



St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

LOVE LEARN SHINE

Friday 27 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. As well as our weekly newsletter there is also plenty of school news shared throughout the week in the [News 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 Session

Wednesday 2nd October 2024 – 4pm – 4.45pm

Through our ongoing partnership with Knowsley CLC, we are pleased to provide parents with the opportunity to attend a parent Online Safety Session. The session will cover current trends, understanding and managing the risks associated with technology in particular online gaming, social media and live streaming.

For those unable to attend on the evening this session will be recorded so it can be watched subsequently also.

Attendees do not need to register; they simply click on the link at the above time to access the session. Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees. Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session.

The event will be streamed using Teams. Attendees can watch the live event in:

- Teams app—desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile. (The Teams app is free to download if attendees would like to do that beforehand).
- If they don't have Teams they can access it via one of the following browsers - Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.

**Online Safety
Information Session**

**WEDNESDAY
2ND OCTOBER
2024**

4PM – 4.45PM




Knowsley
City Learning Centres

**To Access the Session simply click on
this [LINK](#).**

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		
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
Friday 15 November 	Children In Need – Non uniform (for donation) day and whole school cake sale	All classes.
Tuesday 19 November 1.30 – 4.15pm (approx.)	Year 6 to Watch Annie the Musical at St Aidan's School.	Year Six children.
Thursday 21 November 3.15 – 5.15	FOSP KS2 Movie Night	All children in Years 3 – 6 welcome. A ticketed event. Look out for further details re purchasing a ticket.
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 Kit & Olivia C Kingfishers Herbie & Matthew Finches Bobby & Wilf Sparrows Yousaf & Freddie	Owls Lilly-Dot & Hugo C Starlings Cedric & Jamie	Hérons Reuben & Henry Ravens Dinuthi & Annabel Eagles Ava & Hermione

Whole School

Harvest Festival Service

We are looking forward to welcoming families to our first church service of the year, our Harvest Festival. This will take place next week on Thursday 3 October at 9.30am in St Peter's Church. We very much welcome any parents who are free to help with walking down to church to help get us there safely. Please meet on the front playground at 9.10am.

Donations

As part of Harvest 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.



Birthdays & Birthday Treats in School

We enjoy recognising and celebrating children's birthdays with our birthday stickers at the end of each week and singing in class on birthdays. Due to allergies and to respect the personal preferences of families in relation to foods their children are offered we are unable to facilitate the sharing of birthday cakes or birthday treats within the school day.

Thank you for respecting and understanding our position in regard to this.



Your Harrogate Award Nomination

We are thrilled that the Trust and one of our much-valued colleagues feature in the Your Harrogate Local Hero Awards shortlist!

Congratulations to our very own Mrs Jones who has made it to the final three in the 'Teacher of the Year' category.

The Trust has also been shortlisted in the 'Employer of the Year' category and we are all delighted!



Huge thanks for the nominations and to Your Harrogate for the honour - we are excited to be part of the awards ceremony next month. We will keep families updated with how to vote for the finalists.

New Starters 2025 or 2026 - Sibling Survey

Thank you to everyone who has, where appropriate, completed the sibling survey. 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 the next two years**. 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](#).

Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

Collective Worship

This half term we are thinking about the value of 'Thankfulness'. We have been exploring this in our key stage, whole school and our class worships. We have paused to reflect on what we should be thankful for. This week in the lead up to our Harvest Festival worship we have been thinking about giving thanks for our food. We have thought about how we show our thanks to all those who grow, produce and prepare the food we eat each day.



Sporting Competitions

Despite some rather damp weather it has been a busy week of sporting competitions at St Peter's this week. Thanks to Mrs Oldfield who has accompanied the different teams this week.

On Tuesday a team of 5 girls from year 3&4 went to Rossett High School afterschool to take part in a high five netball festival where they learnt different skills and played matches against 2 other schools scoring 2 goals and winning one of their matches.



On Wednesday a team of 9 children from years 1&2 took part in the second week of football competitions at Harrogate High. There were two mini tournaments going on which eight schools were represented. St Peter's won 2 games and narrowly lost one. All the children played well with great respect and communication skills showing throughout all their games.



Well done to everyone who took part in both competitions and represented St Peter's so well.

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.

Thank you to all who attended either in person or online the first meeting of the year this Thursday 19 September at 6.00pm in school. There are many events planned for the year and we need volunteers to support the safe and successful delivery of these. FOSP are collating a list how and when you can support them and will share this shortly.



Community News



**Our next camps are in October Half-Term:
28th October – 3rd November**

Scan below to learn more
or contact: 01423 701560
harrogate@thelittlegym.co.uk



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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!



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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Open the first Tuesday of every month.

the village  school uniform swap shop

Tuesday October 1st
9-11am

@The Village, 282 Skipton Road, entrance on Quarry Lane