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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023 – NEWSLETTER NO 14

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to these children who received the Star of the Week Award from their class teachers over the weeks. They have been working hard and displaying the right attitudes and values of the school, including being Ready, Respectful and Safe. You can also find their picture on the school's website.



21 April



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Miss Dean, who was married during the Easter holidays. She had a beautiful day and thoroughly enjoyed her celebrations. We wish her and her new husband all the best for their future life together and much prosperity. She is now going to be known as Mrs Grotzke (Mrs G)

HUMILITY HOME DISCUSSION SHEET

This term's theme for our Collective Worship is Humility. We have attached the home discussion sheet for you to read through and talk to your child/ren about the themes within it. As you know the theme runs throughout the term and we will be investigating this during our school worship.

E-SAFETY NEWSLETTER

Attached to the newsletter is this month's e-safety newsletter. This month highlights the need to be kind online with our words and actions plus information about age restrictions on Tik Tok and Be Real.

HOUSE POINTS

Congratulations to **Spitfire** who achieved the most house points last term, as a reward any child who is in **Spitfire** can wear non-school uniform on Friday 28 April.



IN-APP MESSAGES

We cannot stress enough the importance of reading the in-app messages. Parents are missing out on valuable information about their children and events that are happening by not reading these messages.

CURRICULUM AT ST PETER'S

Over the next term we will be exploring the different curriculum areas in the newsletters. It will outline what we teach and how we teach it in different subjects. We are starting with RE as a church school this is an important element to our curriculum focus.

RE AT ST PETER'S



RE lessons are taught weekly. As a church school, we follow both the South Gloucestershire Scheme of Work for non-Christian units and Understanding Christianity. The children learn about:

- Islam
- Hinduism
- Judaism
- Sikhism and
- Humanism

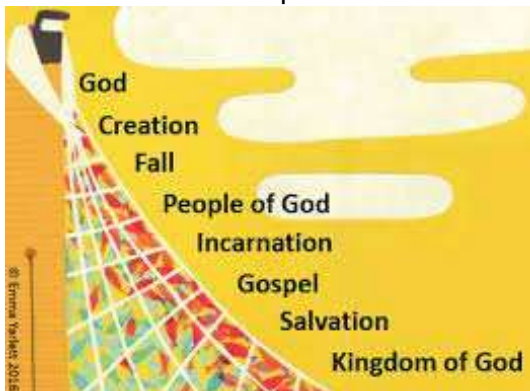
This includes learning aspects of the faith, customs and festivals as well as traditional stories linked the faith. The children learn about what it is like for people who follow these religions so that they may gain a better understanding and appreciation of what is important to people of these faiths.

We explore these across 4 concepts through 'Big Questions':

- Expressing - How do people express themselves through the religion?
- Believing - What do people believe within the religion?
- Living - How do people live their lives according to the religion?
- Learning - What can people learn about/from the religion?

Within Christianity, the children learn about what it is like for people who are Christians. The children explore the concepts of:

- God - Belief in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- Creation - Humans are made in the Image of God
- Incarnation - Jesus the Messiah and Saviour
- Gospel - Good news for all people through Jesus' teachings
- Salvation - Jesus' death and resurrection
- Kingdom of God - a vision of life lived on the way God intended and
- People of God - the story of God's plan...to save humanity through choosing a people who will model a restored relationship with God.



Christian community in the world.

The children explore the Bible through:

- 'Making sense of the Text' - *Developing the skills of reading and interpretation, understanding how Christians interpret, handle and use biblical texts and making sense of the meanings of texts for Christians.*
- 'Making Connections' – *Evaluating, reflecting on and connecting the texts and concepts studied and discerning possible connections between these and pupils' own lives and ways of understanding the world.*
- 'Understanding the Impact' – *Examining ways in which Christians respond to biblical texts and teachings, and how they put their beliefs into action in diverse ways within the*



A MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

This year the School Parliament have decided to support a very local charity, which is based in Almondsbury – The

Charlie Froud Foundation. The charity supports mountain rescue teams as well as other local charities such as the Jesse May Trust. The children have been set the challenge of collecting as many one penny coins as possible between now and 30 June 2023. We know that at the moment there are some tough choices being made by families so please do not worry if you are unable to give anything between now and then but if you are able to then please do send in your one penny coins.



This is also a competition between the other local schools. The school which collects the most coins will receive £1,000 as a reward kindly donated by the Forss family who are trustees. Thank you in advance. Don't forget – **ONLY 1p COINS ARE NEEDED! We can see those collection jars in each class growing daily and weekly. Thank you so much for your contributions so far.** This is how much we have collected so far – there is still a long way to go! Please keep sending in those 1p coins!

SINGING SQUARE

It was great to see so many parents from Year 3 and 4 join us for our singing square at the end of last term. Their children performed brilliantly their chosen songs much to the delight of the audience and rapturous applause. Well done to them and everyone else. Term 5 Singing Square is next Friday 26th May. We are inviting year 5 and 6 parents to join us from 2.40pm in the hall. Please enter via the hall doors.



