



ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2023

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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 2nd October – Year 2 Pirate Day
Friday 6th October – Flu Immunisation programme for children in Years R – 6
Monday 9th October 2.30pm Year R/KS1 Harvest Festival
Tuesday 10th October 2.30pm KS2 Harvest Festival
Friday 13th October 9.00am Coffee morning for MacMillan Cancer Support & Friends of St Peter's AGM
Tuesday 17th October – Year 6 educational visit to Brighton
Tuesday 17th October Year R & KS1 disco 3.30-4.30pm; KS2 Disco 4.30 – 6.00pm
Wednesday 18th October – Year 3 visit to Drusillas Zoo Park
Friday 20th October – Individual photos
Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October Half Term
Tuesday 31st October 1.45 – 2.45pm Year R 2024 New Parents Open afternoon



This Week

This week, we began by celebrating with a class liturgy to mark the start of the school year. Each class shared their own class promise. They have been very mindful of each other and having love at the centre of all that they do. The children in Reception have produced a spectacular story map of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. I have shared some pictures to be put on the school Instagram account. In Year one, the children have been learning how to use adjectives in order to describe the Smeds and the Smoos. Year 2 went on a school trip to learn all about Shoreham and pirates - they had a great time. The children in Year 3 have been learning all about skeletons. Year 4 continue to impress Mr Healy and have been writing persuasive leaflets on the merits of visiting Tutankhamun's tomb! In Year 5, the children wrote evacuee war diaries, based on the information gathered during their trip to Newhaven Fort. Year 6 tell me that they have been writing about the "other Miss Stubberfield" in the style of the author, Neil Gaiman. This week, we announced house captains for the year. Congratulations to :

Penny Brown, Ted Stylianou – Seahorses

Walter Ford, Charlotte Hadfield – Seals

Finlay Ferguson, Elena Luck – Rays

Seve Miles, Edie Wickenden - Starfish

We know that they will do a great job. We also appointed prefects for many important roles. All of the applicants were strong. Congratulations to the new team!

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to ask us if you have any questions.

Individual Photos

The photographer is coming in to school on Friday 20th October to take photos of the children. Siblings will be done as a family group and not individually. Reception class will all have an individual photo taken to celebrate their starting school. Packs to order the photos will be sent out after half term.

Starting School – September 2024

Please share with family and friends.

Is your child starting school in September 2024?

We have two open afternoons –

Tuesday 31st October and Thursday 30th November from 1.45pm – 2.45pm

There will be a presentation at 1.45pm followed by tours of the school.

We will also have a “Stay and Play” session at the school on Saturday 18th November 10.00-12.00noon

There is no need to book – just come along. We look forward to meeting you.

Harvest Festival

Our harvest festival services this year are being held as follows –

Monday 9th October at 2.30pm – Years R, 1, 2

Tuesday 10th October at 2.30pm – Years 3, 4, 5, 6

Parents are welcome to come along to share the celebration of harvest with us.

We would be grateful for donations of items which will be given to Shoreham Foodbank.

Please bring donations in to school on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th October.



See list below of urgently needed items at the Foodbank –



Tinned Meat

Tinned Fish

Tinned Deserts

Jams & Spreads

Instant Coffee

Pasta Sauces

Sauces (May, Ketchup, Brown)

Shampoo/Shower Gel

Christmas Favourites

(boxes of chocolates, pulling crackers, festive crisps/snacks)

Ladies and Men's toiletries

Children's new gifts



Thank you, as always, for your kind support.

Your School Lottery - Win a Harry Potter double prize bundle

Win a fantastic Harry Potter double prize bundle when you support Your School Lottery this autumn term - a family ticket for the Warner Brothers Studio Tour, AND a theatre voucher for Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. It would make the perfect trip for little (and not-so-little!) wizards, witches, and muggles alike! With our new Super Draw, there are exciting new flexible ways to play – so get your tickets now ready for the big draw on Saturday 28th October!

To buy tickets go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for St Peter's Catholic Please do support our fundraising via this Lottery if you can. It is a regular source of income for us and we usually raise approx. £1,000 each year, which is amazing.



Lizzy Crowter – St Stephen’s Bronze Medal

We are delighted to share with you that Lizzy received the St Stephen’s medal at Mass last Sunday at Arundel Cathedral joining other servers for a Mass and picnic with Bishop Richard. She received the medal for her services at Church as she is an altar server. Congratulations Lizzy!



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 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

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

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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!

Sign up today - it will make a BIG difference to us.

Please see the QR code.





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LOTTERY



WELCOME BACK!
SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL
PLAY OUR LOTTERY



- Join the lottery to support our school
- Win weekly cash prizes up to £25,000
- Free entry into the bonus Super Draw

BUY TICKETS:

Go to: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

And search for: St Peter's Catholic



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WEBINARS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH



FREE TO ANY
PARENT/CARER
LIVING IN
SUSSEX

- 19TH OCTOBER ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)
- 8TH NOVEMBER BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM AND RESILIENCE
- 13TH DECEMBER DEPRESSION
- 17TH JANUARY OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER (OCD)

Sussex CAMHS and Partner Organisations are offering a rolling programme of webinars for parents/carers who are supporting children and young people with their mental health

Each webinar will take place at 10am and 7pm and will run for 90-120 minutes

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WANT TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS?

Or visit:

<https://ticketlab.co.uk/series/id/1081/Sussex-CAMHS-ParentCarer-Webinars/>

NEED TO GET IN TOUCH?

If you have any questions, please email: CAMHSParticipationTeam@spft.nhs.uk

Delivered by Sussex Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)



30-minute group **VOCAL** lessons

in school!



- **SAM are back this October!**
- **In-person** during school day
- Small group (4-5) = £9.90
- Half-termly bookings
- **Childcare Vouchers accepted**
- Weekly + termly reports
- Book / grade support
- Inspirational tutors
- + Individual **online** drums, guitar, piano + vocals = £17.50



> **Enquire online today!** <

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