



St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

LOVE LEARN SHINE

Shine in the light and love of God

Friday 12 July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to write with this week's newsletter which will be the final newsletter of the academic year. We will share any key news or stories from the final week via the news section of our website and/or via email to parents. This letter and previous versions can be found in the [letters section](#) of our website.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support throughout this year and wish you all a relaxing and peaceful summer break.

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.

Help Whenever You Need It.

We very much hope all families have a peaceful and relaxing holiday. We do know that sometimes holiday periods can be hard when difficulties arise. If you have any worries about a child there is help and support available through the North Yorkshire Children's Partnership. You can access information on the different support services available and how to access this support [here](#).

There are also some helpful [holiday self care guides](#) to help children look after their wellbeing during the holiday break and also a handy [moving schools guide](#) from Childline, for families with children changing schools which may find helpful.

Holidays – Eat for Free

We appreciate that feeding a family over the holidays in these times of financial pressure can be a challenge for many families.

[Money Saving Central](#) have a host of places where children can eat for free or for just £1 during the school holidays. [The Harrogate Advertiser](#) also has a similar list. We hope you find this helpful.

FEAST Activities

The North Yorkshire FEAST programme is running again this summer, providing free activities and meals for families in receipt of benefit related free school meals. There are a wide range of activities across various locations with places still available throughout the summer.

Why not visit the [FEAST website](#) for further details or when, where and how to book.



Worried About a Child?



Summer Water Safety

As the summer holiday approaches many families will probably be planning a trip to the beach or some activities involving water. It is a great time of year to re visit key water and beach safety messages with your children before you undertake these activities. The [RNLI](#) have some fantastic child friendly resources to help families with sharing these key messages.



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		
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. All children in full school uniform please. No PE kit on this day thank you.
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		
Monday 2 September	Start of Autumn Term 2024 – Staff INSET Training Day – School closed to children. School Opens to children for start of Autumn term 2024	All classes
Tuesday 3 September	School Opens to all children for start of Autumn term 2024	All classes
Wednesday 11 September 3.30 – 4.30pm	Meet the teacher	All classes in individual classrooms. No appointment necessary please just pop in and say hello.

Shine Awards

Early Years and Key Stage One	Year 5/6
Wrens All Wrens for their hard work this year in Reception Kingfishers All Kingfishers for their hard work, enthusiasm & positivity this year Finches Isabelle R & Tabitha Sparrows Ralpie & Poppy	Hérons Emily W & Emily P Eagles Ellie & Freddie Ravens Hannah & Freddie

Whole School

Church Service

We are looking forward to celebrating the year and saying farewell to our children in Year 6 at our service in St Peter's Church on Thursday at 9.30am. We hope you can join us. Please can all children wear full school uniform on this day. There will be no PE on this day. If any families are free to help walk down with the children help is much appreciated. If you can do this, please meet in the front playground at 9.10am.



Final Day 2.00pm Finish

School breaks up for the summer holiday this coming Friday 19 July. Please remember that school finishes at **2.00pm** on this day. Fun Club will operate after school as usual on this day starting at the earlier time of 2.00pm. Please ensure you have arranged to either collect your child at 2.00pm or have booked them into Fun Club.



Lunch Orders

From September we have chosen to use Select, an app managed by Aspens for parents to order and pay for lunches. Next week all parents will receive information on downloading the app, logins and passwords, and instructions on how to order your child's meals.

As with all systems we may experience some teething issues in September, but we believe this is the best way forward for managing school lunches.



ParentPay Move to Arbor

At the end of August, we will cease to use ParentPay as our payment system. Lunches will be paid for via Select, with clubs, trips and any other school payments transferring to Arbor. We have been actively encouraging parents to sign up to Arbor for all other school information and feel that Arbor offer a one stop shop for all school activities.



If you have any problems with setting up or using Arbor or Select, please do not hesitate to contact us, and we would like to thank you for your patience during this time of transition.

Water Bottles from September

From September we are asking for your support that only reusable plastic water bottles are brought into school. In the latter stages of this year, we have seen an increase in metal bottles and also 'Stanley Cups' and other similar 'giant cups'.

The metal bottles even when not full can be very heavy and cause issues if dropped or falling from tables and the giant cups can result in spills if knocked over. A simple reusable plastic water bottle is perfectly adequate for the children's needs. We have several spare water bottles in school should this be helpful to any families, please just ask in the office. Many thanks for your support.



