



St Peter's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a scorcher it was last week! May I just say how brilliantly the children and staff coped in the sweltering heat! Thank you for your support and flexibility as we reviewed the conditions each and every day to ensure our community of children managed unprecedented levels of hot weather! There are discussions already happening within the main Department about the future as sadly we will face further conditions like this.



This last half term of the year has been wonderful so far! We've already achieved so much. We've completed our sponsored walks last week with a cooling ice lolly or ice-cream at the end - and then more lollies last week because it was so hot! Well done to everyone who took part - all three walks were a great success and enjoyed by all. A really big thank you to all the helpers who came along to support- it wouldn't have been possible without you. Our school community worked so hard with their fundraising efforts; the total amount raised was **£1752!** We will let you know how this will be used so really appreciate all the contributions.

Our class assemblies have had a brilliant uptake so far this year so thank you for attending these events because it is so important and valuable for the children to see you there. Watching the learning come to life through the children's performances and explanations is a joy to watch for adults working in the school, the children around them and especially for you so we really appreciate this support and recognition of this work.

Our summer residentials have begun with a most amazing and memorable off-island residential to France. This has been an incredible feat of organisation, time and effort to set up and I am particularly proud as fewer schools are taking trips off island. The children were incredible as it was utterly delightful to see so many facets of their personalities as they grew in confidence each and every day. This week we have Year Four and Year Five off on their adventures to build those memories too!



Art Experience

As you will be aware, the children have been engaged in focused art sessions developing their skills throughout this year including clay workshops, led by a specialist art teacher, Mrs Willis. We are very excited about sharing our wonderful creations and the process we experienced to create them. We will be holding a special exhibition for parents which will be held in our school hall. After you collect your child, you can accompany them back to our hall through the external double doors. They will be able to take away their work as you leave. Any parents who cannot attend, we will send home carefully the next day.

Transitions

This week, children will be experiencing time in their new classrooms with new adults they will be working with next year. I am delighted to share information about where class teachers and support staff will be below. We have shared this information with children today.

Nursery	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Miss Coutanche	Mrs McKay	Mrs Hayton-Hughes (Mrs Brown)	Miss Allen	Miss Walker	Mrs Dawson	Mr Hocquard	Mrs Gower
Miss Solowska Mrs Turmel		Mrs Oakley Miss Lenaghan	Mrs Lee	Mrs Vautier	Mrs Allison Miss Marsh	Mrs Vautier	Ms Wagstaffe

We are very excited to welcome new families and children into our school in Nursery and Reception and wish our current Year 6 lots of wonderful new adventures in their new secondary schools – we will miss them dearly!

Staff Updates

As many of you will already know, we were delighted to welcome Miss Marsh to our team earlier this half term. We have also been celebrating the wonderful news that Mrs Hayward has welcomed a beautiful baby girl. We send our warmest congratulations to her and her family. Mrs Hayward will be enjoying her maternity leave and is expected to return to St Peter's later next year.

Looking ahead to September, I am delighted to welcome Miss Allen to our Year 2 team. Miss Allen will be covering Mrs Hayward's maternity leave and will teach the class throughout the academic year, providing consistency and continuity for the children.

As part of our ongoing commitment to improving teaching and learning across the school, Mrs Brown and Mrs Blake will be stepping away from their class teacher roles to provide Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) cover and wider teaching support. This strategic change means they will work across every class from Year 1 to Year 6, supporting high-quality teaching and ensuring consistency across the school. Their wealth of experience will continue to benefit all our children, and they will remain available to support families with any questions or ongoing matters.

We are also delighted to welcome Miss Walker and Mr Hocquard to the St Peter's team. They each bring enthusiasm, expertise and fresh ideas, and I know they will make a valuable contribution to our school community.

As we welcome new colleagues, we also say thank you and farewell to some of our team. Mrs Lee will be pursuing new opportunities in the charity sector, so we wish her all the best and thank her for her commitment and energy supporting our teachers and children over the past three years. We also want to extend our gratitude to Mrs Harris for her dedication and hard work over the past year, particularly for her excellent support of our Year 4 children. We wish her every success and happiness as she begins the next chapter of her career.

There will be plenty of opportunities to meet our new staff in September, including at our Curriculum Evening, and I know you will join me in giving them a very warm St Peter's welcome.

PTA News

Our dedicated PTA have been working hard to plan several events this year. Our rescheduled **PTA Summer Fair** is around the corner! This will coincide with our **Sports Day** which has now moved to **Tuesday 7 July**. The EYFS will have their sports event from 10.00am to 11.00am and KS1/KS2 will commence at 1pm. The summer fair starts at 3pm.

Donations for the PTA Summer Fair –

- Bottles for the bottle stall (water, wine, bubble bath, shampoo - anything in a bottle!)
- Raffle Prizes (all prizes will be greatly appreciated, no matter how big or small)
- Toys for the toy stall

All to be handed in to the school office **by Friday 3 July** please.



After School Provision

We are delighted at the success of our after-school provision at St Peter's School this academic year! It's had a great take up and we have refined it as the year has gone on. As you know, this is open to all school-aged pupils from Reception to Year 6 (currently excludes children in nursery as we do not have enough staff to satisfy the ratios). Bookings each term are now via SchoolCloud on a first come, first served basis. Bookings for the Autumn term have now closed, please contact the school office to check availability. Please note our provision can take up to 50 children per day and bookings **must be made in advance for the term**. More information on our wraparound care can be found on our school website under the 'Parents' section.



Health and Safety updates

Please can we politely remind all parents and carers about using playground equipment before and after school. We always supervise the areas, so it is important children are not on any of these areas unattended. However tempting it may be, we must maintain this rule in case of an accident.

Uniform

Although we are approaching the end of term, we would like to remind families of the importance of children wearing the correct school uniform and PE kit each day. Please may we remind you that children may now wear plain black trainers with their school uniform. For PE, children should wear plain blue jogging bottoms or the regulation blue shorts (leggings and cycling shorts do not form part of the school uniform).

Please see diary dates below:

Date	Event	Details
Thursday 2 & Friday 3 July	Transition Days	All day
Tuesday 7 July	Sports Day for the whole school as 2 events	EYFS: 10:00 - 11:00am Years 1 – 6 from 1-3pm
Tuesday 7 July	PTA Summer Fair	3-4pm School playground
Monday 13 July	Art Exhibition	School hall from 3pm
Tuesday 14 July	End of Nursery Celebration	2pm
Wednesday 15 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	1:30pm
Friday 17 July	Last day of term	School finishes at 3pm

With very best wishes,

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Headteacher