



SAINT PETER AT GOWTS - 12TH JULY 2024

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear St Peter's Families

What a year! This is the final newsletter of the academic year 23-24 and I'm sure you will agree we have lots to celebrate! As we look back at our achievements, we reflect on the Outstanding Ofsted grade, the excellent SIAMs report and the well above national examination results - we are immensely proud of the St Peter's family! The staff at St Peter's have worked tirelessly to ensure your children have an excellent curriculum offer and this has been well recognised externally. The children have committed to their learning, had fantastic attitudes and worked hard to unlock their potential. As parents and carers, we thank you for your continued support of our school. We could not achieve all of the above without the strong relationships we have with you as parents and carers and you are highly valued members of our school community.



This part of the year is always a mix of emotions as we say hello to our new reception children but goodbye to our Yr6s. For our Yr6s moving to secondary school, we hope they have thoroughly enjoyed their time at St Peter's and that the children leave us as articulate and confident individuals who dare to declare who they are! We have many events planned for them in the coming week which we know they will value and treasure for a lifetime. We wish them happiness and success in the future and look forward to hearing about the next chapter very soon!



Miss Clifton has decided that she will leave St Peter's at the end of this academic year for a job closer to home. She will continue to work with children and families in her local Children's Centre. We would like to thank Miss Clifton for her commitment to St Peter's and we wish her well for the future.

For everyone else, we hope you have a relaxing and fun filled summer and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Wednesday 4th September**.

Thank you for your commitment to our school and your continuous support,

The St Peter at Gowts Team

SPORTS WEEK



Our children have shown brilliant stamina and such passion for PE and sport. We have enjoyed visits to Lincoln City Gymnastics Club where children enjoyed jumping, balancing, tumbling and a range of apparatus. Skateboarding was awesome, the instructor was so impressed - I don't think she gets to do so many cool tricks with many schools; apologies, there may be lots of skateboards on Christmas lists this year. Sports Day was wet, despite the order for sunny weather but, we made the most of it and the children showed once again their values and love of PE and Sport.



MESSAGES FROM OUR PARENT SUPPORT ADVISORS

Thinking ahead to September we wanted to make you all aware that there have been some changes made by the Government to attendance. Fixed Penalty Notices will now be known as Penalty Notices and the fines have increased from £120 per parent/carer to £160 each. Holidays remain unauthorised and under the new framework for **any holidays** taken from 4th September 2024 onwards a Penalty Notice will be issued. For any continued Persistent Absentee, (this is a child whose attendance is under 90%) a Penalty Notice may also be considered.



We work in partnership with the LSCP who provide lots of useful information to support schools and families. Here is their link that holds lots of short youtube videos that promotes useful information and step by step guides, such as how to set up parental controls for different apps, you may find this useful over the summer - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxMnZ0SI1Abtlhq-m3rrVQ>

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and fun summer and look forward to seeing you all on the 4th September!

PTA

Our PTA has been extremely busy this term planning and supporting our summer disco and summer fair. These events are extremely important to help raise much needed funds to provide our children with extra-curricular trips and visits, as well as resources and equipment! Without their involvement our children (and parents/carers) would miss out! The PTA and everyone at St Peter's would like to thank every single one of you for the generous amount of donations and monies raised this year.

Disco amount raised - £415.06

Summer Fair raised - £1296.43

Total Year amount raised - £4500

We would like to mention that we will be sadly losing some of our dedicated Y6 parents as their children move onto secondary school. We would like to thank you for all of your hardwork and commitment to the PTA, you will be missed!

If you would like to be involved with the PTA please let the school office know. The PTA appreciates any help.

DIARY DATES

Friday 12th July - Y6 Leavers Party - 3.30pm - 6pm

Monday 15th July - Celebration Morning

Monday 15th July - St Peter's Museum Exhibition - Homework Projects (pm)

Tuesday 16th July - Summer Show Concert for Grandparents - 1.30pm

Wednesday 17th July - Y5 & Y6 Performance - 10am & 2pm

Thursday 18th July - Little Learners Nursery - Graduation Ceremonies (11.15am & 3pm)

Thursday 18th July - Y6 Church Service - 2pm

Friday 19th July - Y6 Leavers Service in School - 2pm (Y6 Parents)

Friday 19th July - Finish for summer break

Wednesday 4th September - Return to school

TERM DATES

Please do take a note of these term dates and remember that every day in school is vital for all children.

Term 6 - Monday 3rd June 2024 to **Friday 19th July 2024**

Children return to school after the summer break on **Wednesday 4th September 2024**.

Term 1 - Wednesday 4th September to Friday 18th October 2024

Term 2 - Tuesday 29th October to Thursday 19th December 2024

Term 3 - Monday 6th January 2025 to Friday 14th February 2025

Term 4 - Monday 24th February to Friday 4th April 2025

Term 5 - Wednesday 23rd April to Friday 23rd May 2025

Term 6 - Monday 2nd June to Tuesday 22nd July 2025