

St Peter's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2024



Dear families,

Finally, the sun is shining and how lovely it has been! Fingers crossed this is the start of our summer. On sunny days, please remember to provide your child with a sun hat and water bottle. [NB: Sun cream should be applied before school.]

Please visit our website to see what your child has been learning in school this week:

[St Peter's Website](#)

Parking outside school

The safeguarding of all children at St Peter's is of paramount importance. Please ensure that you are not parking on the yellow zig-zags outside of school as it is putting the children in danger. The soft opening from 8.45am means that children have until 9am to arrive at school thus easing congestion outside. If you are running late, please do not 'stop and drop' as this is jeopardising the safety of our children and obviously causing concern for parents and staff in school.

Summer Fayre

The FOSP are planning to hold a summer fayre this term and are keen to get parents together who are prepared to help out to make this event a success. There will be a meeting at the cricket club on Thursday 23rd May at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome. If you have your own business and would be interested in having a stall at the fayre to sell your own produce, or know anyone who would be interested, please get in touch with the FOSP directly.

Sports Day and Summer Fayre

In order to hold our Summer Fayre at the Cricket Field on the same day as Sports Day this year, we have had to make changes to the Sports Day dates previously published to accommodate both events as follows:

Tuesday 9 th July	Sports Day (weather permitting) KS1 (pm)/KS2 (pm) – (details to follow) Summer Fayre (weather permitting) – 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm
Thursday 11 th July	Sports Day (Reserve Date) (weather permitting) KS1 (pm)/KS2 (pm) – (details to follow) Summer Fayre (weather permitting) – 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm [NB: This date will only be applicable if Sports Day does not go ahead on 9th July.]

Holy Island Residential

Our Year 5 children have been on residential to Holy Island. They have had a wonderful time and some of the children were lucky enough to meet Danny Boyle (film producer and director) whilst he and his crew were filming on the island. He was very complimentary about the behaviour of the children. Well done Year 5, you are a fantastic cohort of children and always make us all very proud.

Next week in school

Our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs next week. The children, and staff, have worked incredibly hard and we wish you all the best. However, please remember that all we ask is that you try your best and give it your all, whatever the outcome we are proud of you all. These tests do not define you; you have all been blessed with skills and talents that the SATs can't measure.

Coming up before half term...

Fun Run

On Friday 24th May, our whole school will be taking part in the 'Gateshead Inspire Schools' Fun Run' at Saltwell Park from 10 to 12 noon. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in PE kit with trainers and has water bottle, sunscreen/cap if sunny, and a suitable coat if not. We will leave school at 9.15 am and will be back by lunchtime. If you are able to help with the walk down with us to the park, please get in touch with your child's class teacher via email.

Reception Showcase Morning

Working with our families and allowing you to see more of what we do in school is important to us therefore we have planned 'showcase mornings' for each class this term. Parents, grandparents, and carers are invited into school during the morning and will be able to go into the class and join in with the learning alongside their child. I appreciate that parents are all very busy so you do not need to stay all morning but can pop in for a short time between the hours of 9.10 am – 10.30 am and 11.00 am – 12 noon. We look forward to welcoming you into school. Reception class showcase morning is on Tuesday 21st May. We look forward to welcoming you into school.

Half-term Fun



10AM - 4PM
£30 A DAY

MAY HALF TERM KIDS CAMPS

MONDAY 27TH - FRIDAY 31ST MAY
FOR AGES 3-17

JOIN US FOR TENNIS, SQUASH & MULTI SPORT GAMES!
MAKE NEW FRIENDS
& HAVE SOME HALF TERM HOLIDAY FUN!

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OR SPEAK TO
RECEPTION TO
SECURE A PLACE

www.porthumberedclub.org

Attendance

Our year-to-date whole school attendance is currently **97%** and our target for the year is 98%. Please do support us by sending your child into school every day. Each week the class with the highest attendance will receive our Attendance Trophy. Congratulations to Year 3 who achieved 100% attendance and won the trophy this week. Well done!

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	96.67%	99.17%	99.58%	100%	99.58%	96.55%	99.24%



Stars of the Week



Well done to the following children who have shone this week in school.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Remy For showing kindness and resilience.	Theo For his endless enthusiasm and fantastic attitude towards learning. He gives everything 100% effort.	Alessandra For excellent work with fractions this week.	Max and Lily For being responsible members of the class and supporting the school community.	Esmé For working extremely hard in all lessons and giving 100% in all her efforts.	Full Class For being such a credit to the school during their stay at Holy Island.	Gabriel For his hard work and positive attitude each and every day.

Things to remember week beginning Monday 13th May:

Monday 13th May	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test. Year 6 only.
Tuesday 14th May	Reading Comprehension Test. Year 6 only.
Wednesday 15th May	Maths Tests Paper 1 and 2. Year 6 only.
Thursday 16th May	Maths Tests Paper 3. Year 6 only. Holy Island Celebration of the Word at 2.30pm. Parents welcome.
Friday 17th May	Stay and Prayer at 9.10am. All welcome.

Many thanks for your continued support, I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mrs McArthur
Headteacher