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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 – NEWSLETTER NO 18**

### **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 13 June



Friday 20 June

### **FESTIVAL OF SPORTS**

On Saturday 7 June we had two teams of children who represented St Peter's at the Festival of Youth Sport at the Wise Campus. The children from years 1 and 2 and years 4 and 5 were excited to be part of such a great event. It all started with an athlete's procession (just like at the Olympics) where all the school were asked to represent a country from around the world. We had the pleasure of being the Bolivian team from St Peter's. Once the children had walked around the track it was time to begin the sports. Initially it was the top 5 runners from year 5 and 6 from the cross-country championships last term, As George Brice was one of those he represented our school by running the 800m. He did really well.

Year 1 and 2 were chosen to participate in the Multiskills event with a wide variety of skills to be used including throwing discs into an upright net, passing the hula hoop around the circle without breaking hands, precision throwing of the bean bag, rolling the ball into a target, transporting the beach ball without dropping in pairs, stacking huge cups and collecting the cones. The children were brilliant at each event and overall, we garnered 381/400 points. Very well-done team.

Outside, in the pouring rain, year 4 and 5 were taking part in the athletics events. The team ran 75 metres, 600 metres, 4x100m relay, standing jump, throwing the vortex dart and speed bounce. The team were determined to achieve their best scores and times throughout the events with the Saul coming second overall in the 75m final, the boys coming second in the relay and the girls third. Overall, the boys' team of Saul, Jenson, Ernie and Ben came third and were awarded their medals at the end of the event.

Well done to both teams and thank you to Ms Sheppard for taking charge of the athletics team and all parents for coming and supporting the children. More photos are on the website in the gallery.



## CELEBRATION OF SPORTS

We went to Ashton Gate Stadium to take part in some sports. It was only for Year 4 and there were lots of other schools. The sports were; rugby, football, dodgeball, dance and basketball. We were taught by professional coaches and players so you could actually learn it properly. Our favorites were dance and basketball. It was really good but very hot! Written by Tommy and Mila



## JAILBREAK FINALS



and were awarded the Fair Play Award for their sportsmanship. Well done Team St Peter's.

St Peter's had won through their first-round heat to be able to rightly be in the Jailbreak final this year. The competition was fierce and there were some very close and tricky games. Having won their first game by a 10-0 whitewash, the team unfortunately, narrowly were beaten in their next three games by one or two balls collected. This was after stealing the first ball from the opposition each game, however, the strategies of 'parking the bus' from the other teams worked as the children weren't able to steal the balls back. It came down to the third and fourth place playoff and it was once again such a close game but Little Stoke won by stealing a single ball. The team played brilliantly again

## YEAR 6 TRIP TO LEGOLAND



## SPORTS WEEK MONDAY 30 JUNE – FRIDAY 4 JULY

The children will need to wear their PE kits throughout the week for the various activities including Tour d’Pilning, house matches, round robin games and the finale of Sports morning. On that morning if possible please send the children in wearing a t-shirt in the colour of their house team.

## TOUR d’PILNING – WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE

Information can be found on the attached letter



## SPORTS DAY AND CELEBRATION AFTERNOON – FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY

The time table for the day is as follows –

- **9.00am** – The gates will open for KS1 families to sign in under their child’s class
- **9.15am** – Gate will close & KS1 sports day will commence
- **10.30am** – KS1 sports day will end (approximately) Gate will reopen for those parents wanting to leave & KS2 parents to arrive and sign in under their child’s class
- **10.45am** – Gate will close & KS2 will commence
- **12.00pm** – Picnic lunch on the field, children can have a home packed lunch or a school packed lunch (baguette, fruit , vegetable sticks & a cake) out on the field, please make your selection on Arbor (no hot meals on this day)
- **1.00pm** – Children will return to class to be registered
- **1.15pm** – Parents are invited into their child’s classroom for celebration afternoon

Parents are able to take their children home after they have visited their classes, but all children & parents must sign out in the classrooms.

As this is an all-day event, KS1 families are welcome to stay all day. FOSP will be selling light refreshments throughout the morning.

## CELEBRATION AFTERNOON – FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY



We will then take the children inside at the end of lunchtime to prepare them for you coming to visit the classrooms and see all the wonderful work they have been producing over the course of the year. This will start at 1.15pm if you are not staying with us for lunch or can't make the morning sports events. You will be able to take the children home from school when you have finished looking at their work. You will need to sign them out in the classroom before taking them with you.

## FOSP SUMMER FAYRE – FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 3.30PM – 5.30PM

Come along to the summer fair. There will be lots of stalls and activities and all proceeds raised go towards enhancing the children's education.

If anyone would be happy to spend a couple of hours helping please let us know.

We are still looking for raffle prizes aswell, please drop these off to the office.

