



St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

Love Learn Shine

Friday 27 June 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.

Think Pharmacy First

Most pharmacies in England are now providing the Think [Pharmacy First service](#). This free NHS service allows you or your child to get quick access to healthcare advice for the following seven conditions:

- Earache (aged 1 to 17 years)
- Impetigo (aged 1 year and over)
- Infected insect bites (aged 1 year and over)
- Shingles (aged 18 years and over)
- Sinusitis (aged 12 years and over)
- Sore throats (aged 5 years and over)
- Urinary tract infections (UTIs) in women (aged 16 to 64 years)



If you or your child has symptoms that suggest you may have one of these conditions, you can walk into a pharmacy and be offered a consultation with a pharmacist in a private consultation room.

Awards

Shine Awards

Early Years and Key Stage One	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Wrens – Olivia T & Sophie Kingfishers – Zi & Bea Finches – Jonathan & Rory Sparrows – Yousaf & Kit	Owls – Amelie & Luca Starlings – Zoe & Reggie	Hérons – Marcel & Adnan Ravens – Dinuthi & Rosie Eagles – Liz & Liberty, plus all the Year 6 for their fantastic production!

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:

EY & KS1: Kingfishers / KS2: Starlings



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		
Friday 27 June	Zero Carbon Walk to School Day – Walking Bus 8.15am West Park Stray	All children and family members 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	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

Classes & Staffing Letter

We hope all families have had chance to read the letter sent on Wednesday regarding the class structure and staffing for academic year 2025-2026.

As mentioned in this letter, where necessary families will review an additional email and children will be told on Monday 7 July which class they will be in next year. They will then have the chance to visit their new classes during the remaining weeks of term ahead of the next school year.



External Adviser Visit

We were pleased to welcome Mr Smit our external adviser into school this week. Mr Smit is a registered serving Ofsted Inspector and provides valuable insight and evaluation of our work in school. He spent time during his visit reviewing our curriculum provision for Personal Social Health Education (PSHE), talking with leaders, including governors, as well as hearing from the children and looking at their books.



Stationery from Home 2025-2026

Please see the additional letter accompanying the newsletter last week regarding children bringing stationery from home from September 2025 onwards.

We hope that by providing sufficient notice well in advance of next academic year we can implement these adjustments smoothly and without issue or concern. Please do take a moment to familiarise yourself with the content of that additional letter. Thank you.



Open Classrooms

Thank you to everyone who attended our open classrooms event this week on Thursday. It was lovely to see the children sharing with families their work and achievements from the year.

We will be repeating this event twice during next academic year once in the autumn and one in the summer as well as two in-year written reports, one end of year written report and two individual parent consultation evenings. We will write at the start of next academic year with the dates of all these opportunities.

Year 6 Leavers book

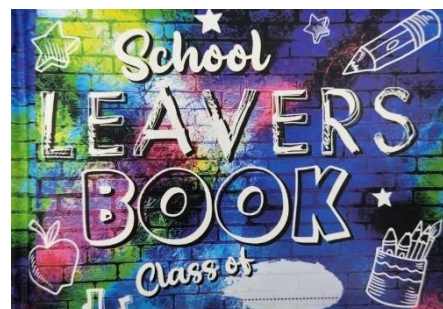
Year 6 please order your yearbooks through the link below.

It's £7.50 per book with FOSP paying the remainder. Please order by close today (Friday) (I know it's cutting it fine, but they need time to print them, so we get them before the end of term)

[Portal Login |
online.leaversbooks.com](https://portal.login.online.leaversbooks.com)

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Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

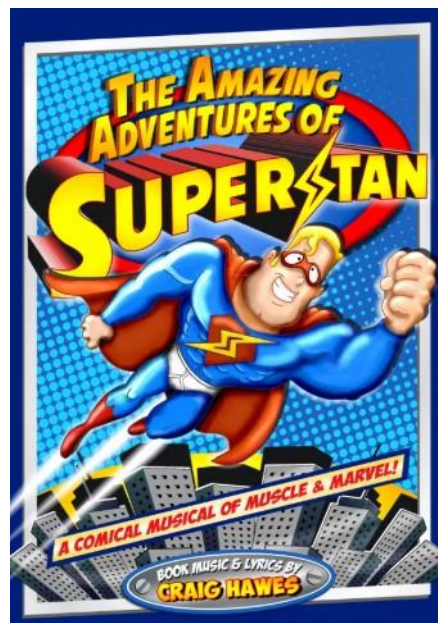
Year 6 Production

Year Six have been delighted to share their shine this week through their production of 'The Amazing Adventures of SuperStan'.

Stanley Marvel may be the clumsiest clot in Megaville, but he's happy to read his comics and dream his life away. That is until it's turned upside-down when he discovers that local hero, The Candy King, is actually a Super-Villain determined to conquer the world with his corrupt confectionery! As the sugary charlatan and his mad minions enslave the citizens with hypnotic gobstoppers and a giant remote control, Stan knows Megaville is in need of a Superhero. But when his crazy Gran and her crumbly chums reveal an earth-shattering secret, Stan's shocked to discover his own true identity!

