



# St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

*Love Learn Shine*

Friday 23 May 2025

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.

### Family Support

[inourplace](#) is funded in North Yorkshire to provide families with free access to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes, and much more to help you to connect with your children and make sure they thrive.

They have a wide range of support on topics such as, moving up in school and understanding relationships.

All the articles and resources can be accessed [here](#).

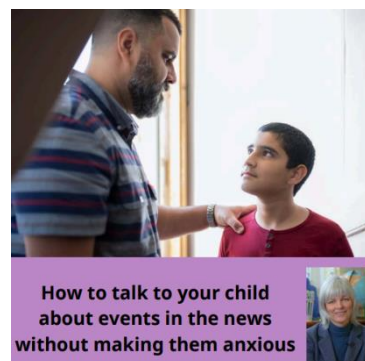


### Big News Events

There are times when the events in the news can cause children to have lots of questions about what's going on in the outside world beyond their front door.

As parents, we instinctively want to protect our children from harm or upset, which can make having these conversations feel tricky to handle. But it's important that we do talk about them if our children ask us, so that we can support them to process what are often big feelings for them, however old they are, and for us too.

We are pleased to share a helpful article with tips and advice that can be accessed [here](#).



## Awards

### Shine Awards

Early Years and Key Stage One	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
<b>Wrens</b> – Olivia T & Kit <b>Kingfishers</b> – Elsie & Otilie <b>Finches</b> – Daisy & Wilf <b>Sparrows</b> – Isabelle S & Rabia	<b>Owls</b> – Alfie & Lucy <b>Starlings</b> – Alicia & Cedric	<b>Hérons</b> – Freya & Charlie <b>Ravens</b> – Year 6 Tabitha & Year 5 Emily <b>Eagles</b> – Year 6 Wilf & Year 5 Grace

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### Golden Light Switch Award

The Golden Light Switch award is presented each week to the class who have earned the most eco points throughout the week. Points can be earned everyday by switching off the lights and smartboard when classrooms are not in use. The winning class will keep the trophy in their classroom for the whole week.



This week the Golden Light Switch Award goes to:

**EY & KS1:** FINCHES

**KS2:** HERONS

## Diary Dates - All diary dates now on the Arbor Parent Portal.

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)
May Half Term		
Monday 2 June	School re opens	All classes
Monday 2 June – Friday 13 June	National Multiplication Check window	Children in Year 4.
Thursday 5 June	Class photos and Year 6 Photo	All classes – full school uniform please.
Monday 9 Friday 13 June	Phonics Screening Week	Children in Year 1
Wednesday 11 June 2.00pm	Strawberry Tea Music Concert	Families welcome
Tuesday 17 June – morning.	Sports Day	All classes, families welcome
Thursday 19 June	First Aid Awareness Sessions from Sporting Influence	Year 6 children
Monday 23 June 2.00pm	Year 6 Production Dress Rehearsal	Year 6
Tuesday 24 June afternoon	Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit	Year 6 Children
Tuesday 24 June 6.00pm	Year 6 Production Evening Performance	Year 6 children and families welcome
Wednesday 25 June 6.00pm	Year 6 Production Evening Performance	Year 6 children and families welcome
Thursday 26 June	Mr Smit External Adviser Visit	All classes
Thursday 26 June 3.45 – 5.15	Open Classrooms Event	All classes all parents and children welcome to come and look at work from the year.
Friday 27 June	Zero Carbon Walk to School Day – Walking Bus 8.15am West Park Stray	All children and family member's welcome.
Saturday 28 June 1.00 – 3.00pm	FOSP Summer Fare at School	All welcome
Sunday 29 June 9.00am	FOSP Junior Parkrun – Valley Gardens	All welcome
Monday 30 June	Year 6 Transition Day St Aidan's	Year 6 children moving to St Aidan's in September
Tuesday 1 – Friday 4 July	<a href="#">East Barnby</a> Residential	Year 6
Tuesday 8 – Thursday 10 July	Year 6 Transition Days HGS	Year 6 children moving to HGS in September
Wednesdays 9 – Thursday 10 July	Year 6 Transition Days Rossett High	Year 6 children moving to Rossett High in September
Friday 11 July	End of Year reports sent to parents	All classes
Thursday 17 July 9.30am St Peter's Church	Leavers Service	All classes and family's welcome.
Thursday 17 July 12.00 – 1.00	Year 6 Pizza and Ice Cream Van	Year 6
Thursday 17 July 6.00pm – 8.00pm	End of Year Disco	All welcome
Friday 18 July 2.00pm	School closed for end of summer term	All classes
Summer Holiday		

## General News

### Open Classrooms - Save the date.

We are pleased to give advanced notice of an opportunity for families to come and see their children's work from the year and chat with their child's class teacher. **On Thursday 26 June** classrooms will be fully open from 3.45 – 5.15. Children's books will be available for viewing and teachers will be present to talk with parents about the successes of the year and answer any questions about the following year, as well as chatting through tips and ideas to help children prepare for the following year group. No booking is required simply make your way to your child's class any time between 3.45 and 5.15 on Thursday 26 June. Children are welcome and encouraged to attend this with parents to share and talk through the work in their books.



