

"I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME WILL NEVER WALK IN DARKNESS, BUT WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE." JOHN 8:12



ST. PETER'S CE PRIMARY



Pride



Effort



Teamwork



Empathy



Respect



Spirituality

LIKE ST. PETER, WE BUILD UPON THE ROCK OF JESUS TO ENABLE US TO SHINE: ACHIEVING OUR GOD GIVEN POTENTIAL AND LOVING OURSELVES, OTHERS, THE WORLD AND GOD.

firm foundations, shining bright

Summer Term Newsletter 1

Friday 25 April 2025

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful break. The summer term is always a really busy one with lots of exciting things going on. Hopefully we will have some good weather coming our way – it looks great for the Year 4 residential next week for a start!

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

	Week beginning 28 April	Week beginning 28 April
Monday	Y4-5 Cross Country at Arrowe Park	Bank Holiday – School closed
Tuesday		Y2 residential to Barnstondale
Wednesday	Y4 residential to PGL Winmarleigh Hall	Y2 residential to Barnstondale Bishop Julie visiting school
Thursday	Y4 residential to PGL Winmarleigh Hall Y1/2 F Class Worship	Y3/4 visit to Liverpool Class 1/2FH Worship No Outsiders Book Look for Parents 3:30pm
Friday	Y4 residential to PGL Winmarleigh Hall	

Additional Term Dates coming up...

You can find lots of these on the new school website in the calendar section. Please take a minute or two to go through this and make a note of any key dates for you. We are adding to this on a regular basis.

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

Attendance Update

Percentage Attendance in 2024-2025	
So far this year %	National so far this year %
95.7	94.8

School Library

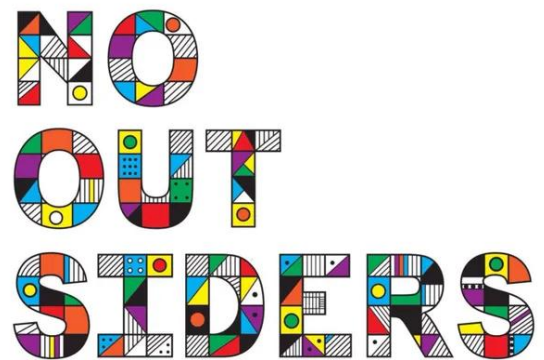
At the start of next term, we have welcomed a mural artist called Rory McCann who has been painting a St Peter's reading themed mural onto the walls to complete the project. This is coming on really well and should be completed by next week.



You can see more of Rory's work here <https://rorymccannmurals.com/>

No Outsiders

As part of our ongoing work on developing awareness and respect for diversity we will be starting a programme called No Outsiders in school after the half term break. This is a series of age-appropriate books that cover different aspects of the Equality Act. It is not about promoting any lifestyle or belief system but to give children an awareness of diversity across all cultures. It is about creating a culture at St Peters where there are No Outsiders. Everyone is welcome and everyone is valued regardless of race, religion, sex, orientation, age, disability and so on. There will be series of workshops on this based on the story of The Good Samaritan, the key message being 'Love Your Neighbour' and the understanding that anyone is your neighbour as we are all members of the human race. There are then specific books for each year group that reference different aspects of the Equality Act.



As a school we would like to give you the opportunity to have a look at the books and they will be on display in the library after school on Wednesday 7 May from 3:20pm. Mr Wallace will also be there in case you have any questions.

Share the Learning

We have 2 dates for Share the Learning for the Summer term and they will take place on:

- **Summer 1: Tuesday 20 May** Humanities and RE Books 8.50-9.15

- **Summer 2: Friday 11 July** Science and Art Books 8.50- 9:15am

As previously indicated we will be changing the days for these on a rota basis.

Sports Events

No major news here apart from the Year 5/6 team progressing to the quarter finals of the Houlihan Cup this week with a convincing win over The Priory School Birkenhead.

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.

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:

- 1/2F - Thursday 1st May
- 1/2FH - Thursday 8th May
- 3/4RW - Thursday 5th June
- 5/6R - Wednesday 18th June

Church Family Service

It is the monthly family worship at St Peter's on Sunday and all are welcome to attend. Mr Wallace will be there and it is always nice to see some of our school community at church.

Final Prayer

As a church school I always think it is good to end the newsletter with a prayer for the weekend. This was written by children in Year 5/6E.

*Dear God,
Thank You for this brand-new day,
For friends to love and games to play.
Thank You for our teachers, too,
Who help us learn in all we do.

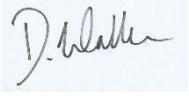
Please bless our school, our hearts, our mind,
Help us always to be kind.
Teach us how to listen well,
And show respect in all we tell.

Let our words be true and fair,
Let us show we really care.
In every classroom, every hall,
Help us to respect all, big and small.

We also pray for Pope Francis today,
Thank you for his guidance, Lord, in every way.
Thank you for his wisdom, strength, and grace,
To lead with love in every place.*

*Let us grow in love and light,
Doing what is good and right.
Amen.*

Have a lovely weekend!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Wallace', on a light blue background.

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