

# St Peter's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024



Dear families,

Please visit our website to see what we have been up to this week.

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### **Mrs Stokoe's Celebration Day**

Today, the children and staff said goodbye to Mrs Stokoe. Mrs Stokoe has been at St Peter's for 20 years and has helped shape the lives of many children who have been part of the school. The children read and sang beautifully at Mass this morning and then had lots of fun participating in a variety of sports activities in the afternoon. The winning team, St Cuthbert, was presented with *The Mrs Stokoe Cup*. We wish her every success in her new role as Headteacher at St Anne's.

### **Showcase mornings in school**

Thank you for the positive feedback we have received on the showcase mornings that we have held in school so far this term. They have been very well attended and parents have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Our Year 6 showcase morning is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, and we are looking 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.

### **Rise**

Rise, Mental Health Support have been working across school this term to provide a 'Whole School Approach' for low intensity mental health needs. The 'whole school approach' has included one to one work for young people who are presenting with low level mental health difficulties, small group work, whole class sessions and training for teachers on topics such as anxiety, low mood, and emotional regulation. They have also delivered a parental workshop. There will be another workshop on 'anxiety' on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm. All parents and carers welcome.

### **Safeguarding Reminder**

Safeguarding the children in our care is one of the school's main responsibilities and one that we at St Peter's take very seriously. The Designated Safeguarding Leads in school are Mrs McArthur and Miss Woods and we can be contacted by telephone via the school office or by contacting us via email ([info@spl.bwcet.com](mailto:info@spl.bwcet.com))

The school has an updated Safeguarding policy, that can be found on the school website, or paper copies can be requested from the school office. All staff receive annual safeguarding refresher training, as well as other training throughout the year on key areas, including record keeping and reporting. Our school also has a termly visit from our Safeguarding Consultant, who completes an audit of the school's safeguarding and identifies any future improvements or training needs.

#### **Why do parents need to know this information?**

- To reassure you that we take keeping our children safe in school very seriously
- It's good to remind parents/carers of the key members of staff, in case new parents did not know who they were.
- To highlight the continual work that the school puts into keeping our children safe in school.

#### **FOSP Father's Day Gift Sale**

Following the amazing success and positive response regarding the Mother's Day gift sale held earlier this year, the Friends of St Peter's (FOSP) are organizing a Father's Day gift sale on Friday 14th June where your child(ren) can come along to our *pop-up shop* and buy a gift especially for their father. To ensure that we have enough stock for our shop, we are asking for your support in providing suitable gifts that you, as fathers, would like to receive. For example, sweets, smellies etc (please note that we cannot accept any alcoholic drinks).

On the day, gifts will be priced from £1 to £3, and children will be able to select from the available items. The FOSP will also provide a wrapping service once the item has been chosen!

Can we ask that all donations of gifts are sent into school with your child(ren) **by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** to allow us time to organise them.

Thank you very much for your continued support and generosity; it is greatly appreciated.

#### **Attendance**

Our year-to-date whole school attendance is currently **96.9%** 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 1 who achieved 100% attendance and won the trophy this week. Well done!

<b>Class</b>	<b>Reception</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>97.33%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>99.31%</b>	<b>99.69%</b>	<b>96.21%</b>	<b>92.07%</b>	<b>90.00%</b>



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 excellent knowledge regarding the importance of trees.	Violet For trying her best in everything she does.	Noah For always putting in 100% effort.	Francesca For always having such a positive attitude to our learning this week.	Jack For being such a positive presence in our class, always making us smile.	George For always being so helpful in the class, looking after our learning environment and thinking of others.	Edwin and Emily  Edwin: For being such a kind and sensible member of our class.  Emily: For being so brave visiting her new school.

Things to remember week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Money Matters Workshop – Year 6 Year 4 Residential trip to Emmaus Village.
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 showcase morning in school. Parents welcome. Year 1 and 2 Safety Works Visit 1-3pm Year 4 Residential trip to Emmaus Village.
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 return from Emmaus Village.
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Whole school Rise assembly at 9.10am. Children only.
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Father's Day Celebration of the Word at 9.10am Father's Day Sale at 1pm.

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

Warm regards,

Mrs McArthur  
Headteacher