

# St Peter's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024



Dear families,

We have come to the end of another very busy week in school. Please visit our website to see what each class has been up to.

[St Peter's Website](#)

### **Staying safe in the sun**

On sunny days, please remember to provide your child with a sun hat and water bottle. Don't forget to apply suncream before they come into school.

### **Year 6**

Congratulations to our Year 6 children who have sat their Year 6 SATs this week. You were amazing and took everything in your stride. I hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend having fun!

### **Year 4 – First Holy Communion Day**

Some of our Year 4 children are making their First Holy Communion this Sunday at St Peter's Catholic Church. This is a very special occasion for them as it's the first time they encounter Jesus in the sacrament of the Eucharist. Please remember all of them in your prayers and we hope it is a day of great celebration for them and their families.

### **Summer Fayre**

The FOSP are holding a summer fayre later in the term and are keen to get a parents together who are prepared to help out to make this event a great success. There will be a meeting at the cricket club on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **Fun Run**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 approximately 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 21<sup>st</sup> May. We look forward to welcoming you into school.

### 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.

### Half-term Fun

**10AM - 4PM**  
**£30 A DAY**

**MAY HALF TERM KIDS CAMPS**

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

WRAP AROUND CARE BETWEEN 8AM - 6PM IS AVAILABLE

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

SCAN THE QR CODE OR SPEAK TO RECEPTION TO SECURE A PLACE

[www.northumberlandclub.org](http://www.northumberlandclub.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 2 who won the trophy this week. Well done!

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	97.67%	96.67%	99.00%	95.94%	96.33%	98.97%	96.97%



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
Lucy	Sofia E	Blake	Jennifer and Samia	Cathy	Eva	Whole Class
For impeccable manners, excellent behaviour and maximum effort.	For excellent independent work.	For super effort in everything all week.	For being lovely friends and a great help around the classroom.	For being an exemplary member of Year 4.	For always approaching everything with endless enthusiasm. You give 100% to each lesson and make fantastic contributions to our discussions.	For working so hard towards their SATS this week.

Things to remember week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May:

<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Reception Class showcase morning in school.
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	7.30pm Low Fell Cricket Club – FOSP meeting. All welcome.
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Saltwell Park Fun Run. There will be <b>no</b> Stay and Pray this week.
<b>HALF-TERM HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>

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

Warm regards,

Mrs McArthur  
Headteacher