

ST PETER'S ACADEMY NEWS

Summer Term

Executive Head Teacher: Mrs. R Walker Executive Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. A Bennett

We hope everyone has had a lovely Easter! what a jam packed term we have had and it doesn't seem to get any less busy in to our Summer Term. We have lots of exciting things for the children to enjoy next term, make sure you check out the calendar on P 4. This newsletter will hopefully give you some insight to our plans, but of course we will update regularly, as no doubt there will be more to come.

Last term we introduced 'Talking Points', we hope you've all found them helpful and enjoyed the insight. We'd like to welcome any feedback you have on this and if you'd like it to continue.

Finally, we'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Amelia and Ivy as new starters to our School, we hope they'll be very happy here. Sadly, it's time to say goodbye to Sidnie, we wish her the very best of luck for the future.

TOP TO DO'S:

- Next PTA meeting: Monday 17th April @ 7:45 via zoom. The code will be circulated on the day
- **PARENTPAY:** Please check your ParentPay account weekly and contact the office if you have any queries.

Accounts need to be cleared before the start of the Summer term – Thank you!

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Soccer Stars UK will continue for the Summer Term
[click here to book your place](#)

Busy Bodies Wrap Around Care Club continues to be popular with Kerry and Natasha working really hard to keep each session fresh and exciting for the children. We will try to keep an up to date activities list on the notice board, please take a look when you're waiting at the gates for your child/ren.



REMINDERS:

- If your child is to be absent through illness, please contact the office by 9.30am on the first morning.
- Please ensure all children bring a weather appropriate outdoor wear for school each day.
- Please remember to bring a school bag each day containing any reading and exercise books, equipment and homework.
- Please respect our neighbours and **DO NOT PARK ON OR OPPOSITE the YELLOW LINES** outside the school gates. Please also mention this to anyone else who may be dropping off or collecting your child.
- Bikes and scooters should be parked carefully in the rack provided and not ridden in the playground.
- If you walk your dog to school with you, please can you be mindful that not all children like dogs, so please can you stand away from the gates.
- Please remember to send your child to school with a bottle for water at the start of each week.
- **NEW:** We will not send your child outside the school gates at pick up if we can't spot the parent, please make sure you're visible to the teacher. (please stand to the side of the notice board)

ORDERING UNIFORM ONLINE:

DON'T FORGET YOU CAN NOW ORDER AND PAY FOR SCHOOL UNIFORM ONLINE FROM SCHOOL TRENDS. THERE ARE NO MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITIES AND THEY'LL DELIVER DIRECT TO YOUR ADDRESS. WE'LL ALSO HAVE ACCESS TO LIVE DISCOUNTS AT DIFFERENT TIMES IN THE YEAR.

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CHARTWELLS – MEAL COSTS

UNFORTUNATELY, CHARTWELLS CATERING HAVE INFORMED US THAT THEY ARE INCREASING THE PRICE OF SCHOOL MEALS FROM MONDAY 17TH APRIL, 2023.

AS A RESULT, THE COST OF SCHOOL MEALS FOR CHILDREN IN OUR NURSERY, Y3 AND Y4 CLASSES WILL INCREASE FROM £2.45 TO £2.70. THIS MEANS A WEEKLY CHARGE OF £13.50 WHEN WE RETURN FROM THE EASTER BREAK.





SCHOOL CURRICULUM TOPICS-SUMMER TERM	Main Topic		RE
Class 1 (Yrs N & R)	'Changes' Topic to include: -Growing - Life Cycles - Planting		Who is Jesus and why is he special?
	Main Topic	Science	RE
Class 2 (Yrs 1 and 2)	Changes Studying the 1960's	Plants	What do Christian believers believe God was like?
Class 3 (Yrs 3 and 4)	Changes - Studying WW2	Light & Dark	When Jesus left what was the impact on the pentecost?

PTA: SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Meetings are held on Zoom and the link will be circulated on the day of the meeting. **ALL PARENTS** are encouraged to attend the meetings as little or as often as they can possibly offer. The next meeting will take place on Monday, 17th April at 7.45pm. We hope to see you virtually.

