



Spring Term Newsletter 5

Friday 21 March 2025

It has been nice to have a spell of warmer weather – seems like Spring is finally here. We have a really busy couple of weeks coming up before the Easter break. Next week year 6 are looking forward to a week away at the Manor doing all sorts of exciting activities. My thanks go to all the staff who are spending time away from their own families to ensure that the children have a great time away.

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

	Week beginning 24 March	Week beginning 31 March
Monday	Y6 at the Manor Residential Y4-6 Cross Country	Parents Evening
Tuesday	Y6 at the Manor Residential Y5 Bible Exhibition in school	Y6 Easter Bible Exhibition
Wednesday	Y6 at the Manor Residential Y4 Parents PGL Meeting 5pm in hall	Jordan Less Author Visit for KS2 F2 Easter Bonnet Parade Girls Under 11s Football Tournament (details to follow)
Thursday	Y6 at the Manor Residential Y3/4T Class Worship 2:55pm Y4/5 Football Match v Overchurch	Parents Evening
Friday	Y6 at the Manor Residential	End of term Church Service 9:45am

Thought for the week from Reverend Martin

At the end of this month the clocks will "Spring forward" into Mothering Sunday. Despite losing an hour's sleep many will mark the day with a card or gift showing appreciation to our mothers, grandmothers or other women whose love has nurtured and inspired u. I'm sure many of us will also be reminded that amidst the joys of family life their can be hurts and sorrow too. But the true origins of Mothering Sunday actually speak of the local church providing a "family gathering" for all, in which everyone is included, whatever our personal circumstances. Traditionally people returned to their "mother church", being the place where their early faith in God had been nurtured and they had first heard of God's love. Whatever you may be doing on 30th March may you be reminded of God's loving care; and if St. Peter's Church is your "mother church" or just your current "local", you are welcome to out Mothering Sunday Parade Service at 10.45am. (Just remember the clocks Spring forward!)



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%	95.2	94.8

Share the Learning

The first Share the Learning toon place last week and it was a pleasure to see in school. Great turn out from parents and there was a lovely buzz around school. We're just organising 2 dates for the Summer term which will be shared with you before the break.



Sports Events

Once again we have had a range of sporting events going on this week including Y3/4 Athletics, a cracking football match vs Liscard on Monday which the Y3/4 team battled hard to win, and netball after school on Wednesday. Well done to all those who represented the school so well.

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 and all the details are below.

It's safe to say that the difference Friends make to St Peters is huge. We are so grateful for all the committee members who spend their time organising events as well as the support of everyone else who attends and helps out.



FRIENDS OF ST PETERS 2024/25: THE STORY SO FAR!



Friends of St Peter's is a registered charity, set up to raise much-needed funds for school – which is more important than ever in the current financial climate. The money raised is used to enrich our children's school experience, which is why your support at our events means so much. We're so excited for our summer events programme – and if you want to get more involved, please give us a shout, as more hands means less work, more money raised and more fun for the kids!



NB – with regard tot the pancake Flip, if you are still ronding up sponsorship money, don't worry, it's not too late to add it – just send it over on the JustGiving link here: <https://www.justgiving.com/friendsofstpeterssheswall>



FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S DATES FOR THE DIARY



**MAR
26**

UNIFORM SALE & TREATS

**MAY
16**

BREAK THE RULES DAY!

**JUN
13**

**NON UNIFORM DAY
(BRING A BAG OF SWEETS FOR THE
SUMMER FAIR TOMBOLA)**

**JUN
27**

**NON UNIFORM DAY
(BRING A BOTTLE FOR THE
SUMMER FAIR TOMBOLA)**

**JUL
5**

SUMMER FAIR

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

**AND WANT TO GET INVOLVED? THE MORE THE MERRIER! WHETHER IT'S VOLUNTEERING
AT AN EVENT, SHOPPING FOR SUPPLIES, HELPING SET UP OR HELPING TO SPONSOR AN
ITEM THROUGH YOUR WORKPLACE OR MATCH FUNDING - JOIN THE WHATSAPP GROUP
WHERE WE SHARE SHOUTOUTS (AND THE ODD INVITE TO MEET AT THE PUB!) HERE:**





FRIENDS OF ST PETERS: HOW WE'VE SUPPORTED SCHOOL THIS YEAR SO FAR



ALL THE FUNDRAISING EFFORTS WE MAKE TOGETHER AS A SCHOOL COMMUNITY TRULY MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE TO OUR CHILDREN. HERE'S TO ANOTHER TERM OF GREAT EVENTS TO SUPPORT GREAT SCHOOL EXPERIENCES!



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:

- Y3/4 T - Thursday 27 March
- F2 Easter Bonnet Parade - Wednesday 2 April
- 1/2F - Thursday 1st May
- 1/2FH - Thursday 8th May
- 3/4RW - Thursday 5th June
- 5/6R - Wednesday 18th June

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 was written by Keira Benson and Penelope Olliver in Year 3/4 RW.

Dear Heavenly Father,

Please help people everywhere who are affected by natural disasters.

Please make sure that everyone in the world has enough food and clean water.

Thank you for the amazing animals and the beautiful world you have given us.

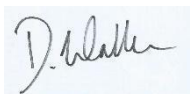
Please forgive us when we do things that are wrong. We are sorry for times when we have not been kind to others.

We trust you to take care of us, and we know that you love us always.

In your name we pray.

Amen.

Have a lovely weekend and half term break!



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