



St. Peter's Church of England Middle School

NEWSLETTER

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July 2019



Left: World Book Day



Right:

Cross country runners

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing as the Summer Term draws to a close to thank you all for your support throughout the past year and to give you some important information for the new academic year ahead.

Start of Autumn Term Thursday 5th September 2019.

Please note that this is a change to the previously advertised start date. This revised date is to accommodate our planning for the changes that are in the new Ofsted Framework and will take the place of an INSET that was planned for later in the year. All students return to school at the normal time of 8.25am for an 8.30am start.

Pastoral System

As we have done in previous years, students will have a form group made up of fellow students from their own year group. Their form tutor will be your first point of contact on all matters.

5 NPa	Mrs Pall
5 ABC	Mr Campbell
5 HDe	Mrs Dewar
6 RHa	Mr Harris
6 LBS	Mrs Bracegirdle-Smith
7 ARR	Mrs Rycraft- Richards
7 IQu	Mrs Qumar
8 SKa	Ms Kang
8 CSm	Mrs Smith

New appointment: Acting Deputy Headteacher

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Dewar has been appointed as our school's new Acting Deputy Headteacher for this academic year. I know that Mrs Dewar is very excited to be taking up this new challenge and I am sure you will join me in congratulating her and wishing her lots of success.

Mrs Hardy and I will be joined by Mrs Dewar as the school's designated safeguarding team and you should contact one of us should you wish to discuss a safeguarding issue.

Classes for September

Once again, the senior team and teaching staff have been looking at our class groups. As you know we regularly move students from one class to another to support the very best outcomes for each student. For September many students will find that they are in a new class.

Maths Teaching and Learning

Across the school I remain committed to delivering the very best outcomes for our students in Maths. From September we will introduce setting in all year groups for Maths. This will allow subject teachers to focus on students' learning and progress at a level that is targeted more specifically for them. At KS3 this means that Maths will be set against Science and PE.

Staffing Update

As usual we have some staff moving on at the end of this year. This is always a sad time and we wish them all the very best for the future. However we have made some excellent appointments and I am pleased to say that we are fully staffed this year.

Staff leaving us in July

Ms Mehta- Assistant Head

Mrs Sayer- Assistant Head

Miss Nunez- KS2

Miss Boreham- KS3 Maths

Staff joining us in September

Mrs Pall – KS2

Mr Campbell - KS2

Mr Harris - KS2

Mrs Lene - French

Miss Kang - Maths Coordinator

Mrs Smith - English Coordinator

Mrs Perryman - RE

Expansion Update

Finally, I would like to update you on the expansion project. On 4th and 5th July, we welcomed our three new year 5 classes to St Peter's. The new students were delightful and we are very nearly full in year 5 for this September. All of our other year groups are full, as St Peter's continues to be the school of choice in our local area. Planning applications still sit with the local authority and I expect to hear in the new term about progress. I feel that we are still on track to deliver the build during this next academic year.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and relaxing summer break and I look forward to welcoming you all back in September for the start of the new academic year.

Andy Snipp

Headteacher

Facebook pages

The school has a Facebook page: St Peter's Church of England Middle School, Old Windsor. Please Like our page and follow us.

The school PTA has a closed Facebook group: St Peter's PTA Group. Parents and carers can request to join this group.

PTA

If you would like to join the school PTA, please email the school office: Office@st-petersoldwindsor.org.uk with your child's name.



Greenredeem Recycling Kiosk

Greenredeem has provided our school with a Recycling Kiosk

which scans and collects all plastic drinks bottles (up to 2 litres). For every plastic bottle that is deposited in the machine, we get 5p.

If you have any bottles, please send these in with your child. This year we collected 7,224 bottles and made £361.20 so far. Please continue to collect bottles during the summer.



Rainbow table

In February, our new rainbow table arrived in school. The table was bought with the kind donation from the Old Windsor Carnival Committee.

ODST Praised by OFSTED

Inspectors

Our multi-academy trust Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust (ODST) has been recognised for its strong values, after becoming the first trust in the country to undergo Ofsted's new 'MAT Summary Evaluation'.

Ofsted inspectors reviewed ODST in January, and as part of this visited St Peter's and spoke to the Headteacher and Chair of Governors to find out about the support we receive from the Trust.

