

Jesus said "Love one another as I have loved you" John

ST PETER'S NEWSLETTER

June 2024



Dear Parents and Carers

As we head to the end of term, I hope your child is enjoying the huge variety of activities we are providing for them. The sports morning was such a success, and we thank you for bringing such a great atmosphere to the races and encouraging all our children. We have also had a lot of musical events and concerts/gigs recently which have been a real success and great fun and creative. Many children have also enjoyed drama workshops led by the talented Mrs Townsend, Y5 have had a transition session with Signposts and many other exciting trips have taken place.

Please can I remind you that children must be wearing full school uniform for the last three weeks and this must include school shoes and not trainers.

We are looking forward to our final three weeks and helping Y6 to have a super send off.

SJ Dunning

Sarah Dunning
Head Teacher

Y6 leavers' service at Guildford Cathedral



The Y6 leavers' service at the Cathedral is always a special occasion. The children were in awe of the building. Our children behaved impeccably as they took part in the reflection activities. The service allowed the children time to look back on their primary school experience and to look forward to what lies ahead in their new school. Freddie, William and Grace carried our standard and

Evie received the candle to pass onto Y5.



On Thursday 20th June, Y6 went on a trip to Guildford Cathedral. When we arrived, there were lots of other schools waiting to participate in the fun activities



provided. The first activity was a thank you station, where we thanked a member of staff who has helped us through our St Peter's journey. Next was the please station, where we traced around our hand and wrote our worries in the centre. Then we asked God to help us during our worries and transition to secondary school. The third station was regret, led by a church volunteer. There we thought about past regrets, we washed pebbles to symbolise a clean slate. Our last station was wow. We created a flag and wrote our greatest moment from St Peter's on one side. On the other side we wrote the name of our primary school. Finally the service began and everyone took their seats. It was a very moving service, that helped us reflect on our St Peter's journey. We all had a great time at Guildford Cathedral, and we'll be sad to leave primary school.

Hattie & Evie (6M)

D-Day visit

On Thursday 6th June, Sebastian, Marley, Barney and I went to the World War II graveyard near St Peter's church for the D-Day remembrance service.

We sang a hymn and read a very moving poem about some of the terrible things that happened in World War II. Reverend Jacqueline lead the service.

We felt very privileged to meet three men who served in WWII; Jeff, a vehicle driver, Arthur a navy sailor, and a fighter pilot. They all had lots of war medals clipped on their uniform pockets to show their bravery and what they had done to serve our country.

We all learnt a lot that day and are very grateful to everyone who contributed to helping our country during the war.

Thank you to Mrs Fassett for organising and taking us.

Imogen (4D)

A message from BASE



Mrs B would like to thank everyone who bought some of her Christmas and spring crafts. The money raised has gone towards buying these lovely new building toys, outside rugs and new storage boxes for the children to enjoy at lunchtime play and BASE. As you can see from the pictures the children are loving them.

Y5 Gilbert White field study trip



Y5 went to Gilbert White's house to study rivers. They investigated the profile of the river, the velocity of the current and looked at the river eco system.

They created their own river using natural resources and were able to describe it using their new vocabulary. It was a very informative trip and we look forward to using our new found knowledge in school



Singing Spree at Farnham Maltings



Last week Year 2 took part in a Singing Spree at Farnham Maltings. The event was run by Farnham Youth Choir. We joined many local schools, participated in a range of singing activities and sang lots of different songs. The 3 Youth Choirs also performed to us. Following the Spree we enjoyed a picnic in Gostrey Meadow before walking back to school. Thank you to all the parent helpers who joined us for the day.



Wimbledon Synagogue - virtual tour



Y5 pupils participated in a virtual tour of Wimbledon Synagogue this week. This was led by Mike Freedman who has also been in this term to meet them so it was



great that he was able to show the pupils around the synagogue. Children had loads of interesting questions and learnt how practices in a liberal synagogue may contrast with an orthodox one. We are lucky to have this opportunity as coach costs to travel to different places of worship out of our area are often prohibitive.

