



Spring Term Newsletter 4

Friday 7 March 2025

Two weeks into the final half of the Spring Term and it has been nice to see the sun out. As I write this it is the first time this year that the children have been able to use the field at playtime. This week has been world book day and we have had a great deal of activities to mark this. It has been a lot of fun in school.

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

	Week beginning 10 March	Week beginning 17 March
Monday	Y4-6 Cross Country after School	Y3/4 Football match v Liscard (details to come)
Tuesday	AFA Y1/2 Athletics (details to come) Y3/4 at Floral Pavilion Panto	Class Photos Day AFA Y3/4 Athletics (details to come)
Wednesday		Police visit to F2 Y3/4 Edsential Netball (details to come)
Thursday	8:50am Share the Learning (see details below) 2:50pm Year 1/2CW Class Worship	Neuro Diversity Assembly 2:50pm Year 5/6 SC Class Worship Y3/4 Football Match v Overchurch (details to come)
Friday		

Thought for the week from Reverend Martin

This is the first in a new feature for the newsletter.

The return of the infamous school Pancake Flip this week reminds us we are entering the season of Lent – a period of 40 days in the Church calendar offered to help us especially reflect on our spiritual life with God. Traditionally associated with the disciplines of fasting and prayer it asks us what we might “give up” in order to hunger more for God. Today our world offers us more “stuff” to consume than ever before, yet there exists a deep hunger for meaning, identity, security and love – which only God can satisfy. Maybe this Lent you might find a way to



stop, step aside from the busyness of daily life, perhaps choose to not eat a meal but give the time to God in prayer. Jesus himself went into the wilderness to escape distraction and meditate on God's word. As World Book Day falls this week too, how about starting Lent by picking up Mark's Gospel and reading Chapter 1?

Additional Term Dates coming up...

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

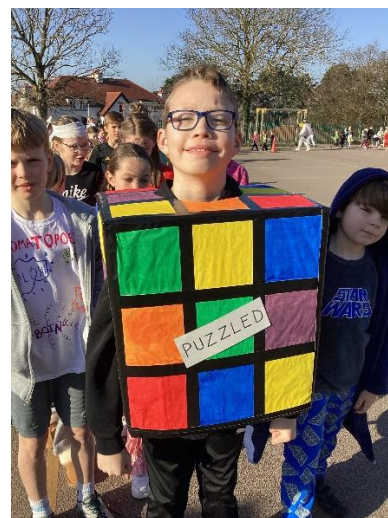
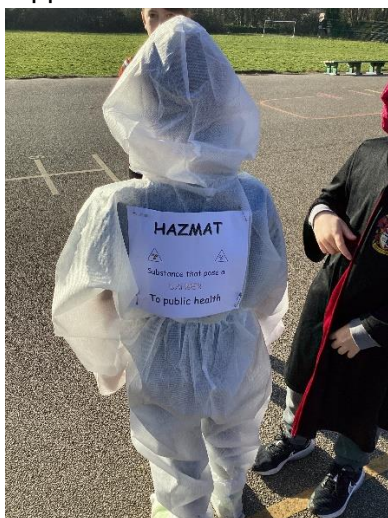
<https://www.stpeters-heswall.wirral.sch.uk/calendar>

Attendance Update

Percentage Attendance in 2024-2025		
Autumn Term %	So far this year %	National so far this year %
95.9%	95%	94.8%


World Book Day

We had a great time on World Book Day with loads of stories, treasure hunts around school, amazing costumes with incredibly creative ideas for how to dress up as words and a parade around the playground. The idea for coming as a particular word brought out some fantastic ideas – thank you for your support on this.





Share the Learning

See the advert below for our first of these events that is happening next Thursday morning.




ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL





SHARE THE LEARNING THURSDAY



March 13 2025

8:50am - 9:10am

HOW IT WORKS:

- THIS IS A CHANCE FOR YOU TO SHARE SOME OF YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING WITH THEM
- WHEN THE WHISTLE BLOWS AT 8:50AM PLEASE GO WITH YOUR CHILD TO THEIR CLASSROOM
- ENGLISH AND MATHS BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO LOOK AT (DIFFERENT BOOKS WILL BE OUT AT FUTURE EVENTS)
- LOOK AT THE BOOKS WITH YOUR CHILD - ASK QUESTIONS!
- MOVE BETWEEN CLASSROOMS IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE CHILD IN SCHOOL
- PLEASE LEAVE SCHOOL BY 9:10AM SO WE CAN TAKE THE REGISTER AND GET STARTED ON THE SCHOOL DAY

www.stpeters-heswall.wirral.sch.uk/

Friends of St Peter's Updates and Upcoming Events

Thanks to Friends for organising both the Red Disco and the Pancake Flip. Both great fun activities that all help towards raising money for the school. More events to come soon including the big one on July 5th – the Summer Fair.



Sports Events

We have started the term with more sporting events such as:

- Y5/6 Football Match St Joseph's (won 10-3)
- QuickSticks Hockey at Heygarth Primary
- Y1/2 Multiskills
- Y5/6 Netball v Gayton

We are always so well represented by the children at sporting events.

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. This was the most recent picture - Why not ask your child what they have been learning about?



On Thursday KS1 are looking at different stories from the bible usually following up from Mr Wallace's worship.

Friday – Celebration.

Class worships coming up:

- 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.

School Building Updates

Just a few updates on the work we are doing to improve the school building and the overall appearance of the school. Over the Easter holidays the windows in Year 5/6R and Y5/6E are being replaced. In addition to this the bottom corridor from the entrance hall down to Year 1/2 CW is being painted. If you have been in the school recently you may have noticed that we have put in some new furniture in order to create a more inviting and welcoming entrance.

In the summer we are firstly planning to upgrade all the lighting to LED lights which will improve not only the quality of lighting but seriously impact our utilities bill. We are also planning a small, but impactful upgrade of the boys toilets by removing the urinal and replacing with additional cubicles.

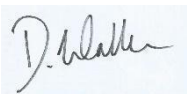
You may have also noticed that Mr Pryer is currently removing the climbing frame from the F2 outdoor area. Unfortunately, this was very old and has been condemned at the last inspection. We are currently putting a plan together to reinvigorate this area ready for September and may need to do some fundraising or look for sponsorship to assist us with this.

I'll keep you updated!

Final Prayer

As a church school I always think it is good to end the newsletter with a prayer for the weekend. This is one that we say at the end of Come and Praise on a Wednesday.

Have a lovely weekend and half term break!



Dave Wallace
Headteacher

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

X: @heswallstpeters

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/heswallstpeters>

May the grace
of the Lord
Jesus Christ,
the love of
God, and the
fellowship
of the Holy
Spirit, be with
you all.

2 Corinthians 13:13