



St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

Love Learn Shine

Friday 9 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.

Online Safety Parent Information Session

We hope those parents that were able to join the online safety parent session found it useful. As promised, here is the link to the recording and presentation:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/162KFb51uZEYDWMSWAcQBGEDoDQZ5F9IU?usp=sharing>

Knowsley City have also embedded a copy of the video on our website for those who would prefer to watch it via a browser or share this link:

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-parent-session-may-2025/>

Online Safety Parent Session May 2025



Rail Safety

The safety of people on and around the railway is a priority. Education is key, especially for young people. During the summer term the children will learn about this through their PSHE work and for Year 6 their visit to Crucial Crew.

Network Rail also have a range of online tips and advice that can be used and shared at any time, which families may find helpful. They can be accessed here - [safety tips for families](#)

Rail Safe Friendly (RSF) also have a short film which families may find it helpful to watch together. It can be accessed [here](#).



Awards

Shine Awards

Early Years and Key Stage One	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Wrens – Selena & Sanuga Kingfishers – Evie & Fraser Sparrows – Florrie & Isabelle R Finches – Freddie & Morgan	Owls – Summer M & Mylo Starlings – Emily & Elodie	Hérons – Sophie & Christy Ravens – Jessica & Elijah Eagles – Layla & Hermione

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 every day 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

KS2 – Owls Class

EY & KS1 – Finches Class



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)
Easter Holiday		
Monday 12 – Thursday 15 May	End of Key Stage Two (Year 6) SATS Week	Year 6 children from Ravens and Eagles
Friday 23 May	Zero Carbon Walk to School Day – Walking Bus 8.15am West Park Stray	All children and family member's welcome.
Friday 23 May	School closes for half term	All classes
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

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Thursday 26 June	Mr Smit External Adviser Visit	All classes
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 1 July	Year 6 Transition Day St Aidan's	Year 6 children moving to St Aidan's in September
Tuesday 1 – Friday 4 July	East Barnby 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

Year Six Standard Attainment Tests (SATS)

These assessments for children in Year Six will take place next week. The table below shows which tests children will take on each day.

The team will be running SATS breakfast for all children in Year 6 Monday – Thursday of this week from 8.30am in the lower hall. This is a lovely way for everyone to come together, relax and share breakfast at the start of each morning in the school hall. Children can access the breakfast via the fun club doors. This is free of charge for all children in Year 6 and no booking is required.

Test Timetable

Date	Activity
Monday 12 May 2025	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 13 May 2025	English reading
Wednesday 14 May 2025	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 15 May 2025	Mathematics paper 3



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 with the running of some activities. If you are able to help please email admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk or call 01423 569684.



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Site Safety and Security

As you may have noticed we have recently installed a small amount of CCTV equipment at school. The cameras mounted externally cover the external doors only. There are no cameras installed within the school building. The equipment has been installed to help keep our building as secure as possible and deter any unauthorised access to the site and building considering our town centre location.

Our CCTV policy can be found in the policies page of our website.



Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

Collective Worship – VE Day Anniversary

As we continue the half term we are pleased to be further exploring and reflecting on the value of service.

Through our worship this week we have looked back 80 years to mark and remember the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day.

Children and staff have reflected on the service given by so many during WWII including those who fought for the freedom we enjoy eighty years on, as well as all those who served in so many ways at home, including the experience of the many children who were evacuated.

There are some excellent resources that families can use together to explore and learn more about VE day available at [BBC Bitesize](#).

We are pleased to share the [Church of England VE Day](#) anniversary prayer.



*O God of truth and justice,
we hold before you those men and women
who have died in active service,
particularly in the Second World War,
whose sacrifice brought Victory in Europe.*

*As we honour their courage
and cherish their memory,
may we put our faith in your future;
for you are the source of life and hope,
now and for ever.*

Amen.



Science In Action

Children In Year 1&2 are learning all about plants in the Science curriculum this term. This week they worked together to plant some potatoes, tomatoes and strawberries.

They will record their progress as they grow and observe how they change. Their fruit and vegetables are going to be entered into the Ripley flower show, so they are going to make sure they have everything they need to survive and thrive.



Sporting Influence Competition Series

We are delighted to be continuing our links with the sporting influence competition series throughout the summer.

