

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 10th November 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

Friday 17th November – Hawking About visit to Reception

Saturday 18th November 10.00-12.00 – Stay and Play session for parents and children starting school September 2024

Thursday 23rd November 5.00-6.00pm – Year R Winter Wonderland

Friday 24th November – School Closed

Monday 27th November – School Closed

Thursday 30th November 1.45-2.45pm – New parents afternoon (starting school September 2024)

Friday 1st December – Christmas Fayre (children only)

Monday 4th December – Dress as an Elf day in aid of Rockinghorse Children's Charity

Tuesday 5th December 9.15am Year R Christmas Production

Wednesday 6th December 9.15am Year R Christmas Production

Wednesday 6th December – Year 2 educational visit to Weald & Downland Museum

Thursday 7th December – Years 1 & 2 Christmas Production

Friday 8th December – Years 1 & 2 Christmas Production

Tuesday 12th December – Chartwells Christmas Dinner

Friday 15th December – Last day of term before Christmas holidays

Wednesday 3rd January 2024 – Children return to school

This Week

Thank you to everyone for attending parents evenings earlier this week. The teachers were very pleased to see such a good response and enjoyed meeting you and we hope you found the meetings to be beneficial.

We have had a busy week in school. Reception children have been reading the story of Baby Owls and have made owls by stamping paint with pompoms. Year 1 have been learning about Neil Armstrong after their astronaut visit at the beginning of the week. Year 2 designed a coat for Miss Brett – much needed now the colder weather is approaching! Year 3 have been using their writing skills to write instructions on how to wash a woolly mammoth. Year 4's history topic is 'Music to Our Ears' and they have been learning how people used to visit music halls to listen to music. Year 5 have been writing biographies about their future self and Year 6 have also been busy writing their guide book about Brighton, after their recent visit to the town.

Friends of St Peter's Association

A reminder that there will be a Friends Association meeting on Monday 13th November at 2.30pm to discuss, predominantly, the Christmas Fayre on Friday 1st December. Please do come along and share your wonderful ideas! If you are unable to attend the meeting but can help at the Fayre, please let the school office know.

Film Show & Disco – Thank you for your support of our recent film show and discos. The children really enjoyed the events and we hope to repeat them again next term. The film show raised £250 and this money will be spent on SEN (special educational needs) and MFL (Modern Foreign Languages) resources for the children. The disco raised £700 and this money will be going towards Read Write Inc phonics resources for parents to use at home to support their children's learning. We will be compiling a list of items the school would like to purchase from future Friends Association fundraising and this will be shared with parents in due course.

Coats4All

Thank you to everyone who donated a coat for the Coats4All appeal. The coats are now ready for parents to take from outside the Co-op Community Space in Ham Road, Shoreham. The rail will be there from 12.00 - 4.00pm every Monday to Friday and from 11.00am – 2.00pm on Saturdays.

Odd Socks Day

Children are invited to wear “odd socks” to school on Friday 17th November as part of anti-bullying week. Throughout the week the children will be looking at work to do with anti-bullying and will mark the end of the week wearing odd socks to show how we celebrate the fact that everyone is different.

Year 1 Space Experience

On Monday this week Year 1 children received a visit from an Astronaut and Planetarium. When the children were in the planetarium they were able to see the sun, moon and other stars and planets up close. The Astronaut took the children on a journey simulating a rocket launch where they were able to see the earth getting smaller and how the environment changes as we land on the moon. The children even had the opportunity to make a Space Ted rocket!



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 as staff are not available to look after them. 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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Sign up today - it will make a BIG difference to us.

Please see the QR code.



