

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 8th December 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

Tuesday 12th December – Chartwells Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 13th December 9.00am – Year 3 recorder performance for parents

Wednesday 13th December - Elfridges

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

Wednesday 3rd January 2024 – Children return to school

This Week

Thank you for all your support at our Christmas celebrations - the Christmas fayre last week and the Christmas productions this week. The children have had a wonderful time and done extremely well at their performances. Reception children were very excited to perform their first nativity for parents at the beginning of this week. Year 1 have used clay to add to their moon buggies and also made a class model of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. Year 2 had a very exciting visit to the Weald & Downland Museum earlier this week to support learning of their Victorian topic. The Museum commented on how well behaved the children were and that it was a pleasure to have them. Year 3 have been working hard on multiplying and dividing in maths. Year 4 have had great fun making musical instruments out of boxes and recycling. Year 5 voted for their Class Prime Minister for a day and also made fraction tarsia puzzles – ask the children about these they will be delighted to tell you! Year 6 are preparing to design their piers next week and have been discussing these in class. They have also been learning about measurements during maths, particularly miles to kilometres which Miss Stubberfield says is going well!



St Mary's Tree Festival

St Mary's Church in Shoreham held their annual Christmas tree festival last weekend. We were invited to take part and our tree was in the entrance part of the Church. We received some lovely comments about our tree and the beautiful decorations that our Reception and Year 1 children had created. A big thank you to Oakley Property for donating the tree to us.

House Points – Week ending 8th December 2023

Starfish		Rays		Seahorses		Seals	
490		517		527		457	

Parent Governor Election

Following the recent Parent Governor election, we are delighted to confirm that Mr Enzo Benn has been elected as a Parent Governor at the school. The Governors look forward to welcoming him to the Local Governing Committee.

Textile Recycling Scheme

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our latest Bag2School textile recycling event. We have been given a donation of £150 which is amazing. This will go towards general PTA funds to purchase resources for the school.

Fundraising

A special thank you to Lizzie Cool and friends for their recent "Sip and Paint" fundraising event which raised £240 for the school. We understand a good night was had by all who went along!

Years 5 & 6 Gymnastics Tournament

Congratulations to our Years 5 & 6 gymnastics squad who attended the locality tournament at Shoreham Academy earlier this week. Our novice group came third with a total of 47 points and the advanced group came first with a total of 58 points. Well done to all the children who represented St Peter's and performed so well.

St Peter's Church – Christmas Eve Mass

At the 6pm Christmas Eve Mass, at St Peter's Church, Shoreham, there will be a Christmas Tableau. This is where one of our children will be reading the Gospel whilst others are involved by miming the story and singing carols. There will be mini run throughs after each 9am Sunday Mass leading up to Christmas, where there are a selection of costumes should anyone wish to try. Children are also welcome just to turn up and join in on the day, but it might be wise to have some sort of costume in mind. There can never be enough stars, angels, shepherds and sheep. A white fluffy jumper or a stripey shirt and tea towel go a long way!

If you would like to know any more, feel free to contact Lisa on 07817 751063, or have a chat with Sam (Ace and Mila's Mum) or Steph (Bobby and Alex's Mum).

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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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.

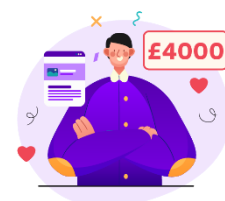


School Lottery

Amazing news! We have raised £4,000 since the start of our School Lottery in January 2021. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to the lottery and helped us raise this amount of money.

Come and join us to make a real difference and have the chance of winning great prizes.

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-peters-catholic-primary-school-shoreham%3FamId=1658162640%26utm_campaign=achievement-money-raised-4000%26utm_source=whatsapp%26utm_medium=social%26utm_content=Hyperlink



Win a £3,000 Christmas Cash Bonus!

In our festive Super Draw, one lucky person will win an amazing £3,000 Christmas Cash Bonus – you could hit the January sales in style, spread the joy by giving back to a cause that holds a special place in your heart, plan your dream holiday getaway, treat yourself to the latest tech and gadgets, spruce up your living space for the new year; the choice is yours!

Get your Super Draw tickets before Saturday 23rd December to be in with a chance to win!

For every child that eats a school lunch on census day, the school receives government funding, every child counts!



Chartwells
So much more than Fantastic Food

CENSUS DAY!

18TH JANUARY 2024

MENU

**Beef Pasta Bolognese or
Vegetarian Meatless Balls in
Tomato Sauce with Rice**

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Peas or Salad

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Chocolate Brownie

If you want to try a bit of each, or enjoy a taster pot and you are in Reception, Year 1 or 2, booking the meal is still free and counts towards your school funding, so lets come together to support your school.

**PLEASE BOOK YOUR MEAL ON PARENTPAY, BY 4/01/24.
*SPECIAL DIETS WILL RECEIVE THEIR SIGNED OFF MENU.**

WANNADO STREETDANCE PRESENTS...

FAMJAM

GOT 99 PROBLEMS BUT THE KIDS AINT ONE!

AT THE CHARMANDEAN CENTRE, FOREST ROAD, WORTHING, BN14 9HS



GET IT TOGETHER DJ's

hip hop | rnb | garage | jungle | breaks

GLOW STICKS + UV FACE PAINT

LIVE PERFORMANCES + LICENSED BAR

SENSORY ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY ASPENS CHARITY

UNDER 3's SOFT PLAY AREA WITH TOYBOX CAFE

DANCE + GAMES WITH WANNADO STREET DANCE

BALLOON DROP + CONFETTI CANNONS

ALL VINYL - 4PM - 6.30PM - NYE



Ticket Link: FAMJAM2023



Thank you for your support

Your support has made a real difference to those in the
Armed Forces community.

To find out more about how your donation helps,
please visit **rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal**



To St. Peters Catholic Primary School

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised £111.46





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Shoreham RFC

We are currently recruiting new players
for the U11 rugby team.

Boys and girls welcome.

Training is on Sundays @10am in
Buckingham Park, BN43 6HA.

Spaces available in other age groups.

www.shorehamrugby.co.uk

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Lose Weight ?
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Improve Sports Performance ?

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and wellness evaluation
normally worth £50



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