



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

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Dear All,

A warm welcome back to school following the Easter break. We have a busy term ahead so hope you are all well rested. I am very pleased to say that the children have started back this term with great "Good to be Green" behaviour choices. Well done, we continue to celebrate this in our Sharing assemblies.

Our application to become a Multi Academy Trust, with local school partners, is now with the DFE and we will let you know as soon as we hear any news about the outcome of this.

With all best wishes for the summer term.

Mrs Banks

## Otters visit the Lunt Roman Fort



Just before the Easter break, Otters visited the Lunt Roman Fort near Coventry. We were greeted by a Roman Centurion and the wife of the Roman Commander.

Taking us to be friendly and not invading Celts, we were allowed into the Fort and for the day were turned from school children into Roman soldiers.

We learnt all about the Roman way of life, clothes, buildings, food and soldiering. The children were able to get dressed in Roman uniform and learnt to use a sword and shield under instruction. All the children and adults had a most memorable time, turning history from 2,000 years ago into reality for the day.

A extra big thank you to the family volunteers who came along and helped supervise the great day out... 😊

Best Wishes

Mr White

### Help—Are you good at sewing and able to help us out at school?

Are there any Mums/Grandparents/aunties etc who are willing to help us out and can sew? If so we would love to hear from you. We would like to have some curtains for our storage areas. If you are able to assist us please contact the school office. Thanking you in anticipation.

### Help us to help you

As you can imagine we have a lot of lost property. In fact too much lost property. Please ensure all items of school uniform are clearly marked with your child's name. We will then return the item to your child. Saving you time and money you will no longer have to search school for your child's property or replace lost school uniform.

## April

27.04.2018 Infant Sharing Assembly 2.45pm

27.04.2018 WASPS Family Film Night  
7.00pm until 9.00pm—Hall

## May

01.05.2018 Maypole Dancing

04.05.2018 Junior Sharing Assembly 2.45pm

10.05.2018 Church Service

11.05.2018 Infant Sharing Assembly 2.45pm

18.05.2018 Church Service (No Sharing Assembly)

18.05.2018 WASPS Family Film Night  
7.00pm until 9.00pm—Hall

22.05.2018 School photographer in school—Class photos

23.05.2018 Community Support Officers  
Yr 5 & Yr 6 E Safety workshop

24.05.2018 WASPS Disco  
6.00pm—7.00 pm Infants  
7.15pm—8.15 pm Juniors

25.05.2018 Junior Sharing Assembly 2.45 pm

## Year 6 SAT's Week 14th—18th May

## June

04.06.2018 Year 6 Warning Zone visit

08.06.2018 Infant Sharing Assembly 2.45 pm

11.06.2018-15.06.2018 **My Money Week**

15.06.2018 Junior Sharing Assembly 2.45 pm

22.06.2018 Infant Sharing Assembly 2.45 pm

28.06.2018 Sports Day

29.06.2018 Junior Sharing Assembly 2.45 pm

29.06.2018 WASPS Family Film Night  
7.00pm until 9.00pm—Hall

## July

02.07.2018 2.00 pm Year 5/6 Production

6.30 pm Year 5/6 Production

05.07.2018 KS2 visit De Montfort Hall  
'Awful Auntie'

06.07.2018 Infant Sharing Assembly 2.45 pm

06.07.2018 6.30 pm Sports Presentation Evening  
Blaby Boys club

11.07.2018 6.30 pm Leavers Evening Celebration

12.07.2018 7.00—8.30 pm Leavers Disco Year 6.

13.07.2018 Leavers Service

Academic Year 2017/18	St Peter's School Holiday Pattern
	<b>SUMMER TERM</b>
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 7th May 2018
Mid-Term Break	Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018
School Closes	Friday 13th July 2018 (3.15 pm)
<b>Academic Year 2018/2019</b>	<b>A full list was emailed to parents April 2018</b>
Teacher Days	24th, 27th, 28th, 29th August
School Opens	Thursday 30th August
Mid Term Break	Monday 15th October—Friday 19th October

### **Note from the school kitchen—Taster Menu**

A few selected children will be able to try the taster menu on Tuesday 8th May.

### **Advance Notice—Class Photos 22nd May 2018**

The school photographer will be in school taking class photos on Tuesday 22nd May. If for any reason your child cannot be included in these photos please ensure the class teacher knows. Individual photos will be taken on Tuesday 11th September 2018.

### **Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament**

Opposition	Result
Stokes B	2-0
Stokes A	2-1
Badgerbrook B	0-0
Badgerbrook A	2-1



Despite the rubbish weather, St Peter's hockey team played amazingly! In fact they were unbeaten in Monday night's tournament, winning themselves a place in the finals representing Blaby. They also earned our school another trophy for the cabinet, as presented by man of the match Rohan.

### **A fantastic day at Sudbury Hall – The Museum of Childhood**

Leopards and Cheetahs had a fabulous day out at Sudbury hall. This was a perfect way to end our topic on toys, as we were able to explore, play with and find out about toys from the past. The children were able to explore the museum and even went up a chimney! We also learnt about how children lived, including having to work at the age of 5! The sun was shining for us all day and we had a fantastic time, showing Sudbury Hall our amazing good to be green behaviour.



### **Year 4 Trip to Space Centre**

Year 4 had an amazing time at the National Space Centre. This visit was to tie in with our 'Habitats' project to see how easy it is to survive in space. The answer, we found out, is very hard. It was amazing to see all the science required to keep astronauts safe, alive and moving into and back from space. The children really enjoyed seeing the shuttles and satellites up close, we found it hard to believe the rocket in the tower was only the fuel tank of a much larger rocket. A really exciting day of science and learning about the vastness of space.

### **Gardening Afternoon**

Finally, after the snow and rain, we got round to having our gardening afternoon. Lots of familiar faces and some new ones joined together to get our gardens on the right track for spring. After enjoying a school lunch together, children from all year groups worked alongside their parents and grandparents. We all kept ourselves busy, digging over old beds, planting beans and sweet peas and harvesting the last of the cabbage, broccoli and potatoes from our gardens. We were also lucky to have Ted, our master composter come in to build us a compost area which hopefully we will shortly be able to use. Many, many thanks to all of you who gave up your time to get things going for 2018. We are always open to donations of any extra vegetable plants you have spare which we can use.



### **April Showers**

With our current changeable weather, please always ensure your children have a coat/raincoat in school for breaks and lunchtimes.

Dear Friends

I hope you all had a relaxing time over the Easter holidays. With an early Easter this year, the Summer Term is quite a long one, so that there's a lot that can be achieved.

I greatly value my role as a Governor of the School and I, and all the governors are committed to supporting the Headteacher and all the staff in their very important, and at times very demanding, and yet very fulfilling task.

Not only as Governor, but also as Vicar of St Peter's, I look forward to creating more opportunities for the School and the Parish Church to work together more closely in the years ahead in ways that will lead to mutual support and encouragement.

Your friend and Vicar

Chris Allen