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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of another successful year – where did the time go? The summer term has raced by, but so much has been achieved! We continued to expand our minds and our experiences with lots of learning, trips and residential. You have received the end of year reports; and we have welcomed new families to our Nursery and Reception, held transition days, two sports day events, Nursery Celebration, PTA summer fair and the Leavers' Assembly for our lovely Year Six.



I was delighted the sports day was able to take place after another year of change – next year we will hold it earlier so we have scope to move it in time, as climate changes continue to impact us! Thank you to parents for changing your schedules to accommodate the date change again this year. –We also want to thank Mrs Robertson, Miss Sheppard and Mrs Lee as well as all the other PTA team for organising and running the summer fair, it was a lovely way to finish the day and we have raised an incredible amount of money – we will update you in the next newsletter!

It's been another amazing year for me as the headteacher of St. Peter's School. I want to take a moment to thank you for your support, kindness, and encouragement. Your partnership means so much to us, and it's a big part of what makes our school community so special. We've celebrated the end of term in true style this week—everyone was treated to ice cream from a proper ice cream van, which (I'm pleased to say!) fulfilled one of my childhood dreams! The smiles on the children's faces made it even better.



Another wonderful assembly scripted by our talented Year 6 – we all enjoyed their amusing performances. We are so proud of the confident, kind, and capable young people they have become. We'll miss them greatly, but we know they will continue to shine wherever they go. This year we awarded the prestigious 'Spirit of St. Peter's' cup to Ava-Mae and Bradley. We also awarded children for the unique demonstrations of the individual core values. These go to Kaiden for the Community value; Talia for the Confidence value; and the difficult one was the Curiosity value which was a tie and goes to Allix and Edwyn. All the children also received their special Leavers' Book kindly paid for by our PTA as well as a novel of their choice. These are a lovely memento of their time at the school with an entry from each child and a collection of wonderful images. We want to thank Mrs Williams for helping our school team pull this altogether!

As I say each and every year I feel very privileged to be the custodian of a community of fantastic children and we will continue to provide the best possible learning opportunities with a great team of staff. Thank you to you all for all your support over the year!

We would also like to remind you to encourage your children to engage in the 'Summer Reading Challenge' which was promoted earlier this term. There are some great incentives but obviously the best thing is the children get to improve their vocabulary and become immersed into all sorts of amazing worlds which will broaden their minds! We will have a big focus on reading across the school next year too as it is such an important aspect of learning.

Staffing Updates

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we say goodbye to Miss De La Cour who is going travelling and Miss Kinley who after gaining valuable experience in our nursery, is taking on a Master's degree. We thank them for their hard work and dedication over the time they have been with us and look forward to hearing their news.

We look forward to welcoming Miss Coutanche, Mrs Dawson and Miss Austin after the summer whom you will have a chance to meet early next term.

Diary dates

A comprehensive diary dates list will be issued in early September; please see below for key dates at the beginning of term.


Tuesday 2 September	InSet – school closed
Wednesday 3 September	First day for children
Tuesday 9 September	Curriculum Evening - 6pm
Thursday 11 September	InSet – school closed

Finally, a heartfelt thank you for the kind words, cards, and thoughtful treats many of you have shared with staff as we finish the term. Your appreciation means the world to us.

I hope you and your families have a joyful, restful summer filled with fun and sunshine. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, ready for another exciting year ahead.

Wishing you a wonderful summer break!

With very best wishes,



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