



# St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

*Love Learn Shine*

Friday 6 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.

### Monthly Online Safety Newsletter

We are pleased to have published our monthly dedicated online safety newsletter which can be accessed on our website [here](#).

As usual it is full of advice and top tips to support families with navigating the online and tech world safely. This month there is helpful advice regarding online privacy, Instagram and some very helpful tips on talking to children about online mistakes.



### Free School Meals Expansion

Free school meals provide vital nutrition for children during the school day. The DFE have just announced that many more families will be eligible.

Over half a million additional pupils will become eligible for Free School Meals under the new eligibility criteria. The change means that all households receiving Universal Credit, above the current £7,400 income cap, will qualify for this support.

This expansion builds upon the existing provision which already covers:

- 2.1 million disadvantaged children
- 90,000 low-income students in Further Education
- Around 1.3 million infants under the Universal Infant Free

You can read more about this [here](#). If you think you might be eligible under the new criteria, please get in touch via [admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk](mailto:admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk) or call 01423 569684 for more advice on how to apply.



## Awards

### Shine Awards

Early Years and Key Stage One	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
<b>Wrens</b> – Roxie & Saule <b>Kingfishers</b> – Finn & Kaya <b>Finches</b> – Oliver & Luca <b>Sparrows</b> – Florrie & Isabelle R	<b>Owls</b> – Sam & Parvi <b>Starlings</b> – Jamie & Tyler	<b>Hérons</b> – Sienna & Jessica <b>Ravens</b> – Karson & Emily P <b>Eagles</b> – Mollie & Jack

### 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 Awards go to:

**EY & KS1 – Sparrows**

**KS2 - Owls**



## 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)
<b>May Half Term</b>		
Monday 2 June – Friday 13 June	National Multiplication Check window	Children in Year 4.
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

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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 families 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
<b>Summer Holiday</b>		

## 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.



### 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](mailto:admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk) or call 01423 569684.



### Roadworks

Please find the latest update about the ongoing works being carried out on Victoria Avenue. In terms of the works the contractors have been completing, last week they have:

- Carried out two road crossings to complete the ducting works (associated with traffic signals) across Station Parade
- Paved and opened the footpath at the Belford Avenue junction
- Completed blocked driveway outside 16 Victoria Avenue
- Installed Northwest & Northeast tactile crossings



- Repaved the footpath between the tactile paving on the northwest corner of Victoria Ave

This week they have also:

- Completed of all works on tactile crossings & paving at station parade & reopening the crossing
- Disconnection of cables, installed ducting and surfaced the crossing island at the Belford Ave/Victoria Ave junction
- Continuation of ducting & digging out on the northern footpath from Belford junction to West Park.
- Over the next two weeks for the traffic management, they will continue with the two-way lights on Station Parade until the traffic signals have been installed, we are still looking to finalise dates for this. The zebra crossing on Belford Road is now complete so for the next two weeks the parking suspensions on Victoria Avenue will continue along with isolated footpath closures. It is also anticipated that Princess Square will need to be closed on Wednesday 4th June, pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

## 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.



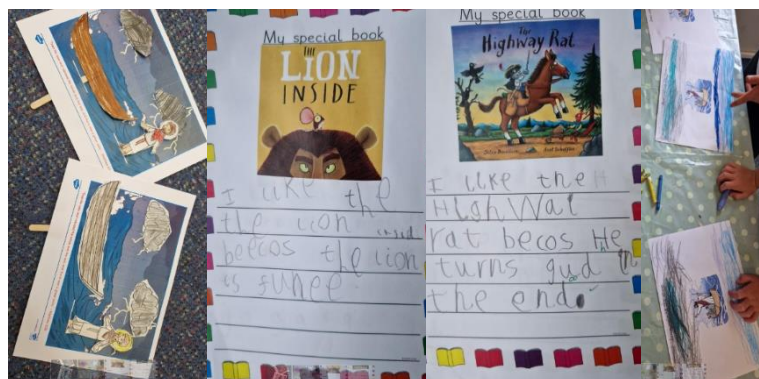
### Collective Worship

As we begin a new half term, we are pleased to introduce a new collective worship theme. This half term we will be exploring the value of Truth and Truthfulness. This week we explore the idea of the whole truth and giving the 'full story' or 'full account'.



### RE Learning

This half term's big RE question for the Wrens is 'which stories are special and why?' First the children thought about what stories are special to them and learnt about how different religions have sacred stories too. They read a story from the bible and created their very own artwork and moving pictures!



