



Dear Parents and Carers,

What an eventful week; lots to write about and still lots to look forward to next week!

Changing Room Reminder

Please remember that parents should not enter the children's toilets or changing rooms under any circumstances. We completely understand the temptation to help your child find a missing sock, coat, or water bottle, or to hurry them along, but for safeguarding reasons, these areas are strictly out of bounds to all adults other than staff. If your child needs help, please speak to a member of staff who will be happy to assist. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children safe.

Extreme Earth with Year 3

On Monday, Year 3 took us on an exciting Extreme Earth Adventure during their class assembly. They impressed us with their understanding of volcanoes, earthquakes, and natural disasters, and spoke with such confidence and enthusiasm. In a school first, one pupil even joined the assembly virtually while off school. Well done, Year 3!

Year 4 at Elm Bank Care Home

This week, Year 4 visited Elm Bank Care Home as part of our ongoing community outreach. These visits are always a joy, the residents love seeing the children, and the feeling is mutual. Interactions between children and older generations have proven benefits for mental health, wellbeing, and social development for all. One highlight, the residents hearing the P-Buzz for the very first time, a moment that certainly raised smiles and a few surprised eyebrows!

Year 1's Zoo Adventure

Year 1 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Twycross Zoo this week, where they got up close with giraffes, penguins, big cats, meerkats and much more. It was a day full of awe, learning, and lots of walking! Trips like these help bring classroom learning to life, and the children returned buzzing with facts and stories to tell. Thank you to the staff who made the visit such a success.

Lent House Games – Years 3 to 6

Last Wednesday saw our Lent House Games afternoon for Years 3 to 6, and what a brilliant afternoon it was! All the children took part in a series of competitive football and netball matches, with energy, determination, and plenty of team spirit on display. The standard of play was fantastic and it was wonderful to see such excellent sportsmanship throughout. While Barnwell were the eventual winners, every house had their own moments of success and celebration. A big well done to all involved, it was a great afternoon of sport!

Language Leaders Visit

We were delighted to welcome Language Leaders from Bosworth Independent School this week. Their

international students delivered an engaging afternoon for our older pupils, introducing Spanish language and sharing cultural experiences from Mexico and Ukraine. The children took part in games, craft, music and language learning, and it was a wonderful opportunity to build understanding of different cultures and traditions. A huge thank you to Bosworth for this inspiring collaboration!

Easter Spring Service – You're Invited!

We warmly invite all parents and carers to our Easter Spring Service on Wednesday, 2.30pm at Kettering Arts Centre. It promises to be a lovely celebration of the season, with songs and music performances from Year 1 to Year 6. There's plenty of parking nearby, including at Sainsbury's. Children can be collected from the Arts Centre at 3.30pm; any children not collected will be brought back to school for Late Club. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Easter Fun for Preschool & Reception

Preschool and Reception families are invited to join us on Tuesday afternoon for our much-anticipated Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg Hunt! It's one of the sweetest events of the year. We look forward to welcoming you into school to celebrate spring and Easter with the children from 2.15pm.

World Theatre Day – 'Oliver!' Launch

To mark World Theatre Day, we officially launched our Trinity Term production: 'Oliver!' We are so excited to begin rehearsals for this community performance, which will involve every child from Year 1 to Year 6. The show will bring together music, acting, and plenty of character, and we know it's going to be a memorable experience for everyone involved. More details coming soon...

Easter Egg Donations Still Welcome

Thank you to everyone who has donated Easter Eggs so far for Home Start and Kettering Children's Ward. It's not too late to contribute, donations can be brought in up until Tuesday morning, when the School Council will be presenting them to the organisations who will deliver them on our behalf. Let's continue to spread some seasonal cheer to children and families in our local community.

WhatsApp Groups – A Quick Note

We know that many parents find WhatsApp groups helpful for sharing reminders, photos and organising meetups. They're a great way to stay connected, and we fully support that. Just a gentle reminder that these groups are not monitored by the school and are completely optional. If you ever feel uncomfortable in a group, it's absolutely fine to leave. And if concerns or questions arise within a group, we'd always encourage you to come and speak to us directly. Let's keep communication open, kind, and constructive.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Reminders

A gentle reminder to all families about supervision during drop-off and pick-up times. If you arrive before 8.20am, please remember that Early Club is available from 8.00am for those needing childcare. The

playgrounds open at 8.20am, and until that time, if your child is with you, they remain in your care. Similarly, at the end of the day, once you have collected your child, they are no longer under school supervision. If you choose to stay and allow them to use the Trim Trail or explore the grounds, please be aware that they are your responsibility during this time. Our staff are not on duty once children have been dismissed unless they are attending Late Club. Thank you for helping us keep all children safe and happy at all times.

✨ Final Reminders for the Week Ahead

- Mother's Day is this Sunday; don't forget those cards and hugs!
- Clocks go forward this weekend; one less hour of sleep, but longer evenings to enjoy.
- Please complete your Club Confirmations on ParentMail if you haven't already; we'll try and get confirmations out next week.

Wishing all our families a restful and sunny weekend. Thank you for your continued support!

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

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