



LOVE LEARN SHINE

Friday 13 September 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.

Online Safety Monthly Newsletter

We are pleased to share the monthly newsletter which is packed full of current advice and guidance for families to support them in helping to keep children safe online. In addition to the monthly newsletter there is also a parent guide to making the most effective use of Parental Control on a wide range of devices. All these resources can be accessed via the dedicated online safety section of our website which you can find [here](#).



Online Safety 'How to Guides

We are pleased to share a range of helpful 'how to' video guides to support families with setting up parental controls and other mechanisms to support your children online. The links to these quick to watch videos can be accessed [here](#).



Diary Dates

The term dates for both 2024 -2025 and 2025-2026 are published on our website and can be accessed [here](#). Please check when planning any holidays or appointments.

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
Summer Holiday		
Monday 16 September	'Bikeability' Cycle Training	Year 6 – Groups to be confirmed to children participating
Tuesday 17 September 6.00pm	Phonics Parent Information Evening and Infant Story Night	EY and KS1
Thursday 19 September 6.00pm	FOSP Meeting	All parents welcome
Tuesday 24 September	'Bikeability' Cycle Training	Year 6 – Groups to be confirmed to children participating
Thursday 3 October 9.30am	Harvest Festival in St Peter's Church	All classes and families welcome
Monday 7 – Thursday 11 October	Scholastic Book Fair times tbc	All classes

Tuesday 22 October	NCTEM Film Crew Filming Maths Lesson	Ravens
Thursday 24 October 6.00pm	FOSP Halloween Disco	All welcome
Friday 25 October morning	Flu Immunisations	All children opting in.
Friday 25 October 2.00pm	Tom Gordon MP visiting	Whole school
October Half Term Holiday		
Monday 4 November	INSET – Day. School closed to children.	All staff
Monday 11 November	Remembrance Day. Two minutes silence at 11.00am	All
Monday 11 November	'Bikeability' Cycle Training	Year 6 – Groups to be confirmed to children participating
Week Beginning 2 December	NTS and Teacher Assessment Week	Yr2 - 6
Tuesday 3 December 4.00pm St Paul's Church	Advent Concert	All welcome
Saturday 7 December 12.00 – 2.00	FOSP Christmas Fare	All welcome
Tuesday 10 December	EY and KS1 Nativity Performance Dress Rehearsal – Whole School Watching.	Whole School. Parents welcome also if unable to attend either of other performances.
Wednesday 11 December 2.00pm	EY and KS1 Nativity Afternoon Performance	EY and KS1
Thursday 12 December 3.15 pm	FOSP – Pre Nativity-Fun session and Hot Dogs	EY and KS1
Thursday 12 December 5.00pm	EY and KS1 Nativity Evening Performance	EY and KS1
Friday 13 December 12.00	Whole School Pantomime Trip	Whole School
Thursday 19 December 9.30	Christmas Service in St Peter's Church	All classes
Friday 20 December 1.30pm	Carols at the Alms Houses.	All classes
Friday 20 December 2.00pm	School closes for Christmas Holiday	All classes
Christmas Holiday		

Shine Awards

Early Years and Key Stage One	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Wrens Samuel & Amelie Kingfishers Augustin & Jeannie Finches Miri & Oliver Sparrows Riccardo & Eva	Owls Sarena & Viv Starlings Liliana & Alicia	Hérons Emmeleia & Christy Eagles Austin & Murphy Ravens Camilla & Noah

Whole School

Harvest Festival Donations

We are looking forward to celebrating our Harvest festival on Thursday 3 October 2024 at St Peter's Church. As part of this we will be collecting goods to support St Peter's Church in their mission of 'Feeding Hungry People'. Rvd Chris and the team are asking for;

- Any tinned food (ideally not beans... they have towers of them).
- Toiletries
- NOT Fresh food as that will go off before we can use / give it away.



Donations can be brought on the day ideally directly to church by families attending or with the children if families are unable to attend.

