

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to write to thank you all for your incredible support, yet again, during another EXCELLENT year. We did it! The teachers and Nursery staff have been busy preparing for September: classrooms have been tidied, displays are refreshed and names are on books in readiness for excited pupils in new classes. It's now time for these staff to spend quality time with their families, switch off and recharge ready to go again.

Our wonderful support staff have also been busy completing end of term arrangements and preparing everything for September. The school and grounds are looking amazing as always. The School Office is now working reduced hours but emails and voicemails are being checked. If you need to make contact with the school over the Summer holidays, please leave a message with the School Office and don't contact teachers directly. Thank you. Please be patient as staff will be taking their holidays.

Yet again, the children have all performed exceptionally well in their end of term assessments. All year groups have outperformed the national average and as a school we continue to work above 10 standardised score points higher than the national average and all higher than last year. I'm pleased to share the current performance of our whole school with you. These are mean average scores of every child in school:

- Maths - 114
- Reading - 116
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar - 110
- Science - 115

I'm incredibly proud of the children and their teachers. I hope you are too. I'm always happy to talk to parents about assessments and data, so do ask if you have any questions. But remember that what we do really well is find the talents, skills and interests of your child beyond a test.

We have added key dates to our calendar which you can see here, <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/calendar>. You can also subscribe to this calendar on your phone or device to get the latest dates and details. The most up to date events can always be found on the front page of our website. Below are some of the key dates for parents for your diaries for next term:

- Monday 4th September - First Day of Michaelmas Term
- Thursday 7th September - Preschool Parents Event
- Monday 18th September - Michaelmas After School Clubs Start
- Monday 18th September - Pupils to Wear Winter Uniform
- Thursday 28th September - School Council and Eco Committee Elections
- Monday 16th October - R-Y6 Share Your Work
- Friday 20th October - Last Day of Michaelmas Term 1
- Monday 13th November - Year 2 Class Assembly
- Monday 20th and Tuesday & 21st November - R-Y6 Parent Teacher Consultations
- Monday 27th November - Year 6 Class Assembly
- Wednesday 29th November - Reception and Preschool Nativity
- Thursday 30th November - Y1 & Y2 Christmas Production
- Wednesday 6th December - Y3-Y6 Michaelmas Games Afternoon
- Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Carol Service
- Wednesday 13th December - Last Day of Michaelmas Term 2 (Half Day)

There are other events, such as PTA activities, but the precise details are yet to be confirmed. The new PTA will meet in September to discuss timings and any other events they may wish to plan. Provisionally for your diaries:

- Wednesday 6th September - PTA Welcome Coffee Morning and Cake
- Thursday 14th September - PTA Meeting
- Monday 2nd October - PTA Lower School Harvest Supper
- Friday 20th October - PTA Halloween Disco TBC
- Monday 6th November - First Day of Michaelmas 2
- Friday 17th November - PTA Quiz TBC
- Thursday 11th November - PTA Christmas Wrapping and Pizza Party TBC
- Saturday 2nd December - PTA Christmas Fayre
- Friday 8th December - PTA Christmas Jumper Day & Santa Visit

Sadly, as always happens in July, we say goodbye to a few families. For them, this will be their last Head's Update. We wish all of the pupils leaving St Peter's, whether that be to secondary school or exciting challenges at new schools, an absolutely brilliant transition. We know you'll be great! For those moving house or relocating over the summer, good luck and keep in touch. For those families joining us this year, welcome to our small but incredibly kind and supportive community. I know you'll be made to feel very welcome and I'm looking forward to seeing you all on the 4th September.

***\*We will see some of you at our Holiday Clubs throughout the summer. Don't forget to purchase this through the ParentMail shop. It's not too late. It's going to be a lot of fun.***

### **Photo Albums**

Don't forget to check out our galleries on the website from the whole year. I've also made Founders Day and Trinity 2 albums. There are lots of photos (I curated 5000 pictures from the last 3 weeks alone!)

- Trinity Term 2 - <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/trinity223>
- Sport - <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/sporttt223>
- Outdoor Learning - <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/outdorrlearningtt2>
- House Picnics - <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/housepicnics23>
- Lower School Trips - <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/lowerschooltripstt2>
- Upper School Trips - <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/upperschooltripstt2>
- Eco Team and Competition - <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/ecoteam23>
- Founders Day (part 1) - <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/foundersday23pt1>
- Founders Day (part 2) - <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/foundersday23pt2>
- Founders Day (part 3) - <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/foundersday23pt3>

Have a great summer everyone and keep safe. So long, farewell!!

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher