



MAY 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to the pupils in Years 2 and 6 who have, over the past half-term, taken a range of Statutory Assessment Tests. Like all schools, we recognise that the formation of the whole child is something that cannot be measured by class tests alone; indeed in many ways it is unquantifiable. Testing, however, is a necessary obligation placed upon schools, and all of our children coped admirably well throughout. My thanks must go to all the school staff who have worked so hard to help the pupils prepare and perform to the best of their abilities, and to the families who have supported their children through a combination of additional learning, motivation and well-earned rewards at the end of the tests!

The best wishes of the St Peter's community go to one of our Early Years teachers Miss Moncreaff, who will return to us as Mrs Light following her wedding during the half term break. We wish Miss Moncreaff and her husband-to-be Keith a wonderful day of celebration, and a long and happy married life together.

I hope that you are all able to enjoy the rest and relaxation that the Whitsun half-term brings, and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school at the usual time on **Monday, 4th June 2018**.

Mr R Cunningham  
Headteacher

### **ATTENDANCE:**

**Whole School Attendance Target for 2017-18 = 97.5%**

Our whole school attendance is currently 96.9%.



Please aim for **100% attendance and 100% punctuality** as far as possible until the end of the term.

Congratulations to 292 pupils (67% of the whole school) who have celebrated 100% attendance for this half term, in Golden Leaf assembly this week.

Below shows the attendance for each year group from the start of the academic year to date, compared with last month:

Year R – up at 95.7 %  
Year 1 – up at 96.4 %  
Year 2 – same at 96.7 %  
Year 3 – up at 97.6 %  
Year 4 – same at 97.4 %  
Year 5 – up at 96.3 %  
Year 6 – up at 97.7 %

Years R, 1, 3, 5 & 6 all improved their attendance this month. Year 6 still have the highest attendance in the school. Well done to Year 3 who along with Year 6, have exceeded the whole school target of 97.5% this month.

### **Chinwag Coffee Mornings**

We have two more dates left for this academic year. Pop along to the school library between 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. for drinks, nibbles and discussion with our special guests. Our next dates are;

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> June Guest: School Nurses - **anxiety and well-being**

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> July Guest: TBA



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### On-Line Safety Talk for Parents and Carers – Reminder

Struggling to keep up with your children on-line? Worried about how safe the latest games are?

On Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June (first Tuesday after half-term), PCSO Lee Haywood will be visiting St Peter's to deliver an on-line safety talk for parents and carers. There will be two opportunities on the day to attend; 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. Please make arrangements for childcare, as this is an **adult only workshop** due to the sensitive nature. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend. No need to book, just turn up for whichever session is most convenient for you and come with any questions you would like answered.

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### Vacancy for Lunchtime Assistant at St Peter's:

We are currently advertising for a new lunchtime assistant at St Peter's. If you would like to join our friendly team, please see the advert online:

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/educationjobshampshire/educationjobshome/educationjobsjobdetail.htm?id=64281&swatch=> or contact the office for more information. The closing date is Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June.

## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

One-day pilgrimage to Liverpool Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September

**Bishop Philip invites you** to join him in Liverpool at the National Eucharistic Congress to be a public witness that the Church is strong, alive and growing. To share in a unique opportunity to worship Jesus Christ: crucified and risen. To deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

The day will be amazing! Pilgrims will have the opportunity to hear inspirational speakers including Cardinal Vincent Nichols, & Bishop Robert Barron, and worship with likeminded people. It will also be an opportunity for pilgrims to remove themselves from their worries for a day, and cast their desires and doubts before the Lord; to find themselves with the disciples at the Last Supper and rub shoulders with those who gaze on the sacrifice of Christ upon the Cross as the heavenly Father reveals through the pilgrims and speakers what in truth the Eucharist is for us.

To find out more and join the pilgrimage

Obtain a brochure from the parish office or email [congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) The cost of the pilgrimage depends upon how you travel but will be between £40 - £110. It may be possible to obtain sponsorship to help with the cost of your conference fee and travel from the Living Our Faith Fund.

Father P J Smith, Department for Educational Chaplaincies

### Thank you from CAFOD:

CAFOD would like to thank the students, staff and parents for their generosity in raising £481.76 to help reduce poverty and bring about sustainable change in some of the poorest parts of the world. Thank you for your support and prayers. To find out about CAFOD's work please go to [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk).