This half term children are having the opportunity to take part in tchoukball at Bilton Cricket Club on Wednesdays after school. This week was the turn of children from Year 3&4. They really enjoyed the fast-paced nature and tactics of tchoukball as well as the ability to score at both ends of the pitch. Well done to all who took part and thank you to Mrs Oldfield for accompanying them.



Herd Farm Residential

Children in Year 4 have had a splendid two days at Herd Farm Outdoor Learning Centre this week. They enjoyed the beautiful surroundings of Herd Farm taking part in a varied activity programme designed to build their confidence, resilience and teamwork knowledge and skills.

The children are pleased to share some of their thoughts from the trip below.

'I really enjoyed the zip line and the archery the most. It was so exciting!'

Emelie

'I absolutely loved archery. I have never in my life done archery and it was great fun!'

Nell

'I had the best time at Herd Park Farm ever. My favourite part was the zip wire because I went zooming down a big hill!'

Sam

'I really had an amazing time, and I loved the zip wire because I got to hang in the air and I felt like I was flying!'

Hugo



For more pictures and a video clip please see the [News Section](#) of the website.

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	PACTS
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
St Peter's CE Primary School, Harrogate[8] ↗	47
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

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!!

5+ FREE CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED - SAVING YOU A FURTHER 20%!

50+ ROTATING SURETY WOW! EQUIPMENT CHECK WHEELBOOTS ONLINE!

JOIN OUR ENERGY PROGRAMMES OR FOOTBALL CAMPS!

REFER A FRIEND SCHEME - SAVE £20 EACH! SEE ONLINE - IT'S SUPER EASY!

DID YOU KNOW? TOTAL SPORTS ALSO TEACH IN OVER 10 PRIMARY SCHOOLS DURING TERM TIME!

ARTY | CRAFTY | SPORTY | ADVENTURE | FUN

BOOK ONLINE: WWW.TOTALSPORTSLIMITED.CO.UK

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

VENUES & KEY INFORMATION

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

CHOOSE TOTAL ENERGY!!!

TOTAL ENERGY IS OUR MUCH LOVED MULTI SPORT, ARTS & CRAFTS, OUTDOOR ADVENTUROUS, TEAM BUILDING, FUN PROGRAMME, FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-13!

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 DODDERBALL CRAFTS TO BUN BUILDING, HERE TO THE GAMES! YOUR CHILD CHOOSES EACH HOUR.

OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME ALSO INCLUDES OUR WOW EQUIPMENT (NSP INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE, BOUNCY CASTLES, HERO, SILENT DISCO AND MUCH MORE), NET 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 HATE THESE DAYS WITH OUR CHOICEST! YOUR CHILDREN ARE DIVIDED INTO AGE SPECIFIC GROUPS AND LED BY OUR BEST COACHES 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 ROSSSETT SPORTS CENTRE. YOUR CHILDREN WILL LOVE THEIR FOOTBALL DAYS WITH OUR FC QUALIFIED COACHES!

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

DEDICATED FOOTBALL CAMPS FOR FOOTBALL READ CHILDREN DURING EVERY HALF TERM! (EASTER & SUMMER)

SWIMMING

SWIM WITH OUR QUALIFIED LIFE GUARD TEAM!!

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

PRICES, CHILDCARE VOUCHERS & DROP OFF TIMES

STANDARD DAY - £45-48
EXTENDED DAY - £55-58 PER HOUR (CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR PRICES)

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

PLANE CHANGED? ARE OUR INSURANCE OPTIONS ONTO YOUR BOOKINGS & RECEIVE A REFUND, CREDIT OR CHANGE ONLY IF YOUR PLANE CHANGES!

FLEXIBLE DROP OFF BETWEEN 8AM-5PM CONTACT BETWEEN 8PM-5:30PM

BOOK ONLINE: WWW.TOTALSPORTSLIMITED.CO.UK

National Autistic Society | Harrogate and District Branch

Autism and Neurodiversity Acceptance & Café

- Cakes and drinks
- Information on what we do: Girls Group, Youth Group, Ladies Group
- Discuss Pathways, Support, Individual concerns, North Yorkshire Autism Strategy
- Cakes and drinks (cash only)
- Book stall (donations welcome)
- Art work

Saturday 10th May 2025
10.00 am – 3.00 pm
The Wesley Methodist Chapel, Oxford St, Harrogate, HG1 1PP

Thank you for helping to create a society that works for autistic people

www.autism.org.uk

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