

# St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School

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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

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## Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Despite the recent British weather, school has been full of life with pupils immersed in their learning and children have been eager to share what they have been doing in class with great enthusiasm, which is lovely to see. Some pupils enjoyed participating in 'Quad Kids' which developed a range of athletic skills and team work. The Year 1 – 4 children thoroughly enjoyed the cricket taster sessions and enjoyed displaying their bat and ball skills. It was great to see many budding cricketers! We are proud to announce that Oliver Scott was shortlisted for the Church Street Revival Logo competition. With the encouragement and support of our artist in residence, Keith Robson he created a beautiful logo and was chosen as the St. Peter's Elwick Primary finalist. Well done Oliver!  
Once again, our artist in residence, Keith Robson has been hard at work with our upper KS2 children. They have worked tirelessly to develop their ink painting techniques and develop their ability to add texture to their paintings. EYFS have had a fantastic fun filled time during their Messing Mixing Day to celebrate Elmer's 30th birthday. They mixed paints, wrote birthday cards, baked and decorated cakes and, of course, enjoyed eating them!  
The Y3, Y4 and Y5 children have enjoyed developing their understanding of road safety with Hartlepool's Road Safety Officer. Many pupils are in the process of eagerly completing the application forms to become the first Junior Road Safety Officers for St Peter's Primary School. Good luck to all applicants!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Year 6 pupils good luck in their SAT exams beginning next week. It is important to note that SATs do not measure many things: creativity, kindness, musicality or the joy that each child brings and we have these talents and many more in abundance. Every single pupil has worked tremendously hard this year and we are all so proud of your effort.  
Wishing all of our families a lovely, fun filled weekend.

Mrs Hill

## Award Winners

### Superstar

EYFS –Reeva Collinson & Indi Laycock  
Y1/2—Maggie Wharton & Cohen Atkinson  
Y3/4—Abigail Lavelle & George Kirk  
Y5/6 - Toby Tilly-Pentlow & All of Y6

### Golden Quill

EYFS –Martha Longbottom & Sophie Lavelle  
Y1/2— Polly Corrigan & Olivia Seed  
Y3/4 –Heidi Mounter & Eleanor Theodosiou  
Y5/6 - Grace Strom & Rosemary Drummond

### St. Peters Key

EYFS– Marielle Corrigan & Erin Walsh  
Y1/2– Josh Jobson & James Ashton  
Y3/4—Oliver Scott & Zacharie Davison  
Y5/6 - Olivia Clark & All of Y5

### Maths Award

EYFS—Bella Wells & Matilda White  
Y1/2 –Elizabeth Lavelle & All of Y1  
Y3/4 –Joshua Laughton & Abigail Lavelle  
Y5/6 - Milly Cowan & Olivia Clark

## Dates for your diary and other information.....

**Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May**—KS2 SAT tests will take place during this week. All Y6 children must be in school all week.

**Tuesday 21st May**— Y5/6 Girls Cricket Event at Hartlepool Cricket club—more details will be sent nearer the time.

**Wednesday 22nd May**—Skipping Festival – Final. Children should arrive at school for 8.30am already dressed in their PE Kit. They will require a packed lunch but will need to be picked up from school at the normal time. Please complete the consent form on Parentpay. Please speak to Miss Pickles for further details.

**Thursday 23rd May**—Maypole and Skip Dance. Year 3/4 will be performing their Maypole dance and skip dance this year, parents are welcome to attend. There will be the opportunity to purchase refreshments during the event.

**Friday 24th May**— Last day of half term. Break up for half term holidays.

**Monday 3rd June**—PD Day—School closed to children.

**Tuesday 4th June**—Return to school after the half term holiday.

**Wednesday 5th June—Friday 7th June**—KS2 Residential to Dukeshouse Wood.

**Monday 10th June**—Y6 Leavers and Sports Team Photographs.

**PD days this year - Monday 3rd June, Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July.**

Any parents/carers wishing to speak with Mrs Hill at any time should contact the school office to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

**Ice Lolly Friday!**  
Ice lollies will be sold in the playground at home time starting Friday April 26th for the Summer Term  
50p each

### Important Dates

**KS2 SATs**—Monday 13th May until Thursday 16th May 2019. All Y6 children **must** be in school on these days.

**KS1 SATs**— May 2019

**Year 1 Phonics Screening Check**— W/C 10th June 2019