

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

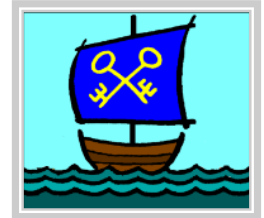
Newsletter

Friday 29th April 2022

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Please visit the school website www.stpeterscatholicprimary.com for dates for the full academic year, together with other information about the school that you may find useful.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 4th May – Paul Sturgess, Basketball player in school to run workshops for the children

Monday 9th - Thursday 12th May – Year 6 SATs assessments

Tuesday 10th May 3.15pm – Friends Association (PTA) Meeting in the school library

Thursday 12th May – Bag2School Textile Collection (please bring in any donations Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th May)

Wednesday 18th May – Class photos

Tuesday 24th May – Year R educational visit to Woodhorn Farm

Friday 27th May 2.00pm – Platinum Jubilee celebration in school for the children

Monday 30th – Friday 3rd June – Half Term

Monday 6th June – Inservice Day – school closed

Wednesday 8th June – Year R/KS1 Disco 3.30-5.00pm; KS2 Disco 5.15 – 6.45pm

Friday 10th June – Home Clothes day – donations of stationery items, felt tips, colouring pencils etc for the school

Tuesday 14th June 3.30-4.00pm – Friends Association (PTA) Annual General Meeting in the library

This week

This week, we have been enthused by the sunshine and longer days. The field is now open for all break times so it has been wonderful to see the children having a great time.

We began the week by offering each other the sign of peace. This was to put us in the right frame of mind for play times. We read the Gospel account of Thomas doubting Jesus. This story is not just about believing, it is about peace. The children had much to say about it and we offered prayers for those living in areas of conflict.

We have had a very busy week! Today, key stage one are being visited by dinosaurs. There has also been much planting and gardening going on. Thanks goes out to Year 5 who helped the children in reception plant potatoes. We have a lot more to do and are very excited about it.

Year 6 might only have a few days left before their SATS tests, but this has not stopped them from enjoying themselves which has included a science challenge on the human body.

The children in Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic day at Arundel Cathedral. They have also produced stunning art work on the Iron Man by Ted Hughes. Our friends in Year 3 have been writing fitness plans for their clients. They have been planning diet and exercise plans!

Year 1 found and wrote about a time capsule left by Samuel Pepys himself! The children in year 2 have been writing dinosaur fact books as well as planning David Attenborough style animal documentaries. The children in reception have been joined by some very wriggly caterpillars.

Friends Association (PTA) Meetings

Our next Friends Association meeting will be on Tuesday 10th May at 3.30pm in the school library. Items to be discussed include the disco on 8th June (further details below), Sports Day on 23rd June and the Summer Fayre on 8th July. We need lots of ideas and helpers so please do come along if you are able to. Thank you.

The Friends Association Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th June at 3.30pm in the school library. Further details will be emailed out in due course but please save the date and come along.

School Disco

We are delighted to say that we have secured two celebrity DJ's for our discos on Wednesday 8th June. Year R & KS1 disco will be from 3.30 - 5.00pm and children can wear their disco clothes to school on that day. KS2 disco will be held from 5.15 – 6.45pm. There will be a disco, games, dancing etc. Tickets are £5.00 and available to book on sQuid from next Tuesday 3rd May.

This is the first fundraising event towards purchasing the 30 x Chromebooks for use in KS1 – we need to raise approx. £5,000 !

Chartwells Hot School Meals

We have today been advised by Chartwells that they are not currently able to provide fish on Friday 6th May. The replacement will be Quorn Dippers. Moving forwards from 6th May, Chartwells will be providing fish goujons as a replacement for fish until further notice.

After School Clubs

Our after school clubs will be starting w/c Monday 9th May. Clubs will be available to book on sQuid from next week – an email will be sent to confirm when. Brief details of the clubs are as follows (days are provisional at the moment) –

Year R	Games (Thursday)
Years 1 & 2	Outdoor Activities (Art, Science, Sports etc) (Monday)
Years 1 & 2	Cricket (Thursday)
Years 3 & 4	Tennis (Monday)
Years 5 & 6	Athletics (Tuesday)
Years 3,4,5,6	Mindfulness (Friday)
Years 4,5,6	Cricket (Friday)

Easyfundraising

Great news, thanks to our supporters we've now raised over **£502** through #easyfundraising - all your donations add up and make a real difference! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 6,000+ shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Please sign up & share to others today to help us raise even more:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/spcps/?utm_source=milesharebox

Free School Meals (FSM) Eligibility Criteria *****IMPORTANT*****

From 1st April 2018 the Government are applying a change to the criteria for award of means tested Free School Meals (FSM).

The new criteria to be eligible for free school meals require that parents and carers are in receipt of one of the following benefits –

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190



Registering for free meals could also raise an extra £1,345 per child which can fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. This funding is vital to the school, particularly at the moment so we urge you to apply. If you think your child(ren) may be eligible for free school meals, please contact Mrs Matthews in the school office.

Sunrise Breakfast Club

We are delighted that so many children are enjoying coming to our Sunrise Breakfast Club. The Breakfast Club is open every day from 7.45am and costs just £3.50 a session. Sessions can be booked and paid for using the online payment system sQuid. For further information please contact the school office. It is possible to pay for your child's sessions at Breakfast Club using childcare vouchers. We are currently registered with the following organisations – Fair Care Services Ltd, RG Childcare, Computershare Voucher Services, Edenred, Sodexo, KiddiVouchers, Fideliti, Salary Exchange, Gemelli Employee Benefits, Government Tax Free Childcare scheme. If you use another childcare voucher provider please let us know.





Best of Buddies

Best of Buddies runs every afternoon after school from 3.15 – 5.15pm.
For more information please contact Mrs Awedan Tel. 07923 318935
or email bofbuddies@gmail.com



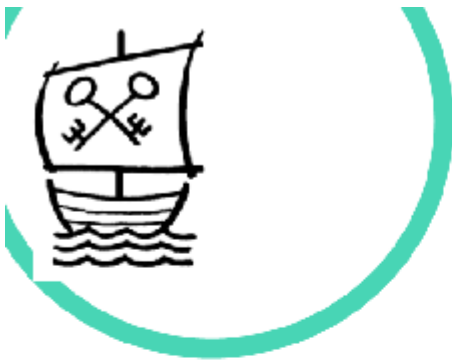
Kind regards
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Mrs K Crees
Headteacher

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We understand that times are tough, so we're extremely grateful for your support

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We're facing financial challenges too
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To support your school, go to:

yourschoollottery.co.uk/play

and search for: **St Peter's Catholic**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

PLEASE DO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY, IF YOU ARE ABLE TO. THANK YOU.