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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024 – NEWSLETTER NO 12**

### **STARS OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to these children who received the Star of the Week Award from their class teachers over the last weeks of term. 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.



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Congratulations to all of KS2 who took part in our Cross Country event last Friday (01.03.24). We were able to dodge the rain and complete the event relatively dry! Unfortunately, we were unable to run across the field but still managed to have fun. Our year group winners are: Year 3: Phoebe F, Rose, Tom, Sidney, Year 4: Josh, Ben, Ava, Amelie, Year 5: George, Tony, Elsie, Zara and Year 6: Adam, Elis, Macy, Macie



## BOOK WEEK (11 – 15 MARCH) - DRESS AS AN EMOTION

At St Peter's, we will be celebrating our love of reading with a whole book week! This year our focus will be on our own mental health. We can't always be happy and that's okay. We have chosen a range of books to share with our classes that will give children the opportunity to talk, reflect and have skills to recognise how they are feeling. To launch the week, the children can wear whatever makes them happy or dress as an emotion on Monday 11 March. They will be watching Inside Out (rated U) and throughout the week, the children will be focusing their English on text related to emotions.



### SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR

We will be holding a Scholastic travelling book fair at school from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. You will have the opportunity to buy books at amazing prices every day after school in the hall. There will be an option to pay by card or cash.



### COMIC RELIEF –MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>

Red Nose Day will be held on Friday 15 March. The theme this year is 'Do something funny for money' so we would like the child to come to school dressed in odd clothing items e.g. wearing shorts, a pyjama top, swimming hat and goggles.

**We will not be selling red noses at school this year.** You will be able to purchase them through Amazon and Sainsbury's. Please bring a voluntary gold coin donation to support Comic Relief.

## FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT



Friends of St Peter's would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that came to the quiz night on Friday. We were blown away by the number of you that turned up and we hope you all agree it was a really fun event with over 100 people coming out to play. It's the first time this new committee have run such an event and we're really pleased it was such a success. A special thanks goes to Mr BM, our quiz master for putting together such an engaging quiz for all and to Karen and Lesley for serving all that food! We're excited to announce that your support raised a whopping **£422!** This money goes towards supporting the school with extra curricular financial support.

Our next event is an Easter Egg hunt straight after school on the last day of term (28th March) and we hope to see many of you there.

## E-SAFETY NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH

You will find attached the latest e-safety newsletter. In this month's edition the highlighted aspects are centred around the Fortnite game and parental controls, discussions around screen time and how to tackle too much screen time as well as getting the most from the screen time which is allowed by parents. There is also a section on Instagram especially permissions and also how to manage and monitor your child's devices.

## EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

The **Holiday activities and Food (HAF) programme** is running again during the Easter holidays for children and young people in South Glos. You can access the information through this link

<https://fb.watch/qBowIWD-0N/>

Dates are generally between Tuesday 2 April and Friday 12 April but will vary by provider.

The HAF programme is for **children and young people aged 5 to 16 who receive benefits-related free school meals**. Before booking funded HAF places, you need to have successfully applied for free school meals at [www.southglos.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

Children receiving universal free school meals, automatically offered in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 without needing to apply, do not qualify for funded HAF place unless they have completed a successful application.

Please follow these steps:

- Visit [www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF) for full information on the HAF programme and further support available to families.
- Click on '**book a space for your child now**' – this will take you directly to our booking platform with full listings of all the available activities and clubs.
- You will need to **register your child on this system** unless they attended a HAF programme over the summer holidays – in which case you will already have an account, so you will simply need to book the dates.
- The system will run an eligibility check to ensure that your child is registered on our benefits-related free school meals list. The list is kept up to date on a weekly basis, so it's best to build in time to apply for benefits-related free school meals ahead of booking HAF places.
- The booking system is mobile friendly so should be accessible to most families.

If you do not have online access, you will need to contact the HAF club provider directly to book places for you.

## HELPFUL WEBSITES

There are a number of websites that will be helpful for each child to investigate to help them with their home learning. This week's website is: <http://www.funenglishgames.com/writinggames.html>

## WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Each week we monitor the attendance of the whole school. These are the average attendance figures for the school year so far for each year group –

Reception	91.3%
Year 1	95.4%
Year 2	95.1%
Year 3	93.9%
Year 4	94.7%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	95.1%

## SCHOOL CALENDAR



The school website is packed with information and should be the first place you should visit if you are looking for dates or times. The School calendar is updated regularly with times and dates of important events for your children – please check this regularly for updates.