Grandparents gardening



Mrs Webzell held her second gardening afternoon with KS1 pupils and grandparents earlier in the week. It's a delight to see everyone working together and the garden is looking amazing with so much input! This is a great community event which we will certainly continue next year. Many thanks to all the families who were able to support. We understand that not everyone is in that position.

St Peter's Day @ St Peter's Church

Many thanks to the parents who accompanied us down to St Peter's Church for our annual St Peter's Day Service. It was a time to reflect on the way that Peter changed throughout his life, making many poor



choices before becoming Jesus' chosen one. This year because of so many timetable clashes, only KS2 went to church with KS1 having their St Peter's celebration in school. As always, we are grateful to Mr Smith for the fantastic organ music and to the parishioners for preparing the church for us.

A message from Rosemary Pointon

It is with a lot of sadness that I am leaving my role of HSLW at St Peter's School and all the wonderful families I work with here after 15 years. As some of you are aware, I have been training as a Play Therapist and, having qualified, I will be taking on some new work in this role from September. I wish all the very best for you and your amazing children. It has been a real privilege to work with you and I will miss you hugely.

Heart Start



On Wednesday the 19th of June Y6 participated in Heart Start. We began with learning what to do when a person is unresponsive and on the ground. To do this we learnt Dr ABC – Danger, Response, Airways, Breath, and Call.

That's not all, we also learnt the recovery position and what to do when the body is in it. After that we moved outside and learned CPR. It took us a while to get into the rhythm but we all did great.
Sophie (6T)





School uniform

Please can you ensure your child is wearing school shoes until the end of term. I do appreciate that they can grow out of shoes and you don't want to buy new ones early but we have a uniform for the children to be proud of and to ensure everyone looks consistent. Many children start to wear trainers towards the end of term citing their shoes don't fit – I suspect they may be trying to get away with trainers. Thank you for your support.

Summer dresses, culottes and skirts must be green gingham please – not stripes or any other pattern. Thank you

Watches

Analogue/digital watches are allowed in school if the child can tell the time using it! They must be removed for PE and are the responsibility of the child. Smart watches or similar are not permitted in school.

Snacks

These must be limited to fruit and possibly a small chunk of cheese. Some children are still helping themselves to items of lunch for a break snack. The worst of these are bags of crisps. These are not a healthy snack and should not be eaten at break time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Drop off zone

If you use the morning drop off zone, please make sure your child is ready to exit your car curb-side, thank you. Children exiting cars roadside is dangerous both for the children and the parent helpers.

Dates for your diary

2nd – 3rd July: Y6 Weydon induction

3rd July: Y2 trip to Sir Harold Hillier Gardens

5th July: sports day afternoon (no parents)

8th – 12th July: Y6 Bikeability second group

9th & 10th July: Y6 performance at 7pm

18th July: Y6 leavers' assembly

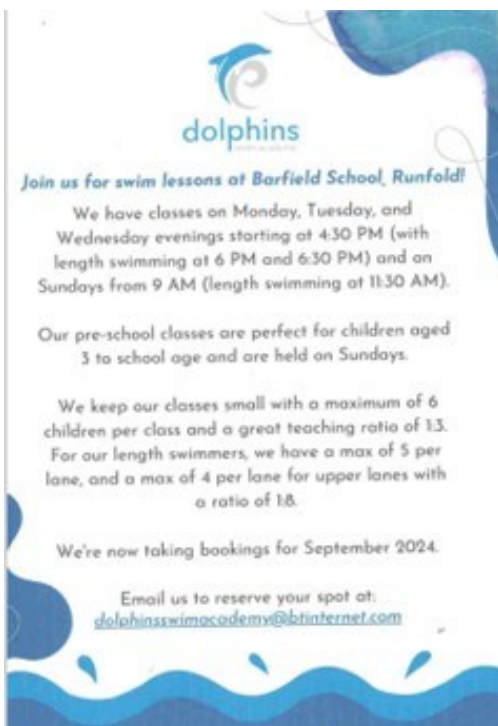
18th July: end of term (**school finishes at 3.15pm**)

2nd September: inset day

3rd September: children back at school for the Autumn term

Piano lessons

If your child (Y2 onwards) would like to start learning the piano, our piano teachers will have availability in September. Please pick up a form from the office to register your interest.



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