

ST PETER'S CHURCH SCHOOL
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Newsletter 26

Summer Term 2013

OUR NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE - <http://www.st-peters-school.org.uk/>

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Spring Term 2013	
Thursday 18 th April	SPSA Meeting 8pm
Tuesday 23 rd April	Resources Governors Meeting at 6.30pm Full Governors Meeting at 7pm
Friday 26 th April	SPSA Second Hand Uniform Sale at 3.15pm
Friday 26 th April	SPSA Quiz at 7pm
Tuesday 7 th May	Parent Forum 7pm
Thursday 9 th May	Ascension Day Church Service
Sunday 12 th May	Family Service at St Peter's Church ay 10am
Monday 13 th May	KS2 SATS week
Tuesday 14 th May	Teaching and Learning Governors Meeting at 7pm
Tuesday 21 st May	Sports Day
Thursday 23 rd May	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 24 th May	SPSA Coffee Morning 9-10am
Friday 24 th May	SPSA Second Hand Uniform Sale at 3.15pm
Monday 27th to Friday 31st May - Half Term and Budleigh Gala Week	
Thursday 6 th June	SPSA Meeting at 8pm
Sunday 9 th June	Family Service at St Peter's Church ay 10am
Tuesday 11 th June	Resources Governors Meeting at 7.00pm
Saturday 15 th June	SPSA Summer Fair from 12-3pm
Monday 17 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Test Week
Tuesday 18 th June	Year 6 at RNLH Hit the Surf Event am
Tuesday 25 th June	Full Governors Meeting 7pm
Thursday 27 th June	Year 4 Wild Night Out Residential at Escot
Friday 28 th June	SPSA Second Hand Uniform Sale at 3.15pm
Tuesday 2 nd July	Parent Forum at 7pm
Thursday 11 th July	Open Evening from 4-6pm
Sunday 14 th July	Family Service at St. Peter's Church ay 10am
Friday 19 th July	SPSA Bake Sale at 3.15pm
Tuesday 23 rd July	Leavers' Service at St. Peter's Church 10am Leavers' Barbecue pm
Wednesday 24 th July	End of Summer Term

Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome back to a new term, the last in this school year. I hope that the Easter break has been a time of refreshment and that everyone is ready for another busy term. It was good to see many families at **the Easter exhibition** held in the hall during the last few days of March. Your kind comments were much appreciated. I should like to thank Mr Thomas and Mrs Jenkins for leading the event and for putting much time, effort and thought towards making it a memorable occasion.

During the holidays, new fences have been erected at the front and the rear of the school. The bins and an outside learning area have been fenced in tidying up the site and making it safer. Some outside walls have also been painted a neutral colour. Should new classrooms be built in the near future the far playground wall will be demolished to access the new buildings.

The first major event of this term is next week when the school will be holding a **thanks-giving service at the church at 10am on Friday 26th April** to mark the centenary of the opening of St Peter's school. I hope that many parents can join us for the service. Mayor Courtney Richards (past pupil) has kindly donated a centenary cup which will be presented at the service. May is an exceptionally busy month for the teachers. Pupil progress is formally assessed through-out this month. **Year 6 sit the national tests in the week of the 13th May** and **other Key Stage 2 classes** will do other national tests too as well as teacher assessments. **In Year 2** the children have to be formally assessed to measure progress and this takes place over the entire month often in groups rather than as a class. Arrangements in **Year 1** are similar to those at Year 2. Assessments and tests will be handled as sensitively as possible to mitigate any concerns and possible anxieties. As with all other local schools **requests for additional holidays will not be authorised.**

Following last year's notification from **OfSTED** I am reminding you that the school could be inspected any time, in the near future. Four and half years have elapsed since St Peter's was last inspected (December, 2008). The school will only be given short notice (the day before) of the inspection. Parents might like to share their views (hopefully constructive) about the school by using Parent view on the OfSTED website found here: <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> and registering to leave your comments as a formal meeting of inspectors with parents will not be possible.

Please note the dates 20th -24th May which is **walk to school week** which is being promoted by Devon and Cornwall Police. We also hope to run **sports day** on Tuesday 21st May with the 23rd Mayas being the reserved date.

Launching St Peter's Writing Showcase!!

<http://stpeterswritingshowcase.primaryblogger.co.uk/>

Here you can read and comment on writing from our children. Just read the welcome page for instructions. All comments are subject to moderation before they appear on the site. Each week in the newsletter we will list the names of the children featured in the Writing showcase.

Writing is chosen where children have made a real effort to produce their best writing and we aim to show a wide range of writing genres from each year group. There are also folders of specific writing projects - Check out our 90 word stories from World book day by Y3 and Y5 in the 80 word stories folder.

The writing showcase is also available via our school website <http://www.st-peters-school.org.uk/> and clicking on children zone. Writing showcase is the fourth tab along.

