

St Peter's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th July 2024



Dear families,

We've made it! Today, marks the end of the school year and the end of another busy week. And what a busy year it has been.

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

[St Peter's Website](#)

Year 6 Leavers Eucharistic Service and Liturgy

Deacon Malcolm celebrated our Leavers' eucharistic service on Wednesday at St Peter's Church, where we were joined by many parents and parishioners. On Thursday, parents joined us in prayer at the Leavers' Liturgy. The children shared their memories of the years that they have spent at the school; it was a lovely celebration of their time with us at St Peter's. The children were amazing and read, sang, and danced beautifully. Well done and good luck to all our leavers.

Shoe Donations led by Cafod Club

Thank you to all who left their shoes behind yesterday. They have been delivered to Clarks who work in partnership with Unicef. Clarks and Unicef have worked in partnership to keep children safe since 2008. In that time, Clarks have contributed to transforming children's lives through shoeSHARE, gathering old or unwanted shoes at collection points in more than 450 Clarks stores nationwide. For every tonne of shoes, a donation is made to Unicef which goes towards education programmes around the world.

Wraparound Care at St Peter's

This will be in place to start in September. Correspondence will be sent out today.

Holiday Fun

The 6 weeks holiday stretches ahead of us and I do hope you all enjoy some time to relax, refresh and recharge. However, the holidays can be quite difficult in terms of managing children's expectations and keeping the peace especially if or when the weather isn't great. So, with that in mind please see below some suggestions that won't cost much.

Summer Bingo

Some parents have asked if there is anything that they can be doing at home over the holidays to keep in touch with school learning so, we have put together some fun activities that children can dip in and out of. There is no expectation that any of this must be completed but it might come in useful if the weather isn't great or for when your child tells you that they are bored!

[Summer Bingo](#)

Gateshead libraries

Gateshead libraries Summer Reading Challenge launched on Saturday 6th July. Children can join up, at any of our Gateshead Libraries.

It is simple to join

- Visit your local library, sign up for a library ticket for FREE!
- Ask to join the Summer Reading Challenge, collect your Marvellous Makers folder pack and stickers.
- Visit the library twice over the Summer Holidays and collect rewards along the way.
- On your last visit, collect your medal!

Kids Go Free!

Kids go free, all day, every day with Tyne and Wear Metro

Tyne and Wear Metro continue to help make travel as affordable as possible for families with their Kids go free promise.

Up to three children aged 11 and under can travel on Metro or the Shields Ferry for free, when accompanied by a fare-paying adult.

We hope this offer will encourage families to explore new places and spend quality time together.

For more information and inspiration for great days out please visit:

[Kids go Free on Metro | nexus.org.uk](https://www.nexus.org.uk/kids-go-free)

Local activities

If you're looking for things to do during the summer holidays, please check out Gateshead Council's [Brighten the Day activities](#). There are lots of local activities to suit all ages.

Attendance

Our year-to-date whole school attendance is currently **96.8%**. 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 6 who won the trophy this week. Well done!

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	83.33%	99.00%	88.97%	95.63%	91.67%	90.34%	100%



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
Georgie	Madeleine	Sienna	All of Year 3	All of Year 4	All of Year 5	All of Year 6
For having such a happy, positive attitude.	For being such a kind girl, always wanting to help others.	For being such an enthusiastic member of Year 2 as well as being an excellent role model.	For working so hard all year.	For being superstar children and making our last week together brilliant.	Well done for a brilliant year! I can't wait for us to be Team Year 6.	For a great end to a fabulous year!

We will return to school on Tuesday 3rd September.

Monday 2nd September	Inset Day. School closed for all children.
Tuesday 3rd September	All classes return to school.
Wednesday 4th September	
Thursday 5th September	Tears and Tissues Coffee Morning at 9am in the school hall. All parents welcome.
Friday 6th September	Stay and pray at 9.10am. All parents welcome

And finally, a huge thank you to all the children, families and staff at St Peter's who make the school what it is. I wish you all a very safe and happy holiday.

I look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Warm regards,

Mrs McArthur
Headteacher