



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

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Dates for the Diary

Week commencing 20th September—Parents discussion phone calls. Please see Class DoJo page.

Tuesday 21st to Friday 24th September - Scholastic Book Fair in School Hall 3:15 - 3:30

Friday 15th October - Nominated Bank Holiday. School Closed.

Wed 27th October—Pre School Open Session
Tuesday 2nd November—Pre School Open Session (Phone school to make an appointment)

SHINING STARS

DEADLINE FOR RETURN FOR OCTOBER BOOKING WAS WEDNESDAY

15TH SEPTEMBER PAYMENT DUE THURSDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

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

07906078654

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.

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

W/C 30/8	100%	Jaguars
W/C 6/9	99.12%	Tigers

Dear Parents,
Just a couple of important health reminders and requests.

We do have **clinically vulnerable children** in school so if your child has **any** Covid symptoms please, please do get a PCR test for them. Lateral Flow tests are **not** suitable for primary children or on anyone who has symptoms.

In addition, we have a number of tummy aches in school at the moment. If your child has this but no sickness or diarrhoea then please do bring them to school and we will let you know if we are concerned. If they have any sickness or diarrhoea then pupils must remain at home for 48 hours after the last episode of illness.

Thank you for your ongoing support to keep all of our children, staff and families safe and healthy as school returns to a more normal approach.

Alison Banks

Welcome to the family of St Peter's



Mrs Bray welcomed Quentin Zachary (Quinn) weighing 8 lb 9 oz on Friday 10th September. Ted is loving being a big brother and all the family are well. We look forward to meeting Quinn.



Miss Dunn wasn't far behind in welcoming Arlo Robert into the world weighing 9lb 12.5 oz on 13th September. We are loving being kept up to date how things are going and once again can't wait to meet Arlo.

Latest Baby news—another addition to St Peters family due in January.

Not content with two babies at St Peters we are pleased to announce Miss Briars will be joining the new mums' club in January. Looking forward to even more cuddles in the new year and we are wondering whether we should start a mum and baby group for staff.

Spotlight on—Scholastic Book Fair

As part of our continued push to highlight the importance of reading, the Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from Tuesday 21st to Friday 24th September in the School Hall from 3:15 to roughly 3:30. Please first collect your children in the normal way and then enter the school hall from the doors in the foyer.



EXCELLENT WORK YEAR 6

In the Upper Juniors, we have started our topic *A Child's War* and have been fascinated by what we have learnt so far. In one lesson, we listened to recording of an air raid siren, planes flying overhead, bombing and the all-clear siren - just like millions of children would have done every night during the Blitz - all 57 nights of it! In Y6, we responded to this by doing some abstract art using watercolour. We were really impressed with the imagination, different interpretations and use of watercolour paint. Well done.

Mrs Cook



Mr B's Books of the Week

EYFS: Arlo The Lion Who Couldn't Sleep - Catherine Rayner
KS1: Sunflower Sisters - Monika Singh Gangotra
LKS2: Star Cat - James Turner & Yasmin Sheikh
UKS2: Rita Wong and the Jade Mask - Mark Jones

