



ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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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 5th March – Year 5 educational visit to St Oscar Romero School – Harry Potter Science day

Tuesday 5th March 3.30 – 6.00pm – Parents Evening

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Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Thursday 7th March 3.15pm – Friends Association Chocolate sale

Friday 8th March – Year 4 educational visit to Plumpton College

Monday 18th March 3.15 – 4.0pm Book Fair in the school hall

Tuesday 19th March 3.15 – 4.00pm Book Fair in the school hall

Wednesday 20th March – Years 5 & 6 to Shoreham Academy – Matilda the Musical

Thursday 21st March 3.15 – 4.00pm – Book Fair in the school hall

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April – Easter holidays

Monday 15th April – School closure day for pupils

Tuesday 16th April – Children return to school



This Week

We have had a lovely time in school and despite what seems to be the constant wind and rain, the children have had a good week. We had our “glow disco” on Tuesday which was very successful and greatly enjoyed by the children. We raised in the region of £700, which is amazing – we will let you know very soon what we plan to use the money for. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who came and helped make the evening such a success. Some of our Year 3 & 4 children took part in the locality schools “Road to Eastbourne” tennis tournament at Shoreham Academy on Wednesday afternoon; they all said what fun they had had!

Reception children have been reading and retelling the story of Little Red Riding Hood. They have also been talking about being kind in Lent and shared the story of Clarence the Fox. Year 1 have been learning about the human body as part of their Science topic. They also had a food tasting session when they tried items in the five different sensory tastes – sour, savoury, bitter, sweet and salty – and learned what their taste buds are used for. The children also did a “hearing walk” around the school. Year 2 children have been planning persuasive leaflets on how we can save the hedgehogs. They are very excited that the hedgehog rescue man is visiting, with some hedgehogs, in a couple of weeks time. Year 3 have explored the story of Beowulf, which the children really enjoyed. They will be writing their own adventure stories over the next couple of weeks. Year 4 have been researching and writing information leaflets for climbers about the dangers of climbing Mount Everest. Year 5 are still enjoying their weekly swimming lessons and yesterday had the opportunity to taste lots of different types of bread, which they found interesting – some types of bread were more popular than others! Year 6 children have been writing about The Highway Man and also learning about the angles of a triangle.

Donation of Books

Thank you to the family who very generously donated the following books to the school from our Amazon wishlist – The Whale Who Wanted More, The Baddies, Tad: A Big Story about a Brave Minibeast.

Unfortunately we didn't receive notification who the books were from so have been unable to thank you personally. If you would like to, please email the school office so we know who you are.



Plant Donations

We need your help! We're looking for plant donations from now until May for all year groups. We would love to receive donations of plants - fruit, vegetables and flowers etc. Also if anyone has any spare potting compost and/or planters/trugs they don't need. Please bring any donations to the school office. Thank you, as always, in anticipation of your support.



Holy Week Lenten Donations

During Holy Week (w/c 25th March) we would like to collect donations of items to give to the local foodbank. They have requested the following –



Tins of meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, sponge puddings, custard etc.
Shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, nappies, sanitary pads, tampax, deodorant.
Soap powder, bathroom and kitchen cleaner, floor and window cleaner.



Please bring in your donations during w/c 25th March to the school office. Thank you, in anticipation of your support.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

A reminder that we will be celebrating World Book Day next week. Reception, Years 1 & 2 have the theme of bedtime stories and the children can come in pyjamas, bring their favourite bedtime book to school if they would like to. Children in KS2 (Years 3,4,5, 6) can dress up as a book character or can join the bedtime stories theme if they wish. Year 5 children will be following the bedtime stories pyjama theme as they are going swimming on Thursday and getting changed will be easier!! Children will be receiving a £1 book token next week which they can spend at the Book Fair, or any participating book store.

House Points – Week ending 1st March 2024

Starfish		Rays		Seahorses		Seals	
173		190		132		160	

West Sussex Music

West Sussex Music are excited to announce their Spring Holiday Activities – packed with exciting musical workshops led by working musicians for the Easter holidays!