Lunches

The kitchen team today decided to serve lunch showing our support for the England Football team. Please find some fun pictures below of lunch today.



New PE T-Shirt

We are pleased to launch a new specialist PE T-Shirt for PE days and school sport competitions. Listening to parents we have chosen blue rather than white and selected a specialist fabric most suitable for PE and sport throughout the year. These are available from Emblazon and will follow shortly after at Rawcliffe's.

PE Uniform All Phases Reminder

- St Peter's blue PE round neck t-shirt with logo or plain white round neck T-shirt
- Plain navy short, 'skort', jogging bottoms or leggings
- St Peter's Navy PE hoodie or usual school jumper.
- A completely plain Navy hoodie (no logo, pictures or branding)
- Navy school jumper or cardigan (with or without logo)
- Trainers
- No Football shirts or shorts please



Lost Property

Any lost property, including packed lunch boxes, drink bottles & uniform will be on a table in the bike shed area each day next week for anyone to collect.

Please do have a look through for anything that may have been lost.

Any items not collected by Friday 19th July will be disposed of.



Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

Summer Reading

While having a break from school over the summer it is also great to keep up with as much reading as possible over the six-week break.

Turn on the subtitles.

Turning on quality subtitles means your child will read a staggering number of words. Put them on and your child will read the equivalent number of words that are in all the Harry Potter books, all the Lord of the Rings, all of the Chronicles of Narnia and everything Roald Dahl wrote, combined!

Research has shown that it can double the chance of your child leaving school as a proficient reader. You can turn them on for the whole family or most streaming services will now allow you to do it just for children's profiles.

You can find out more [here](#).



Library Summer Reading Challenge

Children can once again sign up for FREE for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Marvellous Makers and is all about firing up imagination through the power of reading and creative expression.

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Marvellous Makers medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Saturday 13th July until Saturday 7th September.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free. Families can find out what’s happening locally by contacting their library, visiting the website Summer Reading Challenge | North Yorkshire Council, or on their local library Facebook pages.

A Heathy Digital ‘Diet’

Children in Herons have been thinking about their digital ‘diet’ this week including the different ways they use and navigate the online world as well and strategies for a healthy balance just as we do with our eating.

They have thought about a balanced digital diet and have used some resources which we have shared with families via the [online safety section](#) of our website.



Creating a balanced digital diet

Like a healthy meal, a healthy digital diet can help children to develop good online habits. Use our digital diet tips to help children prioritise screen time activities in a balanced way.



FOSP News

End of Year Leavers Disco

SAVE THE DATE -
Thursday 18 July 6.00pm – 8.00pm

FOSP are busy organising their final event of the year, the end of Year Disco. Everyone is welcome. Look out for an invitation flyer in your child’s bookbag.



Community News

Pannal Sports is an FA accredited club based at Pannal Community Park, a purpose-built facility on the Leeds Road. As a club we focus on offering football at all ages and encouraging engagement and a community spirit at every level whilst success on the field is an added bonus.

Pannal Sports Junior Football club has vibrant girls’ representation, with over 100 girls playing across multiple age groups.

We are seeking to build our Under 9 squad for next season (years 3 & 4) so we can continue to grow girls’ football in years to come.

Taster sessions are being held over the summer on **22nd July, 3rd and 24th of August from 10am – 11am.**

So if your daughter is interested in being a future Lioness or just having fun playing football please sign-up and come along and see what we are all about!

To sign-up email johnlister9@gmail.com or call 07779502763

SPORTING INFLUENCE
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ASHVILLE COLLEGE
Every School Holiday
Reception - Year 9
8.30am – 4.00pm
(subject to availability)

JOIN US AND EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE
BIGGER & BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

www.sportinginfluence.com

Ages 8-16 years (School Yrs 4-11)

Girl's Football SUMMER CAMP 2024

Knabersborough Celtic FC
Thistle Hill, Knabersborough. HG5 8LS



August
Mon 5th / Tues 6th
Mon 12th / Tues 13th

New Goalkeeper Camp
Mon 5th

9am - 3pm (4pm collection available at an extra cost)

Why Choose Us?