### Walk to School Event

As part of our ongoing work on climate education we were delighted to support Walk to School Day today with our school walking bus. Harry Gator from Harrogate Town FC joined the children and families, leading the way back to school. They enjoyed a sunny walk from the West Park stry, up Victoria Avenue and around to school. The children were very excited to see Harry Gator who even stayed at school to greet all the other children arriving with high 5's and even challenged some to a game of rock paper scissors! Thank you to everyone who supported this event by joining us in person or walking some or all the way following their own route. Even walking part of the way to school is a great way to start the day getting a short burst of exercise and fresh air while preparing for the day ahead.



### Climate Education

We are pleased to share some further work completed by the children through their very own Eco Council. Through discussions in class the children have written their own Eco-Code which they have displayed on their climate education board in our entrance.

#### ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ECO CODE

**S**ave energy by turning off the lights and smart board when leaving the room.

**T**idy up by putting litter in the bins.

**P**lanting seeds to grow our own.

**E**xplore climate education in our eco workshops and climate education lessons.

**T**rade and reuse pre-loved books, clothes, uniform and other items in our swap shops.

**E**veryone stays warm when we close our doors and save heat.

**R**ecycle all we can by using our recycling bins correctly.

**S**ustainable transport by using our amazing walking bus!





## Sports Day 2025

### **SAVE THE DATE – Tuesday 17 June Morning**

We are pleased to share the date for Sports Day 2025. Children will be preparing and practicing ahead of this date in their weekly Stray PE sessions.

Families are very welcome to join us to support their children. There will be toilets on hand for children, parents and any younger siblings.

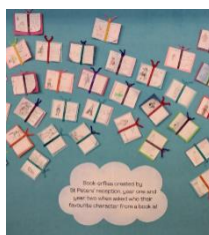
We would also very much welcome some volunteers to help, if you are able to help please email [admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk](mailto:admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk) or call 01423 569684.



## Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

### Library Partnership

We are delighted to have such a strong partnership with Harrogate library with regular visits for each class throughout the year. Children in early Years and Key Stage One have contributed to one of the library displays with their wonderful 'book-er-flys' which are now on display in the children's section of the library. If you have time why not pop along and take a closer look.



### Heron's Art

For each Art unit, Key Stage 2 children focus on a famous artist. This term we will research the life and work of either Gaudi or Matisse. Here are examples of our fact files produced.



### Collective Worship

We have continued to explore our theme for the half term of service in our worship. This week we thought about serving from the heart and looking at the gifts and qualities that are not always seen upon first look. We discussed the phrase 'don't judge a book by its cover' as well as how we might be able to surprise someone with an act of service from the heart. The children thought and reflected very carefully and have been surprising us this week with small yet valuable acts of service around school which has been a pleasure to see.



### Sharing Our Shine

William in Herons has been nominated and received 'Rookie of the Year' award from his under 9's team at Harrogate Rugby Union Football Club.

There were three nominations for the award, and it came down to the coaches who selected William for his fantastic determination and that when he gets the ball it takes "four-five other players to wrestle it off him"!

William was awarded rookie of the year at a ceremony at Harrogate RUFC, watched on by family.

Well done to William, keep up the great work. You should be very proud of your shine.



# SHINE

We love hearing how you have shared your shine in the evenings, weekends and holidays. If you would like to share your shine news with us, please email your news and any photos to [admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk](mailto:admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk)

## Reading Challenge

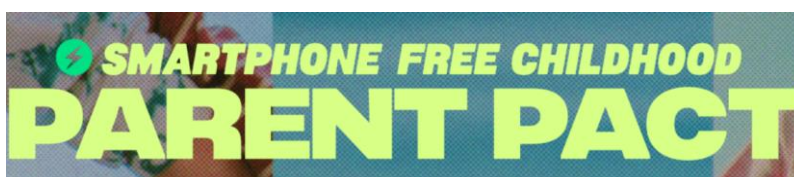
We are pleased to be working closely with FOSP again on our annual reading challenge.

