



St. Peter's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Opening doors with learning, faith and care

FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2023

WELCOME BACK!

Let me begin the new school year by offering a very warm welcome to all those who have joined our St. Peter's school family this year. To our new families whose children have joined us in Years 1-6, to all our new children and families in Reception and to all those who are joining us in Flourish Nursery and Preschool, we hope that you enjoy your learning adventures with us this year and for many years to come.

It has been a super start to the new school year already and we have been so pleased to see everyone settle quickly back into school routines and already beginning to make the most of their learning adventures. This week we celebrated Democracy Day, learning all about what democracy is, why it is important and considering the different events and actions in school and beyond that we feel it is important to have a say in. Year 5 and Year 6 also welcomed our local councillor, Brendan McKeown, into school to talk about local issues as well explain how the local councils work and feed all the way up to Parliament.



Our Democracy Day finished with style, as our candidates for this year's school council proudly shared their campaign speeches with the class. As staff, we were wowed by the courage and big thinking demonstrated by all of those who were brave enough to stand. Congratulations to all those who were voted in for this year, we look forward to working with you to make our school and even better place to learn with your help in the coming months!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Once again, we are delighted to offer small-group music tuition to our learners this year. Lessons in guitar, flute and keyboard with Mrs Humphries and Mr Dean will begin next week and if anyone is interested in joining these lessons, please contact the school office ASAP. All other clubs and activities are now being finalised and more information about our extra-curricular offer will be published on Class Dojo next week.

YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Year 6 parents/carers please note that applications for high school places are now open. Personal letters, detailing how you can apply, have been sent via Dojo message yesterday, please check your inbox and let us know if you need any help or support in making an application for your child.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

** Please see individual letters for more information*

08.09.23	School Council Elections
29.09.23	Macmillan Coffee Morning
13.10.23	School Photo Day (Individuals and Siblings)
13.10.23	Year 4 Social Action Project Y4 Parents invited to join us at 9.15am in the school hall.
16.10.23	Year 6 Residential: Stanley Head
24.10.23	Flourish Parents Evening
25.10.23	Rec – Year 6 Parents Evening
26.10.23	Rec – Year 6 Parents Evening
30.10.23	October Half-Term
06.11.23	School Closed: INSET Day

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[2023-2024 School Term Dates](#)

COULD YOU BE ENTITLED TO EXTRA SUPPORT FOR YOUR CHILD?

Applying for free school meals is about more than just free dinners, additional funding is available to support your child's education now and into the future.

If you think you may be eligible we urge you to [apply online here](#) and let us know if your application has been successful by sending us a screenshot of the tick at the end of the application process.