### SPARE CLOTHING:

Can you help please? We are in urgent need of spare pairs of girls' pants (**all sizes**) and grey tights and socks for our younger girls in KS1 – ages 4 up to 7. If you have any at home that you no longer require, could you please bring them into school. We would be most grateful. Thank you.

We are also in need of purple sweatshirts and cardigans in larger sizes from size 28" upwards for our second hand uniform sale. If you have any at home that are in good condition that your child has grown out of, please send them into the school office. We would be most grateful. Thank you.

School email: [adminoffice@stpeterswaterlooville.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@stpeterswaterlooville.hants.sch.uk)

Tel: 023 92262 599

### **Clear Plastic Bottles and Fabric:**

Can you help please? We are in need of EMPTY clear plastic 2 litre drinks bottles and 500 ml EMPTY clear plastic drinks bottles. If you have any of these at home you have finished with could you please bring them into school. These are required for an art project in school. Thank you.

### **LIBRARY NEWS:**

#### **Year 4 & 5 Book Review Challenge**

The Book review challenge for Year 4 and 5 children will run until the revised date of Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> June. All they have to do is complete 3, 6 or 12 book reviews and at each stage, they will receive a certificate and a reward. The children will need to borrow a book from the SCHOOL LIBRARY and can then complete a review booklet available from Mrs D.

#### **Year 6 Reading Challenge**

The last day for the Year 6 reading challenge will be on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018. All children who have completed part 1 and part 2 of the challenge will be invited to attend a movie and popcorn afternoon in the school hall on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

#### **Library Stock Check**

Our annual library stock check will take place from Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July until Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July. No books can be borrowed during this time until Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> July.

#### **Overdue Library Books**

We still have quite a large number of overdue library books despite reminder letters which were sent out 2 weeks ago. If you received a letter, could you please make sure that the book/books have been returned. Thank you.

Mrs S Domblides, School Librarian

### **Sports News:**

This month Year 4 & 5 have participated in Quadkids events and had a great time.

Next half term we have the following sports events coming up:

Year R Quadkids

Year 2 Tri Golf

Year 4 Orienteering

Mrs J Spicer

### **Food Allergies and Packed Lunches/Snacks:**

We have a number of children in school who are allergic to peanuts so would ask that absolutely **no nut products** are sent to school for snacks or lunches in order to protect these children from a reaction. We are having a few children bringing in NUTELLA spread. Please be aware that some chocolate spreads also contain traces of nuts. **Packed lunches should not contain sweets/confectionary/chocolate bars.** KS2 children may bring in a piece of fruit for their mid-morning snack.

### **Spaces in current Year 3:**

At St Peter's, when children move from KS1 to KS2, the Governors decided some years ago to increase the number of pupils on roll from 60 to 64 in the year group. This year we are in the exceptional position of being able to offer vacancies in our current Year 3 classes. If you know of any family who may like to enquire about a place in Year 3 for their child, please contact Mrs J Synyer on 023 92262599 or email to [j.synyer@stpeterswaterlooville.hants.sch.uk](mailto:j.synyer@stpeterswaterlooville.hants.sch.uk).

## **FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S:**

As I am sure you don't need reminding this is a very busy time of year for Friends of St Peter's. We have lots of events over the next couple of months. On the odd occasion, you may see members of St Peter's running around like headless chickens, well, I can assure you it is organized running around, and as the saying goes "many hands make light work".

I would like to thank all the parents/carers who stepped up to the call for help with the wrapping of the gifts for the Father's Day Sale. I would also like to say thank you to everybody who helped with the bunting. Without you, St Peter's could not have completed this challenge. I have to say that the standard of artwork from our children was outstanding, that's down to Mrs Pearson. I would also like to thank Cerys & Simon Mainwaring for all the hard work they have put into trying to get Raffle Prizes from Asda at Havant and Waterlooville. Unfortunately, Asda were unable to contribute to our Summer Raffle this year, but they have offered a donation of cakes for the cake stall.

Well done guys for all your hard work, thank you from all the members of Friends of St Peter's.

### **Vacancy for a New Committee Secretary**

Due to Katie Parker having to give up the position of Committee Secretary in July, as her daughter is moving on to Oaklands, we will be looking for a new member. This position is a voluntary post and is open to everybody who has a child/children currently attending St Peter's School. If you would like to apply for this post, or would like more information, please contact myself or Lucy Hatch at the school office, who will pass your details to us and we will contact you.

