

19 July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

## SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024 – NEWSLETTER NO 20

### 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 19 July



### TIMESTABLE ROCK STARS AND NUMBERBOT CHAMPIONS FOR 2023/2024



KS1 Numberbot Champions



Year 6 TTRS Champions



Year 5 TTRS Champions



Year 4 TTRS Champions



Y3 TTRS Champions



Whole School TTRS Champions

## SPORTS DAY

What a fantastic sports day! We were able to compete at the second attempt on a gloriously sunny afternoon. The children of St Peter's blew us all away with their brilliant running, balancing, jumping and team work throughout. It was great to see the children mixing across year groups in our four houses: Spitfire, Hurricane, Typhoon and Meteor. Well done to the worthy winners Hurricane! They came top with a score of 158 points followed by Spitfire with 120 points, Meteor with 119 points and Typhoon with 97 points. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, siblings etc. who came along to watch, we hope you had a fantastic day!



## LION KING PERFORMANCES

Once again we were treated to a fantastic performance by our Year 5 and 6 children. The children had practiced their lines, songs and dances to perfection as they performed magnificently to the appreciative audience. Every single one of them sang beautifully and acted superbly.

The scenery and props were well-made. A few special mentions for the children – Lola, Rudy, Indie, Henry, Alex, Macie, Talia, Ellis, Olly and Jasmin. All of them did brilliantly with their solos; singing with clarity. It made us all very proud of the children and praise that is richly deserved. Well done once again. Thank you to Mr BM, Miss McKenzie, Miss Howell and Mrs Lewis (mask maker extraordinaire) for staging the production so very well. Thank you to those parents and friends who helped with the backdrops, hair and make-up. The children looked fantastic. All the pictures taken of the show will be on the website. We also collected £262.03 from the performances which has gone towards costumes and other items linked to putting on the show such as the licence. Thank you for your generosity.





## END OF YEAR



The end of the school year has nearly arrived (well it will be on Tuesday!). It has been another fun packed and eventful year: being able to share Christmas plays, the Lion King performance and visits for the children to have those enrichment experiences. It was lovely to see so many parents who were able to join us during our Celebration afternoon to see the children's work and what they have achieved over the course of this year.

I would like to thank every one of the staff team for their dedication and brilliance over the past year. They have been true advocates for your children, the school and so supportive of them and each other. I couldn't wish for a better staff group. The children have also been immense

as well. They have coped so well with all of the changes, different teachers, working in different ways and supporting each other as well.

The end of year results have also been excellent this academic year with 94% of children in Year 1's passing the phonics threshold (which is the highest ever for St Peter's), Reception children achieving so well against the Early Learning Goals, with 85% achieving the expected standard (again the highest for St Peter's). The Year 4's multiplication check was also very pleasing with nearly half of the children scoring 25/25! The Year 6's achieved so well, despite the changes during the summer term and attained highly above national average, especially in reading at the higher standard. The results were the best for St Peter's in a few years. These results do go against the Ofsted report and prove that we are a GOOD school. We are very proud of all the children and their continued efforts.



Best wishes for the future to you and to the Year 6's moving on. They have been a superb group of children demonstrating great resilience and confidence. We will miss them as well.

**I hope you all have a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing the majority of you back in September. Thank you to those parents who will not be returning to us, we will miss your support and having you around school.**

## SINGING SQUARE – TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2.40PM

We look forward to seeing you on the field, weather permitting, on Tuesday 23 July from 2.40pm for our final singing square of the school year. Everyone is invited to come along and listen to the children sing and say goodbye to the Year 6's.



## PILNING FLOWER SHOW

**Pilning Open  
Flower Show**  
Sat 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024



The school is pleased to host Pilning Flower Show during the holidays again this year on Sat 24<sup>th</sup> August. It's free to enter the competitions and there are lots of classes for children and adults! This year, to encourage children's participation, thanks to some generous sponsorship, every child entering will receive a special gift. Classes include; painting, model making, photography, baking and crafts. A poster for the show is attached and you can visit [www.pilningflowershow.co.uk](http://www.pilningflowershow.co.uk) to see the full programme

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Get ready for a reading adventure! This year's Summer Reading Challenge started on 6 July in England and Wales. This year's theme is 'Marvellous Makers'. There are two ways you can take part: You can join the Challenge at your local library. A librarian will give you a special collector's pack and help you find books to read for your Challenge. You'll collect stickers and other rewards along the way! Alternatively, take part in the Challenge online by signing up here! Set a reading goal and log your books on your profile. Reach your goal and unlock a limited-edition online badge and a certificate. There

are numerous activities linked to the reading challenge and plenty of things to do online and in the local libraries throughout the summer holidays. Please use the website address <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> to be able to access all of these and the links to the libraries to identify the times and dates.

We would love to hear about it in September! Remember, all reading is good reading! Magazines, cereal boxes, road signs, maps.....

