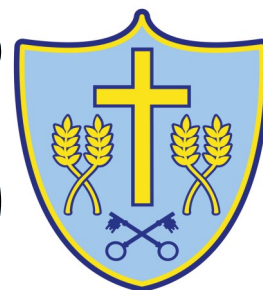


# St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School

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## News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term — 30.04.21

### Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents/guardians

It has been wonderful to see school alive with learning:  
Y1/Y2 children learning to play the recorders outside  
Y5/Y6 return to the swimming pool  
Y3/Y4 developing their knowledge of materials and tie dye.



And EYFS developing their communication, language and motor skills outside.  
A huge thank you to those in our school community have supported our EYFS in organising pallet and tyre deliveries

Thank you to EYFS parents who raised £145 for the Story Sacks. They have been replenished and was lovely to hear parents and children talking about them on Monday morning.

It is fantastic to see the progress that the children have begun to make as we are well on our way with our COVID Recovery Plan.

Thank you to all parents who have completed the Parent Questionnaires this half term.

We genuinely value your opinion and are constantly looking at ways to improve our provision for our children and to serve our local community. We do ask that if there is anything in school that you query or have suggestions to improve that you contact Mrs Wilson or Mrs Hill – we are eager to work alongside our parents

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Fingers crossed that the sun will keep on shining.

Enjoy

Mrs Hill

#### First Response Procedure - Child Absence from school

If a child is not in attendance at school for any reason, parents/carers must inform the school by telephone 01429 274904 /01429 273283 or email to [info.elwick@nllt.co.uk](mailto:info.elwick@nllt.co.uk) / [info.hart@nllt.co.uk](mailto:info.hart@nllt.co.uk) on the first day of absence by 9.30am. If the school does not receive any reason for absence by this time a phone call will be made to the first contact held for the child to establish the reason for absence. If no answer is received then further contacts held for the child will be tried until we receive a response. If school do not receive an answer that reassures staff that the pupil is safe then the Head Teacher will be informed and members of staff will visit the family home before lunchtime. If no answer is received at the property, then the police will be contacted and concerns raised with the Local Authority. We understand that this may seem extreme, however, we have a duty of care to ensure that all of our children are safe. If you have any queries regarding this procedure, please contact the school office.

#### COVID Symptomatic Pupils and Positive Cases

Any children showing symptoms of COVID should book an appointment for a PCR test immediately and must NOT come onto the school premises. School cannot accept a lateral flow test results for children.

We ask parents to continue to wear face masks when they enter the premises for the protection of staff and pupils. Thank you for support.

#### Homework

From the beginning of the Summer Term, the homework is now on MST rather than Socrative. Any queries please speak to your child's class teacher.

#### Y6 Leaver Hoodies

A huge thank you to Miss Smith for arranging the Y6 hoodies.  
When they arrive, Y6 pupils are able to wear them should they wish to.

### AWARD WINNERS

#### Rainbow Award

EYFS—Sydney Lavelle/Belle Aggio  
Y1/Y2—Theo Thompson/Martha Longbottom  
Y3/Y4—Thomas Ashton/Poppy Jobson  
Y5/Y6—Kandice Gray-Fewster/Heidi Mounter

#### St. Peter's Key

EYFS—Zacharie Pinkney/Benjamin Malone  
Y1/Y2—Isla Kirk/Harrison Dignen  
Y3/Y4—Cohen Atkinson/Jack Warren  
Y5/Y6—Max Hall/Izabel Walsh

#### Golden Quill

EYFS—Lincoln Coleman/Thomas Hosker  
Y1/Y2—Harrison Dignen/Theo Thompson  
Y3/Y4—Autumn Da Rocha/Josh Jobson  
Y5/Y6—Oliver Scott/Lucia Huntington

#### Maths Award

EYFS—Amber Williamson/Emily Sawyer  
Y1/Y2—Azeem Ahmed/Rocco Da Rocha  
Y3/Y4—Cohen Atkinson/Cohen Atkinson  
Y5/Y6—Matilda Blyth/Alfie Linton

### Reminder of Drop off and Collection times

#### Early Years

Drop off: 8.55-9:05am  
Collection: 3.05pm

#### Years 1 and 2

Drop off: 8.50-9:00am  
Collection: 3.00pm

#### Years 3 and 4

Drop off: 8.45-8:50am  
Collection: 2.50pm

#### Years 5 and 6

Drop off: 8:40-8.45am  
Collection: 2.45pm

### **Breakfast Club and Pick Up Support**

Just a reminder that there are still breakfast club places available. There are two Breakfast Club offers with the aim of supporting parents who need to be at work and those with siblings starting at different times whilst adhering to all preventative measures.

Option 1	Provision from 7:45 to the start of your child's class teaching time.	£3
Option 2	Provision from 8:40 to the start of your child's class teaching time.	£1

Pick Up Support is also available after school until 3:05/3:15 at a cost of £1.

There is no booking form to complete for Breakfast Club or Pick Up Support – if you are late to collect your children, it will be presumed that you want pick up support and will be charged accordingly. Pick Up support ends at 3.05/3.15.

### **After School Clubs**

Just a reminder that the following afterschool clubs are available;

Monday Y5/6

Thursday's Y3/4

Friday's Y3/4

Bookings will continue on from last term but if you wish for your child to attend any of the clubs please drop us a message at [info.elwick@nllt.co.uk](mailto:info.elwick@nllt.co.uk)

### **Eco Club**

Our new Y5/6 Eco-Club with Miss Tillson will be available for five weeks, every Friday after school starting on the 11th of June—9th of July. To book please contact us via [info.elwick@nllt.co.uk](mailto:info.elwick@nllt.co.uk)

#### **Eco-Club!**



#### **FOR Y5/6 PUPILS**

Miss Tillson would like to offer an after-school club every Friday in the Summer 2 term. This would be 2:45-3:45 and cost £3 per pupil.

This would involve choosing projects that you are passionate about. It could involve growing vegetables to be eaten as snacks, renovating the Early Years pond, planting flowers, contacting the council to make sure all staff and pupils can recycle materials at school. We would work towards a Bronze, Silver and Green Award as an Eco-School.

### **Support Mr Sturrock to Raise Money for North East Ambulance**

Mr Sturrock (Miss Sturrock's dad) is known by many of the children at Hart as he has helped out on school trips for the last few years. He has decided to join in the Captain Tom's 100 challenge by walking 100k in 5 days. Money raised will be split evenly between The Great North Air Ambulance and our schools. The children will be joining in with his journey by clapping him off as he walks past Hart primary school on Friday 30th April and will congratulate him in the same way at the end of his final walk on Tuesday 4th May. If you feel like you would like to donate the link to his Just Giving page is: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/walking100k>

**Carlton Camp Trip—Y5/6—12th of July—Details will be confirmed closer to the date.**