

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

Wednesday 1st May – Year R visiting The Apron Community Garden, Buckingham Park
Thursday 2nd May 3.15pm – Pre-loved uniform sale
Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 7th May – Year 4 visiting St Oscar Romero school to use their climbing wall
Thursday 9th May – Year 3 Viking workshop
Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May – Year 6 SATs assessments
Monday 27th – Friday 31st May – Half Term
Monday 3rd June – Inservice day – school closed to pupils



This Week

It has been lovely to have the children back at school for the last two weeks after the Easter holidays. They have been enjoying being able to play on the school field again and it has been good to watch them playing and having fun in the extra space. This week Reception have been thinking about the story of the Ascension and have created pictures of what heaven looks like. The caterpillars have arrived and have already started to grow! Year 1 have written their own Samuel Pepys diaries to retell the Great Fire of London, talking about what they could see, hear, feel and smell. In maths they have been measuring length and height with cubes and learned how to use rulers to measure in whole centimetres. Year 2 have been creating their own twisted tales based on the story of The Three Little Pigs. Year 3 have been writing negative hotel reviews and trying to make the hotel sound horrible! Year 4 have been mapping the human and natural features of Shoreham as a grip map and also writing a tourist brochure for Shoreham. Year 5 have been writing Greek maths, learning about the human life cycle and producing line graphs. They have also produced a very interesting time line of all the children's birthdays. Year 6 had a visit from PCSO Chris and have been writing letters asking about wearing their leavers hoodies in school! After visiting Year 6 PCSO Chris then led a whole school assembly for the children about being safe.

Sports Kits

We are delighted to show you our new sports kit, as modelled from some representatives from Year 5 & 6. The kit is fantastic and the staff and children are delighted with it. Some thank you's – Mr & Mrs Hodson for making a donation to the school to enable us to purchase the kit; Ms O'Neill for facilitating the purchase and for doing all the searching to find the best priced and nicest kit; the Friends Association for their donation towards the purchase. You are all amazing and we are truly grateful. The children are always very proud to represent St Peter's at local tournaments and we know they will be even more so now.



Art Competition

As part of Earth Day the Friends of St Peter's Association would like the children to take part in a recycled art competition. This can be a picture using different recycling materials or a small item which the children have made from recycling - perhaps a necklace, a plant pot or a pen holder. £1.00 per entry and a winner from each class will be chosen. The final date for entry is Friday 3rd May – please bring your entries to the school office.

Sussex Cricket Foundation

Sussex Cricket Foundation have asked us to provide the below information to parents.

Cricket opportunities are available this summer, through All Stars Cricket and Dynamos Cricket. Run out of local cricket clubs, All Stars and Dynamos both provide a great first experience of cricket. To sign up your child to your local centre, simply click the links below and type in your postcode to find your nearest centre, or the one that works best for you.

All Stars Cricket is for 5-8 year olds and is the first introduction to cricket, participants are guaranteed to learn new skills, have fun and make friends, whilst developing a love of cricket. Participants receive a personalised t-shirt when they sign up. <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

Dynamos Cricket is for 8-11 year olds and is an exciting programme to learn and develop skills, as well as putting them into practice through Countdown Cricket matches. Participants receive a personalised t-shirt when they sign up.

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamos-cricket>

Both programmes run over the course of eight weeks (weather dependant!) and the price will be shown on the postcode search. There are also plenty of opportunities for parents to get involved in the programmes with the local clubs always looking for volunteers to grow their offering. If you have any questions about the programmes, please feel free to contact foundation@sussexcricket.co.uk

House Points – Week ending 26th April 2024

Starfish 	Rays 	Seahorses 	Seals 
215	212	151	244

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.

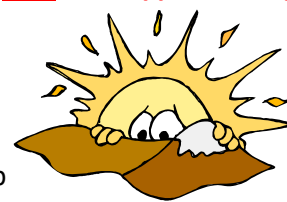
P.E Kit

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.

The easyfundraising app is the easiest way to raise for St Peter's Catholic Primary School - Shoreham-By-Sea when you shop on your mobile. It's completely FREE and available on iOS and Android, so please get it now to make sure you don't miss out on any donations for us!



Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop

On Wednesday 17th April Year 1 children received a visit from Those History People and participated in a day long workshop exploring the Great Fire of London of September 1666. The children really enjoyed taking part in the activities and they have been encouraged to write lots of information detailing what they learned at the workshop.





**"THIS MORNING,
HE HAD A
RUNNY NOSE...
BUT LOOK AT
HIM NOW!"**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



HM Government

Search NHS school illness guidance to find out more.

NHS

Charity Fundraiser for Alex

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!



FRIDAY 10th MAY 2024

AT SHOREHAM ACADEMY MAIN HALL



*A fabulous night of entertainment
including the number one
Adele Tribute Act UK
and Michael Buble Tribute Act*

DOORS OPEN: 6pm
END: 10.30pm (approx.)



**Licensed Bar &
Refreshments**



Raffle



**Tickets include a
welcome drink!**



TICKETS

£20

**Tickets can be purchased from the
Reception desk at Shoreham Academy**

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL
3PM

FRESH-EAT FAMILY QUIZ

**£5 ENTRY
PER TABLE**

**MEXICAN
THEMED
MENU**

FIRST PLACE PRIZE!!



May Half Term Holiday Club



At English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

(Derwent Drive, Worthing, BN12 6LA)

**ALL NEW Holiday Club For children aged 5-12
(not just those from the school)**

Thursday 30th May: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Multi Activity Session

**Fire lighting, den
building, woodland
crafts, pond dipping,
sports and much
more....**



(£33 per child, sibling discounts available)

For more information and to book a place, go to our website:

www.forestactivities.co.uk