### Sharing our Shine

Congratulations to Emily W, Annabelle & Isabelle H who recently raised over £120.00 for Yorkshire Cancer Research. Emily raised £70.50 and Annabelle & Isabelle H raised a further £53.67 for this great cause. This was all raised by selling bracelets and keychains at a recent local event. Emily had the initiative to sell these items to raise money for this worthy cause and with the help from Annabelle & Isabelle they have helped to support research, provide services to people with cancer and help save lives. Well done girls, you should be very proud of yourselves.





## HARROGATE JUNIOR PARK RUN

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 students 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 round 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/>

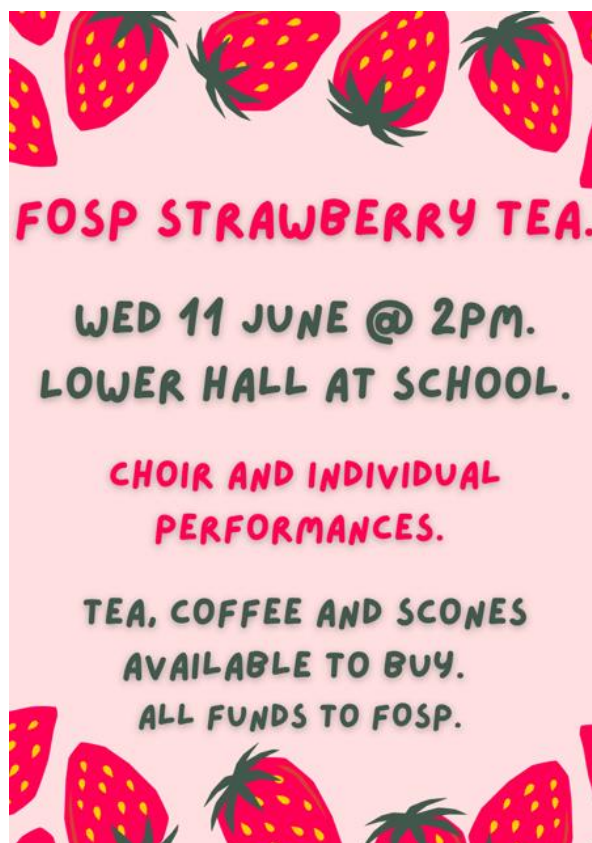
It would be great to get parents to fill some of the marshalling and volunteering roles.

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](mailto:harrogatejuniors@parkrun.com)



## Community News



### UPDATED – 7.3.2025

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

## [Smartphone Free Childhood Parent Pact](#)

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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



**TRY TENNIS FOR FREE!**

**COME ALONG, GIVE TENNIS A GO!**

**JUNE 21, 2025**  
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM  
Harrogate Spa Tennis Centre

**About Our Event!**

Come and join us for a fun filled day of tennis with Strive Tennis. Whether you have never picked up a racket before or you play regularly, our Tennis Taster Day at Harrogate Spa Tennis Centre is open to all ages and abilities. No equipment needed!

**SCAN QR TO BOOK!**

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL! SPACES ARE LIMITED!**

Discover everything Strive Tennis has to offer, from programs for kids, adults, families to memberships

**Event Highlights**

- Fun and engaging** ◀ Take part in a variety of Tennis sessions for kids, adults and families
- Coaching Activities** ◀ Join in with some fun games and learn some of the key tennis skills
- Meet our coaching team** ◀ Experience tennis sessions with our supportive and friendly coaching team
- Find out more** ◀

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**Venue details**  
Harrogate Spa Tennis Centre  
Claro Park, Harrogate HG1 4BB



**HARMONY ENERGY**

**PLUS KIDS FUN RUN**

**RUN HARROGATE 10K**

**10AM SUNDAY 29 JUNE 2025**

**ENTER NOW ONLINE WWW.HARROGATE-HARRIERS.CO.UK**

The Harmony Energy Run Harrogate 10K race will again be preceded by the Harmony Energy Junior Fun Run, for under 15s

All participants will receive a specially designed medal. The route is a traffic-free, out-and-back course, starting and finishing in front of the HSFC clubhouse.

Responsible adults are welcome to run round with their child or children (but won't be eligible for a medal - sorry!).

Entry is £3 with proceeds donated to Candlelighters <https://www.candlelighters.org.uk>

Enter at [Harmony Energy Harrogate Junior Fun Run 2025 - RaceBest](#)



**VISIT US FOR OUR OPEN EVENING**

**WEDS 2nd JULY 6- 8 PM**

**The Old Methodist Chapel, Strait Lane, Huby, LS17 0EA**

For young people between the ages of 7 and 18

Hear our four bands play and try out an instrument

For more information about us, please get in touch by email, visit our website, or Facebook page

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📱 [Tewit Youth Band](https://www.facebook.com/tewityouthband)

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