



St Peter's C of E (A) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Some important information about the end of this term and next year.

Transfer Day

On Monday 5th July, in line with current guidance, pupils will have the opportunity to work with their new class teacher in their current classroom. Ms Abbott will work with year 1 pupils in the morning and her Tigers class pupils in the afternoon as she has a mixed age class next year. Pupils will be supported by their current support staff and bubbles will be maintained.

Sports Days

All pupils will enjoy sports day afternoons in bubbles next week.

Year 6 leaver events.

On Friday 2nd July we will be holding a special TEAMS school assembly for Year 6. They will then enjoy their leavers party in the evening.

On Tuesday 6th July (last day for some due to Thomas Estley visits) pupils may sign each other shirts and ask familiar staff to do so.

A link to the year 5/6 production video will be sent to parents as soon as it is edited. Thank you for your patience.

Next year

As yet schools do not have any government Covid information/guidance for next year. We will let you know as soon as we can when this is published how school will operate moving forward.

I am sure like all staff in school you hope that next year we are safely able to return to a more "normal" school day with all the events we enjoy and enrich pupils lives.

DONATIONS



Pupils in year 5 & 6 have been learning about puberty and we owe a big thank you to ASDA, Tesco, and the Co-op for kindly donating sanitary products.

STAFF GOVERNOR

We are pleased to welcome Mr Bolstridge to the governing body as a staff governor.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE COVID—PLEASE READ

- Do not use Lateral Flow tests on your child . We will not accept lateral flow test results for children as per government guidance. If your child has symptoms (new or persistent cough/ temperature/or loss of smell or taste) you must book a PCR test.
- If you or your child has any Covid symptoms, please self isolate and arrange a test.
- Once the result is received please screen shot and email to school immediately.



SHINING STARS

DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER-BOOKING FORMS 21ST JUNE


Should you wish to contact Shining Stars the phone is on from 7.15 am—6.00 pm every weekday during term time.

Booking forms are available for the rest of the year on the school website or ask on collection of your child.

Tax- Free Childcare

For those parents who use our Shining Stars Before & After School Club, please check to see if you qualify for tax-free childcare. As a childcare provider we're all signed up so you could save £2 for every £10 in fees paid by registering. As payment cannot be made via ParentPay, please advise the office if you register so we can amend our records. <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

ATTENDANCE

Things are hopefully returning  to normal and we have noticed that in attendance at school. We are now celebrating good attendance, but don't worry if your child is off for reasons related to Covid as this is taken into account.

Each week we like to say well done to the class with the best attendance

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| W/C 7/6 | Polar Bears | 100% |
| w/c 14/6 | Hedgehogs | 100% |



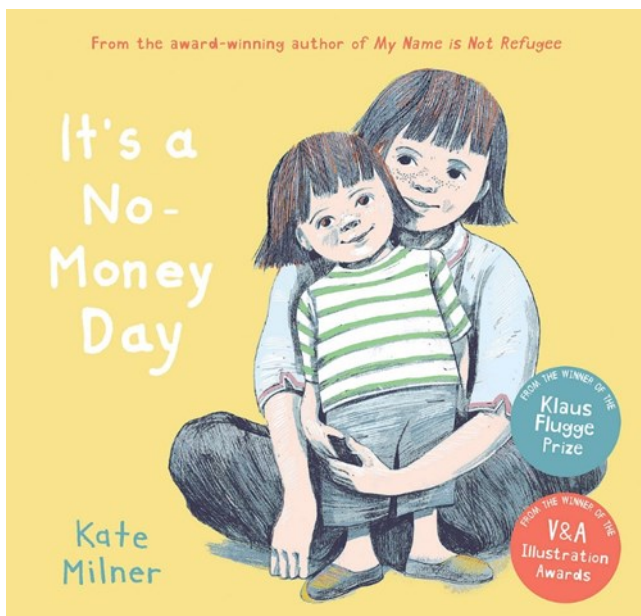
My Money Week 2021 – Raising Aspirations

Last week, St Peter's took part in the 12th annual My Money Week and linked it with an Aspirations Week to really show to the children what careers are out there and what they could achieve if they really want. Classes completed activities and challenges from the My Money Week website, such as working out the salaries of different jobs and deciding what the pros and cons were of different jobs, as well as maths activities using money. We also used the brilliant book *It's a no-money day* by Katie Milner across the whole school as part of our whole-class reading. This hard-hitting picture book highlighted the story of a single parent family and their struggles with money, meaning that they have to use a foodbank. Lots of very sensitive and empathetic discussions were had around these issues.

