

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week and welcome back! The busy buzz is definitely in the air as conversations include Founders Day, Sports Day and reports. The weather was kind for the whole school photograph and the first House picnic at Barnwell was fantastic today. There is a lot of information in this week's update, please read it carefully.

Coronation Photos

Please use this link to view our Coronation event pictures.
<https://www.st-peters.org.uk/coronation>

PTA Family Rounders - Friday 16th June

The PTA are organising a fun evening of family rounders to celebrate Father's Day. This will be fun for all the family. Tickets are available through the ParentMail shop at just £3 per player. Come and take part as a family or sign your children up and come and watch! The first match will start at 4.15pm at the end of clubs. If you're collecting at 3.30pm, please come in and enjoy the grounds while you wait. Refreshments will be available outside the Hub. When everyone has arrived, we'll split you into teams and get playing. Who'll win? Can parents remember the rules? Which parent is most competitive? This is a family friendly event; please no cheating! Feel free to bring blankets and chairs if you'd prefer to spectate/umpire.

Nursery News

The Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle has been the story of the week inspiring lots of different activities to promote all areas of development, from literacy and mathematics to understanding the world and expressive arts. The children have enjoyed listening to the story and retelling it with words and actions. They have used their creative skills to paint and colour caterpillars and butterflies and have worked collaboratively to produce pictures of the different fruits for our Hungry Caterpillar class display. Using the interactive white board, the children have been practising recognising numerals to 10 and continuing repeated patterns on the caterpillar's body. Some of the children have been using their scissors skills to cut out and put in order pictures from the life cycle of the butterfly and Pierre our French Bear retold the story of 'La chenille qui avait faim', teaching new vocabulary and practising numbers and colours. Children going into Reception Class had their first transition morning and met their new teachers.

Music for a Summer's Evening - Wednesday 14th June

We're really looking forward to welcoming parents to a concert next week. You'll have received an invite if your child is participating. This concert will take place outside; please bring a picnic blanket. 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 Club on Wednesday is still on.

KSSP Cricket

We sent two teams to the Kettering School Games cricket matches this week at Burton Latimer Cricket Club. They were brilliant days and the cricket was marvellous. Both of our teams finished in the top two and have qualified for County Competitions at the county ground. It was clearly worth the hours Mr Cox has spent rolling the wicket to practise.

Parking Reminder

Unfortunately, some parents are still driving the wrong way up the Crescent, parking on the bend and in front of people's drives. Please, please, please, be cautious and considerate at

drop-off and pick-up times. The skip and workmen on the Crescent do make this even more challenging, so allow more time.

Dates For Your Diary

- Wednesday 14th June - Music for a Summer's Evening
- Friday 16th June - PTA Family Rounders
- Wednesday 21st June - Reception to Year 6 Sports Day
- Saturday 24th June - PTA Curry Night (Only 3 tickets left!!!)
- Wednesday 5th July - Year 3 to Year 6 Trinity Term House Matches
- Friday 7th July - Founders Day, followed by PTA Celebrations
- Friday 14th July - Last Day of Trinity Term

I hope to see many of you at an upcoming event.

Holiday Clubs

Please can I remind you all to book any weeks that you need. Several of you have also requested the ability to book just a day or two. That is much harder for us, as we need to plan our staffing ratios for the whole week. We have added a day rate of £40 onto ParentMail, but you MUST inform the School Office which days you are booking, before we break up, so we can plan the staffing accordingly. Please book ASAP.

Staff News

As the end of the academic year fast approaches, we find ourselves in a bittersweet moment of transition and change. It's with mixed emotions that we bid farewell to some cherished members of our staff whilst warmly welcoming new faces to our St Peter's family.

Mrs Walshaw, our longstanding Nursery Manager, retires at the end of this term after several decades at the helm. We know she'll keep in touch but we wish her a relaxing retirement with her family. Mrs Colwell and Mrs Jones will take over the reins of our 3+ provision in a new shared leadership role.

Mrs Pacey, our Bursar, is leaving next week for a new and exciting venture. Mrs Capps joined us this week as our new Bursar and I know we will all support her as she finds her way around the school.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Cornwell, Year 4 Class Teacher, at the end of the Trinity term as she takes on the role of Reception Class teacher at Raunds Park Infant School. It has been a pleasure to be a part of the start of her teaching career. We have appointed Mr Day as her replacement. He is passionate about music and sport and is really looking forward to joining the team.

Earlier in the term we also said goodbye to Mr Smalley, Site Manager, who left us for a new opportunity. I'd like to thank Mr D Cox for his work over the last few weeks, working on his own to maintain our site. We are currently looking for a Site Assistant to support Mr Cox; if you know anyone who may be interested in the role, please ask them to apply.

Just like the blooming flowers, our school community continues to grow and flourish, with each passing week bringing new opportunities and achievements. Let us embrace the spirit of this season, cherishing the progress we have made and looking forward to the promising days ahead. Wishing you all a delightful weekend filled with joy and rejuvenation.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

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