They are offering Rap and Lyric Workshops in Bognor Regis Rap, Songwriting and Band in Littlehampton and Rock & Pop Band in Crawley and Worthing. All workshops include lunch and participants will receive a digital badge at the end of the workshops, which are a great way for young people to build their portfolios with many transferable skills, that they will have built through the workshops. Places are first come, first served. You can find out about these workshops and book a place by following the link – <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/holidayactivities/>

Chartwells Happy Easter

Easter Treat – Thursday 28th March. Order now on parentpay.com – No later than Thursday 14th March.



MAINS

Beef Burger
Veggie Bolognese
Jacket Potato & Baked Beans

SIDES

Rainbow vegetables or salad

DESSERT

Lemon Easter Cupcake



Special diets for those children will remain in place

Year 2 DT Topic

In their DT topic this term, Year 2 have been sampling chinese food, creating their own recipe and making their stir fry. The children were very enthusiastic and enjoyed cooking and eating the food they had made. They were even able to take some food home to share with their family.

This was all made possible through the money we received from the Tesco Community Grant scheme with which we purchased the food, cooking equipment, utensils etc.



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

Neither the Governors nor WSCC support or recommend the advice, products or services offered nor the organisations offering them. Individuals should satisfy themselves on the suitability of any of the advice, products or services and on the nature and standing of these organisations (or any mentioned in this newsletter or any other publication)

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.

We have just received a cheque from Easyfundraising for £192.80 for donations from items purchased from our supporters since November. This is an amazing amount of money earned in just three months and we are very grateful to everyone who has signed up. If you haven't already done so please do consider it.



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



Please do consider signing up as this is a great source of **regular** fundraising for the school.

A photograph of a young boy in a school uniform (dark blue sweater over a white collared shirt) and a red and blue backpack. He is smiling broadly, showing his teeth. A red speech bubble is overlaid on the image, containing the text: "THIS MORNING, HE HAD A RUNNY NOSE... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!". In the bottom right corner, there is a red banner with white text that reads: "MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.".

HM Government
Search NHS school illness guidance to find out more.




SHOREHAM WAVES

EASTER NETBALL CAMP

**YRS 3-5
8TH APRIL**

**YRS 6-9
9TH APRIL**

9.30

-

13.00

£20 EACH - COME JOIN US!

MEMBERS SIGN UP ON SPOND - NON MEMBERS EMAIL BELOW

shoreham.netball.club@gmail.com

www.shorehamwaves.co.uk

REclaim Festival Easter Holiday Art Club

3 hour pay what you can drop off creative workshops for kids and teens @The Circular Space using The Scrap Space's reclaimed resources



REfashion - Decorate your Wardrobe:

Wed 3rd April, 2 - 5pm (age 7+)

REfashion - Screenprint on a T-shirt:

Thurs 4th April, 9.30am - 12.30pm (age 10+)

REclaim Exhibition - Mosaic Robots:

Tues 9th April, 9.30am - 12.30pm (age 9+)

REclaim Exhibition - Mosaic Portraits:

Tues 9th April, 1 - 4pm (age 9+)

REclaim Exhibition - Decorate your Wardrobe:

Wed 10th April, 2 - 5pm (age 12+)

REfashion - Screenprint on a T-shirt:

Thurs 11th April, 1 - 4pm (age 10+)



All sessions must be booked in advance.

More details and booking through

www.weareoverthemoon.org

/upcomingevents or use the QR code.



REfashion and the REclaim EXHIBITION are part of the REclaim festival of community, creativity and sustainability, kindly supported by the Rampton Community Benefit Fund at Sussex Community Foundation and the Coop Local Community Fund.

You can also get involved in the REclaim Exhibition (18th May - 1st June) by coming to one of our weekend all ages drop in community REMaking sessions or by making an exhibition entry with your school or group or at home. There will be more REfashion activities at the REclaim weekend (25th - 27th May).

More details at:

www.weareoverthemoon.org/reclaim, www.weareoverthemoon.org/eventscalendar and www.facebook.com/reclaimadur. Email weareoverthemoon@gmail.com with any queries.

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