



SAINT PETER AT GOWTS

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2025

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear St Peter's Families,

Welcome back! As always, we are excited for the term ahead and looking forward to the fabulous learning opportunities that we offer at St Peter's.



In January, we launched our Human Library. The Human Library is when visitors come into school to talk to the children about their careers or exciting hobbies. This provides a wealth of knowledge for our children and offers great inspiration for their future education and career choices. Our Human Library will run until Easter and we will have had over 20 visitors into school. So far we have had a financial advisor, illustrator, paramedic, fire fighter, author, vicar and police officer. Please look out on our X account to see who is visiting and inspiring your child.

This term also sees the launch of our Forest School curriculum. The children thoroughly enjoy their time in the forest and learn bushcraft and forestry skills. Please check ParentMail and Facebook for information regarding when your child will be completing their Forest School experience.

As spring approaches, we are looking forward to working once again in our reflective garden and outdoor space. You will have noticed that there is new, natural fencing around the school - the children have been very complimentary about this addition and are keen to help the ivy grow around it! We would like to thank Mrs Laycock-Ivory and her husband for helping us to purchase the fencing and erect it all! We will be planting lots more flowers for spring and working on our garden project with the children. Once it is ready, we will be launching the garden to our community.



Thank you for your continued support,

Emily Mayer
Headteacher

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

We are pleased to announce that our Friendship disco was a huge success, all the children and adults had a fabulous time, with plenty of dancing and fun with friends!

The amount FoftS raised is a phenomenal £414.

Friends of the School and school staff would like to say a huge thank you to all parents for their support and contributions towards raising such a significant amount of funds. This will go towards resources, trips and workshops for all the children.

As always, a breakdown of all funds raised and how it is spent is shared at the AGM every October, please keep an eye out for this date, nearer the time.

Date for your diary - Mr Magee's Bingo Night - Tuesday 1st April in school from 3.30pm - 5pm, more details to follow soon.

UNIFORM

At St Peter at Gowts we take pride in our appearance and have high expectations in wearing our uniform. Please could we ask that all children come to school in **full school uniform every day**, except on PE days when they should wear their PE kit.



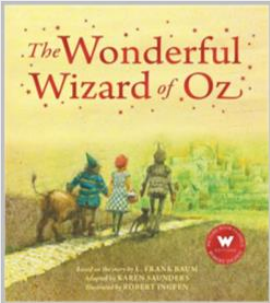
Our uniform consists of:

- School logo or plain red jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan
- Black or dark grey trousers, skirt, or red gingham dress
- Plain white polo shirt or collared shirt for KS2 with ties (Year 3 - Year 6)
- Black school shoes (black boots are also acceptable)

Thank you for your support

MISS BROWN'S BOOK RECOMMENDATION

In Year One we have been reading the traditional story of The Wizard of Oz. Many of us have recently seen the film 'Wicked' but it has been lovely to return to the traditional story from which Wicked is based. This version of the story has some very lovely language and the pictures are beautiful to go with the story. Myself and the Year Ones have loved this story. If you would like to have a look at this book, please come and see me.



A LITTLE INFORMATION ON RAMADAN

Next week is the beginning of Ramadan for our Muslim families. This is the holiest month in the Islamic year as Muslims believe this is when the Qur'an was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad. Muslims around the world fast during daylight hours. Aside from fasting, Muslims observing Ramadan also increase in spiritual devotional acts such as prayer, giving to charity and strengthening family ties.



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 4th March - Y6 at Forest School

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day Children to come to school dressed as book/story characters

Friday 7th March - Class Photographs

Tuesday 11th March - Year 5 Lincoln Cathedral Visit

Tuesday 11th March - Year 4 at Forest School

Tuesday 18th March - Year 3 at Forest School

Tuesday 25th March - Year 2 at Forest School

Friday 28th March - After School Clubs finish

Tuesday 1st April - Mr Magee's Bingo Night

Tuesday 1st April - Year 1 at Forest School

Friday 4th April - Children finish for Easter break

Wednesday 23rd April - Children return to school

TERM DATES

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

2024-2025 Term Dates

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

