



Spring Term Newsletter 3

Friday 14 February 2025

So we get to half term already and we are now more than halfway through the school year. So much going on and so much more planned for the year. I hope you are looking forward to the break next week. Children and staff have worked really hard this half term and it will be good to do some recharging of batteries.

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

	Week beginning 24 February	Week beginning 3 March
Monday	Y5/6 Visit to Chester Zoo Y3/4C Swimming	
Tuesday	Y3/4C Swimming	Friends of St Peters Pancake Flip Y1/2 Multiskills Festival (details to come)
Wednesday	Y3/4C Swimming Y5/6 QuickSticks Hockey (details to come)	Movie Night (details to come) Y5/6 Netball (details to come)
Thursday	Y3/4C Swimming	World Book Day – lots being planned for this Y4/5 Quidditch
Friday	Y3/4C Swimming	Girls Biggest Ever Football Session! (details to come)

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%	95.7%

Share the Learning

As part of the brief survey of parents I did last term it was clear that parents were keen on more opportunities to see their children's work. So as a result, we will be trialling a new event called 'Share the Learning'. The first one of these will be on Thursday 13 March from 8:50am - 9:10am and will be a chance for parents to come in with children first thing in the morning and share a couple of work books. It will be very informal. More details will be sent out after half term but for now you have the date. If it works well we plan to do this as a half termly event on rotating the days of the week on which it takes place.

Friends of St Peter's Updates and Upcoming Events



FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S DATES FOR THE DIARY

FEB 14	RED DISCO F2 & KS1: 3:30 - 4:30PM KS2: 5 - 6PM
MAR 4	ANNUAL SPONSORED PANCAKE FLIP (IN SCHOOL TIME)
MAY 16	BREAK THE RULES DAY!
JUL 5	SUMMER FAIR

KEEP AN EYE ON FACEBOOK AND EMAIL
FOR FURTHER DETAILS SOON!

Sports Events

We took part in some Year 3/4 football tournaments recently with great success. Firstly, the Edsential football tournament and then we emerged victorious from the Activity for All tournament.



Year 5/6 also played a couple of football matches this week, a tournament at Activity for All and a cup match vs Avalon school.



In the tournament the team won all their games bar one and were unlucky not to win. The match s Avalon resulted in an 8-3 win. Special mention to Zach Satchell-Foley in this game who scored 5 and assisted 1.

Collective Worship

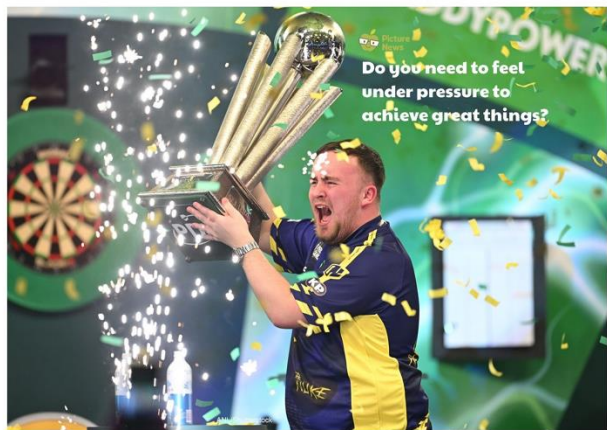
Our worship rota is usually as follows:

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.

For some years now in celebration the children have been given a sash to wear the following week, or a smiley badge. We have had problems this year with these not coming back and not having enough on a Friday. Consequently, the school council have worked together to come up with a new mark of recognition and decided on a new badge. There was a competition to design this and the winning design was from Caleb Mountford. Badges given out on a Friday can now be kept forever. We're planning on having a new design each year.



In the past 2 weeks both Y3/4C and Y5/6E have led class worships sharing what they have been learning. Thanks to all those who attended. We have more class worships coming up after 1/2 term as follows:

Thursday 13 March – Y1/2 CW
Thursday 20 March – Y5/6 SC
Thursday 27 March – Y3/4 T
Wednesday 2 April – F2 Easter Bonnet Parade

These all take place at the end of a school day and more details will be sent out to each class nearer the time.

Coming up at Church soon



The poster is for a Messy Church event at Heswall Parish. It features a blue background with a large white bowl graphic on the right. Inside the bowl is the 'Messy Church' logo in red and white, with 'Heswall Parish' written below it. On the left, there's a photo of a stack of pancakes with blueberries and banana. Text on the poster includes: 'HESWALL PARISH', 'Sunday 2nd March, 3-5pm', 'at The LIGHTHOUSE Church', 'all ages : food : story : craft : games', 'Book here or just turn up!', a QR code, 'All children must be accompanied by an adult.', 'Voluntary donation of £3 per child', '£7 for 3 or more children. Under2's free', '0151 342 3471 office@heswallparish.co.uk', and a small disclaimer at the bottom: 'Messy Church is affiliated to the International Messy Church® movement, whose name and logo are registered trade marks of Bible Reading Fellowship, a charity (233280) and company limited by guarantee (301324), registered in England and Wales. brf.org.uk'.

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 1/2F.

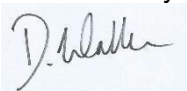
Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for our homes.

*Thank you for our friends and families who we love spending time with.
Please help everybody to have a safe and happy half term.*

*In Jesus' name,
Amen*

Have a lovely weekend and half term break!



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