



St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

LOVE LEARN SHINE

Shine in the light and love of God

Friday 14 June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

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.

Food. Entertainment. Arts. Sport. Together.

We want to ensure that we provide the best possible education, supporting children to shine. A healthy meal at lunchtime is an essential part of this.

As you may know, families that meet certain criteria (see below) may be eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals. We want to support our families to apply to receive these for free wherever applicable. Alongside free lunch during term time, being registered for benefits-related Free School Meals also entitles your child to free activities and meals during the Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays through FEAST.

Further, when students are registered for benefits-related Free School Meals, our school receives additional funding ('Pupil Premium'), which is pooled and used for extra support and initiatives throughout school. It's vital for everyone that all children who are eligible for Free School Meals are registered as such.

What do I need to do?

Many families qualify for benefits-related Free School Meals without realising. We would encourage families to apply, even if they have been unsuccessful in the past or if you believe you are not entitled. You can apply for Free School Meals on the North Yorkshire Council website here: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

Eligibility criteria for benefits-related Free School Meals:

Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods (£616.67 per month)

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 the guarantee element of Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC)

Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive Free School Meals. Because of this, **these children are not registered for benefits-related Free School Meals unless the family applies**. This means the school does not receive the Pupil Premium for these children, which reduces the amount of support and initiatives we can provide. You may also experience some disruption in receiving Free School Meals when your child moves into Year 3. We would encourage all families with children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who think they may be eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals to apply using the information above. If you would like help with applying, please contact any of the team in the school office by popping in, emailing admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk or calling 01423 569684.

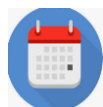


Fire and Lock Drills

As part of our routine health and safety rehearsals and drills we conducted fire and lock down drills on Monday this week. The lock down drill is simply the children rehearsing having to come in immediately from an outside activity in the event of an issue such as sudden air pollution. The children were briefed in advance of these drills and approached them incredibly sensibly and maturely. Thank and well done to them all.



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)
May Half Term Holiday		
Saturday 22 June 1.00pm – 4.00pm	FOSP Sumer Fare	All welcome
Monday 24 June	Volunteer Day	All welcome
Tuesday 25 June am	Sports Day Whole School	All classes, families 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
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
Monday 15 July	End of Year Reports to parents	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
<p>Wrens Bea & Ibrahim</p> <p>Kingfishers All Kingfishers for trying hard in their phonics screening this week.</p> <p>Finches All the Year 1’s who have done so well with their phonics screening this week.</p> <p>Sparrows Sebastian & Tyler</p>	<p>Owls Martha & Murphy</p> <p>Starlings Jessica & Michelle</p>	<p>Hérons Lola-Rose & Gracie</p> <p>Eagles Adedoyin & Macauley</p> <p>Ravens Kyran & Jemima</p>

Whole School

Staffing Update

As you may well be aware Miss Emsley is expecting her second child in July. She will start her maternity at the end of next week. I am sure you will all join me in sending our best wishes to Miss Emsley for the safe arrival of the newest member of her family. We will keep you updated. If you have a child in Herons please see the additional letter sent earlier in the week with regard to the teaching arrangements in Herons until the end of the academic year. We will be writing to all families shortly with the full class and staffing structure for 2024-2025.

Volunteer Day

We are grateful to one local business who has allowed some of their staff to volunteer in school for a day next half term. They will be coming into school on Monday 24 June 2024 and working with Mrs Bolton to help organise our new resources room. If any other parents or family members can spare an hour or so on this day any time between 8.30 and 3.00 we would be most grateful of your support. If you are able to help out at any point on this day please can you let the office know in advance by emailing your name and the times you are free to help to admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk or by calling 01423 569684.

School Meals

From September we will be using Aspens online payment system for ordering, paying and pre-booking school lunches.

More information about their Select service and how to register will be sent out to all parents by the end of June to ensure everyone has access for September.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.



Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

Key Stage 1 Design Technology

Children in KS1 have been looking at structures as part of their DT learning. Children received a brief design criteria from their client, The Little Mouse. They then set to work designing a windmill for the mouse to live in and creating their structure whilst thinking about how to make the structure stable.



Year 1 Phonics Screening and Year 4 Multiplication Check

Well done to all the children in Year 1 and Year 4 who have undertaken their national assessments this week. Children in Year One have undertaken the phonics screening check and children in Year 4 their multiplication check. The children approached these with their usual high levels of determination and positivity to do their very best. Well done to all of you, we are very proud of your effort.

