

ST. PETER'S HERALD



Pupil Voice from Autumn Term 2019

Here are some of the children's highlights from this term...

I love doing the nativity play because I like mummy finding out about school.
Evelyn F2Bi

I love this new school. I like the construction area where you can make towers and rockets!
George F2Bi

I like playing outside. We do chasing games.
Emelia F1Bu

We like playing with playdough. It's really special!
Olivier F1Bu

We have enjoyed reading 'Varjak Paw' during our English lessons.
Class 3/4CW

Our residential to Colomendy was great! We played good games and had an amazing time - it was a great experience.
Class 3/4CW

Year 5/6 Futsal

Two teams of Year 5/6 children went to Tranmere Rovers to play against other Wirral schools. After playing games in their own pool, the winning team went through to the final. St. Peter's managed to win their pool on goal difference not losing a game along the way. In the final they played Poulton Lancelyn and sadly lost. However, it was a great competition and the children showed some great skills and teamwork.





Year 3/4 visit Roman Chester

On Wednesday 27th November, our Year 3/4 classes went to Chester to learn more about what the city was like in Roman times. The children visited the Grosvenor Museum and had a chance to look at all the exhibits. They also took part in a hands on workshop where they were able to explore different artefacts and learn more about Chester at that time. The children were marched to the amphitheatre by a Roman soldier who told them more about life in Roman Britain. It was an incredibly busy day, but the children learnt a lot and had great fun too! A big thank you to the parents who helped on the trip and to the children who were very well behaved and a credit to the school.



We enjoyed the Roman Trip to Chester because the Centurion was funny!

Oliver 3/4W

The best bit of this term was performing the Christingle because we all got amazing parts.

Skye 3/4W

My best time is seeing my brother at lunchtime. I also like the writing area when I do letters and rainbows.

Emilia F2Bi

I liked the role play when it was a Space Place. I pretended I was a spaceman.

Enzo F2Bi

I like playing outside. I like playing 'Superheroes'.

Jack F1Bu

Learning about Mount Everest and who climbed it and making a house for our Jelly Babies.

India 1/2HM

I enjoyed doing our Autumn bags and collecting Autumn things.

Alice 1/2HM

I liked learning about hedgehogs in English.

Jack 1/2HM

Class 5/6R have really enjoyed our Viking Homework because we all had so much fun making Viking longships, houses, drawing Viking Gods and writing sagas and recipes for Viking raids. We hope to have another day like this again.

Hope & Anders 5/6R

I enjoyed going to the Museum in Chester. The Roman was very funny, but a bit serious about things. He told us how to charge through the enemy's line and to defend the line too. After visiting the Amphitheatre we all marched back to the Museum.

Zac 3/4F

I liked making the Sound Blocking Headphones in Science.

Alexander 1/2HM

I have enjoyed doing Science Investigations - investigating if the tallest person had the longest arms and also the smelling pots.

Sam 1/2HM



Outdoor Classroom



We are all really excited that our new 'Outdoor Classroom' has now been completed. We are all looking forward to using it to enhance our outdoor learning and also as a reading area for the children to use during lunchtimes.

The 'Outdoor Classroom' was funded through a successful Tesco bid and a considerable donation from Friends of St. Peter's.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Friends for all that they contribute to ensure our school continues to provide exciting resources for the children!



We have enjoyed our 'daily ten' exercise this term as well as some great tennis lessons run by Sue Davies.
Class 1/2C

We had a great time raising money for 'Children in Need', meeting Pudsey Bear and performing The Big Sing.
Class 1/2C

We have enjoyed creating a variety of artwork including autumn paintings and firework chalk drawings.
Class 1/2C

Year 5/6 Athletics

On November 13th, we took a group of 20 children to 'Bebington High School'. They were competing in an athletics competition against other schools to win a place at the Merseyside athletics final in the summer.

St Peter's came in 1st place therefore winning a place at the finals in the summer!

We competed in track and field events, the track events were 1x1 relay, 2x1 relay, 4x1 relay and a 6 lap paarlauf. The field events were standing long jump, standing triple jump, speed bounce, vertical jump, chest push and javelin throw.

The children represented St Peter's wonderfully, showing great respect and sportsmanship.



Year 5/6 Basketball



Following the school visit and the Hoops 4 Health programme run by Cheshire Phoenix Basketball team, we received three weeks of after school coaching and the opportunity to take part in a school competition. On Sunday 15th December a team went to Ellesmere Sports Village to compete against other schools. St. Peter's won all three matches and as a result made it through to play at half time in the pro match (Cheshire Phoenix v Leicester Riders) against Our Lady of the Sea Primary school. They competed superbly and with a fantastic hoop at the end of the match the game finished tied. This resulted in a sudden death shootout which sadly we lost. The team were fantastic and I was very proud of them - Mrs Penn



Foundation Stage 2

Posting Our Santa Letters

Last week the children in F2 spent time writing letters to Father Christmas. They walked to the post box in the lower village to post them. We are all hoping he sends us a reply!



Year 5 CPAS Ventures Residential

On Friday 11th October a group of eight Year 5 pupils joined children from three other Church schools for a weekend residential at 'Barnstondale'.

The visit included a variety of activities which included climbing, abseiling, Bushcraft, art & 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 developed their knowledge of what Christians believe, further developed their understanding of the Christian faith and reflected on what Christians believe 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 I were very proud of all the children who attended from St. Peter's, their contributions throughout the weekend were excellent.





Year 4 Colomendy Residential

On Monday 9th September our Year 4 children left for a fun filled few days at Kingswood Centre in Colomendy. During their stay the children participated in a variety of activities which included climbing, den building, making fires, caving and problem solving activities. Building relationships was a key component of the experience and the teamwork which took place enabled this to happen. All the children and staff had an amazing time during their stay!



The Vikings Year 5/6

This half term the children in Years 5&6 had the opportunity to participate in a Viking workshop. During the day the children dressed in Viking clothes and listened to interesting stories about the Viking era. They learnt how many of the days of our week are named after Viking gods and how they discovered new lands and settled throughout the world. The children had the opportunity to take part in a number of activities all linked to how the Vikings would have lived. The children made clay oil lamps, a Viking board game and learnt about Viking culture by drawing and writing about Viking artefacts. The children were fully engaged in the workshop and everyone had a brilliant day!



... and finally a Christmas Wish to you all

You are warmly invited to attend the Christmas Services at either of our two parish churches during the Christmas season. The two crib services on Christmas Eve are at - St. Peter's Church at 3pm and 4.30pm. There is also a 'Christmas Praise' on Christmas Eve at 6.45pm at The Church of the Good Shepherd.

I, the Governors and Staff at St. Peter's would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas with your families. We look forward to welcoming you back in January, after the Christmas break.

Darren Jones
Headteacher