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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023 – NEWSLETTER NO 15

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.



28 April



5 May

We have the national SAT tests next week for Year 6 and the following week for Year 2. We wish them well as the children have been working extremely hard to prepare. I am sure they will give them their very best. Good luck.



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.

MATHEMATICS AT ST PETER'S



The teaching of mathematics in school is going from strength to strength. One of the main focus of the subject is ensuring that the children have the resources and materials to aid their learning. One way of doing that is making sure the correct mathematics resource aids are available for them to use i.e. counters, diennes, numicon, cubes, etc. Another part of the lessons and support are the learning walls. These are changed on a daily basis to ensure that the children have examples of the most current learning to help them in their independent tasks. There is also a focus on the mental fluency of calculations in class with the revisiting of prior learning that starts each lesson. This helps the children to become more proficient which they are able to apply into their problem solving and reasoning in mathematics. There is a focus on one particular element of developing reasoning skills with sentence starter to help with articulation of the mathematical thinking to explain their



working out. These are also learned and shared on the learning walls with the children being expected to use them in articulating their understanding. We are seeing great progress across the school with this approach where everyone has the same access to all of the tasks. Long may it continue! Well done to the staff but also the children in working so hard to make the

positive progress.



GOODBYE TAM AND AMIRA

It is with a heavy heart that we say farewell to Tam and Amira as they head back home to Ukraine. They have become a part of the St Peter's family and we will miss them deeply. We wish them all the best for a safe return to their home country.



E-SAFETY NEWSLETTER

Attached to the newsletter is this month's e-safety newsletter. This month's newsletter is based on the game Fortnite, age restrictions, parental controls and more information. There is also a feature on Minecraft and links to investigate online grooming further. This is a really important aspect that parents need to be aware of to help ensure children's safety online.



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.

YEAR 5 JAILBREAK

On Wednesday 26th May, some Year 5 children attended the Bristol Sport Foundation Jailbreak Cup. The children competed against 7 other schools. They did fantastically well, winning 6 games and drawing 1. Meaning they came 1st overall and have qualified for the Jailbreak Finals in July. I was so proud of how they played, all with determination, great team work and communication. They were fantastic assets to the school and I am really looking forward to taking them to the final and hopefully bringing home an even bigger trophy!
Mrs Grotzke





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

Term 5 Singing Square is at the end of this term on 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: Emotions](#)

[Connect: Sleep](#)

Best wishes



Mr Paul D Smith
Executive Head Teacher

COMMUNICATION SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE		
Year 6 camp 2024	Email	Action
		Information
		Information
		Information

DIARY DATES 2022/23

TERM 5

Friday 5 May

Saturday 6 May

Monday 8 May

Tuesday 9 – Friday 12 May

Monday 15 – Friday 19 May

Tuesday 16 May

Wednesday 16 May

Monday 22 – Tuesday 23 May

Thursday 25 May

Friday 26 May

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

Tuesday 11 July

Thursday 20 July

Friday 21 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

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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	