SEND OPPORTUNITY

Our Connect sessions were identified by parents and are set to improve the awareness, engagement and connections for parents supporting their young person's physical, educational, or emotional wellbeing.

Connect aims to increase:

- the awareness and confidence of parents/carers on 6 topic areas: Sensory Awareness, School Anxiety and Avoidance (EBSA), Behaviour Regulation, Speech Language Communication, Recognising Emotions and Sleep.
- parent/carer connection and engagement; to know how to support their child, or seek additional guidance with confidence.

Our Connect series has been funded by South Gloucestershire Council and are FREE to attend. To book a place on an upcoming session, please follow the attached links.

[Connect: Behaviour Regulation](#)

[Connect: Emotions](#)

[Connect: Sleep](#)

ADELE FARROW'S LONDON MARATHON ADVENTURE



Dear Supporter,
 Thank you very much for supporting our fundraising bingo evening on Friday to raise vital funds for the Bliss charity.
 With your kind help we raised a fantastic £857.20! This will make a life changing difference to those whose babies are born sick or preterm, providing them with the support they need at such a stressful time.
 With thanks and very best wishes
 Adele and the Bliss fundraising team

Best wishes

Mr Paul D Smith
 Executive Head Teacher

COMMUNICATION SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE		
EYFS/KS1 trip Letter	Letter & Email	Action
Reception Communication Letter	Email	Information
Year 1 Phonics	Email	Information
Year 4 Bridge Games	Letter & email	Information

DIARY DATES 2022/23

TERM 5

Wednesday 26 April

Monday 1 May

Thursday 4 May

Friday 5 May

Saturday 6 May

Monday 8 May

Tuesday 9 – Friday 12 May

Monday 15 – Friday 19 May

Tuesday 16 May

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Monday 22 – Tuesday 23 May

Thursday 25 May

Friday 26 May

Year 6 camp meeting 3.20pm in the classroom

Year 5 Jailbreak tournament

MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY- School closed

Year 4 Celebration of Sport – Ashton Gate Stadium

School based Coronation activities

HM King Charles III Coronation Day

CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY – School closed

Year 6 SAT tests

Year 2 SAT tests

Year 6 residential to Barton Hall, Torquay

Year 4 Bridge Games – Little Stoke Primary School

Year 5 Gymnastics event – City of Bristol Gymnastics Centre

Bikeability group B

EYFS/KS1 Bristol Aerospace Trip

Singing Square invited guests Year 5 and 6 parents

End of Term 5

TERM 6

Monday 5 June

Tuesday 6 June

Wednesday 7 to Friday 9 June

Monday 12 to Friday 16 June

Thursday 22 June

Friday 23 June

Friday 7 July

Monday 10 July

INSET DAY - School closed

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Year 4 Multiplication Check testing

Year 1 phonics check testing

Tour d’Pilning

Sports day

Celebration afternoon

Year 6 show – 7pm

Tuesday 11 July
 Thursday 20 July
 Friday 21 July

Year 6 show – 7pm
 Year 6 Leavers assembly 1.30pm
 Singing square, all parents invited on the field
 End of school year

Term 5 Clubs								
CLUB	DAY	TIME	RUN BY	WHO FOR?	HOW TO SIGN UP	COST	STARTS	ENDS
Netball	Monday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Miss Daly	Year 4,5 & 6	Contact the office	free	24/04/2023	22/05/23
Eco Warriors	Thursday	8am-8.40am	Liz Cannock	Everyone	Contact the office	free	27/04/2023	25/05/2023
Lego	Wednesday	lunchtime	Mrs Bell	KS1	Contact the office	free	19/04/2023	24/05/2023
Jailbreak & Dodgeball	Tuesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	£27.00	18/04/2023	23/05/2023
Tennis & Badminton	Thursday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	£27.00	20/04/2023	25/05/2023
Kickboxing	Thursday	6pm-7pm Kids 7pm-8pm Adults	Bristol freestyle Kickboxing	Everyone	Turn up at school for 6pm and pay each week	£4 kids £5 adults	20/04/2023	25/05/2023
Conkers	Friday	3.20pm-4.30pm	Elise	Everyone	Contact Elise on oodledoodleart@gmail.com	£18	28/04/2023	19/05/2023

*** BRISTOL SPORTS ARE NOW OFFERING A SIBLING DISCOUNT OF 25%, CALL THEM ON 0117 963 0683 TO BOOK.**

Term dates for 2022/23

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Thursday 1 September 2022	Friday 21 October 2022
Term 2	Monday 31 October 2022	Friday 16 December 2022
Term 3	Tuesday 3 January 2023	Friday 11 February 2023
Term 4	Monday 20 February 2023	Friday 31 March 2023
Term 5	Monday 17 April 2023	Friday 26 May 2023
Term 6	Monday 5 June 2023	Friday 21 July 2023
INSET DAYS confirmed	Thursday 1 September 2022 Friday 2 September 2022 Monday 31 October 2022 Monday 5 June 2023 Tuesday 6 June 2023	