The highlight of the week was the chance to hear about lots of different jobs from people who actually do those jobs – parents from our school. During the week, we heard from a Police Inspector, a Materials Engineer, a Textiles Engineer, a Children's Nurse and a Health Visitor. All the children were superbly behaved and asked some of the most amazing questions. I know that there are several juniors now considering a job with the police! A huge thanks to Inspector Purdie, Mr Collins, Ms Grundy, Ms Walsh and Mrs MacDonald for volunteering their time to come into school to speak to the children.

Hopefully, we now have a school of children who are more informed about the possibilities that lie ahead in their futures; have been inspired to go for the job they want and realise the impact of their choices on their future money and life. If you think you could inspire our children about your career, then please let me know – we will be doing this again!

Mrs Cook.



What a Knight!

Year 5 and 6 production

Well, it has been a very strange year, but we were determined to do a production – albeit without an audience. The Upper Juniors were fabulous and really raised their game for our recorded performance, which Year 5 and 6 parents will be sent a link for via Dojo. All of the teachers and support staff are really proud of them and we have definitely found some stars of the stage for the future. Mrs Cook, Miss Abbott, Mrs Laywood, Miss Chamberlain, Mrs Stone and Mrs Smith.



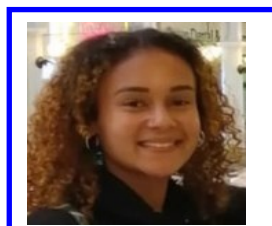
Who's Who... Miss Chamberlain!

Hello everyone! I'm Miss Chamberlain and I've just completed my teacher training at the University of Leicester. Last year I completed my Primary Education degree at the Open University, whilst volunteering in an EYFS and Year 1 classroom. I really enjoy being outdoors and going for long walks with my family and my Yorkshire Terrier. I have climbed to the top of Snowdon several times and I recently climbed Kinder Scout in the Peak District. I have also participated in a 26 mile 'Shine Walk' around London. Another passion of mine is to travel, my favourite destination so far has been Thailand, where the highlight of my trip was a visit to a wildlife sanctuary that rescued elephants. I have been very lucky to have had two placements at St Peter's this year, in Year 2 and Year 5, both of which I have loved! I am so excited to be teaching Year 1 in the next academic year at St Peter's and I am really looking forward to helping the children learn and watching them shine.



Who's Who... Miss Frangos!

Hello everybody, I'm Miss Frangos and I'm currently completing my teaching training at the University of Leicester. Last summer, I graduated with a History with a Year Abroad degree, having spent a fantastic third year living in Italy. Alongside my passion for the humanities and travel, I am also an avid reader (when I can find the time!) and my favourite past time is going for a relaxing stroll with my lovely dachshund. After having had such an enjoyable experience at St. Peters for my final placement, I am particularly looking forward to continuing my time here in the next academic year.



Who's Who... Miss Mayne!

Hi everyone! I'm Miss Mayne and I'm currently completing my teacher training at the University of Derby. One of my main hobbies and interests is music. At the age of 8, I started playing the clarinet. Since then, I have achieved grade 8 clarinet and completed a degree in Classical music performance. Over the years, I have performed many solo, orchestral and ensemble recitals as well as playing as part of a pit orchestra for musicals and operas. My proudest moment was when I won the universities Concerto competition which meant that I had the opportunity to perform Weber's Clarinet Concerto No.1 as a guest soloist with a live orchestra. In addition to music, I am a keen sports person with an interest in fitness. I particularly enjoy sports such as badminton and swimming. However, over the past 4 years I have been particularly dedicated to weight training and regularly visiting the gym. Alongside this, I am an avid walker. I enjoy hiking in mountainous areas each year, such as the Lake District, Scotland and Picos de Europa. I have thoroughly enjoyed my placement at St. Peter's and cannot wait to get stuck in with my own class next year!



Mr B's Books of the Week

EYFS - Clem and Crab: Fiona Lumbers

KS1 - Bad Panda: Swapna Haddow

LKS2 - The Lightning Catcher: Clare Weze

UKS2 - A Streetdog Named Pup: Gill Lewis