- Fun football-based activities and games
- Skills development
- Ball mastery work
- Small sided matches

Cost
£27 per day
2 x Days £50
3 x Days £75
4 x Days £95

How? 2 Simple Steps
1) Please e-mail info@futurelionesses.co.uk with your booking requirements OR visit <https://www.futurelionesses.co.uk/summer-camp-booking>

What Next?
We will e-mail you within 48 hours of payment to confirm receipt of payment and your booking

Late (4pm) pick-up £5 per day

2) Payment is then via Bank Transfer

We cannot wait to see you at camp!

info@futurelionesses.co.uk www.futurelionesses.co.uk 

ROCK SKILLS COURSES



Rock Skills courses were developed by the national governing body, Mountain Training, to encourage a pathway to climbing qualifications and a range of skills courses accessible to the younger generations. Each course is tailored to the needs of the group and offers amazing ratios and venues to inspire climbing further as a hobby.

Rock Skills Introduction, 1 day - £75 - 5th, 21st & 22nd August
Rock Skills Intermediate, 2 days - £140 - 12th-13th, 24th-25th August

Certificates included

ROCK SKILLS INTRODUCTION	ROCK SKILLS INTERMEDIATE
• 10+ YEARS OLD	• 12+ YEARS OLD
• NO SKILLS REQUIRED	• INDOOR CLIMBER/NICAS
• KEEN TO LEARN CLIMBING	• ABLE TO BELAY AND TIE IN



Book online or contact us via email

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



PLEASE POP IN TO ONE OF OUR COMMUNITY GROCERIES IN HARROGATE OR KNABERSBOROUGH 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 Knabersborough HG5 8AN
OPENING HOURS	Thursday 9.30am - 4.00pm Last Entry @ 3.45pm	Friday 8am - 2pm Last Entry 1.45pm
CONTACT	Simon - 07434 639911	Simon - 07434 639911

www.resurrectedbites.co.uk

HARROGATE

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE A NEW LOCATION FOR OUR MINIS & JUNIORS FROM SEPT 24

ASHVILLE SPORTS CENTRE
THURSDAYS
5.30PM TIL 6.30PM

YRS 2 TO 5 WELCOME

SIGN UP AT THE WEBSITE TODAY



OPEN EVENING
3rd July 6pm

*Join
Tewit Youth Band!*

JOIN OUR BAND!

Tewit Youth Band is the Youth Brass Band for the Harrogate & District area and we're on the look out for new players between the ages of 7 and 18. We welcome absolute beginners as well as more experienced brass and percussion players.

MUSICAL JOURNEY

Beginners will start in our Training Band, sometimes with almost no experience at all. More advanced players may jump straight into our Junior, Intermediate or Senior Bands depending on their ability. Wherever they begin, with help from our highly talented and experienced Musical Directors, we hope to inspire players to start or continue their musical journey. This may be going on to study music after leaving school or simply discovering the joy of playing music with others.

NEW EXPERIENCES

Players develop their confidence performing as a group - perhaps even having a solo part - at a wide range of events including local festivals and fêtes, town parades and concerts as well as regional and national competitions. Regular band practice and participation in these events help our band members to flourish, both within our band and in other settings.

COMMUNITY

As part of the Tewit Youth Band family, our members have the opportunity to meet, play music and socialise with other young people who share their interest in music. This might be during weekly practice or at one of our social events like our annual trip to an outdoor adventure centre for our younger players - encouraging teamwork and friendship - or at our summer BBQ for all our band members and their families. Our highly acclaimed Senior Band goes on tour overseas every two years and had a very successful trip to Italy in 2022. Lifelong friendships are made.

NEED TO KNOW

We meet on Wednesday evenings during school term time at our own fantastic band room facilities at the Old Methodist Chapel in Huby, five miles to the south-west of Harrogate. We provide the uniform and you don't need your own instrument as we have a good selection of brass instruments for you to borrow.

FIND OUT MORE

We hold an Open Day every year and perform regularly in the local area. Look out for details on our website and Facebook page. We also welcome enquiries via our website or by email at band@tyb.org.uk.

Facebook: @TewitYouthBand

www.tyb.org.uk

Charity No. 514676

Little Crickets Pre-School
SUMMER FAIR

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR 50TH BIRTHDAY!

Sunday 14th July 2024, 2:30 - 5pm
The Cricket Ground, Harrogate, HG2 9BP
Entry free

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Little Crickets
LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

Games, Stalls, BBQ and lots more...

THE TREE HEALTH CENTRE
AT THE YORKSHIRE ARBORETUM

INSPIRATION EDUCATION CONSERVATION
THE YORKSHIRE ARBORETUM

Kids Summer Activities

*Free all day with arboretum entry in August

Kids! Grab your grannies and grandads, mums and dads and explore the natural history themed activities and resources in The Tree Health Centre this summer

Free

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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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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