With a dose of secret formula and a pair of fantastic elastic anti-gravity underpants, Stanley Marvel takes to the skies as the greatest Superhero the world has ever known. Is it a bird, is it a plane? No, it's Superstan – a caped crusader fighting for truth, freedom and justice with his super powers, super tights and the strength to open a really tricky jar of pickles!

The children have been working incredibly hard in recent weeks learning lines and songs, preparing costumes and making props in preparation for their three performances this week. They have shone brightly with their superb singing and fantastic acting. Everyone who came to watch has been thoroughly entertained. Very well done to all our Year 6 children for such a fantastic show.



For pictures from the show please check out the [news](#) section of our website.

Crucial Crew

With the support and assistance of some key partners, North Yorkshire Police have been delivering Crucial Crew safety workshops to Year 6 pupils across the region for over 20 years. We were delighted to take our Year 6 children across to Harrogate College this week to take part in this crucial experience.

Since the very first session approximately 200,000 children have taken part in the fun, interactive sessions and learnt some vital, life-saving skills to take forward into their adult life.

The children enjoyed their workshop sessions run over the afternoon that covered vital personal safety and behaviour topics such as road safety, internet safety, water safety and how to make an emergency call, and much, much more.



KS1 Art

Children in KS1 will be completing some Hapa Zome printing as part of their upcoming art block.

This is an eco-printing process in which the natural pigment of flowers and leaves is hammered onto a plain surface.

Any donations of flowers, offcuts or leaves would be greatly appreciated and should be given to Miss Ratcliffe between the 8th-10th July.



Collective Worship

As we continue the final half term of the year we are pleased to be continuing to explore our theme for the half term which is exploring the value of Truth and Truthfulness. The children continue to show great maturity and thoughtfulness as they explore the different elements of the theme including how to tell the truth while remaining kind in our thoughts and words.



Climate Education Work

We are thrilled to announce that St Peter's Church of England Primary School have been awarded the Eco – Schools Green Flag at distinction level!

The award feedback was extremely positive and acknowledged that our 'young people engaged so enthusiastically with your school's Climate Education' and 'the whole school community was involved in the Eco-School initiative.'

The feedback also praised our energy saving initiatives:

'We loved the idea of a 'Golden Light Switch Award' and the success it has brought to both awareness and reduction of energy.'

Excitingly, we are already starting to see some financial savings since introducing the Golden Light Switch award; we hope to see this saving increase year-on-year. Mrs Williams, our Climate Education lead, said: 'The Climate Crew have worked extremely hard this year driving our eco – projects. Their enthusiasm has been inspirational. We are looking forward to building on our eco-work next year with even more exciting projects! It has been a real team effort. The children and staff team could not have been more supportive. We are very proud of our St Peter's family.'

Currently, the Climate Crew are in the early stages of starting a



gardening club and have been busy sowing vegetables and plants from seed. Eco – Schools also praised the work of our Business Manager, Ms Foster, who worked with the Climate Crew to calculate our school's carbon footprint. The school has already sought ways to reduce this footprint by participating in making eco-friendly changes to the building, such as LED lights, hosting three walk to school days and launching our 'St. Peter's walking bus'.

We have also designed and implemented a whole school climate education curriculum, with dedicated climate education lessons and whole school reading spine. So, a HUGE thank you to the wonderful staff, children and the wider St Peter's school community for working together to achieve this fantastic award and supporting our Climate Education work.

FOSP

Junior Parkrun

After a successful first take-over last year, St Peters' are doing another take-over of Harrogate Junior Park Run on Sunday 29th June. We would love to see as many children come take part in the run or to help volunteer. What is the Harrogate junior parkrun? The junior parkrun is a free, weekly, fun, and friendly 2km event for young people between the ages of 4 and 14. The Harrogate run is a 2-lap course around Valley Gardens.

You can find out more here:

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/harrogate-juniors/>

Starting point - The Magnesia Well Café, The Valley Gardens, Harrogate, HG1 2SZ.

Parkrun organise a warmup before the run at c.8:50. Then run will start at 9am and lasts for approximately 10-20 minutes, depending on your pace.

There will be adult marshals all around the course and a tail walker (so that no one will finish last). Whatever the pace, your child can run or walk the course. You can run or walk the course with your child - if you can keep up! We are asking everyone to get sponsored for taking part in the run to raise money for school. Please sponsor via the JustGiving page <https://www.justgiving.com/stpetersharrogatepta>. If you don't wish to do this, you are still very welcome to come and take part just for fun. To get a tracked time from parkrun, you will need to register your child beforehand which is a simple online form to complete. This will allow them to take part and provide you with an email or text with their run time.