Featured on the site already are the following children:

Y1 Geno White, Nate James

Y2 Tassy Mitchell, Ella Lee, Molly Turner

Y3 Katie Hartnell, Isobel Marsden-Swain, Carly Cox, Kieran McCagh, Leo Gray, Lily Barnsley, Hattie Real, George Moger-Taylor, Luke Crompton, Annabel McGlashan, Millie Hardman, Sonny Cox

Y4 Coming soon

Y5 Joanne Pester, Rhys McGauley, Toby McGauley,

Y6 Joseph Blyth, Sarah Pester, Lisa England, Emilia Smith, Theo Burne, Tia Donovan, Rachel Owen

Summer Term Clubs

Please find attached the list of extra curricular clubs for the summer term. Clubs will start in the week beginning Monday 22nd April and finish on Friday 12th July 2013. There will be no clubs on Thursday 11th July 2013 as this is our Open Evening. Clubs cost £4.00 per term, please make cheques payable to Devon County Council. Please return your club list with payment to the school office by **Thursday 18th April**.



Education City

Please enjoy using Education City to further develop your English and Maths skills.

Our username: 878stpetersprimary

Password: 695939



Grid Club

We have renewed our Grid Club membership. This is a wonderful learning resource that enables children to participate in a wealth of activities that cover most curriculum areas.

Our log-in details are:

Username: stp900

Password: ex96qf

Are you the next Shanaze Reade or Liam Phillips?
Tiverton Go Ride BMX Event on Thursday 18th April

Tiverton BMX Club are hosting a Go Ride BMX Event on Thursday 18th April. Registration takes place at 18:00 with the event likely to start at 18:30 (all riders must be registered before they will be allowed to ride).

It is recommended (but not mandatory) that participants have a BMX bike for this event. The club will not be providing any BMX bikes.

Participants must wear full fingered gloves, long sleeves and long trousers. Furthermore, participants must wear full face helmets (Tiverton BMX Club have some which may be borrowed) or skate style helmets which cover their ears rather than road type helmets.

Event Organiser: Mrs Paula Hallett; 01884 881464; paula_hallett@yahoo.co.uk
Club Details: Tiverton BMX Club, Amory Park, The Hams, Cowleymoor, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 6BU
Cost: £2 per participant

It is recommended that you look at the Tiverton BMX course on You Tube, especially if your child has never been to a BMX track before.

Details of this event are being provided for parents to make their own participation/transport arrangements. No member of staff will be attending or coordinating this event.

Future Cycling Events

Further details of these events will be provided nearer the time:

Thursday 16th May (Registration at 18:00 for 18:30 start)
Go Ride (BMX) Event organised by Tiverton BMX Club
Tiverton BMX Club, Amory Park, The Hams, Cowleymoor, Tiverton, EX16 6BU
<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events>

Tuesday 21st May (Registration at 18:00 for 18:30 start)
Go Ride (Track) Event organised by CS Dynamo
Mansells Kart Circuit, Dunkeswell Aerodrome, EX14 4LT
<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events>

Tuesday 4th June (Registration at 18:00 for 18:30 start)
Go Ride (Track) Event organised by CS Dynamo
Mansells Kart Circuit, Dunkeswell Aerodrome, EX14 4LT
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Lunch Bunch Cafe Lunch Numbers week commencing 1st April 2013 – 4 day week

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Good Friday	Average
Actual	80	104	93	111		97
Target	100	100	100	100	100	100

Is your child entitled to Free School Meals?

Nursery aged children can receive Free School Meals if:-


- They attend an LA maintained nursery (not private)
- They attend before and after lunch sessions

Students attending sixth forms can receive Free School Meals if:-

- They attend tertiary education in a school **not** at a tertiary college

How do I apply?

Free School Meals are administered by Devon County Council (DCC) for all Devon maintained schools and you should apply to Devon if your child(ren) are attending a Devon school. The claimant in receipt of the qualifying benefit will need to apply:

- Phone **0845 155 1019** with your National Insurance Number, date of birth, name and child's details and an eligibility check can be carried out using the **Department for Education's Eligibility Checking System**, this will confirm if your details have been matched or not. It will **not** tell us what benefits you are in receipt of, dates when a benefit was awarded or say how much you receive
- Apply online by [downloading an application form](#)  (862KB - [pdf help](#)) and emailing it to the Free School Meals Team at freeschoolmeals@devon.gov.uk
- Once we have received your application, we will enter your details onto the **Department for Education's Eligibility Checking System** and it will tell us if you are entitled or not
- We will then inform your child's school and send you a letter with our decision, usually within 5-10 working days
- If it states **AUTHORISED**: we will inform the school and your child will be able to receive Free School Meals
- If it states **NOT AUTHORISED**: we will inform the school and if you still believe you are entitled, please call **0845 155 1019** for advice. We may need you to send us evidence that you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit
- **You no longer have to reapply** as we are able to carry out an audit check from time to time on your eligibility status, however as soon as your circumstances change, for example you start to receive **Working Tax Credits** or you **stop receiving any of the qualifying benefits above**, you **must** notify DCC by phoning **0845 155 1019** and then we will inform your child(rens) school. **We do not get automatically informed if your circumstances change and you no longer qualify for Free School Meals.**

When you apply, you won't need to provide us with any evidence of your benefit, we can check your eligibility status for you.

