



# St Peter's CE Primary School



Newsletter

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It's been a really busy week in school once again. On Monday we had a great world faiths day looking at the creation story in a variety of ways, beliefs and views. The children engaged really well with some amazing art work and reflective thoughts. Big thanks to Mrs Cookson for organising this. And then today was the Number day which was also great fun and a really good way to look at elements of the maths curriculum in a different way. Thanks to Miss Evans for this one! It has also been nice to have some musical performances in celebration worship the last couple of weeks from children who learn instruments in school. If your child has instrumental lessons outside of school please let me know as we want to give all children the chance to perform.

Next week is the final week before the half term break and it will be good to everyone to get a quick recharge of batteries.

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

	Wk beginning 9 February	Wk beginning 23 February
<b>Monday</b>		Y3/4C Swimming
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y5/6 Football at Activity for All (details already sent)	Y3/4C Swimming Y3/4 Football Match away at Brookdale (details to follow) Full Governors Meeting 5pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	F2 audio and vision tests in school	Y3/4C Swimming
<b>Thursday</b>	Friends Pancake Flip fundraiser Y5/6C class worship 2:50pm	Y3/4C Swimming
<b>Friday</b>	Y3/4 Trip to Roman Chester 3:30pm – School closes for half term	Y3/4C Swimming Friends School Disco (details to follow)

These are the next class worship dates for you later this term:

- Thursday 12 February – Year 5/6C
- Wednesday 11 March - Year 3/4FH
- Thursday 19 March – Year 1/2W

These usually start about 2:55pm and are completed by the end of the school day. Parents from the classes leading are warmly invited. All remaining classes who have not yet done one will be in the summer term.

## Digital Safety Workshop

I think most people know this was a bit of a technical disaster last week. We have a new date for the meeting which is Tuesday 3 March at 6:30pm. I am going to try and do this online once again this time using TEAMS and I have done some practise meetings with parents to test it out. All is working fine so we should be on this time. The meeting link will be sent out the day before.



### Share the Learning

Last week's STL was really well attended as always. It's a great start to the day and always creates a lovely atmosphere in school. Thanks to all those who could make it.



The next Share the Learning is on **Monday 23 March at 8:50am** as usual.

### Water Bottles

We encourage children to drink water in school and it is really important that they have a water bottle with them each day. However, the bottles seem to be getting larger and larger and taking up more space. Stanley Water bottles are not appropriate for school (both in terms of size and price) and we also have lots of bottles with screw on lids. This does cause issues as there are inevitable spillages which spoil work. Therefore, at the end of next week we will be sending all water bottles in school home and would request that after half term you provide your child with a basic simple water bottle with a sports cap lid and a maximum capacity of 750ml – similar to the example shown. Please ensure it is named with a permanent marker.

Thank you for your support.



### OPAL – Outdoor Play and Learning

Still looking for more of these items...

**Scooters** – these are really popular with the children. We are hoping there may be a few old unused scooters in garages and sheds after children have received new ones for Christmas. If so please donate them to us – if you ever see any being given away on FB market place or the like, then please grab!

**Guttering** – this is to give children the opportunity to be really creative in their play. There are loads of things you can do with some pieces of guttering. We will be setting this activity up after half term.

In addition, we are bringing football back to the school playground at lunchtimes following a break from this. The number of arguments and conflicts have really gone down since football took a break but lots of the children are really keen to play so we are giving it a go with some strict rules about how to play.



### AmaSing Club

Final shout for signing up to AmaSing as it starts after half term.

This is singing and dancing culminating in a mass performance with lots of other schools and a live band at the Floral Pavilion in June. I have worked with AmaSing for many years now and last year we had a group take part in the show. Great fun was had by all so if you like singing, dancing and performing, or just want to give it a go, then sign up.



More information about AmaSing can be found here <https://youtu.be/JwXm3ko1sbE>

### Sporting Events

We have had girls football, tournaments and Y3/4 football tournaments at Activity for All the last 2 weeks. Great fun, we won some, we lost some but we all had a good time and represented the school really well.



### Final Prayer

Finally, as a church school I always think it is good to end the newsletter with a prayer for the weekend. This is one we had in Celebration worship today.

Loving God,

We gather at the end of another week at St Peter's, pausing to look back with gratitude on all we have shared. We thank you for the laughter in our hallways, the focus in our classrooms, and the friendships that have grown.

Thank you for World Faiths Day: We thank you for the beautiful tapestry of beliefs that make our world so vibrant. Thank you for teaching us to listen, to respect, and to find the common threads of love and kindness that connect us all.

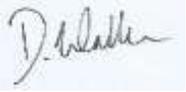
Thank you also for Number Day: We give thanks for the joy of discovery. Whether we were solving puzzles or mastering new skills, thank you for the curiosity that helps us understand the patterns of your creation.

As we head into the weekend, help us to build our lives on firm foundations of honesty, compassion, and courage.  
May we leave this place and go out into the world shining bright, reflecting your light in everything we say and do.

Keep us safe until we meet again.

Amen.

Have a lovely weekend,



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