



Newsletter

Newsletter 5

1st October 2021

iPad scheme for new Year 3 pupils

Further to last week's newsletter about the Year 3 iPad scheme, the portal is now live. Please respond to let us know whether you wish to opt in or out of the scheme by following the link below.

<http://www.albion.co.uk/stpeters/>

Please ensure you have responded by **Sunday 10th October**. Thank you.

Kind regards,

St. Peter's

Dates for the Diary - Term 1 & 2

Thurs 7th Oct – Year 5 Trip to Herstmonceux Observatory – **registration 7:50am coach leaves 8am**

Fri 8th Oct – Wear Yellow for Young Minds Day

Thurs 14th Oct – Harvest Festival (for pupils only)

(Yr 5&6 am St Peter's, Yr's 3&4 pm St Andrews)

Mon 18th Oct – Individual School photographs in school

Thurs 21st Oct – School Disco.

Years 3 & 4 6.15pm - 7.30pm

Years 5 & 6 7.45pm – 9pm

Thurs 21st Oct – End of term 1

Fri 22nd Oct – Inset Day

Mon 25th – Fri 29th Oct – Half term

Mon 1st Nov – Start of term 2

Thurs 4th Nov – Firework Night at School (more information to follow)

Tues 23rd Nov – Flu Vaccinations in School

Fri 17th Dec – End of term 2

All school events can be found on our website under 'events' – please check back weekly for additions and changes to our events – we are a busy school!

Year 6 work this week

Year six have been making God's eyes in our outdoor learning sessions this week. These objects (wool woven around a wooden cross) were first made in Mexico during the 15th century by the Huichol people who used them during prayer.



Harvest Festival

This year the children will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Thursday October 14th.

Years 5 & 6 will be visiting St. Peters Church during the morning and Years 3 & 4 will go to St. Andrews Church in the afternoon. They will be back at school before 3.15pm.

This year we are supporting **Thanet Food Link**. As always, thank you in advance for your generosity through our harvest celebrations, and **please only support us if you can**. Please see next page.

Reminders for Year 6 Parents

Please note the national closing date for secondary school applications **is Monday 1st November**.

To apply please go online and search Kent County Council Secondary School Admissions. Go to Applications 2022 and follow the link to apply. Sign into your account, this is the same portal that you would have used for your child's junior school and Kent test application.

Charles Dickens Open night

The Charles Dickens School Year 6 Open Evening Thurs 7th October (5.00pm – 8.00pm) and Open Mornings Mon 11th October, Tues 12th October and Thurs 14th October (9.00am – 11.00am)

Welcome Mrs. Jones

We would like to welcome Mrs. Jones, our new office manager, to St. Peters.

Mrs. Jones will be part time in the office during the afternoons until she joins us full time after half term. She has extensive school office experience and some of you may recognise her from Callis!

We look forward to her joining the St. Peters family.

Andrew Parry Music

Andrew Parry Music are pleased to announce they have spaces for music lessons at St Peter's Junior School. The instruments taught are piano / keyboard and drums.

Please visit their website for more information, and to apply www.andrewparrymusic.com

REMINDER

Wear something **Yellow** on Friday 8th for Young Minds Day please donate at <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/donate/>

Thank you

John Curran Cup

Last Friday we took a football team to Cliftonville primary school to participate in the John Curran group stage. We started slow, drawing with Cliftonville and Monkton but found our rhythm to beat St Georges, setting up a final game versus St Saviours, who had just won all of their games. We went into the game needing only a point to qualify for this week's finals and with hard work, a little bit of luck and Oliver N making what I am calling 'the save heard around the world' we got the draw. We look forward to competing in the final group stage for the cup and giving it our all.



Star of the week

3W – Oliver M – for his excellent maths work this week and for being a supportive member of the class.

3BH – Lewis D-J – for taking initiative and getting on with learning sensibly and quickly 😊

3S – Logan P – for his increased engagement and effort in his writing this week – well done, keep it up!

4B – Milo D – for his super persuasive writing and all round fantastic attitude to learning!

4L – Emily C – for working exceptionally hard this week, coming into school each day smiling – I'm so proud of you! 😊

4S – Blake B – Blake is always so polite and courteous and such a great worker!

5SB – Jonas R – for having a fantastic attitude to his maths work. Well done.

5W – Oscar M – for displaying an excellent engagement with all his learning.

5NB – Leah B – for a fantastic attitude to learning and for being such a helpful member of 5NB – thank you 😊

6AW – Aeryn P - for excellent, descriptive writing in English

6M – Rhys H – for excellent explanations in maths using key maths vocabulary!

6G – Chase C – for his determination and focus in maths 😊

6I – Joel P – for his fantastic descriptive writing in English.





For our Harvest Festival Celebrations this year we are supporting Thanet Food Link who use the St Peter's Baptist Church as their CT10 distribution centre. As always, thank you in advance for your generosity through our harvest celebrations, and **please only support us if you can.**

If you are able, please support this by donating any of the items below:

TINNED / JAR FOOD

Baked Beans
Fish
Meals e.g. Chicken Curry, Chilli Con Carne, Irish
Stew
Meat e.g. Corned Beef, Hot-Dogs, ham
Soup
Spaghetti
Macaroni cheese
Pasta sauce
Tomatoes
Vegetables e.g. Carrots, Peas, Sweetcorn
Potatoes
Fruit
Custard
Rice Pudding

OTHER FOOD

Biscuits
Breakfast Cereals (up to 500g size)
Cereal Bars
Jam, honey, marmalade, chocolate spread
Savoury crackers

DRIED FOOD

Packet mash potato
Cup-a-Soups
Dried Pasta (500g)
Dried Rice (500g)
Noodles
Packet Pasta Meals
Pot meals (noodles etc)

BEVERAGES

Tea bags (80 bag box)
Coffee (instant 100g)
Fruit juice (1 litre cartons or small cartons for children)
Squash (1 litre size)

Donations may be sent into class from next week. Additionally, if your child would like to take a gift to the Harvest Festival service at Church please ensure this is a non-breakable item that can easily be carried by them on Thursday 14th October.

Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory

Please see the attached flyer for half term fun at the Bird Observatory. Book your places before they all run out!

Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory Trust

CREEPY CREATURES

Half Term Club

at
**Sandwich Bay Bird
Observatory**

FREE

OCTOBER
9am-12.30pm (7-11 yr old)
Mon 25th Tues 26th Wed 27th
Friday 29th (5-7yr old)

Places are limited to 1 day per child
Contact: assistantwarden@sbbot.org.uk

 