St Peter's Church



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 18th November

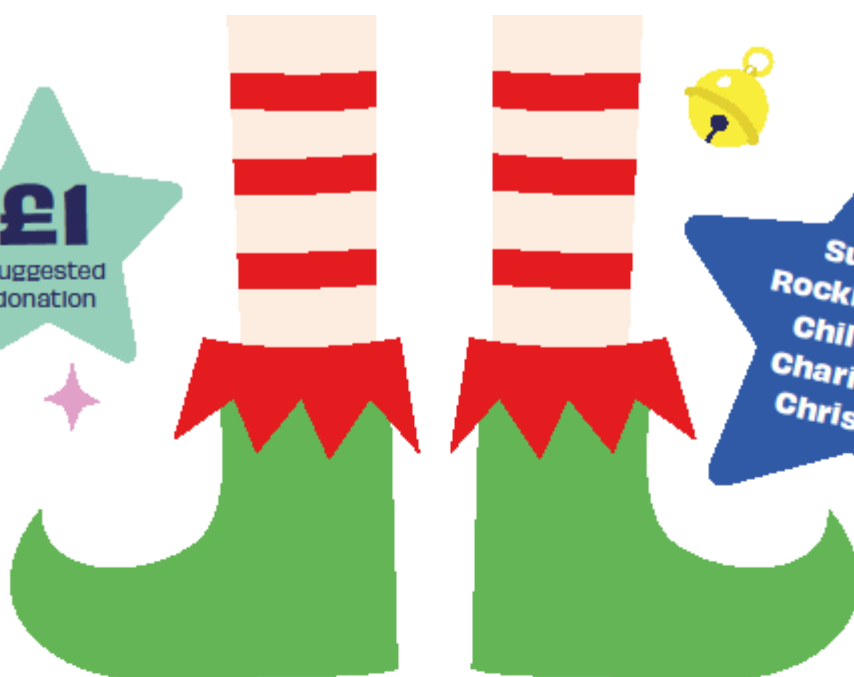
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Light lunches will be served from Midday.

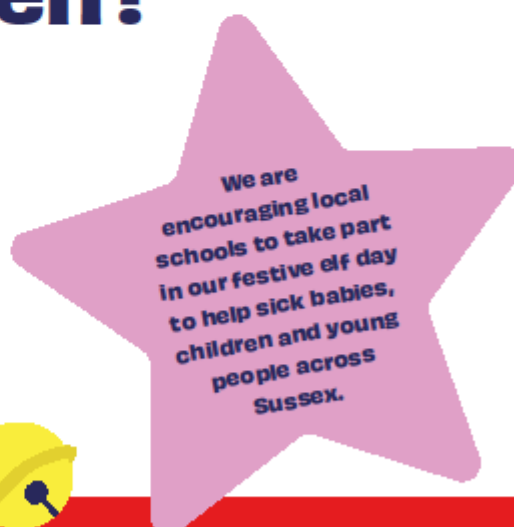
St Peter's Hall, West Street



All proceeds to Church Funds



Dress yourself as an elf!



Your support will make such a difference to thousands of children who are facing an uncertain Christmas.

Email emma@rockinghorse.org.uk
or call 01273 330 044 to sign up!

Monday 4th December 2023.

Donations will be forwarded to the Rockinghorse Children's Charity.

A photograph of a woman and a young child sitting on a wooden floor, looking at a book together. The woman is on the left, wearing a white sweater, and the child is on the right, wearing a dark blue shirt. They are both looking down at a book that the woman is holding. The background is a wooden wall.

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle
with your child's
bedtime?

Will your child
not sleep in
their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

A white outline of a telephone handset, positioned to the left of the phone number.

03303 530 541

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



Come and meet

Father Christmas

in his grotto at
Manor Cottage

*16/18 Southwick Street, Southwick
(opposite Barclays Bank looking towards the community centre)*

- * Saturday 2nd December 11 am to 3pm**
- * Saturday 9th December 11 am to 3pm**
- * Sunday 10th December 11 am to 3pm**
- * Saturday 16th December 11 am to 3pm**
- * Sunday 17th December 11 am to 3pm**

Only £5.00 per child to include a gift

No need to book



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