

# ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

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Please visit the school website [www.stpeterscatholicprimary.com](http://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

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Year 2 visit to Shoreham Town

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Immunisation programme for children in Years R – 6

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm Year R/KS1 Harvest Festival

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm KS2 Harvest Festival

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 9.00am Coffee morning for MacMillan Cancer Support & Friends of St Peter's AGM

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October Year R & KS1 disco 3.30-4.30pm; KS2 Disco 4.30 – 6.00pm Tickets available on sQuid next week

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Year 3 visit to Drusillas Zoo Park

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October Half Term

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 1.45 – 2.45pm Year R 2024 New Parents Open afternoon

### This Week

I am currently listening to key stage one singing harvest songs and it is very uplifting! We talked about forgiveness at the start of the week and how we have to forgive multiple times – not just the once. We also talked about showing care for others in a meaningful way. The children have been working on taking care around the school. We are very proud of them.

The children in Reception started a fantastic new maths programme this week. We are working with other Bosco schools and the Sussex Maths Hub on two maths mastery projects which will impact across the school. Mrs Hodge is very impressed with their self-portraits!

The children in Year 1 have been learning about creation stories in RE. In Year 2, the children have been writing descriptions of pirates. Year 3 continue to impress Mrs Alnutt. They have been learning about body parts in science and have also found the time to do some free writing. Year 4 went swimming this week and have made a very good start. They have also thrown themselves into their Egypt topic with much enthusiasm. Year 5 visited Newhaven Fort as part of their WWII topic. In Year 6, the children have been focussing on writing a final chapter for a spooky story.

Thank you for your continued support ensuring that the children are in the correct uniform. We have seen some trainers. Please can you make sure that they are wearing the correct school shoes. Please may I also ask that you send them in with a rain coat.

Bolt is calming down and will hopefully visit soon. He sends his best wishes.

### Free School Meals (FSM) Eligibility Criteria \*\*\*IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ\*\*\*

Free school meals in all West Sussex maintained and free schools and academies are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits –

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- 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



- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

If you **are not** eligible for benefits-related, free school meals, but your child is currently in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they will automatically be entitled to Universal Infant Free school Meals and you need not apply.

If you **are** eligible for benefits-related free school meals in accordance with the above criteria, and your child is also receiving Universal Infant Free School Meals, it is important that you continue to register. This will enable us to claim valuable 'pupil premium' funding (currently £1,385 per child per annum). This additional funding can enable us to provide extra support for your child in school.

Once an eligible child is signed up for benefits related free school meals, they will also receive other support such as Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) sessions. HAF sessions provide children with access to fun and engaging activities during the holidays and offer a free meal as part of the sessions.

**If you think your child(ren) may be eligible for benefits-related free school meals, please contact Mrs Matthews in the school office.**

#### **P.E Kit**

This can be purchased online – <https://getmekitted.com/st-peters-40-c.asp>



**Sunrise Breakfast Club** Please note that Breakfast Club starts at 7.45am and children should **NOT** be dropped off any earlier than this. Thank you.

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 £4.00 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](mailto:bofbuddies@gmail.com)



Kind regards

*K. J. Crees*

Mrs K Crees  
Headteacher

#### **Amazon Wishlist**

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/YOTQO1KCEUO2/ref=nav\\_wishlist\\_lists\\_1?\\_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/YOTQO1KCEUO2/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1?_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist)

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## **Easyfundraising**

Please help St Peter's Catholic Primary School - Shoreham-By-Sea by signing up to support us for FREE on #easyfundraising. You can raise donations whenever you shop online with over 7,000 brands including John Lewis & Partners, eBay, Argos, M&S and more. Plus, once you've raised your first £5, easyfundraising will double it!

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# FREE TASTER LESSON

**The Towers, Upper Beeding, Monday 23rd October**

Book now a free taster swimming lesson for:  
**Monday 23rd October**, between 4pm to 6pm, at The Towers,  
Steyning Grammar School, Upper Beeding BN44 3TG.



**BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!**

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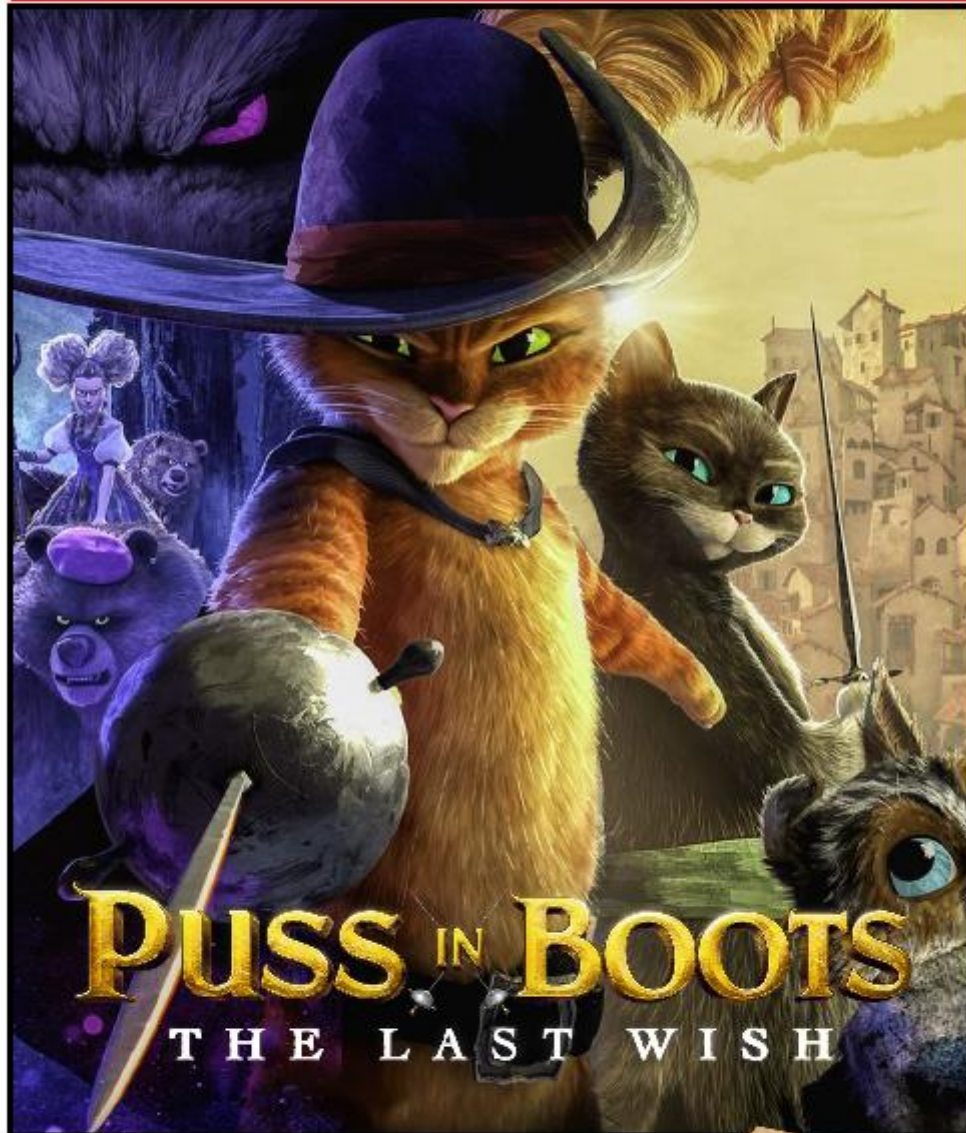
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