

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 6th October 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 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
Wednesday 1st November – Textile Recycling Collection
Thursday 2nd November 3.30 – 5.15pm – Film show for children in Years 1 – 6



This Week

This week, we have been getting ready for Harvest assemblies (see below). The children have been working hard in RE lessons too. We know that at St Peter's we aim to have love at the centre of all that we do but this term, we are going to also show that we care. The children have worked really hard to move around the school and present their work with care. We are very proud of them.

The children in Reception have been counting in many different ways. Counting Owl has been visiting quite a bit. They have also been writing Goldilocks stories. In Year one, the children have been learning about Neil Armstrong and have also been making rockets. The children in Year 2 celebrated "Pirate Day" which included sword fighting, firing cannons, climbing rigging and also dug up pirate treasure. Story writing was the focus for Year 3; they have been writing a recount of the story of the Tortoise and the Hare. The children in Year 4 wrote letters to explain why the River Nile was so important to the Ancient Egyptians. Year 5 managed to finish diary entries as well as separating mixtures in science. The children in Year 6 have been learning how to tackle multi-step problems.

A reminder about our Harvest assemblies next week –

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, Fish

Tinned Deserts, Jams & Spreads

Instant Coffee

Pasta Sauces, Sauces (May, Ketchup, Brown)

Shampoo/Shower Gel, Ladies and Men's toiletries

Christmas Favourites

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

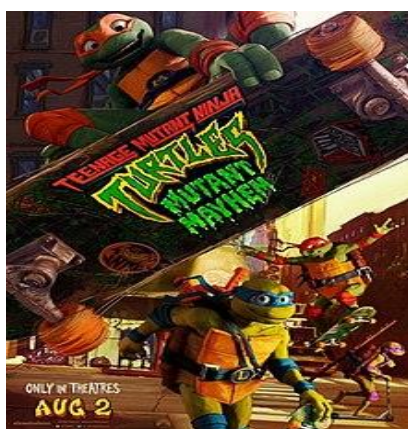
Children's new gifts

Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning / Friends of St Peter's Annual General Meeting

A reminder that we are holding a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 13th October at 9.00am in the school hall. This will also be combined with the Annual General Meeting of our Friends of St Peter's Association. If anyone is able to donate some cakes/biscuits for the coffee morning, that would be amazing, thank you. Please bring anything to the school office on Thursday 12th or first thing Friday 13th. Please do come along and support this event and also hear about our wonderful Friends Association and the amazing fundraising work they do for the school. By virtue of being a parent at St Peter's everyone is automatically a member of the association. However, we do need committee members – Chair, Secretary, Treasurer so if you would like to nominate yourself or anyone else for one of these roles, please let Liz Matthews in the school office know – email ematthews@stpetersshoreham.co.uk The committee roles are not onerous and we have a great deal of fun during our fundraising activities. At the end of the day it's the children at the school who benefit from the fundraising.

Film Show – Thursday 2nd November 3.30 – 5.15pm

We will be holding a fundraising film show on Thursday 2nd November from 3.30 – 5.15pm for children in Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Children will go straight to the hall when school finishes and should be collected at 5.15pm. Refreshments will be available. The film we are showing will be Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem, which has a PG certificate. Tickets are available on sQuid - £5.00 each. Numbers will be limited so please get your tickets early! If any parents are able to help at the film show, please let the school office know. Thank you.



Fundraising Disco

A reminder that we are holding discos for the children on Tuesday 17th October as follows –

Years R, 1, 2 3.30 – 4.30pm

Years 3, 4, 5, 6 4.30 – 6.00pm

Children in Years R, 1, 2 will be taken to the school hall at the end of the school day and should be collected from the front of the school at 4.30pm.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5, 6 will go home after school and return at 4.30pm. They should then be collected at 6.00pm. Refreshments will be available. Tickets are £5.00 each and are available to book on sQuid.

Instagram

A reminder that we now have an Instagram account. Follow us on [stpetersprimaryshoreham](https://www.instagram.com/stpetersprimaryshoreham) to see what is going on in school. If you have still to return the Multimedia Consent form recently sent home, please do so at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Easyfundraising

Parentkind (the organisation for PTA groups) and Easyfundraising are doing a big giveaway to help PTAs get as many supporters to sign up as possible ahead of the Christmas shopping period that is fast approaching. They are giving away £2 per supporter who downloads the app and then signs up as a supporter before 31st October. If you haven't already signed up, please consider doing so – www.easyfundraising.org.uk and search for St Peter's Catholic Primary School Shoreham by sea. We raise a fair amount of money through Easyfundraising so if you do online shopping please do sign up.

Free Author Event at Shoreham Library

Children's author, Matt Carr, will be at Shoreham Library this Saturday, 7th October 10.30 – 11.15am to celebrate Shoreham Wordfest. This is a free event but booking is essential as places are limited. Please see flier at the end of this newsletter for details of how to book, or contact Shoreham Library.

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.



Worthing Theatres Pantomime – Sleeping Beauty – 1st December 2023 to 1st January 2024

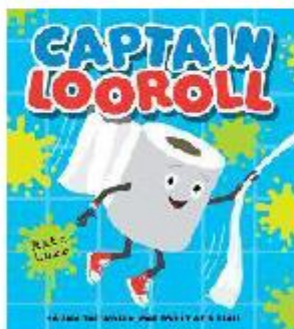
Step into a fairy tale world of magical castles, bewitched spinning wheels and an enchanted sleep that only true love's kiss can break, with stunning sets, mesmerising music and a wicket spell or two, don't miss Worthing's pantomime – Sleeping Beauty. Featuring all of the best-loved panto shenanigans live on stage with an abundance of laughter, spectacular special effects and plenty of audience participation. The perfect festive treat for the entire family to enjoy. Pavilion Theatre, Worthing. Tickets from £10.00. For ages 6-12 and their families. More information can be found here – <https://wtm.uk/panto>



Matt Carr

Children's author event

Free, fun event – suitable for children aged 3+ years



Come along to Shoreham Library to meet children's author Matt Carr.
Matt will read his latest book: Captain Loooroll.
Followed by a chat with fun facts and a draw-along.

**Copies of Matt's books will be available on sale &
Matt will be available to sign books after the event.**

Parents and carers are asked
to remain on the premises
during this activity.



Free
but places are limited.
Contact Shoreham Library to
book a place.

Saturday 7 October 2023
10.30am – 11.15am



Shoreham Library

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October 13th - 29th

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Zumba Kids' Classes



Tues - Shoreham Centre

- Kids Jr - 3.40 to 4.25pm

- Kids - 4.30 to 5.30pm

Wed - Hanover Centre

- Kids (Home Ed) - 2.30 to 3.30pm

- Kids 3.45 to 4.45pm

Thurs - Studio 4 All Dance

- Kids Jr - 3.40 to 4.25pm

- Kids - 4.30 to 5.30pm

Zumba Kids Jr 4 to 6 yr olds £5

Zumba Kids 7 to 11 yr olds £6

Booking & Enquiries:

07835 746 502

www.zumbawithdaniking.com

danikingzumba@gmail.com



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