If your child is on phonically decodable books and you would like some for over the summer, we have some in storage from our old scheme you are

welcome to take. Please email me on: [liz.cannock@stpetersprimary.co.uk](mailto:liz.cannock@stpetersprimary.co.uk) and I can arrange this for you.

Please also find time to write with your children as this skill can really dip over the summer; write a diary, postcard, movie list, shopping list.....

Have a wonderful summer,

Liz Cannock

English Lead

Year 3 Teacher

## TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

The children enjoyed their final Friday of term, eating their lunch outside, safely in the shade, for the Teddy Bears' picnic.



## 1<sup>ST</sup> PILNING BROWNIES CAKE SALE



1<sup>st</sup> Pilning Brownies are holding a cake sale on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. All money raised will be going towards both Brownie & Guides units. Cakes are welcome to be bought in. Please share with any groups, family or friends who may fancy a cake!

## 2<sup>ND</sup> HAND UNIFORM

If you require any 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform then please email [friendsofstpetersprimary@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofstpetersprimary@outlook.com) with the sizes and items you require and they will get back to 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: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

## 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 –

<b>Reception</b>	<b>88.6%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>96.2%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>93.4%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>93.9%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>95.8%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>94.9%</b>

## 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

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Who For</b>	<b>Action/Information</b>
Wraparound care letter	All	Information

## DIARY DATES 2023/24

### TERM 6

Friday 19 July  
Monday 22 July  
Tuesday 23 July

Reports sent home  
Year 6 Leavers Service in Hall at 1.30pm for Year 6 parents only  
Last day of school year  
Singing square invite for all parents on field at 2.30pm (weather permitting)

### Term dates for 2023/24

<b>Term</b>	<b>Starts</b>	<b>Ends</b>
Term 6	Monday 3 June 2024	Tuesday 23 July 2024

**Term dates for 2024/25**

**TERM 1**

**Monday 2 September** INSET DAY – school closed to pupils  
**Tuesday 3 September** Pupils start Term 1 Years 1 to 6  
 Reception children home visits today  
**Wednesday 4 September** Reception children start school in afternoons from today  
**Monday 9 September** Reception children in for mornings and lunch this week  
**Tuesday 10 September** Reception parents phonics and writing workshop at 9.00am in The Nest  
 Meet the teacher sessions 3.20 – 3.50pm – Mrs Bell and Mr Truan classes  
**Wednesday 11 September** Dog’s Trust assembly and workshops for all pupils today  
 Meet the teacher sessions 3.20 – 3.50pm – Mrs Cannock and Miss McKenzie  
 and Mr BM’s classes  
**Thursday 12 September** Rubbish (recycling) workshops for KS2 pupils today  
**Monday 16 September** Year 6 visit to Paris, France  
 Reception children in full time  
 Reception parents mathematics workshop at 2.45pm in the Nest  
**Tuesday 17 September** Year 3 and 4 visit to Bristol Museum  
 Year 5 visit to Almondsbury for France day  
**Thursday 19 September** Year 1 and 2 visit to Aerospace Museum  
 Year 3 and 4 Egyptian day and workshop  
**Friday 20 September** Year 6 return from France  
**Wednesday 9 October** Harvest Festival  
**Friday 11 October** Year 6 visit to Lifeskills Centre, Bristol  
**Monday 21 October** New parents tours for Reception intake 2025 1.00pm and 2.00pm  
**Thursday 24 October** Last day of Term 1  
**Friday 25 October** INSET DAY – School closed to all pupils

**TERM 2**

**Monday 4 November** Start of Term 2 for all pupils  
**Thursday 7 November** New parents tours for Reception intake 2025 1.00pm and 2.00pm  
**Monday 11 November** Remembrance Day  
**Tuesday 12 November** Individual photos  
**Wednesday 13 November** New parents tours for Reception intake 2025 9.30am and 11.00am  
**Friday 15 November** Children in Need day  
**Monday 18 November** Flu vaccines for pupils  
 4.00pm – 7.00pm Parents Evening  
**Wednesday 20 November** 4.00pm – 7.00pm Parents Evening  
**Tuesday 17 December** KS2 Carols at St Peter’s 6.30pm  
**Wednesday 18 December** Christmas Lunch day  
**Friday 20 December** End of Term 2

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

### Term 1 Clubs

CLUB	DAY	TIME	RUN BY	WHO FOR?	HOW TO SIGN UP	COST	STARTS	ENDS
Tag Rugby	Monday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Mrs Bell & Miss Daly	Yr3 - Yr6	Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs	free	09/09/2024	21/10/2024
Chess	Thursday	Lunchtime 12.30pm - 1.00pm	Mr Baykaa- Murray	all students	Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs	free	05/09/2024	24/10/2024

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

Bristol Sports club information will be sent out as soon as we receive it.