If you wish to apply, you must attend the Friends of St Peter's meeting scheduled for Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30 p.m. in Miss Moncreaff's classroom where all applicants will be put to a vote with the other members at the meeting.

### **Dates to put in your diaries:**

#### **Father's Day Sale**

#### **KS1 Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June & KS2 Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Flyers will be in the children's book bags this Friday, but we will put a Parentmail out nearer the time to remind you. If you wish your child/children to purchase a Father's Day present then you will need to send them to school on the appropriate day with £3.00 per present.

#### **Summer Fest Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 5.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.**

There will be **no parking** on the school grounds that evening for safety reasons. Oaklands have kindly given us permission to use their car park for the evening.

I can confirm that we have successfully managed to book a Punch & Judy Show for the children. There will be 2 shows over the evening and times will be given near the date for these. We are still looking for volunteers to help during the day to set up and in the evening. All we ask is that you give us just 1 hour of your time - it would help us so much. If you are able to help out even for a short time please email me with your details.

We have just received the Summer Fest Raffle books from the printers, these will be going into the book bags after the half term. Each child will be issued with 2 books each. If you wish to purchase more books, the school office will be holding spare ones.

Kind Regards,

Friends of St Peter's, Chair Angela McLaughlin  
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## **GOVERNOR NEWS:**

Governors recently met with an inspiring group of Year 5 pupils to hear their dragons den – CARITAS presentation proposing the rejuvenation of the central garden area of the school. The pupils described how they would like to develop the area and establish it as a prayer garden at the heart of the school that could be used for private contemplation and prayer, and as an area for outdoor learning and worship. Their vision includes a pergola with a cross as the main focus of the garden, plant beds to encourage wildlife, and a water feature to provide a sense of cleansing and relaxation. They explained how they see the garden as their legacy to be left for the future pupils of St Peter's to continue tending. The group confidently answered questions from the governors and went on to explain how they plan to subsidise the project through donations and backing from the local community. The Governors gave the group their support and wished them well with their endeavour. We look forward to seeing the development of their garden project and hope that you too can support them, and pray for them as they set out to realise their vision.

Tonya Freeman - Foundation Governor

### **GOLDEN LEAVES – week beginning 30.04.18**

RM Joshua Smith  
1L Kiera Jackson  
2A Aurora Andrews  
3CL Daniel Tan  
4F Eva Ng  
5E Hannah Maple  
6P Camille Nase

RJ Neva Binu  
1S Johan Joshy  
2OK Kieran Blofield  
3H Caris Mpario  
4HA Islwyn Mainwaring  
5T Lilli Zaczek  
6S Lucie Phillips

### **GOLDEN LEAVES – week beginning 07.05.18**

RM Jorgia Chapman  
1L Sophia Martin  
2A SATs – no Golden Leaf  
3CL Henry Burrige  
4F Matthew Clarke  
5E Sofia Machedon  
6P Kieran Whittamore

RJ Darcy Wedlake  
1S Brayden Fletcher-Payne  
2OK SATs – no Golden Leaf  
3H Hollie King  
4HA Harry Woolston  
5T Nicolas Renji  
6S Amelia Vaccaro

### **GOLDEN LEAVES – week beginning 14.05.18**

RM Eva Underdown  
1L Max Straw  
2A Arabella Lipscomb  
3CL Daniel Ostrowski  
4F Esther Burrows  
5E Patrick Healy  
6P SATs – no Golden Leaf

RJ Matthew Walsh  
1S Jessica Jupp  
2OK Ethan Jordan  
3H Chloe Hunter  
4HA Max Perdu  
5T Hollie Nightingale  
6S SATs – no Golden Leaf

**GOLDEN LEAVES – week beginning 21.05.18**

RM Matthew Nolan  
1L Isabeau Patrick  
2A Jacqueline Edwards  
3CL Iannis Milia  
4F Ruby Garvey  
5E Sophie Kidd  
6P Ashleigh Blofield

RJ Junior Tricker  
1S Quentin Hogan  
2OK Emi Hurst  
3H Ethan Tinsley-Jones  
4HA Jacob Best  
5T Alicia Lea  
6S Olivia Perdu

