



Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 2 of Trinity 2 in 2022, I'm already excited! As I write this update the sun is beaming into my office and the smell of freshly cut grass is floating through my open window. St Peter's School is truly beautiful in the Summer. The children have been singing and dancing in the sunshine and we've even had the hoses and water toys out to keep them cool. Please remember the children's hats and sun cream this term.

Nursery News

There's been lots of water and cool things in Nursery this week. The children have been learning about recycling and have made amazing junk models. We hope that they're able to tell you about using the correct bins at home. They've been playing with wooden toys and natural resources throughout the day and enjoying the wonderful outdoors. From next week, children attending our Reception class 2022 will get the opportunity to visit the Reception classroom each week and hear stories read by the Reception teachers - they're growing up quickly.

PTA Family Rounders

As I send this update, we've just finished the first annual PTA family rounders matches. What a night! It was an evening filled with fun, laughter, fiercely competitive rounders with the school as an idyllic backdrop. The children were the eventual victors, beating the parents 10.5 to 9.5 rounders. There were appeals to the umpire, who had a very keen eye, as the game fell from the parents grasp during the final, final ball.

Don't forget the PTA AGM is next Tuesday morning 21st June at 8.45am. It would be amazing if you could complete the PTA questionnaire sent by Mrs Jones via ParentMail before then. Also, don't forget that the PTA are currently collecting business cards and flyers for your local companies and you can add these to the PTA bundle for just £25 through ParentMail.

PTA Pizza!

The PTA are organising what's shaping up to be an incredible Founders Day after-event. They've already booked a band, bouncy castles and they've also organised a Pizza van making hot, fresh pizzas. These do need to be pre-ordered and unfortunately that needs to be well before the event so that they have enough bases and toppings. You can make your choices through the ParentMail shop and pay in advance. You will then get a pizza token for the event.

The PTA are running a bar for the event and will be able to take cash and card payments. It's lining up to be an incredible day all round



Music for a Summer's Evening

Wednesday evening saw our talented musicians perform on an outdoor stage to a field full of supportive parents. The backdrop of the Sunnylands building and the scenic gardens added a magical feeling to the event and many happy tears were shed celebrating music, family and togetherness. Every child excelled, whether they'd just started learning their instrument or were a seasoned performer. Some of our amazing children demonstrated their abilities in more than one instrument. Amazing! A huge thank you to Mrs Palmer and all of our Music teachers who share their dedication and passion for music with the children.

KSSP Swimming

The St P's swim squad excelled at the splash down this week, finishing 2nd overall out of the Kettering schools. Well done swimmers. Also, a huge congratulations to Maya, Year 6 House Captain, who came 2nd overall at the ISA National athletics event in Manchester this week. We're all very proud.

Sports Day Next Wednesday

Subject to weather conditions, Sports Day is on Wednesday. We hope that parents will be able to join us to spectate for the afternoon. You'll sit around the school field so please bring your own chair or blanket. Don't forget sunscreen and water bottles, every day, now that the weather has improved.

Staffing Update

As you know, Miss Wills is leaving us today and we're all going to miss her. We wish her the very best in her new role and I know you will all support her replacement who has a lot to learn. If you do have questions for the School Office over the next few weeks please be mindful that the response time may be slightly slower; Tash makes it seem very easy! We have a number of exciting opportunities at the moment in school and you may see adverts locally including a part-time Kitchen Assistant role which went live today on the website. If you know anybody appropriate for this role, or others advertised, do ask them to get in touch. Finally, a little reminder that it's Father's Day this Sunday; I hope you all manage to spend time with your own fathers or significant male role models on Sunday. Have a great weekend.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher



Here is next week's menu: www.st-peters.org.uk/menu