At the summer event we will be holding our classic rainbow raffle. Please can you bring in an item to donate for your classrooms hamper.

Reception - **yellow**

Year 1 - **purple**

Year 2 - **pink**

Year 3 - **blue**

Year 4 - **green**

Year 5 - **orange**

Year 6 - **red**

Please bring in items of your class colour straight to class by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June please. Thank you!

## YOUNG ARCHBISHOP AWARD YEAR 3 & 4

Dear school community,

In our class we are taking part in 'The Young Archbishop Award', where we learn skills to be leaders in our community. As part of this, we went for a local walk to see which areas could be improved, we agreed that the dog mess on Bank road is unacceptable. We have decided to make signs asking people to pick up after their dog and to attach free dog bags to encourage this, so we are asking for donations of poop bags if you have any to spare. We will put a box in the office area for donations. We are also going to write to our local councilor and ask for a bin to be put on Bank road, we will let you know of our progress.

Thank-you for reading this,

Year 3s and Year 4s

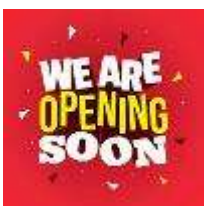


## 2ND HAND UNIFORM

If you require any 2nd 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.



## NURSERY OPENING 2025



We are very excited and pleased to be opening a Nursery at St Peter's Primary School for 3 & 4 year old's from September 2025!

We are open 39 weeks each year in line with the school's term dates and INSET days. Please see our [school website](#) for more information.

## PARKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please remember that parking in the car park at the end of the day for collection is prohibited unless you have express permission from the school. I understand that parking on the street is not always ideal but if we allow parents to park at the end of the day, the car park becomes crowded and very dangerous for the children. Additionally, there aren't enough spaces for every parent to park hence why we don't allow parking on site at the end of the day. Please be mindful of this and for the safety of our children.



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We would like to remind you that your child may be eligible for Free School Meals. Please check your eligibility by following this link [www.southglos.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/schoolmeals). This also applies to children in Reception and KS1 (who are already entitled to Universal Free School Meals) as this brings in additional funding to the school to support your child.

## SUPPORT FOR PARENTS/CARERS

The local authority has created a set of materials for parents, carers, and family members living in South Gloucestershire, which you have free access to via the link below to expertly designed online learning and resources on nurturing emotional health and wellbeing so that our children can thrive as kind, sociable and emotionally aware people throughout their lives. Please do look through these and take up the offer of workshops. Webpage for parents: <https://inourplace.co.uk/south-gloucestershire/>

## 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: [KS2 Maths - BBC Bitesize](#)

## 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>

## FUNDRAISING FOR THE SCHOOL

Want to help raise money for the school? Here are 4 ways you can help:

EASYFUNDRAISING – Sign up to Easyfundraising on their website <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and nominate our school, every time you shop with participating retailers online they will donate a percentage to the school, this varies for each company but it doesn't cost you a penny. You can also add a donation reminder so it reminds you that the retailer website you are browsing is part of the scheme.



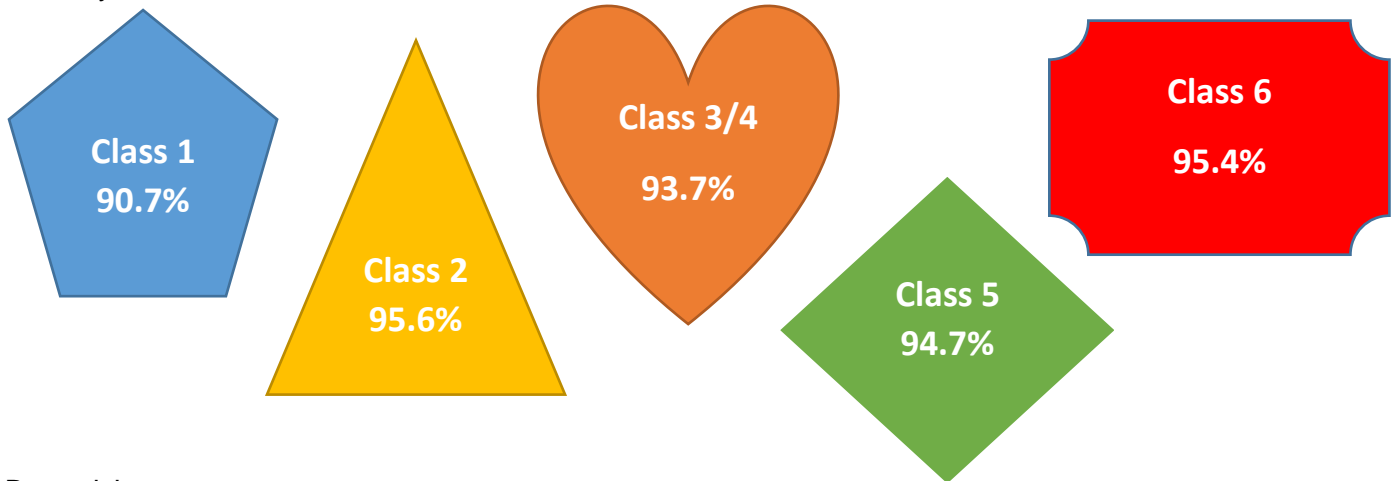
CLOTHING BANK – We have a clothing bank on site, you donate your unwanted clothes and the company pays the Friends of St Peter's money per kg collected.