**DIARY DATES:**

28 May – 1 June

Summer Half term

**JUNE**

4 June School re-opens for pupils at 8.50 a.m.  
5 June On-line Safety session for Parents 9.00 am. and 6 p.m.  
6 June 10 x YR Quadkids to Sharps Copse School 9.30 a.m.  
6 June 10 x Y1 Quadkids to Sharps Copse School 1.00 p.m.  
6 June Y4 Camping Meeting 5.00 – 5.30 p.m.  
6 June NEW YR Welcome Meeting 1 - 6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.  
8 June 1.00 p.m. Drama Workshop  
11 June 10 x Y2 Tri Golf to St James's Primary School 10.00 a.m.  
11 June Class 2A Music Concert 11.15 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.  
11 June BAE Workshop in Hall 2.00 p.m.  
12 June YR Liturgy at 10.20 a.m.  
12 June Father's Day Gift Sale 1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.  
13 June Chinwag Coffee Morning 9.00 a.m. in School Library  
13 June Father's Day Gift Sale 1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.  
14 June School Nurse visiting summer born Reception pupils 9.00 a.m.  
15 June Y4 visit to Mary Rose  
18 June 5 x Y4 Orienteering at Staunton Farm 1.00 p.m.  
19 June Y5 & 6 Mass at Church 10.20 a.m.  
20 June SPORTS DAY  
22 June Bring a Bottle Day and Non-uniform  
22 June 1.00 p.m. Drama Workshop  
25 June 8 x Y6 to Havant Academy 12.30 p.m.  
25-29 June Y6 Bikeability all week  
28 June Y2 Visit to Staunton Country Park 9.30 a.m.  
29 June St Peter & St Paul Mass at 10.20 a.m.  
29 June Summer Fest 5.30 p.m. 8.00 p.m.

**JULY**

2 – 6 July NEW YR Taster Lunches  
2 July NEW YR Stay and Play 9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.  
3 July Y2 Liturgy at 10.20 a.m.  
4 July Reserve SPORTS DAY  
6 July NEW YR Stay and Play 9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.  
6 July Transition Morning 9.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.  
6 July 1.00 p.m. Drama Workshop  
6 July Year 4 Camping on School Field  
9 July NEW YR Stay and Play 9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.

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## **JULY continued...**

9 July	Transition Afternoon 1.15 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.
9 July	NEW YR Welcome Meeting 2 - 6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.
10 July	YR, Y1 and Y2 Drama Workshop
11 July	Chinwag Coffee Morning 9.00 a.m. in School Library
11 July	Y6 Show 1.30 p.m. – PUPILS ONLY
11 July	Y6 Show 6.30 – 8.30 p.m.
13 July	Whole school Transition Day 9.30 a.m. – 3.15 p.m.
13 July	Y6 to Oaklands for Y7 Induction Day
17 July	Leavers' Mass at 1.30 p.m.
18 July	Y6 Fun Day
19 July	Last day of summer term for pupils – school finishes at 3.15 p.m.
20 July	INSET DAY – School closed for pupils

## **DIARY DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019**

### **SEPT 2018**

3 Sept	INSET DAY – School closed for pupils
4 Sept	Autumn Term - School Opens for pupils at 8.50 a.m.
28 Sept	INSET DAY – School closed for pupils

### **OCT 2018**

22 - 26 Oct	Autumn Half term – School closed for pupils
29 Oct	School re-opens for pupils at 8.50 a.m.

### **NOV 2018**

30 Nov	INSET DAY – School closed for pupils
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### **DEC 2018**

20 Dec	Last day of Autumn term for pupils – school finishes at 3.15 p.m.
21 Dec	INSET DAY – School closed for pupils
24 Dec – 4 Jan	Christmas holidays – School closed for pupils

### **JAN 2019**

7 Jan	Spring Term - School re-opens for pupils at 8.50 a.m.
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### **FEB 2019**

18 - 22 Feb	Spring Half term – School closed for pupils
25 Feb	School re-opens for pupils at 8.50 a.m.

### **APRIL 2019**

5 April	INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
8 – 19 April	Easter holidays – School closed for pupils
22 April	Easter Monday – Bank Holiday - school closed to pupils
23 April	Summer term - School re-opens for pupils at 8.50 a.m.

### **MAY 2019**

6 May	May Bank Holiday – School closed for pupils
27 May- 31 May 2019	Summer half term – School closed for pupils

### **JUNE 2019**

3 June	School re-opens for pupils at 8.50 a.m.
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### **JULY 2019**

23 July	Last day of summer term for pupils – school finishes at 3.15 p.m.
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