



Spring Term Newsletter 1

Friday 17 January 2025

Welcome back to the first newsletter of 2025. I hope you all had a good Christmas and new year. We have started the new year at speed, despite the challenging weather of the first week, getting straight back into lots of excellent learning.

Coming up in the next two weeks of school...

	Week beginning 20 January	Week beginning 27 January
Monday		Y5/6 WW2 Trip to Liverpool
Tuesday	Knowsley Safari Park Winter Roadshow for KS2 (in school) Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament	
Wednesday	F2 Trip to Imagine That	
Thursday	Bishop Mark visiting school and leading worship	
Friday		Interim Report Cards sent to parents

Additional Term Dates coming up...

You can find lots of these on the new school website in the calendar section

<https://www.stpeters-heswall.wirral.sch.uk/calendar>

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February 2025

Mon

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27 Y5/6 Western Approaches trip All day	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6 Y6 Bikeability All day	7	8	9
10 Y6 Bikeability All day	11	12	13	14	15	16

New Website

Have you seen our new website? This has been redesigned so that it is cleaner and simpler to navigate. The website address is exactly the same as it always was and much of the old content has been migrated over.

<https://www.stpeters-heswall.wirral.sch.uk/>



Please note that although this is largely up to date we are still checking through the pages for any further updates.

Attendance Update

Percentage Attendance in 2024-2025	
Autumn Term %	So far this year %
95.9%	95.6

Sports Events

This week we took part in girls football and mixed dodgeball. The children who represented the school had great fun and we were really proud of their conduct. We were complimented by a number of teachers from other schools about how smart we looked and how sporting and fair our children played.

One of the organisers, Mrs Penn (who used to work at St Peter's some years ago) sent us this feedback.

I just wanted to send a quick email to say how fantastic your children were today at both the Year 5/6 Dodgeball Competition at St. Anne's Primary and the Year 3/4 Girl's Football. Both teams displayed all the attributes any school would be proud of honesty - whenever they were hit with the ball, (in dodgeball), superb teamwork- encouraging and supporting each other, respect for the other children as well as fantastic skills playing the game so well.

This was so nice to read – the children at St Peter's really do make us proud. Many thanks to Mrs Hesketh as well who is organising all these activities.



We have also enjoyed the start of our cricket club at school where the children have all received t-shirts as part of the club. They look great. Many thanks to Mrs Wilson for organising this club through her contacts.



Collective Worship

Our worship rota is usually as follows:

Monday – St Peter's church leading

Tuesday – Mr Wallace leading. In these worships we are currently look at 'The Biggest Story' which is how the Bible is not just a group of stories but a whole story from start to finish.

Wednesday – Come and Praise with Miss Collins

Thursday – KS2 Picture News. This looks at topical issues that are in the news. These have been the pictures for the past 2 weeks - note only 1 picture for this term so far. Why not ask your child what they have been learning about?



On Thursday KS1 are looking at different stories from the bible.

Friday – Celebration.

Final Prayer

As a church school I always think it is good to end the newsletter with a prayer for the weekend. This weeks is from Year 5/6R written by India Kirk and Alice Williams:

Dear Lord,

Please help me through the dark time with your light; help the poor, weak and sick.

Forgive us for the wrong we have done.

Thank you for dying on the cross so we can repent.

Thank you for our communities and schools that help us.

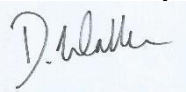
Please keep our friends and families well and safe.

Please bless us for the days to come and help us be our best selves all the time.

Hear our prayer,

Amen

Have a lovely weekend!



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