The report says the Trust's vision 'permeate all aspects' of its work, and recognises its 'commitment to preserving schools' individual characters'. Ofsted also recognised the 'strong culture of safeguarding', 'effective oversight of finance' and the growing collaboration between trust schools.

Anne Davey, ODST Chief Executive said:

I am delighted Ofsted has recognised the impact that our focus on people has had on outcomes for the children in our care. This letter illustrates how our approach is highly valued by schools and communities. We've welcomed this chance to showcase our Trust, having already dedicated 2018-19 to consolidating the way we work before taking on any more schools. We are already developing our practice to ensure all children make the best possible progress from their starting points, along the lines that Ofsted recommends.

Anne Davey, CEO, ODST, March 2019

Ofsted's full letter can be read via the ODST website <https://www.odst.org.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=1047>

Lent projects

Each house chose a charity and presented an assembly on that charity for the whole school. The Houses had meetings and decided on the stalls they would run. The Lent projects ran over a two week period.

The students raised an amazing amount of money.

York House—Raised £294.95.



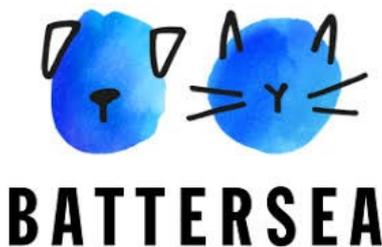
Lancaster House—Raised £426.24.



Stuart House—Raised £301.78



Tudor House—Raised £326.95



Piano Exam Results

Congratulations to the following students who have taken piano exams, recently.

Matthew Bedwell Cook—Grade 2—Pass

Josie Clarke—Grade 1—Merit

Oskar Totten—Prep Test



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The donations scheme started on 2nd April 2019 and runs now until the start of September so there's still time to get donating! The more points the school gets, the more funding we will receive and there's £3,000 up for grabs!

We would like to spend the funding on ICT equipment.

Please sign up today, spread the word and get donating!

Sports News

Berkshire Schools Cross Country Competition



Seven students took part in the Berkshire Schools Cross Country on Saturday 19th January: Zaki Sfindla, Ben Dewar, Charlie McCreanor, Scarlett Breach, Roxanne Rejnisz, Joshua Claassen and Thomas Butler.

The Year 7 boys' team came 4th out of 13 teams in the U13 Boys race. They narrowly missed out on 3rd place to Charters. Ben came first. Joshua and Roxanne ran in the U15 races against Year 8s and Year 9s.

Year 7 Netball

Wednesday 6th February saw St Peter's Year 7 netball team enter the third round of the league. After round one we had only won one game. Round two saw us grow and develop even further with three wins. In round three the girls won every game of netball they played winning all of the 5 matches and some very convincingly with a 9 - 0 win.

The girls really came together to play as an amazing team, supporting each other with a great team spirit.

Year 7 & 8 Rowing competition

On Thursday 14th February the Year 7 and 8 rowers took part in an inter-schools rowing competition.

The girls' A team came 2nd, girls' B team and boys' team, 3rd.

SSFAU10 Development team trials

Congratulations to Elliot Whitehorn and Austin Penfold on being selected to train for the SSFA Under 10 football team. We look forward to hearing about their future matches.

Slough Schools FA U11 District Team

Congratulations to Archie McHugh who is part of the Slough Schools FA U11 District Team. The team has made it through to the English Schools FA Danone Nations Cup—National Finals.

We wish Archie and the rest of his team all the best for the next stage.



Ultimate Frisbee Inter House Competition

This week we have held the first Ultimate Frisbee Inter House Competition.

Key Stage 2 results

- 1st Lancaster
- 2nd Stuart
- 3rd York
- 4th Tudor

Key Stage 3 results

- 1st York
- 2nd Tudor
- 3rd Lancaster
- 4th Stuart



Under 13 1000m County Champion



Congratulations to Ben Dewar who ran at Bracknell, last week and became the U13 1000m County Champion.



Berkshire School Games

On Wednesday 27th April St Peter's took three teams to the Berkshire School Games. There were two Hockey teams and one Sportshall Athletics team.

The Hockey teams had some tough matches as we were in the group of the top 16 teams in all of Berkshire. Both teams got better throughout the tournament improving their games. The B team finished 15th overall and the A team finished 9th which were both great results.

