

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

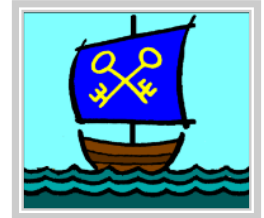
Newsletter

Friday 6th May 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

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, has been shorter but packed with excitement! Hopefully, you heard about our recent visitor; basketball star Paul Sturgess. Paul is known for his time playing for the Harlem Globetrotters and for his work in the film industry. He openly talked to the children of the advantages and challenges he faces being very nearly 7ft 8inches tall. His can-do attitude inspired us all and we had the best day! I really hope that you got to hear all about it. Please ask the children. The children in Reception have continued to plant vegetables. They have been planning how to provide the best conditions for growing beans. We thank Year 5 for supporting them with this.

Year 1 have been writing diary entries and learning all about Pentecost. The children in Year 2 have also been writing. Very impressive dinosaur guides are being finished off at this very moment! The writing continues in Year 3 with the production of animal fact books. They tell me that a sloth is faster on water than it is on land. There are lots of other facts about the toilet habits of various creatures but I will let them pass this information on!

In PE, Year 4 has shown creativity and skill in making and completing obstacle courses. They are very speedy! Year 5, like all of the classes, loved their time playing basketball with Paul and have continued to do so this week. Year 6 have been getting ready for their SATs next week and we wish them all of the very best. This time next week; it will all be over. Just remember Year 6 that you are amazing and there is so much more to you all than SATs. You will all be fine! You have worked so hard and we know that you have done your very best.

On a different note, please can I gently remind you all about school uniform? Trainers are only allowed if they are completely black. We have a range of colours appearing. Please can you ensure that your child comes to school in the correct uniform and has the correct PE kit. They should have a St Peter's PE shirt and navy shorts. Other tops, hoodies, shirts and shorts are not to be worn. We still have a reasonable amount of time until the end of the school year. Please can you check PE bags?

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Our next second hand uniform sale will be on Friday 13th May from 3.15pm. Please do come along and purchase any items of summer uniform that you may need. All items either 50p or £1. If anyone is available to help, please contact the school office. Many thanks.

Inservice Days 2022/2023 Academic Year

Inservice days for the 2022/2023 academic year are as follows –

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 21st October 2022

Friday 2nd December 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 26th June 2023



Chartwells Hot Meals

We have received another communication from Chartwells to the effect that they are still having supply challenges and are not currently able to provide fish on Friday 6th and Friday 13th May. The meal instead of the fish will be Quorn Dippers.

School Lottery

This term Your School Lottery are giving away five £100 B & Q cards. Existing ticket holders will automatically be entered into this special and there is no need to buy separate tickets. If you would like to sign up to take part in the lottery please visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for St Peter's Catholic. Your support really is appreciated as the money raised by supporters of the lottery has been a regular income throughout very challenging times for our fundraising.

Tiger's Eye Writers

Workshops take place every other Saturday and aim to create a relaxed and supportive space in which children feel encouraged to write. They are open to anyone aged 7-11, both budding writers and those who have never written before. Each session begins with games and warm up exercises, to stimulate the imagination, which are then followed by focused activities inviting participants to have a go at creating a poem or story. The children have the opportunity to read their work to the group and receive supportive and constructive feedback. Meetings are currently on Zoom, with a view to returning to Shoreham Library when this becomes more viable.

For more information contact Tess Jolly by email – tessjolly1@gmail.com or phone 07940 466035

Website – www.poemsandproofs.co.uk

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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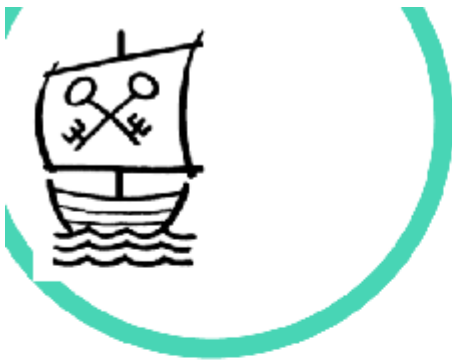
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Amazon Wishlist

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

YOUR SUPPORT COUNTS

We're facing financial challenges too
If you can, please help our fundraising



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.