



Dear Parents and Carers,

Epiphany brings a sense of wonder and inspiration, much like the incredible moments we experience each day at St Peter's. This week, we had the privilege of welcoming a local Eco Warrior to assembly, inspiring us all with their message of sustainability. Year 5 also dazzled us with their amazing Ancient Greeks assembly, showcasing their creativity and learning. Here's to carrying that same energy into a fantastic week ahead!

Awards and Recognition

We may be small, but we are undeniably mighty! Our office area is brimming with certificates and accolades, and this week we're thrilled to add even more to our collection. We're proud to share that we've achieved top-level recognition as a Gardening School from the RHS, a testament to the hard work and green fingers of our students and staff. Our Eco Committee has been awarded £100 to spend on plants this spring; a wonderful opportunity to enhance our outdoor spaces further. Thanks to Mr Ray's initiative, we've also gained recognition from a Rail Safety scheme, which holds particular importance given our proximity to the main line. The children have learned valuable lessons about staying safe around trains and railways, and they're excited to dive deeper into this vital topic. These latest achievements join our Games Champion trophies, Music Mark certificates, and a host of other successes that showcase the wide-ranging talents and dedication of our school community. A heartfelt thank you to everyone involved in making these accomplishments possible.

Friday Night Lights - 7th February

St Peter's School will be taking on Kettering Rugby Club on Friday, 7th February, and we're calling on you to help complete our team. We already have some strong names on the team sheet, but we need a few more players to make it a match to remember. If you're a dad, brother, friend, or neighbour with a sense of fun and a bit of rugby spirit, we'd love for you to join us! Please get in touch with either myself or Mr Ray if you're available. We're hoping to organise a training session ahead of the event, so don't worry if you're feeling a little rusty. I promise, it's all just for fun, no pressure, just a great opportunity to get involved and support the school community.

Staff News

I share the news that Mrs McCahill will be leaving St Peter's at the end of this academic year. After over a decade of dedicated teaching, during which she has taught Year 2 and Year 5 and made a tremendous impact as our RE Subject Champion, she has decided to take time to travel and spend time with her family. Affectionately known as the Queen of Online Learning for her incredible efforts during COVID, her hard work and dedication have touched countless lives. While we will miss her dearly, we are fortunate to have her with us until the summer, giving us time to celebrate her contributions: Space Centre Trips, Cooking Classes, RE Assemblies, STEM Clubs, a role model for

countless children, a rock for many families and so much more. Thank you for joining us in wishing Mrs McCahill the very best in her next chapter. We will be sharing adverts for a new Class Teacher next week. If you know an excellent teacher who would want to join a small but dynamic school, please tell them to get in touch.

Secondary School Options

If your child is in Year 5 or 6, please keep talking to us about your secondary school options. If your child has interviews, taster days or entrance exams please let us know ASAP. All absences for secondary schools are authorised and we want to support your child as much as possible. We have practice papers and can do mock interviews in school for those who need them. You can change your mind at any time about your choices.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend! I'll be spending mine unwinding with some great TV as I'm hooked on Traitors (I can't believe Linda lasted as long as she did!) and I can't wait for the exciting return of Gladiators. The perfect way to end a busy week!

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

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