



NEWSLETTER



Friday 6th May 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all enjoying a sunny Friday and the promise of a sunny weekend.

Many of our families celebrated Eid this week and so we wish them all Eid Mubarak.

On Monday, our Year 6 children begin their national SAT tests in reading, mathematics and spelling, punctuation and grammar. Year 6 have been working really hard in the run up to these and wish them the very best of luck for next week!

Attached to the newsletter you will find the newsletter from 'Friends of St Peter's' who are our recently formed body of parents who are organising events and fundraising for school. We really appreciate their efforts and are looking forward to the events to come. I would like to particularly highlight the after-school event on Wednesday 25th May. We will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee on this day in school and this event following on after school should be a great occasion.

Finally, Year 6 are asking for donations of things people may have spare for their legacy project – there is a piece later in the newsletter about this.

Best wishes,

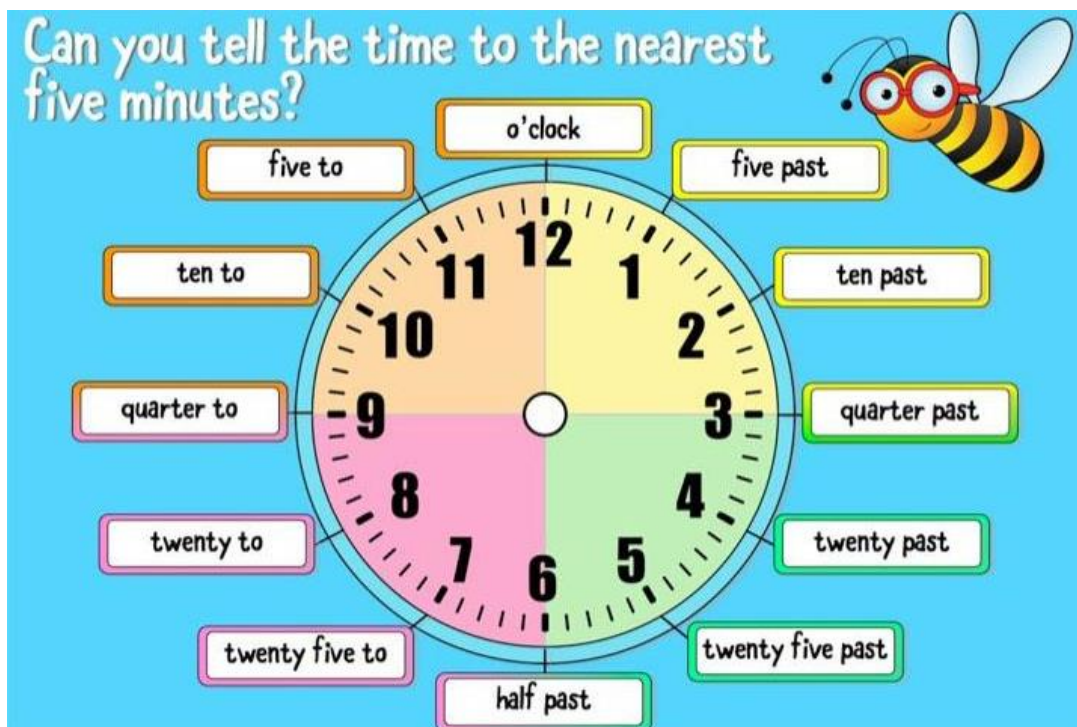
Mark Davis

Principal

Year 2



In Maths this week Year 2 have started learning about time. They have recapped their Year 1 learning about o'clock and half past. They have then moved on to learning about quarter past and quarter to and then moving on to telling the time to 5 minutes. They have been using analogue clocks to support this understanding. It would be really helpful if the children could practise this at home to support their learning in class.



ART

This term in art one of our topics will involve creating a piece of art to wear that can be used to create movement. We would be really grateful if each child could bring in an old t-shirt that is white or plain in colour that we can then create into their own piece of wearable art. If this could be brought into school with a name in that would be fantastic.

Year 6- Legacy Project- request for help!

Some of you may remember that last year, our year 6s spent their last few weeks improving an area of the school grounds by the back playground.



We are going to set our current year 6s the challenge of improving a different part of school- the orchard. As you can see from the photos, it is a wonderful space, but it could be more inviting and inspiring and so the children will be spending their last half term, clearing, sorting, making things and planting in the space as their legacy for when they leave St Peter's.



The children will be brainstorming their own ideas for the space in the next few weeks but in the meantime, we wondered whether any of you had any spare gardening resources that you may be able to donate:

- There are some raised beds, which could be turned into vegetable patches- if anyone has any seeds that would be very helpful
- Plant pots

If there is anything that you are able to offer, we would be very grateful! We will keep you updated on our progress and look forward to sharing the children’s hard work with you.

