

Dear Parents,

Phew, this half busy half term seems to have flown by and how lovely it is to see the sun shining so that pupils can enjoy more outdoor learning and playtime!

Can I just remind everyone though about the importance of children bringing **hats to school and that sun cream** is applied each day before school. We recommend using the 6 hour protection ranges and apply it just before setting off for school. An alternative is for pupils to bring sun cream into school if it needs reapplying. This must be in a named small plastic bag and please ensure that your child can complete this independently as staff are unable to help with application.

Many thanks for your support with this.

I wish everyone an enjoyable half term break and look forward to seeing you again on Monday June 5th.

Mrs Banks.

Dates for your Diary

June

Monday 5th	New EYFS parents visit 6.30 pm
Thursday 8th	Twycross Zoo Year 1 & 2
Thursday 15th	Windmill Farm EYFS
Saturday 10th	WASPS Summer Fayre

July

Tuesday 11th	Leavers Disco
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Term Dates:

May

Monday 29th—Friday 2nd June—Half Term

July

School closes Thursday 13th July

Spotlight on considerate parking

Last week, I took a phonecall from a local resident who lives on Wale Road. He was a really polite man, who just wanted to share his frustrations about people blocking his driveway when collecting children from our school and the way he was spoken to when he asked them (quite rightly) to move. What struck me the most was his kind tone on the phone. He didn't once blame the school (or me) for his troubles. Instead, he just wanted to make us aware of his problems. This got me thinking. At St Peter's, we stress about the importance of kindness and being kind and all our children know that. I think it's equally important that parents and carers treat people who lived near our school with kindness and park considerately. I am almost certain that we all would hate it if someone blocked our drives at home, so I feel that we should act in kind and treat others in the same way. Thank you to all those parents and carers who already do this.

Mr B



ATTENDANCE

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

W/c 8/5	Polar Bears/ Penguins	100%
w/c 15/5	Tigers	97.76%

Attendance matters

We care about your child and want them to receive the best education they can and be their best. Below is how day's off/ arriving late effects this. Please take the time to read as it really is quite amazing how days and minutes add up.

To put the impact of having days off into perspective,

10 days absence means 95% attendance.
 19 days absence means 90% attendance.
 29 days absence means 85% attendance.
 38 days absence means 80% attendance.
 47 days absence means 75% attendance.

Your child being late disturbs both their own and the whole class's learning.

Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year.

10 minutes late to school each day = 33 hours lost in one year (equivalent of one school week).

Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.

Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year.

19 days lost a year through being late means 90% attendance.

90% attendance through school life is equal to a

To start this off, we explored the religion of Judaism. After watching a virtual tour of a Synagogue, the children recognised some sacred symbols and objects.



This is a selection of the fantastic Artwork the children have been completing. They have created the Hand of Hamsa, and they understand that the evil eye symbolizes protection **against** negativity and jealous thoughts.