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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024 – NEWSLETTER NO 13

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 15th March



Friday 22nd March

EASTER EGG HUNT – FOSP



Friends of St Peter's have sought support from local businesses to provide a FREE Easter Egg hunt so that every child from school goes home with an Easter egg for the holidays.

It will take place in the playground after singing square on Thursday 28th March. Children are invited to find one of the balls hidden around the school grounds and exchange it for a free Easter egg (allergies have been taken into account).

We will also have a table selling tombola and second-hand uniform.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Friends of St Peters

BOOK WEEK



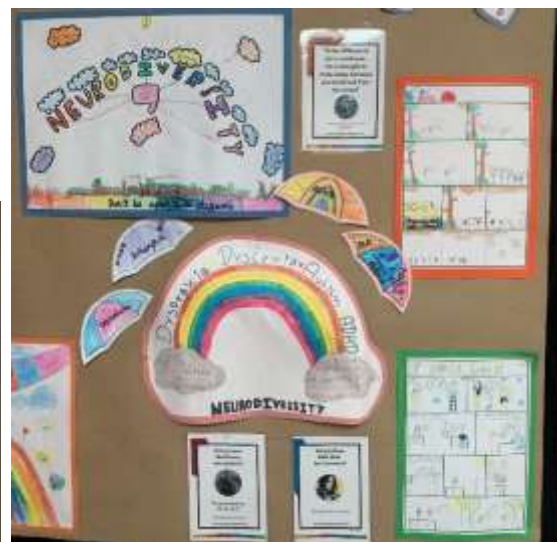
Our whole-school book week, focussing on mental health was a roaring success! The children dressed as an emotion or in whatever made them happy on the Monday, followed by watching 'Inside out' in the hall. This led to great discussions in the classroom as to how we feel during different situations and how that might show itself. All classes focussed on a particular age-appropriate book and took part in a range of activities over the week.

We also ran a book fair in the school hall which raised over £200 profit for our school to spend on books. Thank-you for all your support, both with buying books and reading your children for an exciting week!
Mrs. Liz Cannock

NEURODIVERSITY WEEK



This week St Peter's have been celebrating Neurodiversity Week 2024. As part of a school initiative we have signed up to, we now have a large colourful display of umbrellas in the hall representing all the different neurodivergence's, including ADHD, ASD and Dyslexia. Each class has created some artwork about what makes us all unique, which has been displayed in the corridor. Fantastic team work St Peter's!



COMIC RELIEF – DRESS FUNNY FOR MONEY!

The children were fabulously funny dressed in a variety of outrageous costumes. We raised £93.80 towards Comic Relief.



BEING SAFE ONLINE – SOCIAL MEDIA

Last week, a letter was sent out to all KS2 parents reminding them to be vigilant around the use of social media platforms by their children. Apps such as WhatsApp, Snapchat and TikTok are extremely popular with children and teenagers as a form of entertainment and communication. However, these platforms have very specific guidelines around age restrictions and almost all are suggested for children 13 years and over. They are not appropriate for primary age children. If parents are allowing their children to use these platforms, we strongly advise close monitoring and visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/> for further information. We have included in this week's newsletter, a parent guide to cyberbullying that may also be of use.

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

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 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.

LETS MAKE ART! CLUB

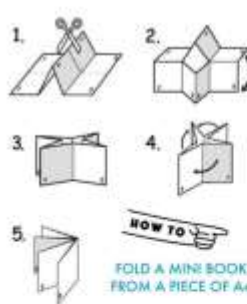
ART FOR SCHOOLS ART CLUB ST PETER'S - Reception - YR6 - After school until 4.30pm

Terms 5 and 6 = 13 weeks @ £123.50

<https://buytickets.at/letsmakeartuk> for more details and to secure a place for your child.

FRIDAYS - 19th, 26th April, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th May [half term] 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th June, 5th, 12th, 19th 13 weeks

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/letsmakeartuk/1180619?>



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	91.6%
Year 1	95.3%
Year 2	95.2%
Year 3	93.5%
Year 4	94.6%
Year 5	96.2%
Year 6	94.5%

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

Mr Paul D Smith
Executive Head Teacher

COMMUNICATION SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE

NCMP Post measurement programme letter	Email	Reception
Spring holiday programme	Email	FSM Families
Mrs Grotzke maternity cover details	Email	Year 6
SGC & ASPolice	Email	Whole school

DIARY DATES 2023/24

Term 4

Thursday 28 March

Singing square invite for Year 3 and 4 parents to join in the Hall at 2.40pm
End of Term 4

TERM 5

Monday 15 April

Start of Term 5

Thursday 18 April

Year 3 and 4 Viking Workshop day

Monday 29 April

Jailbreak

Monday 6 May

Bank Holiday – school closed

Monday 13 – Thurs 16 May

Year 6 SAT week

Tuesday 21 May

Year 4 celebration of sport

Friday 24 May

Singing square invite for Year 5 and 6 parents to join in the Hall at 2.40pm

Last day of Term 5

TERM 6

Monday 3 June

INSET DAY – school closed

Tuesday 4 June

INSET DAY – school closed

Wednesday 5 June

Start of Term 6

Multiplication checks for Year 4 this week

Monday 10 June	Phonics assessment test week for Year 1
Thursday 13 June	New Parents meeting for September 2024 intake
Friday 28 June	FOSP Summer Fayre – 3.30 – 5.00pm
Tuesday 2 July	Sports Day
Wednesday 3 July	Tour d’Pilning
Friday 5 July	Celebration Afternoon – parents invited into school to look at children’s work
Monday 15 July	Year 5 and 6 show 7pm
Tuesday 16 July	Year 5 and 6 show 7pm
Friday 19 July	Reports sent home
Monday 22 July	Year 6 Leavers Service in Hall at 1.30pm for Year 6 parents only
Tuesday 23 July	Last day of school year
	Singing square invite for all parents on field at 2.30pm (weather permitting)

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	