



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a beezy week, quite literally, as we celebrated World Bee Day and buzzed our way through a packed final week of the half term!

It's been fantastic to be back in school after paternity leave, even if I am a little sleep-deprived... Baby Roo turned 3 weeks old this week, and what a learning curve it has been. It's a whole new world; and apparently, I'm no longer in charge of the plan! But being back amongst the children, staff and school community has been a joy.


### **Baby T Update**


On Tuesday, Ruben made his first visit to St Peter's, joining Bobbi at Little Cedars to meet some of our youngest pupils. The children were gentle, curious and wonderfully kind; thank you! A heartfelt thank you as well to everyone who has sent messages, cards and kind words; it truly means a lot.


I'd also like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the incredible staff team, particularly Mrs Glaves, for their calm and capable leadership during my time away. I thoroughly enjoyed reading the Weekly Updates and watching events unfold on social media, it was clear the school was in excellent hands.

### **Sporty St P**

The Trinity Term is always brimming with sporting events, and this week was no exception!

 On Wednesday, some of our Year 4 and 5 athletes took part in the Brooke Priory Athletics Meet, enjoying a glorious afternoon of sprinting, jumping and throwing in the sunshine.

 On Thursday, a group of our tennis stars competed at Kettering Tennis Club, with brilliant energy and effort on display. They won the event and smashed every record.

 This morning, our Year 2–6 pupils made a splash in the annual Swimming Gala. The progress from all swimmers was fantastic to see, and the atmosphere was electric. In a nail-biting finish, Barnwell took the win by just 2 points, the exact same margin as last year! A huge thanks to Mr Ray and the staff team for organising, officiating and cheering from poolside. If you took any photos or videos please do not put them on social media.

### **House Singing Spectacle**

Our second ever House Singing Competition took centre stage this week, and what a show it was! From rap verses to harmonies, dance breaks to original choreography, the creativity on display was remarkable. Stanwick stole the show with their energy, actions and volume, earning them the title of champions. I'll be uploading videos to Google Classroom over half term so families can enjoy the spectacle!

## **Collection Procedures**

Please remember: if your child is being collected by someone not listed on your pupil file, you must inform the School Office by 3.15pm. You can permanently add trusted adults to your collection list, or notify us each time if it's a one-off. We're more than happy to help; but for safety reasons, we must have advance notice.

## **This Term in Photos**

We've captured so many fantastic moments this half term and over the next few days the albums on the website will be updated (there are about 5000 photos to process!) I will share the links in my next update but you can look at all of our galleries at any time.

<https://www.st-peters.org.uk/news-events/galleries>

## **Key Dates – Trinity Term 2**

There's a huge amount to look forward to. Here are some highlights; the full calendar is on our [website](#):

- Monday, 2nd June – First Day of Trinity 2
- Monday, 9th June – Whole School Photo
- Wednesday, 11th June – LAMDA Exams & Music for a Summer's Evening
- Tuesday, 17th June – Sports Day
- Wednesday, 18th June – Parents Cricket Match
- Wednesday, 25th June – School Production – 'OLIVER!' at Wicksteed Pavilion
- Wednesday, 2nd July – Trinity House Games
- Friday, 11th July – Founders Day
- Wednesday, 16th July – Last Day of Term

## **OLIVER! – Tickets Now on Sale**

Join us for our spectacular school production at the Wicksteed Pavilion. Tickets are £6 via ParentMail Shop. We'll be transforming the space into Victorian London for the day; it's going to be unforgettable, so bring friends and family!

## **Half Term Wishes**

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. Whether you're travelling, relaxing or just enjoying time together, I hope you all have a safe and sunny half term break.

Regards

**Mr Thomas**

*Headteacher*