The Half Term Holiday Reading Challenge is a great way to keep reading as well as helping raise money for the school. Certificates will be handed out after the deadline of 6th June. Please hand in the completed challenge forms plus any sponsorship money to the office in an envelope marked FOSP Reading Challenge, with your child's name and class clearly marked so that we can award certificates.

We hope you enjoy the challenges!



## Community News



## Smartphone Free Childhood Parent Pact

**UPDATED – 7.3.2025**

Parents who wish to support the campaign and sign the pact can do so via the link [here](#).

SCHOOL NAME	FACTS
Pannal Primary School, Pannal[7]	174
Monk Fryston CE Primary School, Monk Fryston[7]	68
Poppleton Ousebank Primary School, Upper Poppleton	62
Oatlands Community Junior School, Harrogate[7]	61
Brackenfield School, Harrogate[28]	53
<b>St Peter's CE Primary School, Harrogate[8]</b>	<b>47</b>
Scarcroft Primary School, South Bank	45
Oatlands Infant School, Harrogate[7]	43
Harrogate Ladies' College, Harrogate[28]	41
St Peter's School, Clifton	41
Embsay CE Primary School, Embsay[4]	40
St Mary's RC Primary School, Knaresborough[10]	36
Rossett Acre Primary School, Harrogate[7]	25
Lothersdale Primary School, Lothersdale[5]	24
Scotton Lingerfield Community Primary School, Scotton[9]	24

www.netball4all.com

## MAY HALF TERM CAMP

*Where it all begins...*

- BOROUGHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
- KING JAMES SCHOOL
- WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025
- THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025
- AGES 7 TO 14YRS – 10AM TIL 3PM
- £10 MORNING / £25 DAY

Come & join us for a fun day of netball. Prizes will be up for grabs as well as a certificates for everyone!

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# WEEKLY SESSIONS

TAKE YOUR FIRST STEPPING STONES INTO BASKETBALL WITH OUR COMMUNITY COACHES IN A FUN & RELAXED ATMOSPHERE FOCUSED ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT.

ST MARY'S ACADEMY, BRADFORD RD, MENSTON, ILKLEY, LS29 6AE



**BOUNCE (8-11 YEAR OLDS)**  
MONDAY 16:30-17:45



LBU ARENA, LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY, LS6 3QA



**MINI BOUNCE (5-7 YEAR OLDS)**  
SATURDAY 09:00-10:30  
SUNDAY 09:00-10:30



**BOUNCE (8-11 YEAR OLDS)**  
SATURDAY 09:00-10:30 & 10:30-12:00  
SUNDAY 10:30-12:00



**NEW HEIGHTS (12-14 YEAR OLDS)**  
SATURDAY 10:30-12:00  
SUNDAY 09:00-10:30



**ALL GIRLS (8-14 YEAR OLDS)**  
SATURDAY 09:00-10:30



**RAISE YOUR GAME (15-18 YEAR OLDS)**  
SATURDAY 10:30-12:00  
SUNDAY 10:30-12:00



MORE SESSIONS ADDED REGULARLY - KEEP UP TO DATE ON OUR WEBSITE.

BOOK NOW AT [COLBC.CO.UK/SESSIONS](http://COLBC.CO.UK/SESSIONS)



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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS 2025

KEEP ACTIVE OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH OUR RANGE OF FULL DAY & HALF-DAY CAMPS IN LEEDS.

TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> TO THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> TO THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST  
TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

LBU ARENA, LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY, LS6 3QA

ALLERTON HIGH SCHOOL, KING LN, LS17 7AG



**MINI BOUNCE (5-7 YEAR OLDS)**



**BOUNCE (8-11 YEAR OLDS)**



**NEW HEIGHTS (12-14 YEAR OLDS)**



**JNL WORKOUTS (11-15 YEAR OLDS)**



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## AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Please join us for a wonderful afternoon hosted by Little Crickets PreSchool



The Green Hut  
10:00am to 2:30pm

Adults £12.50  
Children £7.50  
Cake & Coffee £5.00

## BOOK A TABLE

Name: ..... No. of Adults: .....

Time: ..... No. Of Children: .....

