



# Newsletter

Newsletter 3

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

## Thank you PTFA

I know that absolutely everyone connected with the school now and in the past will join me in thanking Jill Locke-Foster, Carolyn Lacey and their valiant team on the PTFA for their fantastic hard work and commitment to St Peter's. Their enthusiasm and efforts have been hugely appreciated, putting on events and raising money for all those invaluable extras the school needs. As a core group of parents, ex-parents and even ex-grandparents they have worked so hard and maintained the PTFA even through those difficult Covid times. From cake sales and discos to Christmas markets and fireworks, fun has been had and money has been raised. But nothing lasts for ever and it is time for Jill, Carolyn and their team to finally put their collective feet up!

At present we do not have enough new members to keep the PTFA going, but I really do hope that we will be able to revive it next year with some new recruits as it has been such a valuable part of the whole St Peter's community. Please do have a little think if this is something you or a group of you might be interested in being part of next year - we'd love to hear from you!

Once again, to Jill, Carolyn and Team - thank you!

Tim Whitehouse

## Online Support & Intervention for Child Anxiety

The OSI are running a workshop for parents and carers to receive support and learn tools and techniques to help children to overcome anxiety.

Please see the attached poster for more details.

## This week don't forget...

### Year 3 Parents – Drop-in session

We would like to invite you to a parent drop-in session on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September between 3.15pm – 3.45pm.

### Year 5 Residential Trip Sept 24

The residential trip for the current Year 5's will be to Windmill Hill, East Sussex, from Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

If you would like your child to go on the trip, a non-refundable deposit of £50 must be paid by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**.

### Year 5 Trip to Canterbury Cathedral

Year 5 will be visiting Canterbury Cathedral on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. Please complete and return the consent form by **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**.

### Cross country

Thanet Primary Schools' Cross Country is being held at Quex Park on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. It is FREE to enter, so if your child would like to take part, please take a green form from the foyer and return it to the office by **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**.

## Year 4 Trip to Richborough Roman Fort

On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, Year 4 will be visiting the Roman Fort, in Richborough, to support their learning about Romans.

A letter with all of the details and a consent form is coming home with your child today. Please complete and return the form by **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**.

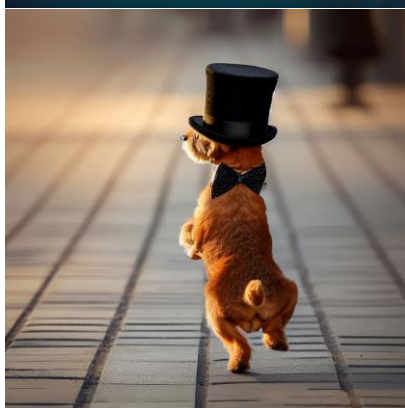
Thank you,

The Year 4 team.

### Year 4 Coding

Year 4 have been creating art using AI to help celebrate National Coding Week.

The children described the pictures to a chatbot, and this is what the AI created.



### KS1 Science Day

Please could you send in empty 2Litre bottles next week for our Science Day. These can be handed in to the office or to Mr. Williams.

### Breakfast club

Please ensure you book your child in to Breakfast club as the sessions are very busy and are quite often full. If you cannot see the session you require on the gateway, this will be because the session is unavailable.

Thank you

### St. Peter's Open Day for Year 2 pupils

This year's Open Days are on **Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov, Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov and Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.**

If you have a child in Year 2 please come along and have a look around.

Please book your appointment via the link below or call the office on 861430.

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peter-in-thanet-ce-junior-school](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peter-in-thanet-ce-junior-school)

### Sports News

On Wednesday, members of our Elite Netball squad took part in the first sporting event of the academic year!

We played 3 matches against St George's, Bromstone and Holy Trinity Ramsgate. We played really good attacking netball with so much energy up and down the court resulting in 1 loss and 2 wins.

Well done St Peter's Netballers!



### Volunteers Needed for Alleyway Clearance!

Broadstairs and St Peter's Town Council has a plan to tackle the leaves, weeds and muddy mulch in the alleyway between Old Green Road and Grange Road.

It's a huge task, as this alleyway has not been tended to for years.

If you live locally and are willing to lend a hand for an hour, or two, please join the Town's Technician and Cllr Joanne Bright on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September** for a quick health & safety talk at 9.30am at the Grange Rd entrance to the rugby club, opposite the alleyway.

This is a Town Council community clear-up, so it has been properly risk-assessed. High-vis jackets, heavy-duty gloves and equipment will be supplied.

Please call Cllr Bright on 07751173724, if you are able to help.

### Stargazing Event

Tonight, there is a Ramsgate Stargazing event taking place from 7pm – 8pm at Ramsgate Boating Pool.

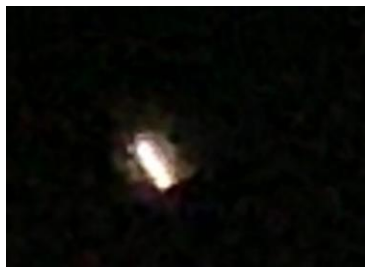
Hopefully, you will be able to see the craters on the moon and even Saturn's rings (weather permitting).

All are welcome to attend.

### Our very own stargazer!

Philip R 6G took these amazing photos last week, from the field behind his house, of the International Space station.

Fantastic spotting Philip!



### Dates for the Diary

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Yr 5 trip to Canterbury Cathedral

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Kent Test results emailed to parents after 4pm**

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – Last day of Term 1

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct Half term**

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – Start of Term 2

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Year 6 PGL Residential trip**

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Year 6 Activity Week**

**Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Yr 4 Trip to Richborough Roman Fort (letter home today).**

**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**

### Star of the Week

**3L:** Sophie R – for super writing in English this week. Well done!

**3SB:** Jenson R – for producing stunning writing in English. Keep it up!

**3S:** Gene W – for his fantastic effort when retelling a story in English this week. 😊

**4B:** Sam B-H – for his excellent contributions to class discussion and all-round effort! 😊

**4W:** