

St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School

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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent and Carer,

It has been another fun filled fortnight at St Peter's Elwick. Whilst reflecting on the last 18 months, and it has been an absolute joy to watch our children play together in the sunshine on school field and to worship together as whole school for Collective Worship



I would like to say a huge well done to the KS2 children we participated in the Cross Country Cluster event and good luck to those who made it to the Town final !



Also another sporting achievement that St Peters have taken part in is a local Tag Rugby Event. Well done to all the participants !

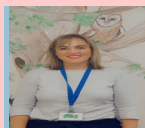
St Peter's Primary has rigorous plans in place to minimise the impact of COVID on the education of our pupils. We know that COVID affected every family differently. Throughout this week, staff in school have been assessing our pupils and putting in place additional support for identified pupils. For some pupils this will take place during the school day and for others 'Catch Up and Keep Up' slots have been offered outside the school day. If you have any queries regarding the 'Catch Up and Keep Up' sessions please contact your child's class teacher.

Have lovely weekend - Mrs Hill



We would like to introduce our new Junior Leadership Team!

Mrs Hill was extremely impressed with the number of applicants for the positions at St. Peters ! Our current Junior Leadership Team found it really hard to appoint due to the high quality of all the interviewees. Well done each and every one of you who applied, we are very proud of you!



The St. Peters family are really pleased to welcome Mrs Cockburn to the school admin team

We are also pleased to welcome Mr Ireland to the Hart/ St. Peter's family who is helping to keep the school safe and tidy .



Harvest time is nearly here. If you have any donations for this festival, could you please place them in the food bank basket on the yard, from

Monday 4th October.

We will be distributing the donations throughout the village and food bank.

Thank you.



This year we will all be decorating a cake to raise money for MACMILLAN Cancer Support. Could we please ask for a donation to help raise money for our chosen charity?

The children will be decorating their cake on Tuesday 28th September.

Thank you for your continued support.

Important Information

- ◆ Parent Consultations will take place 19th and 20th October. Details regarding the format and booking system for these will be disseminated nearer the time.
- ◆ School Photographers will be in school on Wednesday 1st December for pupils photos
- ◆ School Immunisations - 2nd November is the proposed date at the moment (we will be in touch closer to the time)
- ◆ High Tunstall Parents Evening for Year 6 Pupils - Thursday 7th October 4.30pm- 5.30pm, please refer to letter which was sent on email.
- ◆ Nurse Drop In session - Our school nurse will be attending the first Tuesday in every month. The first session is Tuesday 5th October—2pm-4pm.



It's with great sadness that we have to let you know of the passing away of a special member of our school family, Will Garrett. Many of you will remember his cheeky little smile and infectious laugh. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this sad time.

AWARD WINNERS

Superstar Award

EYFS—Jersey/Cole
Yr1/2—Sienna/Olivia
Yr3/4— Olivia/Autumn
Yr5/6— Alfie/Maddy

St. Peter's Key

EYFS—Harry /Jack
Yr1/2—Harrison/Zachary
Yr3/4—Percy/Nicole
Yr5/6—Cody/Abigail

Golden Quill

EYFS—Eleni/Daisy
Yr1/2—Rocco/Indi
Yr3/4— Isla/Sophie
Yr5/6— Poppy/Heidi

Maths Award

EYFS—Isabelle/Cooper
Yr1/2—Theo/Bella
Yr3/4— Charlie/Tristan
Yr5/6— Zacharie/William

Reminder of Drop off and Collection times

Early Years

Drop off: 8.40am- 8.50am
Collection: 2.55pm

Years 1 and 2

Drop off: 8.40am—8.50am
Collection: 2.55pm

Years 3 and 4

Drop off: 8.30am—8.40am
Collection: 2.45pm

Years 5 and 6

Drop off: 8.30am—8.40am
Collection: 2.45pm

COVID

Can I please stress, that parent, carers and pupils who are displaying one or more of the symptoms of Coronavirus must NOT enter the school premises. Please inform the school if your child is displaying symptoms, take your child to be tested at the earliest opportunity and inform the school of the results.

Faith Journey

At St Peter's, Elwick we are committed to our vision.

To give all children the opportunity to be who God created them to be and have a fullness of life." reflects this. Theologically rooted in Genesis 1 verse 26 and John 10:10.

School have a carefully mapped out Faith Journey which map out the experiences we endeavour our pupil to have . For further details of St Peter's Faith Journey please refer to our school website: <https://www.hartelwickfederation.org.uk/elwick/st-peters-c-of-e-guarantee/>



School Connect Project

Our Yr 3/4 children have designed their own posters to advertise our new recycling bin . Posters have been displayed around the village to highlight the importance of reduce re-using and recycling. If you have unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags or bric-a-brac, parents can use the bin or bring them to the main office. Members of the community are welcome to drop items into the school office at any time and we will deposit into the bin.

After School Wrap around Care

As a school , we aim to listen to the views of all of our families and will support where possible whilst providing high quality education. Thank you to all those parents who completed the questionnaire regarding 'afterschool wrap around care'.

From the number of parents/carers who completed the questionnaire, it is evident that aftercare is not a viable option at St Peter's Elwick at this time.

After School Club Details

Our After School Club's will begin again w/c 13/9/2021, times and Year groups are as follows:-

- ◆ *Year 1/2 - Monday 2.55pm—3.55pm—Multi skills*
- ◆ *Monday - Street Dance—KS2 - 2.45pm-3.45pm*
- ◆ *Year 5/6—Tuesday 2.45pm-3.45pm— Multi Skills*
- ◆ *Year 3/4—Wednesday 2.45pm—3.45pm— Design Technology—Please contact the school office to secure a place as numbers are limited for this this club.*