

Dear Parents/Guardians

We reach the end of term this week and I know the children are all ready for a good break over the summer holidays. As you are aware, I have been covering St Peter's, along with St John's and my permanent school – St Peter's Bratton for this half-term. At the end of this term, not only do I leave you at St Peter's and St John's but also my permanent school – St Peter's Bratton, where I have been Headteacher for a number of years. Early in the summer term, I accepted a new post as Diocesan Director of Education for the Lichfield Diocese. Therefore, I leave St Chad's Academies Trust to take up this new position at the start of September. It has been a great joy to be with you over the last half-term and I would like to thank the children, the staff and you as parents and the school community for being so welcoming. You have a lovely school, with hard working and dedicated staff and a welcoming and engaging school community. But, most importantly, you have lovely children who are eager to learn and achieve their best. So, thank you for helping to make my last half-term as a headteacher so enjoyable.

I would like to say a big thank you to the staff team here for their hard work and dedication this year and wish them a happy and peaceful summer break.

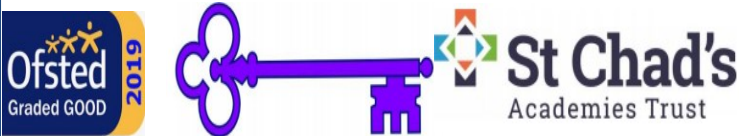
In September, you welcome Mr Seex as permanent Executive Principal. I know he is looking forward to getting to know the school and beginning his work here. You also welcome back Mrs Quantrill as Assistant Principal. Together with Mr Castledine as Head of School, they will make a great team.

I would like to finish with a blessing from Numbers 6:24-26 *The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.*

I hope you all have a lovely summer.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis (Interim Exec. Principal)



Police Cadets

Our year 6's have this term completed the Junior Police Cadet training with Andrea, our local PCSO. The course is aimed at helping young people understand their valued place in the community and become more responsible members within it.



Can we also take this opportunity to thank our Year 6 children for all of their hard work and fabulous memories they have helped create over their time at St Peter's. Good luck at high school, go and make yourselves proud!

School Book Fair

At the beginning of July, we held a successful book fair at St Peter's. It was wonderful to see so many children taking an interest in reading and it was fantastic to see such a buzz around school regarding books. We are pleased to announce that Scholastic have rewarded us with £338 to put towards new books for school. In the run up to the book fair and during its course, Miss Hiley had a helping hand from a number of children. Thank you to Willow, Myrtle, Phillipa, William, Jonah, Sam C and Emmie W for all your hard work and giving up your lunchtimes to help out.

We also had a great turn out from the 'book in a box' competition and it was extremely hard to pick just 5 winners. Lots of creative energy and effort had been put into every entry, well done! We hope our winners enjoyed spending their vouchers!



Staffing News

It is with sadness that we will be saying goodbye to a number of staff who are leaving the Academy at the end of this term. We would like to thank Mrs Barrott for everything she has contributed to St Peter's over the past 18 months, particularly for the exceptional job she has done teaching the children in KS1.

We would also like to thank Miss Barnett for all of her hard work and dedication to the children at St Peter's, particularly for those in Year 3 and the classes that have enjoyed her Art and D&T lessons.

Mrs Carter has been with us on supply cover for these past few weeks and we would like to thank her for the wonderful job she has done in continuing to provide support and pastoral care for the children.

Our school cook, Mrs Farr, is also retiring and we would like to thank her for the countless meals she has prepared for the children at St Peter's over the last few years.

Finally, after many years of being involved with the school in various roles, we would like to thank Miss Brayford for all that she has contributed during her time with us.

We are certain you will join us in wishing all of these staff members all the very best for the future.

Peripatetic Music lessons

Mrs Angus has done a wonderful job in developing so many of our children's musical abilities since joining us in September.

This was showcased at the most recent music performances during this half term where we were blown away by the talent that we clearly have here at St Peter's.

We would like to thank Mrs Angus for everything she has brought to the school and are delighted to be able to confirm that our peripatetic music lessons will be continuing next academic year.



Music Awards

We would like to congratulate Ms Angus's music students who took ABRSM music exams over the last two weeks, everyone was successful!

Poppy took grade 1 clarinet, Phillipa took grade 1 flute. Isabella took her violin prep test whilst Asa, Dottie and Edward all took their piano prep tests. This is a brilliant example of what can be achieved with

Dates for your Dairy.

Autumn Term 2023

September 2023

Monday 4th and Tues 5th Inset – Academy closed to children

Wednesday 6th – Academy open for all children @ 8:40a.m.

Friday 22nd - Jeans for Genes Day – Donations for wearing Jeans

Friday 29th – McMillan Coffee Morning Event

October 2023

Monday 16th - Black History Week

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th Parent Consultations (TBC)

Thursday 26th - Harvest Performance – Rec & KS1 (Times to be confirmed)

Friday 27th – Harvest Performance – KS2 (Times to be confirmed)

Friday 27th - Children break up for half term @ 3:20p.m.

Monday 30th Oct to Friday 3rd November - Half term Holiday

November 2023

Monday 6th Inset - Academy closed to children

Monday 13th – Friday 17th - Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 17th – Children In Need (non-uniform day)

Monday 20th - Y6 SATs Information Evening (TBC)

Thursday 30th - St Andrew's Day - £1.00 children to dress in blue & white

December 2023

Friday 8th Christmas Jumper Day – Donations for Save the Children

Tuesday 19th - Christmas Party Day – pm

Wednesday 20th - Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 20th KS1 Christmas Performance (Evening – Time to be confirmed)

Thursday 21st - Reception Christmas Performance (Morning – Time to be confirmed)

Thursday 21st - KS1 Christmas Performance (Afternoon – Time to be confirmed)

Friday 22nd - KS2 Christmas Church Service (Morning - Time to be confirmed)

Friday 22nd - Break- Up @ 1:30pm

All dates are subject to change, however we will inform you of any changes as soon as they are confirmed.

KSA | KICK 'N' MIX PLAY CENTRE

Ages 3-11 years

Before School 7:45am E5
After School 3:20pm - 4:20pm E5
4:20pm - 5:30pm E4
*Siblings discount

AWARD WINNING
CHILDCARE

Before School 7:45am - School drop off
After School - School pick up till 5:30pm

St Peter's Primary Academy

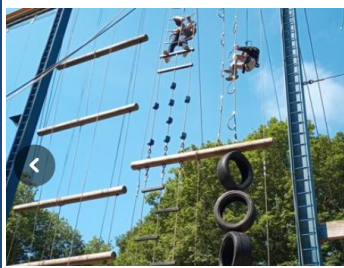
For more information and to book your child's place please contact Kickstart Academy directly:

Phone: 01217487977 Email: info@theksagroup.co.uk

Y6 Residential Trip to Frank Chapman Centre

Our Y6 children enjoyed a week-long residential visit to the Frank Chapman centre in Bewdley between 5th-9th June. They stayed in glamping pods and took part in a range of adventurous activities including archery, abseiling, orienteering, tree climbing, high ropes, crate stacking to name a few.

A fantastic time was had by all of the children and as always their behaviour and politeness were a credit to the Academy. A big thank you to all of the staff who gave up their own time to accompany the children on this trip.



Doing anything exciting over the summer holidays?

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

