



St. Peter's News

October 2019



Diary Dates



- 24th Oct - School Closes (Half Term)
- 25th Oct - INSET Day
- 4th Nov - School Re-Opens
- 9th Nov - Friends Bonfire And Firework Display
- 12th Nov - Book Fair 3.00pm - 3.30pm (Early Years, FS2 and Key Stage 1)
- 13th Nov - Book Fair 3.00pm - 3.30pm (Year 5 & 6)
- 14th Nov - Class 3/4W Worship/Assembly
- 14th Nov - Book Fair 3.00pm - 3.30pm (Year 3 & 4)
- 15th Nov - Children In Need
- 21st Nov - Class 1/2HM Worship/Assembly
- 22nd Nov - Friends (School Disco)
- 27th Nov - Year 3/4 Visit To Chester
- 29th Nov - Year 5/6 Young Shakespeare Company
- 3rd Dec - Nasal Flu Immunisation
- 3rd Dec - FS2 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
- 4th Dec - FS2 Nativity Performance
- 6th Dec - Friends Christmas Gift Afternoon
- 9th Dec - Key Stage 1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
- 10th Dec - Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance (Year 1 Parents Only)
- 11th Dec - Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance (Year 2 Parents Only)
- 11th Dec - Year 3/4 Christingle Dress Rehearsal
- 12th Dec - Year 3/4 Christingle (Year 3 Parents Only)
- 12th Dec - School Christmas Dinner
- 13th Dec - Year 3/4 Christingle (Year 4 Parents Only)
- 16th Dec - Year 5/6 Carol Service Rehearsal
- 16th Dec - Year 5/6 Carol Service At Church (7pm - 8pm)
- 18th Dec - End of Term Christmas Service At Church
- 20th Dec - School Closes (End Of Term)
- 6th Jan - INSET Day
- 7th Jan - School Re-Opens

Class Assemblies



This next half-term sees two of our classes leading a whole school worship. Parents of those children involved in these class assemblies are very welcome to attend. Please see below details of these class assemblies.

- Class 3/4W - Thursday 14th November at 9.15am
- Class 1/2HM - Thursday 21st November at 9.15am

Goodbye - Miss Keville



Today we are saying a sad goodbye to Miss Keville who has supported the children in Foundation Stage 2. I know the children have thoroughly enjoyed working with Miss Keville and I would personally like to thank her for all her commitment, dedication and support she has given to the children and the school during her time at St. Peter's. I am sure you would all like to join me in wishing Miss Keville all the very best for the future.

Friends Of St. Peter's Bonfire & Firework Display



This year's Bonfire and Firework Display takes place on **Saturday 9th November** with gates opening at 4.30pm. There will be a range of food and drinks available, as well as glow items and treats for the children to buy. We hope you are able to join us with family and friends for what is always a great night and a key fundraising event for the Friends of St Peter's.

School Uniform



Now as we enter November, please could you ensure that pupils are wearing their winter uniform and that they have a waterproof coat with them each day for school.

We strongly encourage the children to take responsibility for looking after their belongings, but from time to time items are mislaid and end up in 'Lost Property.' When such items are clearly named it enables them to be quickly reunited with their owner. Unfortunately, far too often, items are not named or the name has faded making it impossible to return them. Therefore, can we please ask for your help by ensuring all of your child's belongings are clearly named.

Many thanks for your support!

Year 5 CPAS Ventures Residential Visit - Barnstondale Centre

On Friday 11th October a group of eight Year 5 pupils joined children from three other Church schools, for a weekend residential at Barnstondale. During the visit the children had the opportunity to be involved in a variety of activities which included climbing, abseiling, bush craft and songs around the campfire. The main focus for the weekend was '3,2,1... God, The World and Us. Using texts from the Bible the children further developed their understanding of the Christian faith and how it relates to their understanding of the world and themselves. The weekend was a huge success and the children thoroughly enjoyed every aspect. Mrs Penn and myself were very proud of all the children who attended from St. Peter's, their contributions throughout the weekend were excellent.

Thank you to all the children who attended and their families for supporting them.



Keeping Our Children Safe

As we move closer to the winter months, the mornings and late afternoons will be darker and so it is a good opportunity for us to remind the children about road safety both walking to and from school.

Please can I also ask for your help with this by:-

- Avoiding parking in the school car park (except by prior arrangement) at any time, including when collecting or dropping off from before or after school activities.
- Using the pedestrian crossing point at the top of the school car park and avoid crossing through the car park or at the main entrance at the school gates.
- Leaving the school grounds promptly at the end of the day and discouraging pupils from playing on the playground, play equipment or in the garden area at the top gate.
- Avoiding parking on the zig-zag or single yellow lines outside the main entrance and parking considerately on School Hill and the surrounding area.

These arrangements help us to ensure all pupils have been collected and avoid unnecessary accidents from occurring.

INSET Day



Just to remind parents that this **Friday 25th October** is an INSET Day so school will be closed.

School will close for the half-term break today at 3.30pm and will re-open on **Monday 4th November**.

A Prayer For The Coming Month Of November



I hope you all have a lovely half term break and I would just like to thank you all for your continued support!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Darren Jones".

Darren Jones

Headteacher