



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Lent 2! Don't forget that it's World Book Day next Thursday, it is optional for children to dress up as their favourite book, character or author.

More Photos from Lent 1

- [Lent 1 pt 1](#)
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- [Shrek Workshop](#)

Scholastic Book Fair

We're fortunate once again that we've managed to organise the Scholastic Book Fair just in time for World Book Day next week. We have hundreds of books for sale in the Cedar Hub for you to purchase. Lots of you have already been to support the Book Fair and it will be open again on Monday (4.20pm-5pm) and Tuesday (3.20pm-5pm). The children also love browsing the collection; they'll come up in classes to do so. World Book Day tokens can be accepted at the fair, £1 per pupil off any title on the fair. Parents can now pay for books while they're at the Fair using the QR code but you will need your card details. (Unfortunately, Apple Pay is not accepted). For every book purchased, Scholastic donates the latest books to our library for free.

Preschool Visitors

A huge thank you to our wonderful visitors in Preschool this week!

- Mrs Lynn brought the real-life factory experience from Weetabix, giving the children a fascinating insight into how their breakfast is made.
- Mr Smith brought in his drum kit for story time, creating an exciting and musical storytelling session that the children absolutely loved!

We're also looking forward to welcoming back our very own Super Vet next week as Nala gets a check-up in the Preschool Vets! We love having parents and friends involved in school life. If you'd like to talk to the children about what you do, share a passion, or even lead an assembly, we'd love to hear from you. Thank you for your continued support!

Spring Concert Year 1 to Year 6 - Wednesday 2nd April

We are excited to announce a new event to round off the term in style! For Years 1 to 6, the Lent Term will conclude with our Spring Concert at Kettering Arts Centre on the final day of term at 2:30pm. We warmly invite you to join us in this wonderful venue in town, where our talented pupils will share an hour of fantastic music and performances. It's a little early to be called an Easter Service, but we hope you'll enjoy this uplifting celebration before we break for the holidays.

- 🎵 Spring Concert (Years 1-6)

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- 📅 Date: Final day of term
- 🕒 Time: 2:30pm – 3:30pm
- 📍 Venue: Kettering Arts Centre
- 🚦 Any children not collected from the Arts Centre by 3:30pm will be brought back to school, where Late Club will be available as usual.

Meanwhile, for our Preschool and Reception children, the Easter Songs, Bonnet Parade, and Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Tuesday, 1st April. Parents are very welcome to attend, and we fully expect you to join in the fun! 🍌🎩🎵

Year 4's Big Day Out in London!

As part of their Tudor Explorers' topic, Year 4 embarked on an unforgettable adventure in London, packed with discovery, history, and excitement! Their journey began at the Greenwich Maritime Museum, where they delved into the fascinating world of polar explorers, learning about the courage and resilience of those who braved the harshest environments on Earth. After a brief stop to admire the Cutty Sark, the excitement soared as they boarded a speedboat on the River Thames, cruising into the heart of the city. The children posed for photos at iconic landmarks, including HMS Belfast, the Tower of London, and Tower Bridge, before making their way through Borough Market, where the Golden Hind sat proudly in dry dock. Exploring the historic Galleon was a true highlight, with the children even getting the chance to load a cannon on the Gun Deck! Navigating their way through London's streets, they took in the breathtaking sights of The Shard, the Walkie-Talkie, and the Cheese Grater, before stopping at Pudding Lane to reflect on its historical significance. With weary feet but excited minds, they returned to Greenwich before beginning the journey home. Their impeccable behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the day made it a truly memorable experience; a big adventure that will no doubt inspire many future explorers! 🚢🏰🚢

Uniform Transition Reminder

As we are at the middle of this academic year, we want to gently remind families that from September 2025, all children will need to be in the updated school uniform, as older items will be fully retired. We introduced these changes in 2023 and provided an 18-month transition period to allow for a natural shift as children outgrew their uniform. For many, this change has already happened. To ensure consistency, from September, children must have a Kukri tracksuit, and any older accessories, such as PE drawstring bags and winter hats, should be replaced with the new navy versions. We'll send out a full kit list in the Trinity Term to help with planning. We completely understand that uniform is an investment, which is why we phased this in gradually, but it is now time to retire the old stock to maintain our strong school identity. This also aligns with our sustainability goals, ensuring that all uniform is branded, durable, and fit for purpose. If you still have older items, there's no rush to replace them immediately, but please do keep in mind that by September, all uniform should be in line with the new requirements,

which includes branded skirts, pinafores, shorts and trousers. Thank you for your support as we continue to move forward with a uniform that reflects our school values.

Upcoming Events

It's a busy half term so do check our online calendar, but here are some of the key dates for the next few weeks:

- Year 4 Class Assembly - Monday 3rd March
- World Book Day - Thursday 6th March
- Year 1 Class Assembly - Monday 17th March
- Red Nose Day - Friday 21st March (this will be a non-uniform day)
- Year 3 Class Assembly - Monday 24th March
- Lent House Matches - Wednesday 26th March
- Spring Concert - Wednesday 2nd April
- Last Day of Lent Term - Wednesday 2nd April

As I wrap up this week's update, I eagerly anticipate the Year 4 Class Assembly on Monday. There will be tea and coffee available in the Cedar Hub from 10am for Year 4 parents. Have a great weekend.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

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