History – Wow I didn’t know that!

Every month there are key historical anniversaries that happen. We are going to try and share some of these with you in the newsletter at the beginning of each month. Hopefully something will make you say, “Wow I didn’t know that!”

Date	Historical Event
6-12 May	King Alfred defeats the Viking Army, 878 AD
8 May	VE Day anniversary, 1945
11 May	Alexander becomes Emperor of the Byzantine Empire, 912
12 May	Birth of Florence Nightingale, 1820 – National Nurses Day
30 May	Founding of the European Space Agency, 1975

May Half term holiday club

We will be running holiday club from Thursday 26th May until Wednesday 2nd June. The sessions will run from 8.30AM until 4.30PM each day. We are unable to allow any children into the building before 8.30AM for insurance purposes. The cost per session is £20.00 per child. Bookings on MCAS open Friday 6th May and will close Monday 16th May at 6.00PM (if you haven't registered to use wrap around care you won't be able to book the holiday club through MCAS, please contact the office for the forms to complete for registration, we are not able to accept bookings via email). We are unable to accept bookings after the date provided, due to getting equipment and organising staffing. Our theme for this half term is Spring and each day our activities will be focused on something relating to spring. Please see the planning below for the activities.

Day of the week	8.30am – 9.00am	9.00am – 9.45am	9.45am – 10.00am	10.00am-11.00am	11.00am – 12.20PM	12.30Pm – 1.00PM	1.00PM – 2.00 PM	2.00PM – 2.45PM	2.45PM – 3.00PM	3.00PM – 4.00 PM
Farm animals Thursday 26th	Animal puppets	Outside free play	Snack	Sheep cupcakes	Inside free play	Lunch time	Animal quiz	Cat and Mouse (outside)	Snack	Animal Wordsearch
Flowers Friday 27th	Cotton bud flower painting	Outside free play	Snack	Flower jammy shortbread	Inside free play	Lunch time	Tinkerbell movie	Plant a seed (outside)	Snack	Flower colouring by numbers
Ocean Monday 30th	Egg box whale	Outside free play	Snack	Starfish brownies	Inside free play	Lunch time	Finding Nemo movie	Stuck in the sand (outside)	Snack	Ocean quiz sheet
Wildlife Tuesday 31st	Torn paper birds	Outside free play	Snack	Hedgehog bread	Inside free play	Lunch time	Wildlife quiz	Nature walk	Snack	Wildlife colouring
About me Wednesday 2nd	All about me sheet	Outside free play	Snack	Flapjack fingers	Inside free play	Lunch time	Inside out movie	Water paint handprints (outside)	Snack	Body part sheet

LUNCHTIME VIPs!		
Isaac	R01	Impressing the lunchtime supervisors with such good manners
Molly	R02	You line up beautifully every day, you are a prefect role model to your peers
Jackson	1R1	Such good behaviour during lunch and following instructions
Sophie R	1R2	Behaving respectfully towards staff and peers

Dilan	2R1	Always having lovely manners and playing with your friends in a kind manner
Gabriella	2R2	Always so polite and get on really well with your friends
Lexie	3G1	Always using good manners and being respectful to peers and adults
Ruby	3G2	Always being helpful and demonstrating lovely manners
Karam	4G1	Always being so positive, polite and a kind friend
Annabelle J	4G2	Always being kind and helpful
Jack M	5B1	For playing nicely with friends
Darcy	5B2	Always sensible and kind to others
Isla and Phoebe	6O1	Always helping to tidy without being asked
Thomas	6O2	Listening to instructions and having lovely manners
Lucy	6O3	For being an excellent role model to the reception children at lunchtime

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 20 th May	Reception visit to Home Farm
Wednesday 25 th May	Jubilee Fayre 3:30 – 5:00pm
Thursday 26 th May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Day – School Closed
Friday 27 th May	PD Day
Monday 30 th May	Half Term
Monday 6 th June	Year 4 visit to Botanical Gardens
Monday 13 th June	Class photographs
Wednesday 15 th June	Year 2 visit to The Fieldwork Centre
Tuesday 28 th June	Year 1 visit to Wrekin Forest School
Wednesday 29 th June	St Peter's Day celebrations – pupils only
Thursday 30 th June	Year 2 visit to a Mosque
Thursday 30 th June	Reception & KS1 Sports Day 1:30 – 3:15pm
Friday 1 st July	KS2 Sports Day 1:30 – 3:15pm
Tuesday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers workshops in school – pupils only
Wednesday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Church Service – details to follow
Thursday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers event in school – details to follow
Friday 22 nd July	Year 6 visit to Arthog Outreach Centre – details to follow
Friday 22 nd July	End of Summer term