New Starters 2025 or 2026 - Sibling Survey

To support our strategic planning we are keen to hear from all families who already have children at St Peter's and have a child or children due to start school in either September 2025 or September 2026. If you have a child due to start primary school in either September 2025 or September 2026 we would be most grateful if you could complete this short survey which can be accessed [here](#). We would also love to welcome you into school for a visit which can be arranged by booking direct via [Eventbrite](#) or calling the school office on 01423 569684.



Please remember that even if families have children at St Peter's already each individual place must be applied for. If you have a child starting school in September 2025 the admission round opens on 12 October 2024 and closes on 15 January 2025. Places can be applied for via the North Yorkshire Admissions Portal which can be accessed [here](#).

Individual School Photos & Photo Consent

Well done to all the children for their super behaviour and wonderful smiles while we undertook whole school individual photos earlier in the week. Proofs including details of how families can order photos will be in the children's bags today.



As we start the new school year, please make sure you have checked and updated your child's photo consent via the Arbor parent App.

Meet the Teacher

We value greatly our relationships with families and love welcoming you into school. Thank you to everyone who popped in to say hello during the meet the teacher session earlier this week. Please remember if you have any worries or concerns, we are always keen to address these at the earliest available opportunity. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, you do this by emailing admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk



Clubs

As in previous years we will continue to work with school staff (who volunteer their time to run clubs) and outside providers to provide a range of different clubs throughout the year. Thank you to all those that have already signed up to clubs. If anyone would still like to sign up to any of the clubs available then you can do so on the Arbor app or just let the office know and they will add the children's names to the relevant clubs.



There is a fantastic after school club that still have spaces available called Dare to Believe. It is all about exploring the children's dreams and aspirations, building confidence and creating belief. This is held on a Friday after school 3:15 –

4:15pm and has proven popular in the past. It is only 4 sessions and available to year 4, 5 & 6. Anna, who runs the course has moved the start date to next Friday. If anyone is interested you can either contact Anna direct on 07519655517, or alternatively let the office know and they will contact Anna direct. The flyer is below.

School Meals

Thank you to everyone for their support regarding the updates to ordering and paying for school meals. We appreciate all those who have constructively given their feedback in a calm and supportive manner. By working together and treating each other with kindness we can ensure systems work well for everyone and improvements can be made. Please look out for the additional information regarding this that has accompanied this newsletter.

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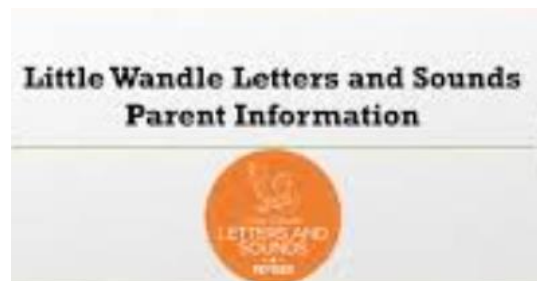
Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

Phonics Information Evening & Infant Story Night

We are looking forward to welcoming parents with children in Early Years and Key Stage One to our phonics and early reading parent information session this coming Tuesday 17 September at 6.00pm in the main hall (access through the fire doors on the front playground).

No Childcare – No Problem

At the same time as parents attend this session children from Early Years and Key Stage One can come and have stories, milk and cookies.



People Need People

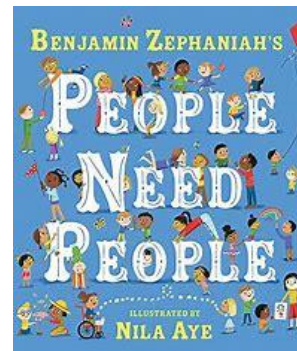
As we begin a new school year, we have been thinking about the Love element of our vision in particular everyone feeling they belong.

Love

Love and a strong sense of belonging, are the foundation of our school community's life. We want everyone to know and feel they are nurtured, precious, unique and loved by God.

As a whole school we have all read, studied and reflected on the book 'People Need People' by Benjamin Zephaniah. In our reflections the children have thought about the power of people and the importance of connecting with others and managing our emotions and feelings.

Children have created a range of written work and artwork recognising how we are all different but all belong to our class and school families and how by loving and learning together we can all shine. We are proud to display much of this lovely work around school and share some examples with everyone below.





