



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

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Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to all of our children and families. I hope that you have enjoyed a lovely Easter break which was helped by the amazing spring sunshine that we experienced. In school we all hope it will be an easier summer term than the last few months have been and we can all enjoy the more usual fun school events!

The Christian value that we are focusing on in our assemblies for the next few weeks is trust. This week the children have been learning that to trust someone means you believe that they tell you the truth and can be relied on, they won't let you down. We considered how we could build trust by our actions. Next week will be thinking about who we can trust in school, at home and in the wider community.

We look forward to sharing more news about school life and events over the next few weeks including some exciting trips that teachers are planning, the year 5/6 residential plans and our school sports day.

Mrs Banks

## Dates for your Diary

### HOLIDAY AND EVENT DATES

#### May

Monday 2nd—May Day

Thursday 26th May—Class Photos/ WASP Bingo

Friday 27th May—WASP non-uniform day

Monday 30th—Friday 3rd June—Half Term

#### June

Friday 17th—Sports Day

Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th - Year 5/6

Residential

Tuesday 28th Year 5/6 performance

Wednesday 29th Year 5/6 performance

#### July

Friday 1st July—Reserve Sports Day

Friday 8th School closes for summer break

#### August

Tuesday 30th—School Opens

#### October

17th—21st—Half Term Break

#### December

Monday 19th—Monday 2nd January—Christmas Break

#### January 2023

Tuesday 3rd—Teacher Day

Wednesday 4th—school opens

#### February

Monday 20th—Friday 24th—Half Term Break

#### April

Monday 3rd—Friday 14th—Easter Break

Monday 17th April—school Opens

#### May

Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday

Monday 29th—Friday 2nd June—Half Term

#### July

School closes—Wednesday 12th July 3pm

### Spotlight on Mental Health

Over the past couple of years, Mental Health (quite rightly) has been moved to the forefront in terms of importance in schools and, more widely, in society. As a school, we have worked really hard to ensure that children's mental health is looked after and that children are taught coping mechanisms to help them manage their own mental health. One of these ways has been engaging with Jo Bradley and her website. I have attached a link below to the Parent Toolbox part of the website that gives parent tips for helping with mental health. Please do have a look at it, and try some of the strategies with your children at home. They definitely help.



<https://www.learnful.co.uk/parent-toolbox/>

Mr B

### Save The Date

## Queen's Platinum Jubilee Lunch

For future reference, We will be having a special menu on Thursday 26th May

More information to follow

**Celebration for Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

Selection of Sandwiches  
(Cheese, Tuna and Egg Mayonnaise)

Savoury Pinwheel, Crudites

Celebration Cupcake or Jam and Cream Scone

Complimentary cup of squash

### ATTENDANCE

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

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## SHINING STARS

### **BOOKING FORMS FOR MAY WERE DUE 4TH APRIL (DUE TO EASTER HOLIDAYS) PLACES CANNOT BE GUARANTEED WHEN DEADLINES ARE MISSED**

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.

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#### 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>

#### **ADHOC BOOKINGS FOR CURRENT WEEK**

IF YOU REQUIRE ADHOC

BOOKINGS PLEASE MESSAGE THE MOBILE NUMBER PROVIDED DO NOT PHONE THE OFFICE AS MRS WHITE KNOWS NUMBERS AND STAFFING REQUIREMENTS.

**Adhoc is for emergency use only. Please complete a booking form for the month ahead by the deadline. Adhoc impacts on admin time incurring more costs for Shining Stars.**

## WASPS News

We would like to say a huge well done to all children for working so hard to produce amazing portraits for the Jubilee Tea Towels. We are delighted with the final result and we hope that you are too.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### Family Bingo Night - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May

6.45pm start and eyes down at 7pm. Refreshments will be available. This promises to be a fun night. Our top prize is a stadium tour for 4 people at King Power so it's well worth coming along for a chance to win!

#### Tombola Non-Uniform Day - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Please send your child to school with a full-sized bar of chocolate or another item for the Summer Fayre Tombola. Ideas include: unused toiletries, bottles of alcohol and boxes of biscuits.

#### Summer Fayre - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June

All welcome! See the WASPS Facebook page for regular updates of the fantastic stalls and activities on offer.

Thank you for supporting WASPS events to enable us to raise much-needed funds for school.

**📌 Our next project will be renovating the school library to make it a fun and engaging place to be.**

Wishing you all the best for the Summer term and we will see you in school soon!

### Mr B's Books of the Week

EYFS - PANTemonium: Peter Bently

KS1 - Flooded: Mariajo Ilustratjo

LKS2 - Eddie Albert and the Amazing Animal Gang:

UKS2 - The Sky Over Rebecca: Matthew Fox