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF ST PETERS – Become a member of the FOSP to help with fundraising ideas and events – email [friendsofstpetersprimary@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofstpetersprimary@outlook.com) and they can let you know all the details.



## 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 class –



Best wishes

**Mr Paul D Smith**  
Executive Head Teacher

### COMMUNICATION SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE

| Communication        | Method | Year                       |
|----------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| Celebration of Sport | Email  | Year 4                     |
| Parent governor      | Email  | everyone                   |
| Year 5 France day    | Email  | Year 5                     |
| RSHE Overview        | Email  | Year 6, Year 5, Year 3 & 4 |

### Term dates for 2024/25

#### TERM 6

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Monday 23 June   | Year 2 assessment week  |
| Friday 27 June   | FOSP Summer Fair 3.30pm – 5.30pm  |
| Monday 30 June   | Sports Week starts  |
| Tuesday 1 July   | New Reception stay and play session and lunch                               |
| Wednesday 2 July | Tour d’Pilning  |
| Thursday 3 July  | New Reception stay and play session and lunch                               |
| Friday 4 July    | Sports day, followed by Celebration Afternoon                               |
| Monday 14 July   | Year 6 end of year performance  |
| Tuesday 15 July  | Year 6 end of year performance  |
| Friday 18 July   | Reports to be sent home   |
| Monday 21 July   | 2.00pm Year 6 parents invited into our Leaver’s Service                     |
| Tuesday 22 July  | 2.30pm Singing square on the field all parents invited (weather permitting) |
|                  | End of Term 6 and school year   |

### Term dates 2024/2025

| Term       | Starts                                    | Ends                 |
|------------|---|----------------------|
| Term 5     | Tuesday 22 April 2025                     | Friday 23 May 2025   |
| Term 6     | Monday 2 June 2025                        | Tuesday 22 July 2025 |
| INSET DAYS | Monday 2 June 2025<br>Tuesday 3 June 2025 |                      |

### Term dates 2025/2026

| Term   | Starts                  | Ends                   |
|--------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Term 1 | Monday 1 September 2025 | Friday 24 October 2025 |

|                   |   |                                |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <b>Term 2</b>     | <b>Monday 3 November 2025</b>   | <b>Friday 19 December 2025</b> |
| <b>Term 3</b>     | <b>Monday 5 January 2026</b>  | <b>Friday 13 February 2026</b> |
| <b>Term 4</b>     | <b>Monday 23 February 2026</b>  | <b>Thursday 2 April 2026</b>   |
| <b>Term 5</b>     | <b>Monday 20 April 2026</b>   | <b>Friday 23 May 2026</b>      |
| <b>Term 6</b>     | <b>Monday 1 June 2026</b>   | <b>Tuesday 21 July 2026</b>    |
| <b>INSET DAYS</b> | <b>Monday 1 September 2025</b><br><b>Thursday 23 October 2025</b><br><b>Friday 24 October 2025</b><br><b>Monday 1 June 2026</b><br><b>Tuesday 2 June 2026</b> |                                |

### Term 6 Clubs

| CLUB      | DAY       | TIME                            | RUN BY                        | WHO FOR?       | HOW TO SIGN UP  | COST       | STARTS     | ENDS       |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---|------------|------------|------------|
| Chess     | Thursday  | Lunchtime<br>12.30pm - 1.00pm   | Mr Baykaa-<br>Murray          | Everyone       | Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs                      | free       | 05/06/2025 | 17/07/2025 |
| Football  | Tuesday   | After school<br>3.20pm - 4.20pm | Bristol<br>Sports             | Yr1 - Yr6      | Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers | see poster | 10/06/2025 | 22/07/2025 |
| Athletics | Wednesday | After school<br>3.20pm - 4.20pm | Bristol<br>Sports             | Yr1 - Yr6      | Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers | see poster | 04/06/2025 | 16/07/2025 |
| Gardening | Thursday  | Lunchtime<br>12.30pm - 1.00pm   | Mrs Lewis<br>& Mrs<br>Cannock | Yr3, Yr4 & Yr5 | Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs                      | free       | 05/06/2025 | 17/07/2025 |

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