For more pictures have a look at the [News Section](#) of our website.

St Peter's Eco News September 2024

Through education we have the privilege to be able to engage directly with children and young people who:

are passionate about the natural world, want to do their best to protect it, can influence their wider communities.

Sustainability and climate change: a strategy for the education and children's services systems - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

We know that regular contact with green spaces can have a beneficial impact on children's physical and mental health. In the Children's People and Nature Survey for England: Summer holidays 2021, more than 8 in 10 children and young people (85%) agreed that being in nature made them very happy. However, the same study showed that children spend less time outdoors as they get older and feelings of connection to nature decline with age.

In and around Harrogate, we are extremely fortunate to have a diverse range of green spaces in which children and families can relax, explore and create.

The focus this month is WOODLANDS.

Local Woodland Trust sites:

- Hookstone Woods, Harrogate
- Pine Wood
- Birk Crag
- Nidd Gorge, Bilton Banks
- Almsford Wood
- Bilton Beck & Ridding Bottoms, Scotton
- Stainburn Forest
- Warren Plantation
- Wetherby Triangle

Best wishes, Mrs Robbins

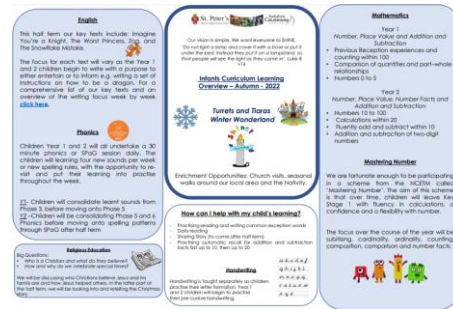
Climate Change and Sustainability Education Lead



Curriculum Learning Overviews & Homework

Curriculum overviews provide an overview of curriculum learning in each subject for each class. All overviews will be on the website by Friday 13 September. We hope families find these helpful in instigating conversations about learning in school and supporting their children.

Learning overviews can be accessed via the respective class age of the website where you can also find information regarding homework.



FOSP News

Wonderful Friends Group

We are very lucky to have a fabulous FOSP group who work incredibly hard to arrange events for our school community and raise funds to support projects in school. They will use this section of the newsletter to keep everyone updated with news and events information. Also keep an eye on their notice board at the front of school and their page of the [website](#). The first meeting of the year is planned for Thursday 19 September at 6.00pm in school.



FOSP Class List App & Facebook Page

Class List is an App used by FOSP to help keep families updated with events and news. It is also the way you can let FOSP know your child's date of birth so they can be included on the monthly birthday poster at the front of school (if you wish them to be). Families can also join the FOSP Facebook group which is another way of getting involved in events and activities.



Community News

H.M.C.
Harrogate Music Centre

Open Morning
Musical Opportunities for All
Saturday 28th September 9.30-12.30
(See overleaf for ensemble times)

St Aidan's C of E High School

Please contact emily.jones@northyorks.gov.uk for more information and to book your place.

www.netball4all.com

HARROGATE
NEW MINIS & JUNIOR HUB

We are so pleased to let you know that we will be starting a new Minis & Junior session in Harrogate from September 24.

Ashville Sports Centre
Thursdays 6 til 7pm
Children in Yr2 to Yr5 welcome!

NETBALL4ALL

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



SCAN ME

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.

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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... its 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 Sept 2024:

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

8 - 10 students per program
£58.50 for all 4 sessions

Dates:- **13, 20, 27 Sept & 4, Oct**

(*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 0751965517

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 5 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.



ST HELEN'S ROAD

YARD SALE

**SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER
12 - 4PM**

ST HELEN'S ROAD, HG2 8LB

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FREE
TASTER SESSION



Jennyfield Community Center, Grantley Dr, Harrogate, HG3 2XU
Tuesday: 6:05 - 6:55pm

Friends Meeting House, 12a Queen Parade, Harrogate, HG1 5PP
Wednesday 6:30-7:20pm

Rossett Sports Center, Pannal Ash Road, Harrogate, HG1 9JP
Saturday: 10:20 -11:10am, 11:15-12:05, 12:10-1:00pm