



Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas feels like only moments ago and we're already planning Easter. The Lent term always flies by. There's lots going on with a growing number of events, due to the world returning to 'normal' normal. Please add these dates to your diaries and keep a lookout for updates.

### **Nursery News**

We are R-O-B-O-T-S! What a fun week it's been exploring Robots. We've loved to see a variety of robots, cogs and wheels brought in by the children in their treasure boxes! It has been a super creative week, the children have been constructing with a variety of materials, exploring how cogs connect and working as a team. We've been sequencing numbers 1-5 with the help of our numbered robots; some children challenged themselves with 1-10 too! We've been sorting shapes to the correct shaped robots and used shape and colour to create our own robot Valentine's day cards to tell the special people in our lives how loved they are. We hope you have a fabulous half term break and look forward to seeing you on our return. Don't forget we have our Nursery Parents Event on Tuesday 22nd Feb at 7pm.

### **PTA News**

A huge thank you to those who joined the meeting online on Wednesday night. It was a useful meeting and the following events have all been added to the school calendar. Don't forget that you can already buy tickets to the Bingo which is the first Friday back. These are £3 per player for 3 games and you can join us in the hall or online. We'll even have those online up on the big screen this time.

- Friday 25th February - BINGO!
- Monday 28th March - Easter Egg Hunt (for Mother's Day) after Lent Games Day  
*- requested by the School Council*
- Friday 22nd April - Children's Bunny Drive after school
- Tuesday 26th April - Coffee Morning and Catch Up (followed by a PTA meeting)
- Friday 6th May - Parents' Social Event - Exciting details TBC
- Friday 17th June - Family Rounders Matches (for Father's Day)
- Friday 8th July (Founders Day) - PTA Bar and Social Event

The PTA will be looking for volunteers at events. Get in touch with them at [STPSPTA@st-peters.org.uk](mailto:STPSPTA@st-peters.org.uk) if you'd like to contribute.



## Other Upcoming Events for your Diary

We've got a busy term ahead. Do keep an eye on the school calendar which you can subscribe to ([www.st-peters.org.uk/upcomingevents](http://www.st-peters.org.uk/upcomingevents)) and add the following dates to your diaries:

- Govilon Information Meeting (Year 5 & 6) - Monday 21st February, 6pm
- Nursery Parents Event - Tuesday 22nd February, 7pm
- Year 3 & 4 Class Assembly - Monday 28th February, 10.30am
- World Book Day (dress up!) - Thursday 3rd March
- Red Nose Day (dress down!) - Friday 18th March
- Upper School Production - Thursday and Friday, 24th and 25th March, 6.15pm
- Upper School Lent House Matches - Monday 28th March, 1.15pm
- Lower School Easter Celebration - Tuesday 29th March, 2.30pm

## House Points

The Conway Cup has yellow ribbons to end this half term as the House Points standings for Lent 1 are:

1. Brigstock
2. Sywell
3. Stanwick
4. Barnwell

## Sporting Events

We've played lots of sports this term and we've got more to come including the rearranged fixtures from this term which were cancelled due to COVID.

- Year 3 & 4 Hockey and Netball at Copthill - Thursday 24th February (rearranged)
- Year 3 & 4 Boys Football at Brooke - Monday 28th February (rearranged)
- Selected Squad Cross Country - Wednesday 2nd March
- Year 5 & 6 Basketball - Monday 7th March
- Year 4 & 5 Girls ISA Netball - Monday 7th March
- U11 National Football Final - Friday 11th March
- Year 4 Hockey - Wednesday 16th March

Later in the year we also hope to organise more sporting events for Lower School children.

## This Term in Photos

[www.st-peters.org.uk/lent12022](http://www.st-peters.org.uk/lent12022)



## **CHANGE OF DATE - Founders Day**

Founders Day is now on **Friday 8th July**. This is a change to the originally advertised date.

### **Staff News**

Later in the term, we'll be saying goodbye to Mrs Jarvie in Sunnylands Nursery as she takes on new challenges that will enable her to work more easily around her young family. We wish her the very best. We will be recruiting for a Nursery Practitioner, the details of which can be found at [www.st-peters.org.uk/nurserypractitioner](http://www.st-peters.org.uk/nurserypractitioner) if you'd like to share with any nursery workers you may know.

### **Children's Mental Health Week**

This week has been children's mental health week in the UK. I spent yesterday on a conference with headteachers from across the country and it's clear that this is a national priority. We make children's mental health a priority all year round at St Ps. This week, children have enjoyed wellbeing activities, hot chocolate and learnt relaxation techniques. The half term break comes at a good time as we're all getting tired. I hope you all have a restful break and have an opportunity for you all to prioritise your time together and family wellbeing. Don't forget it's Valentine's Day on Monday!

Regards,

**Mr Thomas**

Headteacher

Here is next week's menu: [www.st-peters.org.uk/menu](http://www.st-peters.org.uk/menu)