



ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

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Latest News and Events

Dear Parents and Carers

The last few weeks of term seem to be incredibly busy! This week the whole school has had a Religious Education focus - we have been watching the Lion King together and making comparisons with the Easter Story. There have certainly been some thoughtful discussions around school throughout the week.

We are grateful for the support from Father Michael, Rector of St Peter's Church. He led our assembly on Monday and has welcomed every class to the church during the week, in order to help the children to develop their understanding of the Christian beliefs about Easter. Thank you to Mrs McDermott and Mrs Brown for all their fantastic organisation. We are having an Easter celebration in St Peter's church next Wednesday at 9.15am. Please feel free to come and join us.

Our PTA Waitrose Bag Pack was a great success, with several willing volunteers raising just under £500 by helping pack shopping at the check-outs. Thank you to those parents and pupils who supported this and demonstrated our "community" value.

Community French Breakfast: Thank you to everyone who has sent in orders for our French Breakfast – there is one last opportunity to get your requests in on Monday morning, when we will be finalising the order with the bakery. Thank you to Mrs Turmel and Year 6 for organising this. We are looking forward to a fun start to the last day of term! This will be a dress down day in red, white and blue with a suggested donation of £1. All money raised will go towards the Year 6 French Trip.

Sport Relief: We have had a great day today with everyone dressed in sporty clothes and taking part in our running and cycling challenges. It has been fantastic to see the children challenging themselves and persevering. One Year 5 girl managed to keep a hula hoop going for the whole Sport Relief song. You can watch this with your children by clicking this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PhxVfJfFn0E>



Healthy Eating: We have noticed a fantastic improvement in the number of children bringing healthy lunches and snacks, with many children having a fresh fruit and/or vegetables in their lunchboxes. Please continue to help us to promote healthy eating in school by keeping treats for after school and weekends. Please also remember we have a **NO NUTS policy**, due to several children and staff having nut allergies: this includes Nutella and peanut butter. I know this can be tricky, but thank you for supporting us in keeping all our children safe.

Beautiful Jersey: Year 4 and 5 have been learning Beautiful Jersey in Jerriais as part of an initiative to raise awareness of our island language. The aim is for some of our children to take part in the Liberation celebration in May. Any parents wishing for their child to take part need to return their slips by next Wednesday please.

House Handwriting Competition:

We have had an amazing response to our handwriting competition. Every child who has entered will receive a **Community** house bead. The winners will be announced next week and their writing will be on display next term.

As we near the end of the Spring term, our thoughts turn to moving up to new classes. We are already making plans for the transition of our Year 6 pupils to secondary school and are planning to have more opportunities for children within school to move up to the next class before the end of the summer term. Children always find change unsettling, so please let us know if you have any worries about your child. Likewise, it is always helpful for you to let us know if your circumstances have changed at home, so please do keep us informed if you have any personal circumstances that might be affecting your child's behaviour. Knowing what is happening in their lives helps us to support them with their emotions, so that they can be ready to learn in school.

Reminders

Variety:

We are still selling gold "Sherlock Gnomes" hearts for Variety. We are hoping they may help us with our playground and outdoor developments, so please help to support them by buying a heart from Mrs Shorto. (£1 min donation)

Reports:

Thank you for the feedback on reports. Please can we have all remaining slips by the end of term.

Traffic – Pick-up/Drop-off

Please can I remind you that we operate a one-way system through St Peter's School Estate at the beginning and end of the day. Please do not turn in by the monument as this causes a hazard for the pupils walking to and from school.

After School use of premises:

We are very happy for children to use the playground out of school hours (at their own risk) as long as they are respectful. **Please can you remind your children that the quiet area under the trees must not be used for ball games.** Thank you.

No Smoking Site. Please remember our No Smoking Policy includes 'No Vaping'. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please look at our school website and download the app to your phone: www.stpeter.sch.je

Open Door Policy

Please remember we have an open door policy, so don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sam Dixon, Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 28 th March	Easter Service in Church – parents welcome 9.15am PTA Disco
Thursday 29 th March	Non-Uniform Day/ French Community Breakfast 8am Last Day of Term
Monday 16 th April	First Day of Summer Term
Monday 7 th May	May Day holiday
Tuesday 8 th May	School closed for staff training
Wednesday 9 th May	Liberation Day holiday

Staff News

I am delighted to inform you that Miss Amber Freer will be joining our teaching team in September. Amber is currently teaching Year 6 at d'Auvergne School and is their computing leader. Amber will be our Year 6 class teacher and will take over the responsibility for English throughout the school, with an emphasis on writing. Mr Robinson will work with her to continue to develop the library and our approach to reading.