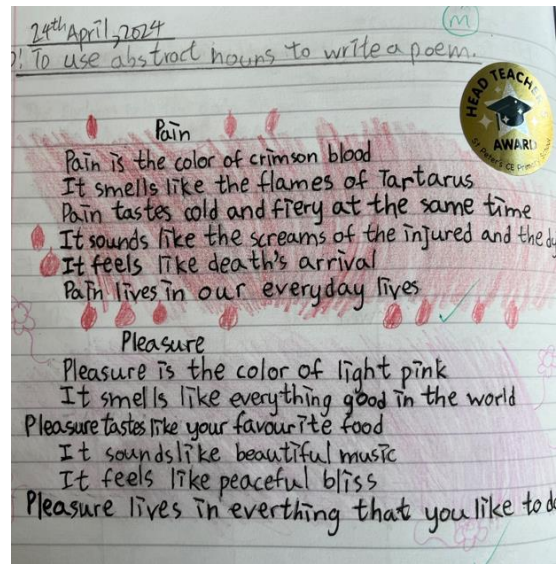
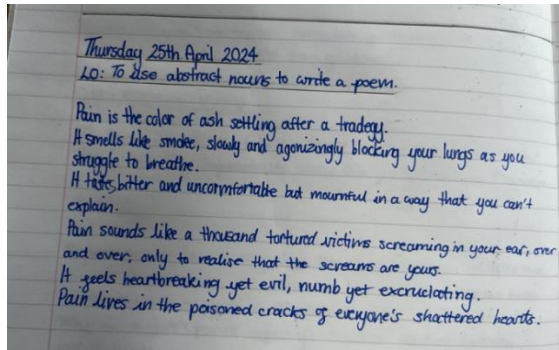


Upper Key Stage Two Poetry

Children in Ravens and Eagles having been writing poetry based on opposing abstract nouns.

They have been growing their vocabulary and thinking deeply about the word choices and sentence structures to create maximum impact.

They are pleased to share some examples of their writing with you.



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.vcst.co.uk

English
This term our key texts will be 'Toys in Space' by Matt Gray and 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' by Leigh Hodgkinson.

Mathematics Year 1
Numbers to 20, Coins and Unfolding, Time, Position and Direction.
We also participate in a scheme from the NCTM 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.

Religious Education
Who is Muslim and what do they believe?

Welcome	Vision	Admissions	School Information ▾	Classes ▾	Curriculum ▾	News	Contact
Classes Overview	Years 1 & 2 – Finches	Year 3 & 4 – Starlings	Year 5 & 6 – Ravens				
Early Years – Wrens	Year 2 – Sparrows	Year 4 & 5 – Herons					
Year 1 – Kingfishers	Year 3 & 4 – Owls	Year 5 & 6 – Eagles					

Sporting Competition

We were pleased to continue our involvement with the Sporting Influence Tchoukball competition series this week on Wednesday at Harrogate. This week was the second week for children from Year 3&4 to take part. The team played with 3 other schools and came joint second overall. St Peters played really well; Elijah won a wristband for communication with the rest of team.



Collective Worship

This half term we are exploring the theme of Friendship.

This week we reflected on the idea of our friends being treasures. We read a story that helped us think about the many different objects, thoughts and feelings that can often prove a distraction from our true friends and used this to remind ourselves about the importance of true friendship.



FOSP News

Summer Fair

SATURDAY 22 June
1.00pm – 4.00pm

FOSP are busy planning a summer fair. 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. Thank you to those that have already pledged their support. At present we have a little less than half the required volunteers to ensure the event can run safely. Please can parents complete this [short survey](#) to indicate if and when they are able to support this event. If we are unable to secure enough volunteers, then sadly this event would not be able to go ahead. If you can, please sign up to support this event. Many thanks.



**** HELP & SUPPORT
NEEDED FOR THE EVENT
TO GO AHEAD ****

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

I've been park running 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).



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featuring

It's A Knockout

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FREE ENTRY!

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Donkeys



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SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE!



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"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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