The boys' Sportshall Athletics team were last year's reigning champions beating schools 5 to 6 times bigger than ourselves. It was going to be a hard act to follow. Some of the boys were a little nervous from last year but we set out to do our best and the first goal was to beat Dedworth. We worked hard and got some good results in the field events as well as consistently scoring in the track events.



The time came to announcing the winners: everyone lines up in their teams and they call out the teams in reverse order. The boys were nervous and wanted to hear they had at least come in the top ten. When our name had not been called and we heard Dedworth being announced seventh the boys were happy they had beaten them. Fifth was called and we still had not been called out so we all thought let's at least try and finish in the medal and not in fourth place. Two more teams were called which meant we were either in first or second. Like last year it was a school called St Bart's and St Peter's who were going to be in the top two. There was deadly silence as they called out second place it was going to start with a St but what was coming next no one knew. When they called out St Bart's we knew we had retained our Berkshire School Games title of which no school has ever done in the Year 7/8 category. I am so proud of the team and their efforts on the day. Well done everyone.

Mr Kirkby



Year 8 sleep out

The Year 8 students had a sleep out and raised £580 for the Windsor Homeless Project. Nick Roberts, the Project Manager for Windsor Homeless Project, came in and collected the monies.

Let's talk about Safeguarding

County lines

What are county lines?

County lines is a form of criminal exploitation where criminal gangs and organised crime networks exploit children to sell drugs or engage in other criminal activities. Often these children are made to travel across county lines – hence the name – or from major cities into more rural areas.

It is estimated that 46 000 children in England are involved in gang activity and roughly 4000 in London alone are exploited through county lines. These vulnerable children are victims of trafficking and exploitation, not criminals.

Gangs are deliberately targeting vulnerable children – those who are homeless, living in care homes or trapped in poverty.

These gangs groom, threaten or trick children into trafficking their drugs for them. They might threaten a young person physically, or they might threaten the young person's family members. The gangs might also offer something in return for the young person's cooperation – it could be money, food, alcohol, clothes and jewellery, or improved status – but the giving of these gifts will usually be manipulated so that the child feels they are in debt to their exploiter.

What are the signs of criminal exploitation and county lines?

- returning home late, staying out all night or going missing
- Being found in areas away from home
- Increasing drug use, or being found to have large amounts of drugs on them
- Being secretive about who they are talking to and where they are going
- Unexplained absences from school, college, training or work
- Unexplained money, phone(s), clothes or jewellery
- Increasingly disruptive or aggressive behaviour
- Using sexual, drug-related or violent language you wouldn't expect them to know
- Coming home with injuries or looking particularly dishevelled
- Having hotel cards or keys to unknown places.

If you feel a child is in danger do contact the police with your information or speak to the school. There is further advice and helpful information on the Children's society website.

<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/what-is-county-lines>

or <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/campaigns-media/campaigns/drug-gangs-and-county-lines>.

Term Dates 2019/2020

Autumn 2019

Term 1

INSET Days: Tuesday 3 September 2019 and Wednesday 4 September 2019

Term starts on: Thursday 5 September 2019

Term ends on: Friday 25 October 2019

October Holiday: Monday 28 October 2019 to Friday 1 November 2019.

Term 2

Term starts on: Monday 4 November 2019.

Term ends on: Friday 20 December 2019.

Christmas Holiday: Monday 23 December 2019 to Friday 3 January 2020.

Spring 2020

Term 3

Term starts on: Monday 6 January 2020.

Term ends on: Friday 14 February 2020.

February Holiday: Monday 17 February 2020 to Friday 21 February 2020.

Term 4

Term starts on: Monday 24 February 2020.

Term ends on: Friday 3 April 2020.

Spring Holiday: Monday 6 April 2020 to Friday 17 April 2020.
(Good Friday: 10 April 2020; Easter Monday: 13 April 2020).

Summer 2020

Term 5

Term starts on: Monday 20 April 2020.

Term ends on: Friday 22 May 2020.

Bank Holiday: Friday 8 May 2020

May Holiday: Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020.

Term 6

INSET Day: Monday 1 June 2020

Term starts on: Tuesday 2 June 2020.

Term ends on: Friday 17 July 2020.

Twilight INSETs: (for Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 July 2020)



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