<https://www.stpetersprimary.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1&pid=3&viewid=1>

Best wishes

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COMMUNICATION SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE		
NCMP Post measurement programme letter	Email	Reception
Spring holiday programme	Email	FSM Families
SGC & ASPolice	Email	Whole school

## DIARY DATES 2023/24

### Term 4

<b>Monday 11 March</b>	<b>Parents Evening 3.40pm – 7.00pm</b> <b>Scholastic travelling book fair all week in the hall after school</b>
<b>Wednesday 13 March</b>	<b>Parents Evening 3.40pm – 7.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 15 March</b>	<b>Comic Relief Day</b>
<b>Thursday 28 March</b>	<b>Singing square invite for Year 3 and 4 parents to join in the Hall at 2.40pm</b> <b>End of Term 4</b>

### TERM 5

<b>Monday 15 April</b>	<b>Start of Term 5</b>
<b>Monday 6 May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday – school closed</b>
<b>Monday 13 – Thurs 16 May</b>	<b>Year 6 SAT week</b>
<b>Friday 24 May</b>	<b>Singing square invite for Year 5 and 6 parents to join in the Hall at 2.40pm</b> <b>Last day of Term 5</b>

### TERM 6

<b>Monday 3 June</b>	<b>INSET DAY – school closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 4 June</b>	<b>INSET DAY – school closed</b>
<b>Wednesday 5 June</b>	<b>Start of Term 6</b> <b>Multiplication checks for Year 4 this week</b>
<b>Monday 10 June</b>	<b>Phonics assessment test week for Year 1</b>
<b>Thursday 13 June</b>	<b>New Parents meeting for September 2024 intake</b>
<b>Friday 28 June</b>	<b>FOSP Summer Fayre – 3.30 – 5.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 5 July</b>	<b>Celebration Afternoon – parents invited into school to look at children's work</b>
<b>Monday 15 July</b>	<b>Year 5 and 6 show</b>
<b>Tuesday 16 July</b>	<b>Year 5 and 6 show</b>
<b>Friday 19 July</b>	<b>Reports sent home</b>
<b>Monday 22 July</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers Service in Hall at 1.30pm for Year 6 parents only</b>
<b>Tuesday 23 July</b>	<b>Last day of school year</b> <b>Singing square invite for all parents on field at 2.30pm (weather permitting)</b>

## Term dates for 2023/24

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 2	Monday 30 October 2023	Friday 15 December 2023
Term 3	Tuesday 2 January 2024	Friday 9 February 2024
Term 4	Monday 19 February 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024
Term 5	Monday 15 April 2024	Friday 24 May 2024
Term 6	Monday 3 June 2024	Tuesday 23 July 2024
INSET DAYS confirmed	Monday 3 June 2024 Tuesday 4 June 2024	

## Term dates for 2024/25

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Monday 2 September 2024	Friday 25 October 2024
Term 2	Monday 4 November 2024	Friday 20 December 2024
Term 3	Monday 6 January 2025	Friday 14 February 2025
Term 4	Monday 24 February 2025	Friday 4 April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 April 2025	Friday 23 May 2025
Term 6	Monday 2 June 2025	Tuesday 22 July 2025
INSET DAYS	Monday 2 September 2024 Monday 2 June 2025 Plus 3 other dates to be confirmed	

## Term 4 Clubs

CLUB	DAY	TIME	RUN BY	WHO FOR?	HOW TO SIGN UP	COST	STARTS	ENDS
Dance	Monday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	see poster	19/02/2024	25/03/2024
Nerf Wars	Tuesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	see poster	20/02/2024	26/03/2024
Lets Make Art!	Friday	After school 3.20pm - 4.30pm	Lets Make Art!	Everyone	Sign up directly with Lets Make Art - info on the flyer	see poster	23/02/2024	22/03/2024
Kickboxing	Thursday	6pm-7pm Kids 7pm-8pm Adults	Bristol freestyle Kickboxing (not affiliated with the school)	Everyone	Turn up at school for 6pm and pay each week	£4 kids £5 adults	runs every Thursday (throughout the holidays aswell) - follow the FB group for updates	

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