



## July Newsletter 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been yet another action-packed term to round off another school year. We have seen Year 6 put on a superb end of year production (ably supported by Year 5), a wonderful sports week that culminated in a scorching Sports Morning for all year groups and the whole school has produced some thought-provoking, inspirational work on our topic of Refugees. As always, the children have made us all so proud of them and, for our Year 6 pupils and other pupils who are leaving us at the end of this year, it's been a fantastic way to say 'good bye'!

The end of this term also sees a number of staff moving on and I hope you will join me in wishing them all the best for the future as well as thank them for all they have done for St Peter's both this year and in the past.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your continued support of the school during this academic year. On behalf of the whole staff team, I wish you and your families an enjoyable, restful summer break and look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Best wishes,

Mr Buckley



### YOUTH SPEAKS COMPETITION

This term, Class 6 have taken part in the annual 'Youth Speaks' competition run by the Rotary Club. The competition aims to provide children with an opportunity to gain confidence in making speeches and to provide them with valuable skills for the future. All the children in Class 6 took part in the first 2 rounds in which two children were selected to go through to the Grand Final, held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July at Olveston Hall. Xander & Evie both spoke beautifully to a crowded hall about topics they are passionate about and were up against stiff competition. The both wowed the judges and the audience. Xander came 2<sup>nd</sup> and Evie did very well too. Staff and their parents were incredibly proud of their performance!

Mrs Harris-Cue - Year 6 Teacher



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## FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY Sports Day

This year we were lucky enough to have another glorious sunny day.



We are all so proud of LG (Yr5) who completed a 5k Race for Life run at the weekend with members of her family. LG also raised money for this worthy cause.



## ATTENDANCE WEEK

Our initiative at school is to recognize and reward the class with the highest weekly attendance. The class with the highest attendance is rewarded with looking after the school bear called 'Dexter'. Below is the attendance from 12<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> July.

- Reception 92.1%
- Class 1 91.5%
- Class 2 92%
- Class 3 96.7% Winners**
- Class 4 92.4%
- Class 5 95%
- Class 6 95.5%



## SCHOOL HOURS CHANGE FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

- 8.45 AM - GATE OPENS FOR PUPILS AND FAMILY MEMBERS
- 9 AM - GATE CLOSES ANY ARRIVAL AFTER THIS TIME WILL BE MARKED AS 'LATE'
- 10.25-10.40 - MORNING BREAK
- 12.10 PM - 1 PM LUNCH
- 3.20 PM - SCHOOL FINISHES FOR THE DAY



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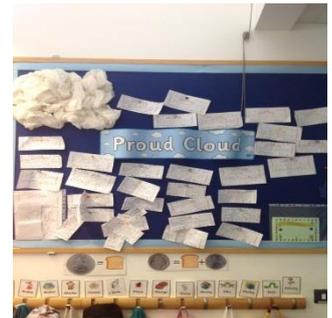
## BREAKFAST CLUB - CHANGE OF HOURS & PRICES

Start Time: 7.30 am- 8.45am (last serving 8.30 am) £4.50  
8.15 - 8.45 am £3

Arrive at the school entrance to be met by Karen Clapp and Lesley Smyth  
From 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2019, there will be an increase in cost to £4.50 per session plus money for breakfast.



What a great term for WOW vouchers! Well done Reception.



**PRICE INCREASE FOR SCHOOL DINNERS - SEPTEMBER 2019 £2.30 PER MEAL TERM 1 2019**  
Payment for school dinners **MUST** be sent into school on a weekly basis (£2.30 a day, £11.50 a week)  
Payment for Term 1 is £89.70 (39 days x £2.30) Please make cheques payable to 'South Glos Council'. Many thanks.

## FRIDAY'S CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

During Friday's Celebration Assembly, children are recognised for their achievements during the week. The following children soared to success in July:

- Reception: Tony, Archie, Harley, Reino
- Class 1: Precious, Emily, Liam
- Class 2: Elissa, Savannah, Amber, Daniel
- Class 3: Zack, Oscar, William O, Owen
- Class 4: Alfie, Maya, Ashley
- Class 5: Ben, Ollie
- Class 6: Alfie, Ruby, Reese, Alex, Vienna



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Celebration of Work Day 8.40 am- 9.10 am
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Last Day of School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept - INSET Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept - 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Term 1
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sept - Year 6 Bikeability every Thurs for 5 weeks

- 13<sup>th</sup> Sept - Singing with Sindy in Reception
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sept - Reception class start full time
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sept - Individual photos being taken
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Book Fair for a week
- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct - Year 6 Life Skills trip
- 25<sup>th</sup> Oct - last day of term 1
- 4<sup>th</sup> Nov - Term 2 starts

## SCHOOL GARDEN AND FLOWER SHOW 24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

The Pilning and Severn Beach Gardeners Club has been helping us over recent weeks in clearing and replanting the school garden's raised beds, cutting hedges and replacing the fence for the fruit bushes. The garden now looks very



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tidy and their efforts are very much appreciated. Affiliated to the gardeners group, the Pilning Flower Show will take place at the school during the holidays on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August. The show is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> year and its 6<sup>th</sup> at St Peter's. It really is a splendid event with the main hall, from 2:15pm, filled with flowers, vegetables, fruit, baking and preserves, photography and crafts. If you have not been before, do take a look. Anyone and all ages can enter the show for free and win prizes. There are dedicated children's classes, which include drawing and painting, Lego models, cakes, crafts and even a selfie! Please visit the show's Facebook page for all the details or pick up a programme locally. The show concludes at 4pm with a charity auction and all monies raised will go to Jigsaw Thornbury, so please show your support.

The classes specifically for children are as follows; but note, children can also enter any other class in the show:  
SECTION 9 (CHILDREN 8 YEARS AND UNDER)

63. Draw or Paint a Picture of a House or Dwelling
64. A Golden Picture using Pulses, Seeds, Pasta, Lentils, etc.
65. A Lego Model
66. A Useful Item made from Recycled Materials
67. Jar of 6 Flowers

SECTION 10 (CHILDREN 14 YEARS AND UNDER)

68. Something Celebrating Concorde's 50 Years
69. A Lego Model or Model from a Kit e.g. Airfix
70. My Favourite Cake(s)
71. A Selfie
72. A Handmade Craft

The Inset Days for the next academic year are: **2 Sept 2, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019, 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020, 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020, and 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020.**



Rhys Buckley, Head Teacher

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present  
**SPACE CHASE**  
Summer Reading Challenge 2019  
[spacechase.org.uk](http://spacechase.org.uk)

Our local library have been telling children how they can take part in **Space Chase**, the Summer Reading Challenge 2019.

The children will tell you all about it! All they have to do is read SIX Library books and visit the library regularly over the summer, collecting special stickers and incentives along the way.

Please encourage your children to visit the library and sign up so you can see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their reading.

FREE awesome activities: Fizz Pop Science, space & alien crafts and Lego Mindstorm Mars Rover Challenge with Aerospace Bristol.

Find out more [www.southglos.gov.uk/childrenslibrary](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/childrenslibrary)

It's FUN!  
It's FREE!  
It's LOCAL!

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