

St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School

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Newsletter

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To give all the opportunity to be who God created them to be and have fullness of life.

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well. I can't believe its Friday already! We have only been back at school 9 days and so much learning has taken place!

As many of you are aware, it is 'SATs Week' for our Year 6 pupils next week and for our Y2 pupils the following week. We know that children all across the world have had a wide range of different experiences, both in and out of school, during the COVID Pandemic. However, we can say, with great pride, that each and every one of our children has worked extremely hard to 'catch up' the best that they can. It is important to stress what the SATS don't measure and celebrate and that is the amazing resilience and adaptability that all our children have also shown throughout this period and this also needs acknowledging and celebrating.

Earlier this week, parents/carers were sent the Summer Parent Diary which lists many fun filled events taking place throughout the Summer Term. Many of these events have been unable to take place over the last 2 years due to the pandemic and staff are excitedly planning for their return. We now just need the English weather to be kind!

Just a reminder that the children break up for half term on the Thursday 26th May as it is a 'Professional Development Day' for staff on Friday 27th May. The website has been updated and now has the term dates for this academic year and the 2022 and 2023 academic year.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Hill

5/Y6 Share A Lesson

The Y5/Y6 'Share A Lesson' has been rearranged for Tuesday 17th May 09:00am till 09:50am. Once again, we apologise for any inconvenience.

Parent Diary

Our Summer Parent Diary has now been sent to all parents/carers by email and you should have received your copy. If you have not received one, please contact the office to advise. The important dates have also been added to our school calendar which is available on the St Peters website.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Y6 SATs: W/C 9th May - 12th May

Y2 SATs: Friday 13th May

Maypole Event: Tuesday 10th May

Y5/6 Paddle Boarding: Monday 16th May

Y5/6 Share A Lesson: Tuesday 17th May

Jubilee Celebration Day: Monday 23rd May

Uniform

School takes extreme pride in how smart our pupils look and this is often commented upon by those beyond our school community. As you know, we are constantly evaluating our practice so that we support our St Peter's families. We are all aware of the rising costs in fuel and energy bills and as a result, we have made an adaptation to the uniform policy to support with this.

Going forward, we have introduced the option of a plain 'V' neck navy jumper (not sweatshirt), as well as the navy jumper trimmed with yellow.



It is great to see that our families are using the 'Uniform Boutique' and thank you to all of you who have donated so far. One of our pupils commented, '*It is great that we are recycling and looking after the environment*'. If any families would like to discuss the need for additional support, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Hill, who is more than happy to look at possible bespoke ways to help.

Meet the Team

We have a new office team at St Peters. Sharon Collier has been appointed Office Manager and Kerry Galloway is the Administration Assistant. Any queries you can contact them in the office; telephone 01429 274904 or email info.elwick@nllt.co.uk.



Y5/6 Cricket Event

Girls from both Hart and Elwick, attended a Cricket tournament on Thursday 5th May at Park Drive. This is the 1st time the girls have played a competitive cricket match. The girl's behaviour, attitude, and teamwork was outstanding all afternoon. We finished overall winners and go through to the Town Final at Seaton Cricket Club in June. Well done girls!



We have a number of Morrisons vouchers available in school, if anyone is struggling financially, please get in touch with Mrs Hill to discuss, or email: info.elwick@nllt.co.uk
All conversations are confidential.

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS



Superstar Award

EYFS - Lil-Mae & Emma
 Y1/2 - Oliver & Belle
 Y3/4 - Nicole & Tommy
 Y5/6 - Jayden & Maggie

St Peter's Key

EYFS - Jersey & Isabelle
 Y1/2 - William & Olivia
 Y3/4 - Thomas & Polly
 Y5/6 - Matilda & Zacharie

Golden Quill

EYFS - Emily & Leo
 Y1/2 - James & William
 Y3/4 - Charlie & Autumn
 Y5/6 - Cody & Freya

Maths Award

EYFS - Zachary & Cole
 Y1/2 - Mason & Theo T & Bobby
 Y3/4 - Olivia S & Josh
 Y5/6 - Grace & Oliver



Recycle School Uniform

If anyone would like to send in any old school uniform that doesn't fit any longer, we can give other parents the opportunity to swap uniform.

Thank you



Monday: YR 1/2 - Multi Skills Club 2:55 - 3:55
 YR1 - YR6 - Street Dance (spaces limited)
 2:45 - 3.45

Tuesday: YR 5/6 - Multi-skills club 2.45 - 3.45

Wednesday: YR 6 - Chess and Chat 2.45 - 3.45

Friday: KS2 Art club - 2.45 - 3.45



Themed School Lunches

23rd April - Jubilee Celebrations	23rd Sept - Italian Day
	22nd Oct - Own School Theme
27th June - Wimbledon Day	11th Nov—Remembrance Day
4th Jul - American Day	December—Christmas Dinner
5th Jan '23 - New Year Healthy	

START AND FINISH TIMES

KS2: Y3/4/5/6

Entry to lessons : 0830-08:40 lessons to commence promptly at 08:40 am

School finishes at 2:45 pm

KS1 AND EYFS

Entry to lessons 08:40-08:50: lessons to commence promptly at 08:50 am

School finishes at 2:55 pm