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>

junior parkrun



It would be great to get parents to fill some of the marshalling and volunteering roles.

The different roles are:

- 16 course marshals
- 2 timekeepers
- 2 finish funnel managers
- 2 handing out finish tokens
- 4 barcode scanners
- Tailwalker
- Helping course set up
- Helping course clear up

If you can help with any of these roles, please email

harrogatejuniors@parkrun.com



Registration: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>

JustGiving: <https://www.justgiving.com/stpetersharrogatepta>

Community News



CAMP PHONE NUMBER: 07517 973417

Please save this number. Alternately, [use our contact form](#)

sportinginfluence.com/contact

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www.netball4all.com

JUNIOR SUMMER CAMP DATES

Week 1
Mon 28th & Tues 29th July

Week 2
Tues 12th & Wed 13th August

Week 3
Wed 27th & Thurs 28th August

Ages 7 to 14 years / 10am til 3pm

£45 a week / £25 a day

20% Sibling discount available. Contact us for further info.



NETBALL4ALL CAMPS

🌞 Little Crickets Pre-school would love for Past, Present, and Future Families to Join their summer fair ! 🌞

Our Summer Fair is just around the corner, and we can't wait to welcome everyone — whether you're part of our community now, were in the past, or will be in the future! It's a wonderful chance to come together, have fun, and celebrate.

To make this event the best it can be, we're looking for volunteers to help on the day. Whether it's just an hour of your time or more, we'd be so grateful for your support. Are you a Cub, Brownie, or Scout working towards your Helper's Badge? This is a fantastic opportunity to get involved, gain experience, and make a real difference.

🔧 Roles include:

Setting up and packing down

Running stalls and games

Helping with refreshments

Please click on the link below to sign up

<https://volunteersignup.org/RMKPR>



SUNDAY 06RD JULY | 3PM TO 5PM



JOIN US FOR LITTLE CRICKETS

SUMMER FAIR



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

TEA | CAKES | GAMES | ADOPT A TEDDY BEAR | OBSTACLE COURSES
FACE PAINT | BOUNCY CASTLE | MEET AND GREET HARRY GATOR

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US ON:

📞 LITTLECRICKETSHARROGATE ✉️ INFO@LITTLE-CRICKETS.CO.UK

About us:

The Sibling Group was founded by our CEO Grace. Grace who was born in Harrogate, North Yorkshire had two siblings an elder sister and younger brother Oscar. Oscar was diagnosed with severe learning disabilities and Autism at the age of 3. At this time like many others, Grace's family were unsure what this meant for their future. Grace and her elder sister struggled with the many challenges of having a sibling with SEN and felt isolated and misunderstood by the world around them. They felt lucky to have each other to talk to but wished they could have known others in similar positions as them, as they didn't want to burden their parents with their concerns and feelings surrounding their brother's needs. Grace and her sister feel that siblings of SEN children are often overlooked or discredited as they are not the ones with the needs so therefore are expected to be fine. Often children take on the worries or concerns surrounding the welfare of their SEN sibling which can lead to their own mental health issues.

Grace went on to gain a first degree in Special Education and a distinction in her PGCE & qualified teaching status and worked as a SEN teacher in London. She is currently studying her masters in Autism and Inclusion. Whilst writing her dissertation she based it on the affect a child with special needs has on their sibling, to which she found herself interviewing her sister and revisiting their shared experience growing up with a sibling with special needs and the emotional effects this had on them. Reminding her of their lack of support.

These events inspired the creation of The Sibling Group Charity.

What we do

We run groups for children aged 6-11 years old who have a sibling with additional needs but do not have these needs themselves. Our groups allow children to meet others of similar age and circumstance encouraging them to create friendships and build support networks to last a life time. Our groups take place in Harrogate and Haverling.

Some things we do at our groups

Games

Crafts

Cooking/baking

Themed days

Trips

Lots of fun!

See for your self!



Our aims:

We encourage our siblings to be independent, confident and unapologetically themselves.

Experience the outside world via group trips by public transport.

To create friendships with those of similar age and circumstance and develop a community.

To sign up your child
contact
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Contact
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North Yorkshire Council has commissioned North Yorkshire Together, a partnership between Rural Arts, North Yorkshire Sport and North Yorkshire Youth, as lead provider for HAF in North Yorkshire, which is called FEAST: 'Food, Entertainment, Arts and Sport – Together'.

FEAST offers loads of different things to do in the school holidays.

All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of holiday activities, with free places and a free meal for children and young people receiving benefits-related free school meals.

FEAST partners with leading holiday playschemes, clubs and activity providers from across North Yorkshire to offer a wide range of activities for kids of all ages from Reception to Year 11.

[FAQs: Information for Families - North Yorkshire Together](#)

As defined by the Department for Education, FEAST is primarily for children and young people who receive benefits-related free school meals.

If you are eligible for FEAST you will have received an email from Amanda Foster today with information regarding the scheme.