Swimathon 2013

I'm taking on the swim of my life and have entered Swimathon 2013, the world's biggest fundraising swim.

You can sponsor me online by making a secure donation, using your credit or debit card. Just click on my link below. It really is that simple!

<http://my.artezglobal.com/personalPage.aspx?registrationID=435451>

I am raising money for Marie Curie Cancer Care, who give people with all terminal illnesses the choice to die at home. Marie Curie Nurses provide them and their families with free hands-on care and emotional support, in their own homes, right until the end.

Every £20 I raise will provide one hour of Marie Curie Nursing care in a patients home.

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Absence due to Illness or Unexpected Emergency

Please telephone school on the morning of the absence before 9.00am on 01395 443167 or text the school mobile on 07857464734 to let us know why your child is absent.

Community News



Summer Splash Swimming Parties

At St Peters School, Budleigh Salterton

1 hour pool time with inflatables and
qualified lifeguards

Great for birthday parties or
why not get together with friends and hire your own
private pool session

£55 (1 hour swimming time)

£10 additional hour (non swimming)

Maximum of 20 Children

Times to be arranged with Lifeguards

To book please call 01395 442496

or email

warmwishgroup@yahoo.co.uk

All proceeds to Warm Wish Fund

Best wishes

Mr Malcolm Elliott
Headteacher

in partnership with
Devon
County Council 

Wednesday 17th April 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below a list of extra curricular clubs that are on offer during the Summer term 2013. Please discuss with your children what they may or may not wish to participate in. We are continuing to give sports and music clubs a high profile this year and hope to participate in even more festivals, competitions and performances.

Clubs will start in the week beginning Monday 22nd April and will finish on Friday 12th July 2013. There will be no clubs running on Thursday 11th July 2013 as this is our Open Evening.

Clubs cost **£4 per club** - Please make payment to the office or send money with the child to the first club session. This is only for after school clubs. Cheques made payable to Devon County Council. Premier Coaching has their own charges so please ask at the office. The Gymnastics Clubs run by Miss Kilburn will cost £2 per session.

Parents please select the clubs your child would like to attend. One sheet per child please. Return sheet to the school office by Thursday 18th April.

Name of Child: _____ **Year:** _____

Parent Contact Number: _____ **Signature** _____

Day	Club	Year Group	Teacher	Time
Monday	Beginners Gymnastics		Miss Kilburn	8- 8.50am
Monday	Worship Band	All	Mr Perkins	12.30-1pm
Monday	Choir	All	Mr Perkins	3.30-4.30pm
Monday	Rounders	KS2	Miss Kilburn	3.30-4.30pm
Monday	Community Choir	All	Mr Perkins	4.45-5.45pm
Tuesday	Drama	Year 6	Miss Salter	12.30-1pm
Tuesday	Quest	Year 1 - Year 6	Mr Thomas and Mrs Jenkins	3.30-4.15pm
Tuesday (first half of term only)	Go Ride Cycling	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	Mr Lee	3.30-4.30pm (Please note pupils who attended in the Spring Term do not need to pay. This club will create a pathway for the Go Ride events with local cycling clubs).
Wednesday	Gardening and Science	KS2 (maximum of 10 pupils)	Miss Hume	3.30-4.15pm
Wednesday	Guitar	Years 5 and Year 6	Mr Perkins	12.30-1pm
Wednesday	Beginners Girls Football	KS2	Coach Tom Mercy	3.30-4.30pm
Thursday	Poetry	KS2	Mrs Dye	12.30-1pm
Thursday	Drama	Year 6	Miss Salter	12.30-1pm

Thursday	Premier Football	Reception-Year 6	Premier Sports	3.30-4.30pm
Thursday	Fun Swim	All	Swim Time	3.30 - 4.30pm
Friday	Improvers Gymnastics		Miss Kilburn	8-8.50am
Friday	Ukulele	All	Mr Perkins	12.30-1pm
Friday	Skipping	F2 and KS1 (maximum 10 pupils)	Mrs Taylor	3.30-4.00pm
Friday (first half of term only)	Multi Skills	KS1 (cost is £2 for the half term)	Mr Lee	3.30-4.30pm
Friday	Improvers Girls Football	KS2	Coach Tom Mercy	3.30-4.30pm
Saturday	Outdoor Multi Skills and Football	KS1	Coach Steve Hitchcock	10-11am