Parents will receive the outcome of these assessments along with their child's end of year report towards the end of the summer term.



Rounders Competition

With an improvement in the weather we were back to competitive sporting action this week with the Sporting Influence Competition Series.

This week was the turn of children in Year 5&6 in the rounders competition kindly hosted by Bilton Cricket Club.

St Peters had a team of 7 and we played against 3 other schools. We won the first two matches, and it all came down to the last match against Richard Taylor who beat us by 3 rounders. Lucas received a wrist band for encouragement.



Early Years

This week in Wrens the children started our new English unit ('Supertato'), we had the task of unfreezing the chilly peas. We had to work together to decide what tools would be best to help melt the ice. Once we released the peas we found a note from Supertato telling us the peas are evil!! The evil peas have been causing trouble in our classroom and we need to capture them. If you see the evil peas around school, please tell the Wrens.



Strawberry Tea

It was lovely to welcome family and friends to the Strawberry Tea event yesterday. Thank you to everyone who help support the running of this event and to everyone who attended to support the children performing.

We were all treated to a range of wonderful individual and group performances from children across the school. Many thanks to the wonderful FOSP team who organised all the refreshments and to Miss Potter and Mrs Pywell for helping the children prepare to share their shine with the fantastic performances.



For more pictures check out the [news section](#) of our website.



Young Leaders Support Market Day Cafe

Our second group of Young Leaders visited St Peter's Church this week on Thursday to support the Market Day café.

As part of their Young Leaders award, they have been finding different ways to contribute to their local community as well as learn about what goes on in their local area.

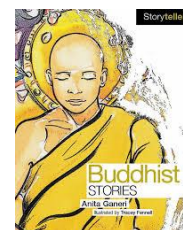
They did a super job of helping all the visitors at the café setting up, serving, and helping to clear away. Each one of them shone in the way they spoke to the other volunteers and the visitors to the café. Well done to all of you.



Collective Worship

This half term we are exploring and thinking about the idea and concepts of Respect and Reverence. This week we have talked about respect for animals.

We shared the story Siddhartha and the Swan discussing very thoughtfully how we can care for and show our respect to animals. We were also visited by Reverend Chris from St Peter's who continued the theme of respect for others.



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.



Community News



IF YOU ARE FINDING IT HARD TO FEED YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY




PLEASE POP IN TO ONE OF OUR COMMUNITY GROCERIES IN HARROGATE OR KNARESBOROUGH TO SEE IF WE CAN HELP

COMMUNITY GROCERIES - LOCATIONS & OPENING TIMES





ADDRESS	New Park Grocery New Park Primary Academy Corner of West St (through the blue gates) Harrogate HG1 3HF	Gracious St. Methodist Church Chapel Street Knaresborough HG5 8AN
OPENING HOURS	Thursday 9.30am - 4.00pm Last Entry @ 3.45pm	Friday 8am - 2pm Last Entry 1.45pm
CONTACT	Simon - 07434 639811	Simon - 07434 639911

www.resurrectedbites.co.uk



JUNE 2024 Newsletter

ADHD course for Teachers, Parents and Related Professionals
Now available as distance learning...
Complete in your own time!
 All sessions booked & delivered online via facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Tuesday 11 June 19:00 - 21:00 £24		Introduction to OCD Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Looking at the complexity of this serious condition.
Monday 17 June 19:00 - 21:00 £24		Improving Family Communication How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.
Thursday 20 June 19:00 - 21:00 £24		Supporting a Child with ADHD Challenging the stereo types and explaining how this condition impacts on the child and giving ideas on how we can support them.
Thursday 27 June 19:00 - 21:00 FREE		Supporting Healthy Sleep Coping with insomnia, screen damage, neurodiversity dysregulation.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



HARMONY ENERGY
PLUS KIDS FUN RUN
RUN HARROGATE IOK

10AM SUNDAY 30 JUNE 2024
 ENTER NOW ONLINE WWW.HARROGATE-HARRIERS.CO.UK



family fun
18 June 3.30pm The Yorkshire

come & see our NEW BUSES!

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magic | circus acts
 ice cream | dancers
 face painting | gifts
 balloon modelling
 music

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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



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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.

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Free activities

for

eligible children and young people
this school holiday.

Packed with sport, art, fun and food, there's something for everyone.

Everyone in North Yorkshire from Reception to Year 11 can join in, with FREE places available for eligible children and young people.

Discover what's on offer at **feastNY.org**