For more information call us: 01423 561352 or contact Diane direct on: 07722 301520

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**THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAY!!**

# totalsports

**THE REGION'S NO. 1 HOLIDAY CLUBS**

**RUNNING AT... HARROGATE HOLIDAY CLUBS**

**50+ ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK!! 2 CHOICES EVERY SINGLE HOUR!!**

**TAXFREE CHILD CARE VOUCHER'S ACCEPTED - SAVING YOU A FURTHER 20%!**

**FLEXIBLE BOOKING - BOOK ONLY THE DAYS YOU NEED EACH WEEK!**

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**DID YOU KNOW?...TOTAL SPORTS ALSO TEACH IN OVER 40 PRIMARY SCHOOLS DURING TERM TIME?!**

**ARTY | CRAFTY | SPORTY | ADVENTURE | FUN**

**BOOK ONLINE: WWW.TOTALSPORTSLIMITED.CO.UK**

**JOIN OUR ENERGY PROGRAMMES OR FOOTBALL CAMP!!**

**PART OF OUR ROTATING SUPER "WOW" EQUIPMENT (CHECK WHEREABOUTS ONLINE)**

**OPEN 8AM-5:30PM EVERY DAY**

**OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-13 - SEPERATE AGE GROUPS!**

**SCAN ME**

## VENUES & KEY INFORMATION

AREA & VENUE	AGES	ENERGY CAMP	FOOTBALL CAMP	SWIMMING
HARROGATE LADIES' COLLEGE	5-13	✓	✗	✓
ROSSETT SPORTS CENTRE, HARROGATE	5-13	✓	✓	✗

**CHOOSE TOTAL ENERGY!!!**

TOTAL ENERGY IS OUR MUCH LOVED MULTI SPORT, ARTS & CRAFTS, OUTDOOR ADVENTEROUS, TEAM BUILDING, FUN PROGRAMME, FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-13!!  
OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME RUNS EVERY DAY AT VENUES IN HARROGATE!!

TOTAL ENERGY ENCOMPASSES 50+ CHOICES OF ACTIVITIES AND 2 CHOICES EVERY SINGLE HOUR! CREATIVE AND ACTIVE, THIS CAN BE ANYTHING FROM FOOTBALL OR PAINTING, YOGA TO CRICKET, HOCKEY TO DODGEBALL, CRAFTS TO DEN BUILDING, NERF TO TIG GAMES!!  
YOUR CHILD CHOOSES EACH HOUR.

OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME ALSO INCLUDES OUR WOW EQUIPMENT (45FT INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE, BOUNCY CASTLES, NERF, SILENT DISCO AND MUCH MORE), WET WEDNESDAYS, PARTY THURSDAYS AND THEMED ACTIVITIES - CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY CLUBS!!

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE ON OUR TOTAL ENERGY PROGRAMME AND YOUR CHILDREN RULE THEIR DAYS WITH OUR CHOICES!! YOUR CHILDREN ARE SPLIT INTO AGE SPECIFIC GROUPS AND LED BY OUR DBS CHECKED EXPERIENCED COACHING STAFF!!  
WE PROMISE A HIGH ENERGY, VARIED DAY, FOR ALL INTERESTS AND AGES!!

**FOOTBALL CAMPS!!**

OUR DEDICATED FOOTBALL CAMPS WILL ALSO RUN AT ROSSETT SPORTS CENTRE, YOUR CHILDREN WILL LOVE THEIR FOOTBALL DAYS WILL OUR FA QUALIFIED COACHES!!

OUR FOOTBALL CAMPS ARE PERFECT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES AND CLUBS WITH A VARIETY OF SKILL DRILLS, CHALLENGES, GAMES AND PLENTY OF TOURNAMENTS!!

DEDICATED FOOTBALL CAMPS FOR FOOTBALL MAD CHILDREN RUNNING EVERY HALF TERM, EASTER & SUMMER!!

**SWIMMING**

SWIM WITH OUR QUALIFIED LIFEGUARD TEAM!!!

YOUR CHILDREN CAN ENJOY SWIMMING ACTIVITIES EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY AS PART OF OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME AT HARROGATE LADIES COLLEGE!!

**PRICES, CHILD CARE VOUCHERS & DROP OFF TIMES**

STANDARD DAY - 8AM-4PM  
EXTENDED DAY - 4PM-5:30PM  
(CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR PRICES)

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

PLANS CHANGED? ADD OUR INSURANCE OPTION ONTO YOUR BOOKINGS & RECEIVE A REFUND, CREDIT OR CHANGE DAYS IF YOUR PLANS CHANGE!!

FLEXIBLE DROP OFF BETWEEN 8AM-9AM  
COLLECT BETWEEN 4PM-5:30PM

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