



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week! The busy buzz is definitely coming back and that's not just the bees! We've been at cricket fixtures, camping in the woods, rehearsing songs for Founders Day and the hurdles have been prepared for Sports Day. Year 3 have made life size Roman shields and Year 1 have been back to the pool for a special swimming session. We also welcome two new families to our community and hope they're loving being part of our busy and supportive school.

### **Nursery News**

It's been a wonderfully warm week in Nursery and what a sunny welcome back for our last term. We've been exploring Summer, painting colourful suns and talking about what we like to do in the sunshine and how to stay safe; using sun cream, drinking lots of water, and wearing sun hats. Can I please remind all parents to send in a sun hat and sun cream so we can reapply it at lunchtimes. We've been thinking about our bodies and how to stay healthy, enjoying lots of exercise challenges like balancing on a beam, travelling over an object, side stepping and a variety of ball play. We've also talked about healthy and unhealthy foods and the children love to talk about the healthy snacks they bring into the Nursery everyday.

### **Music for a Summer's Evening - Wednesday 16th June**

We're really looking forward to welcoming parents to an actual real-world concert next week. You will have received an invite if your child is participating. This concert will take place outside; please bring a picnic blanket and follow government advice about social-distancing. Children playing in the concert must arrive at 4:45pm. The concert will start promptly at 5pm. Children must bring their instrument, their music and wear full school uniform. Choir after school on Wednesday is optional.

### **PTA Scavenger Hunt - Friday 18th June**

Please support this event and sign up via ParentMail. It'll be a fun family activity that'll take around 30 minutes to complete. It will be great to see you exploring our grounds; some of you won't have been around for a while!

### **Bushcraft Adventure**

Years 4 to 6 have returned today from a 3-day residential. Nestled deep in woodlands on the Boughton Estate the children have learned to light fires, build shelters and cook for themselves. They've also learnt about camouflage, teamwork and most importantly the environment and leaving no trace. This was the first time we'd attempted a residential on this scale and it was so much fun. The children will definitely all sleep well this weekend, the staff too. Ask them to teach you some of the songs they've learned around the campfire! It's certainly been a week to remember and I was enormously proud to hear from the instructors that this was one of the bravest and best mannered groups they've ever had. Now that I have proper WiFi, I've uploaded 110 photos for you to look through in a gallery on the school website: <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/gallery/?pid=3&qcatid=1&albumid=20>



We'll try and add more photos next week.

### **LAMDA Lessons**

If your child is interested in LAMDA lessons (Speech & Drama) and is in Year 1 or above, please contact the School Office. The children are able to take a range of LAMDA exams in school which support public speaking, performance, drama and other creative outlets. The children can perform on their own, in pairs or in groups.

### **Parking Permits**

A parking permit application for the next academic year is attached, please complete it before returning it to the School Office to be stamped. Paper copies are also available from the gate during drop off.

### **Label everything!**

Please can I remind you to label all of your child's belongings. Lost property has been quiet over the last year but as we increase our activities the collection of lost and unnamed items is growing.

This weekend sees the start of Euro 2020 (football), which I know some of our children are excited about, but we all have much to look forward to over the next few weeks. I hope to see many of you at an upcoming event.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

This week's menu can be found here:

<https://www.st-peters.org.uk/page/?title=Weekly+Menus&pid=112>