

# **Spring Term Newsletter 2**

Friday 31 January 2025

This is the second newsletter of the term and it has been a nice to have a week with no extreme weather! Time is moving quickly though, the long January is about to move into February, it's starting to get dark a little later, and we only have these next two weeks now before the half term break.

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

	Week beginning 3 February	Week beginning 10 February
Monday		Y6 Bikeability
		Y1/2 FH Library Visit
		Y3/4 HC Library Visit
Tuesday	Year 3/4 5 a side football tournament	Y6 Bikeability
	(details to come)	Year 5/6 football tournament (details to
		come)
Wednesday	Y3/4HC Class Worship 2:45pm	Y6 Bikeability
	Y3/4 Edsential Football (details to come)	
Thursday	Y6 Bikeability	Y6 Bikeability
	Y5/6E Library Visit	F2 Heathermount Visit
Friday	Y6 Bikeability	Y6 Bikeability
-		3:30pm – F2 / KS1 Disco
		5pm – KS2 Disco

## 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

## **Attendance Update**

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

#### Friends of St Peter's Updates and Upcoming Events

Firstly, we couldn't start an update without saying thank you for all the support everyone gave across the events we ran in the Autumn term – from the Bonfire to the Christmas events, it's always great to see how much fun the children (and parents!) have while raising funds to support school projects. We'll be sharing a fundraising update in the next newsletter that will show how much has been raised across

events, and most importantly, how that money is being spent to improve and enrich the school experience for all our children – starting with the new library that is coming soon...

We've kicked off January by starting to plan in some events for the year ahead, which will start with the Red Disco on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Tickets will be on sale from Monday, so the kids can dance their way into half term (and you get an hour to brace yourself!). The dates to save in the diary for the events we've planned in so far are below – and more info will follow soon.

We're always looking for more people to get involved with Friends, and have set up a WhatsApp group where we'll share any shout outs for help which you can join

here: <a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/HwzyQrugi3I8wcOVvvCQ0a">https://chat.whatsapp.com/HwzyQrugi3I8wcOVvvCQ0a</a>

There's a lot of ad hoc help of small tasks like collecting things that all contribute events running smoothly, so don't feel that you can't get involved unless you have loads of time to spare (let's be honest, who does!) – we promise there's no hidden regular commitment!

Lastly, we're planning a catch up over a drink in Heswall after half term to start planning the Summer Fair, we'll send the date out soon – the more the merrier.





FOR FURTHER DETAILS SOON!

#### **Sports Events**

Mrs Hesketh continues to work hard to ensure we are involved in lots of sporting opportunities and we are making good use of the new kits that we have. This is a great pic of the girls football team who came 2nd in the recent tournament alongside the Year 3/4 handball team in action.





## **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 - Why not ask your child what they have been learning about?





On Thursday KS1 are looking at different stories from the bible. **Friday** – Celebration.

We also had a special worship the other week when Bishop Mark from Chester Cathedral came to visit us and showed us what he wears and why as well as retelling the parable of the Lost Sheep.



### **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 3/4T.

#### Dear Lord,

Thank you for all the special people in our lives.
Thank you for clean water and fresh food.
Forgive us for our sins, forgive us for damaging your Earth.
We are sorry for pollution and poor choices we have made.
Please help us to show our values in and out of school.
Please help all children get the education they deserve.
We trust you in whatever you do, forever and always.

In Jesus' name, Amen

Have a lovely weekend!

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