



Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer has well and truly arrived! ☀️ As we enjoy long, sunny school days and make the most of our beautiful grounds, this week has been filled with sporting achievements, outdoor adventures, and plenty of smiles. With the end of term fast approaching, and so many exciting events ahead, I encourage you to take a few moments to read this update so you're fully in the loop.

A gentle reminder: please apply sunscreen and send your child in with a school sunhat and school water bottle. Several of us got caught out on Sports Day, the sunshine is glorious but powerful!

Sports Day

What an incredible day! The weather was kind, the atmosphere was electric, and the children were absolutely brilliant. A huge thank you to all the parents who came along to cheer on the children and their houses. It was wonderful to see pupils supporting one another, regardless of house, a real display of St Peter's spirit.

Barnwell were the overall winners, but every house competed fiercely, and the results were very close! The Lower School long run was as impressive as ever, and we're proud to share that four school records were broken:


Record Breakers

- Year 3/4 Speed Bounce – Em'moie
- Year 3/4 Long Race – Em'moie, smashing a 10-year record by almost 3 seconds!
- Year 3/4 Speed Bounce – Tyler
- Year 5/6 Ball Throw – Tabitha, breaking her own record from last year!

Individual Overall Points Champions

 Year 3 – Henry & Maryam

 Year 4 – Em'moie & Harry

 Year 5 – Quincey & Clementine

 Year 6 – Pharrell & Tabitha

Track & Field House Winners

Years 3 & 4:

 Field Winner – Brigstock

 Track Winner – Barnwell

 Overall Winner – Brigstock

Years 5 & 6:

 Field, Track & Overall Winner – Stanwick

Photos from the Upper School Field events can be found -

<https://www.st-peters.org.uk/sportsday25field>

Chester House – Year 2 & 3 Archaeological Dig

Year 2 and 3 had a fascinating trip to Chester House, taking part in a real archaeological dig! They cleaned remains, reconstructed skeletons, and truly brought Roman history to life through hands-on learning.

Preschool's First Big Trip – Hamerton Zoo

Preschool enjoyed their first major outing with a fantastic day at Hamerton Zoo. It was a day full of animals, adventure, and huge smiles all round!

KSSP Swimming Gala Champions

For the third year running, St Peter's are Kettering Swim Champions! Our talented swimmers put in superb performances; congratulations to our flying fish!

Family Cricket Evening

What a night! Thank you to everyone who braved the heat to take part or support. The evening was filled with fun, laughter, and excellent cricket. It was adults versus children, and the game was tight, the final score: Adults 130 runs, Children 137 runs, with our youngest player, Theo, awarded Man of the Match for a fantastic fielding display. A brilliant, hot, evening of sport and community spirit!

Ice Cream Surprise

On Thursday, the children were delighted by a surprise ice cream delivery to cool off in the midday heat. A huge thank you to our parent ice cream supplier, they were very much appreciated and went down a storm!

Oliver! Production – Wednesday, 25th June

I want to reassure you the day will be packed with learning and enrichment. Alongside rehearsals, children will take part in science, art, geography, and history lessons linked to the beautiful surroundings at Wicksteed Park. They'll explore, investigate, create, and collaborate, all while developing the incredible skills needed to stage a full-scale musical, teamwork, confidence, problem-solving, and resilience among them.

We're also mindful of the weather: we have access to air-conditioned spaces, and children will not be outside all day. Learning happens everywhere at St Peter's, not just in the classroom!

Founders Day – Friday, 11th July (RSVP Required)


A reminder of our Founders Day timings:

- 10:00am – Parents may arrive
- 10:30am – 12:30pm – Prize-giving ceremony in the marquee
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm – Family picnic on the grounds (BYO)
- 1:30pm onwards – Family afternoon (performances, garden games, refreshments)

Please ensure you RSVP for the prize-giving so we can arrange seating, and remember, everyone is warmly welcome to join from 12:00pm for the picnic and afternoon fun.


Key Dates – Trinity Term 2

(The final calendar is always available on our website.)

 Wednesday, 25th June – ‘Oliver!’ at Wicksteed Pavilion

 Wednesday, 2nd July – Trinity House Games

 Friday, 11th July – Founders Day

 Wednesday, 16th July – Last Day of Term

Thank A Teacher Day

This week was Thank A Teacher Day, and I'd like to take this chance to thank our amazing team. Their dedication, energy, and care make St Peter's the vibrant, happy place it is; please do take a moment to thank them, too.

Reception Readiness Evening

It was a real pleasure to welcome some of our brand-new Reception parents to St Peter's this week for our Reception Readiness Evening. We enjoyed drinks on the South Lawn followed by an informative and friendly session with Miss Kirkman, who will be teaching Reception next year. The atmosphere was warm and welcoming, and it was wonderful to see these new families beginning their journey together as a cohort; the start of what we hope will be seven fantastic years at St Peter's.

Staffing for Next Year

You may have noticed I mentioned Miss Kirkman as next year's Reception class teacher, I'm delighted to share with you our full class teacher assignments for September:

- Reception – Miss Kirkman
- Year 1 – Mrs Ward and Mrs Morris
- Year 2 – Mr Burgham
- Year 3 – Mrs Glaves and Mrs Palmer
- Year 4 – Mrs Butler
- Year 5 – Miss Blakeman

- Year 6 – Mr Day

Our Teaching Assistants next year will be:

- Miss Oldham, who will join Reception
- Mrs Grant, joining Upper School
- Mrs Webster, who will be based in Lower School

We're so proud of the team we've built, and as we reflect on the year and look ahead, we're excited to welcome some new colleagues and work together to deliver another year of exceptional care and learning at St Peter's

Next week, Year 6 are off to Hope UK to participate in a Junior Citizens event as part of their transition readiness; Year 5 and 6 are exploring Bletchley Park; and we have athletes competing locally.

We send our heartfelt thoughts, wishes, and deepest condolences to the family within our school community who have been affected by the terrible tragedy reported in the news this week. Our hearts are with them at this incredibly difficult time.

Wishing you all a wonderful Summer solstice weekend.

Regards

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

 Next week's menu: www.st-peters.org.uk/menu