



Headteacher's Message

So, we have come to the end of another school year! On a personal note, it has been my first full year here at St. Peter's and I am thrilled to be a part of this school and this community. Collectively, we have achieved so much this year.

There have been many wonderful memories created through enrichment days, sports activities, educational visits as well as the many topics the children have immersed themselves in throughout the year. It is always lovely to see the simple pleasures that children experience, such as their friendships or the pride they feel when reaching milestones: learning to join their letters; mastering a new arithmetic skill.

Even in this short time, I already feel I have got to know many of our families. 'Parent Voice' has played a big part for me this year and I am pleased to have implemented several positive changes following Parent Forums and other parent meetings and conversations. Examples include:

- Computing Club
- Dance Club
- Addressing how waiting list are managed with SCS
- Plain black trainers permitted on all school days (from September)
- PE kit to be worn on PE days (from September)
- Improved communication
- Sports Day cup presented on same day as sports day
- Grab and Go lunch on Fridays (for the summer term only)
- Teachers' full names on 'new teacher' letters
- Teachers' full names on dinner form (from September)

Next year, I look forward to collaborating with parents on some key topics including:

- Our Christian Values
- School reports
- School expansion
- Attendance

Finally, I would like to say a huge 'Thank You', to everybody who has helped to make our school the fantastic place that it is! This includes our children, staff, the church, our parents, extended families, local businesses. Collectively, we have provided an inclusive education, a wide range of enrichment activities, community and social events, financial support/enrichment from FOSP for all our families, as well as more targeted support for individuals.

We look forward to welcoming our children back into school on Tuesday 3rd September 2024.

Chair of Governors Message

Another year nearly over! Hard to believe how quickly the time goes.

I attended the Coffee Morning for volunteers on Friday 12th July along with many other governors and volunteers who give their time freely to the school. It was such a wonderful event and to see the children perform to us was joyful and reminds us all why we are involved in the school. We saw performances from every year group, including pre-school, and it was thoroughly impressive. From ukulele to pianos, singing to rhymes. Such a well organised event and the Year 6's who served us at our tables were so attentive. Thank you to all the staff who were involved as all of this takes organisation.

I have also attended the Leavers' Service on the last day of term and saw many of the Year 6's who will be leaving St Peter's for the next stage of their educational journey. On behalf of all the governors, we want to wish you well for your future and hope you will look fondly on your time at St Peter's. Thank you for all your hard work and involvement in the school and really hope that St Peter's has set you up well for secondary school.

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported your children in the last year and no doubt you have seen them develop and change in that time.

To the staff, we want to wish you a very well deserved rest of the holidays, and to say an enormous thank you for all the work you put in to help and teach the children. We hope it has been rewarding and look forward to working with you all again next year.

Finally, I wanted to thank Miss Wilding for completing her first year at our school. You have been amazing and full of energy and kindness. We are very grateful to you for your enthusiasm and care for the school, its staff, and children.

Have a safe and relaxing summer and fingers crossed the weather is kind!

Jayne Robertson (Chair of Governors)



PE Days

From September, children will be asked to attend school in their PE kits on their PE days. Provisional PE days for September are as follows:

- Reception:** Fridays
- Mr Robertson:** Mondays and Tuesdays
- Miss Bolton:** Mondays and Tuesdays
- Mrs Osborne:** Mondays and Tuesdays
- Mrs Brooker:** Tuesdays (swimming on Mondays - no PE kit needed)
- Mr Brennen:** Tuesdays and Fridays
- Dr Gardner:** Thursdays and Fridays
- Miss Vianello:** Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Mrs Sullivan/Mrs Doody:** Tuesdays and Fridays
- Mrs Armitage:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

These days may need to be changed to accommodate timetable changes in September. If there is a change to these days, you will be informed via SeeSaw.



Staying Safe Online Over the Summer

With the summer holidays fast approaching, it's important to remember that the risk of online harm doesn't disappear over the summer. Any child is at risk - both boys and girls can be groomed online, with contact often starting on social media. By discussing the digital world regularly, in the same way as road safety or stranger danger, caregivers can help children feel comfortable in sharing any concerns. The ESCB website has resources including podcasts, videos and how to report concerns.

<https://www.escb.co.uk/safeguarding-topics/online-safety/>

School dates

newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow

July	
23rd	LAST DAY OF TERM
September	
2nd	INSET
3rd	FIRST DAY OF TERM

