

Dear Parents/Guardians

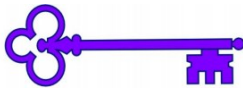
It has been a real pleasure this half term to welcome the children back to school after the summer break. The children have settled into their daily routines really well and are continuing to work hard every day. We have welcomed Mrs Orr and Mrs Barrott who have officially joined the St Peter's team this year and would like to thank them for all of their efforts in caring for our younger children in Reception and KS1. We have also welcomed back Mrs Webster following her maternity leave to teach in Y3 alongside the rest of our wonderful staff in KS2.

Our new executive principal, Mrs Hopley, has also joined us this half term and has thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the staff, children and parents.

It was lovely to be able to hold our first parent consultation meetings face to face for nearly 2 years. For some of our parents this would have been their first time in the school and their first meeting with their child's class teacher. It was great to see so many new and familiar faces across both of these evenings. All of the staff enjoyed talking with you and were really appreciative of your kind words and support.

We have lots of exciting things happening across the year, so please check out our dates for your diary section and keep an eye on class dojo to receive any updates from our staff. Finally we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely half term break. Thank you as always for your continued support.

Mr Castledine



TRUST

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.'

John 14:1



Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 23rd September, children and staff were invited to wear jeans in support of Jeans for Genes Day. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise a total of £86 which will go to help fund the work of the Genetic Disorders UK charity who aim to transform the lives of children with genetic disorders. Well done everybody!



Golden Ticket

Thank you to all the children who participated in the day and well done to those who managed to find a Golden Ticket!



Harvest Festival Celebrations

Reception and KS1

On Thursday 20th October 2022, the children in our Reception and Y1/2 class put on their Harvest Performance of the Little Red Hen.

The children had an absolutely fantastic time and their singing was wonderful. Thank you to all of the parents/guardians who came to watch the performance. We hope that this is the start of many opportunities for you to create those magical memories of your children's time with us here at St Peters.

KS2

How wonderful it was to be able to return to St Peter's church to perform our harvest service this year. For some of our children this would have been the first time they had visited the church with our school, as it would have been for a number of our parents too!

The children read and sang beautifully throughout the service in such beautiful surroundings. Thank you to all of those parents who accompanied the children on the walk to church. We hope you enjoyed the celebration as much as we did.

Black History Month



This October in school, we have been studying influential Black individuals and the outstanding contributions that they have made whether that be today or historically.

Black History Month provides great opportunities to highlight key moments in Black British history. It is important to celebrate the contributions of everyone to our society and support the multiculturalism and diversity that helps shape our communities.

Each class has learned about key figures that have influenced Black History, such as Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandella, William Wilberforce, Martin Luther King and Harriet Tubman.

Social Media Sites and E-Safety

E-Safety is very important at St Peter's and throughout the year we teach our pupils how to stay safe online. Please find below guidance that outlines the minimum age requirements to be able to have an account on social media sites and apps.

DID YOU KNOW?



What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms
13
Twitter Facebook Instagram Pinterest Google+ Tumblr Reddit Snapchat Secret
14
LinkedIn
16
WhatsApp
17
Vine Tinder
18
Path
15 / 13 with parent's permission
YouTube WeChat Keek Kik Foursquare Flckr

Age specified in the platform's terms of service as of 09/2014.
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Y5/6 Football Tournament

St Peter's progress to the district finals!

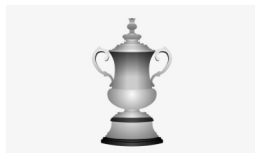
On Monday 10th October St Peter's entered two teams into the Y5/6 School Games Football Tournament.

St Peter's Puma's played brilliantly, competing in 5 matches and remaining unbeaten against Highfield's, Ridgeway, St Stephen's, Christ Church and Springhill. They have progressed to the district final to play for the opportunity to represent the district at the county final.

St Peter's Panther's gave their all in the 4 games they competed in. It was great to see their commitment and effort in the 4 matches they played in what was a very tough division.

Then on Thursday 20th October it was the turn of our Y5/6 girl's football team, the self named St Peter's Wildcats! In a highly competitive tournament they played in 5 matches, winning 3, drawing 1 and with only 1 loss. As a result they too have also qualified for the district final. The girls played with great spirit and tenacity thoroughly deserving their place in the next stage of the competition

A huge thank you to all of the players across all three of our teams for representing our school impeccably. Good luck to both our boy's and girls football teams in the district finals next month!



Dates for your Dairy.



Autumn Term 2022

24th—28th October —Half term break

31st October—Children return to the Academy

November

4th November—Reception Open Afternoon 1:30—3:00(for children starting in September 2023)

7th November—Whole school trip to Twycross Zoo

14th November— Reception Open Morning 10:00—11:30 a.m. (for children starting in September 2023)

14th November—Anti-Bullying week

23rd November—Y6 SATS information evening (TBC)

30th November — St Andrew's Day (children invited to dress in blue and white).



December

9th December—Christmas jumper day (Donations for save the children)

13th December —Christmas Party Day

14th December —Christmas lunch

14th December —Rec & KS1 Christmas performance 9:15a.m. (TBC)

15th December —KS1 Christmas performance 2:00pm (TBC)

16th December KS2 Christmas Service @ St Peters Church 9:30a.m. (TBC)

16th December —Break up for Christmas holidays at 1:30pm

20th December to 4th January—Christmas holidays

Spring Term 2023

January

3rd January—Staff Inset Academy closed to pupils

4th January—Children return to Academy

5th January—Whole school trip to Pantomime

16th—20th January Yrs 3/4/5 residential trip to Ingestre Hall

Please note that all dates are subject to change, however we will inform you of any changes as soon as they are confirmed.

Reception Open Afternoon

Friday 4th November 2022 - 13:30-15:00

Monday 14th November 2022 - 10:00-11:30



If you wish to attend or require further information regarding our Open Days, please contact the School Office using the details below.

Tel: 01543372060 Email: office@st-peters-stonnall.staffs.sch.uk

Spiritual Ambassador Training

On Wednesday 28th September, 20 children from Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a training day at St Peter's church in order to take on the role of 'Spiritual Ambassadors' here at our school.

The children learnt things such as, how to plan and deliver worship, how to manage our worship areas and resources and how to be a good Spiritual Ambassador for our school.

A fantastic day was had by all of the children and we are looking forward to our Spiritual Ambassadors delivering their first worship to the whole school next half term.

A huge thank you to Alex Wolvers, our Christian Distinctiveness Advisor, who ran the training and Reverend Graham for his support throughout the day.



Doing anything exciting over the half term break?



We would love to hear from you if you have something planned over the half term holiday.

You could draw a picture, write a diary or send in a photo to your class teacher on class dojo.

Have a safe and happy break.