The school relies heavily on the support from PTA, it enables the children to have access to further resources and also helps pay towards extra workshops for the children to enjoy. Any input, ideas or general support is always needed and very much appreciated.

PTA BACS Details:

Name: St Peter's School Association
Sort Code: 30-96-26
Account Number: 27776460

BUSY BODIES

WRAPAROUND CARE

Mornings: 7.30-8.45a.m. £5.30

Afternoons: 3.15-4.30p.m. £6.30

3.15-6.00p.m. £9.30

There's a 10% discount for siblings attending the same sessions.

Please book through the office or direct with Busy Bodies staff.

Easter Egg Hunt - with plenty of fun activities - Tuesday 18th April

MEDICATION

Please be aware that we are only able to administer prescribed medication. If your child needs to take medication during the school day, please speak to the office to fill out a medical form.



DATES TO ADD TO THE DIARY:

Date	Applies to:	Event Activity
April		
Tuesday 18th	All	Return to school
Tuesday 18th	All	Jordan our Christian Youth Worker - Worship Assembly
Monday 24th	All	Reverend Leathers - Worship Assembly
Wednesday 26th	All	Author Visit - Chris White
Thursday 27th	All	Bags 2 School Collection Day (please leave any donations in the entrance)
May		
Tuesday 2nd	Class 2	Visit to Tamworth Castle
Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th	Y4	Trip to Whitemore Lakes
Friday 5th	N. R. Y1, Y2, Y3	Coronation Celebrations
Tuesday 9th	Class 3	Coronation Celebrations
Friday 12th	Class 3	Bikeability - will need bike and helmet on the day, call the office if any problems as children may be able to share.
Monday 15th	All	Open the Book Worship - In Church, parents and toddlers are encouraged to join, it usually lasts about 20 mins
Tuesday 16th	All	Jordan our Christian Youth Worker - Worship Assembly
Wednesday 17th	Class 3	Trip to Cannock Chase
Wednesday 24th	All	Proposed Sports Day - on the field just after 9am
Wednesday 24th	All	Reading Afternoon - Parents Welcome
Thursday 25th	All	Claire From Relax Kids working with the whole school on relaxing techniques
Monday 29th - Friday 2nd June	All	Half Term
June		
Monday 5th	All	Jordan our Christian Youth Worker - Worship Assembly
Tuesday 6th	Y4	Inspire Litchfield Cathedral Trip
Friday 9th	Y4	Serving Tea and Coffee for a community walk planned outside of school
Wednesday 14th	All	Growth Mindset Day
Tuesday 20th	C2 & C3	Music Concert @ Staffordshire County Show
Wednesday 28th	All	Soccer Stars Day

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School council would like to thank everyone for making such a huge effort for Comic Relief, it helped raise £71. They're really looking forward to planning more fun days in the summer term.

CHEADLE & DISTRICT FOODBANK

Thank you for all your donations of chocolate eggs, it's lovely to be able to support the community in this way,

If you'd like to make a separate donation, please remember that on the first Sunday of each month, St Peter's Church collect non-perishable food items to be delivered to Cheadle Foodbank.

THANK YOU'S

We'd like to thank our volunteers: Mrs Coultas for the gardening and library van visits, Mrs Gardner, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Broad and Mrs Taylor for listening to readers and general classroom support. The time they put aside for our school is very much appreciated.

The PTA for their continued support, they help make lots of activities possible.

If you, or someone you know can offer any support within school or with the PTA we'd like to hear from them. Any support is welcomed and encouraged.

PARENTS' CAREERS DAY

We still haven't had much uptake on this, but I know some of you have very interesting careers, I will have to hunt you down if no-one comes forward. It could be yourself or someone you know, to visit the school and talk to the children, giving them an insight into different occupations. This need not be overwhelming! We can accommodate small groups or classes giving the children the opportunity to ask questions.

If you're interested and would like to get involved, please email or call the office.

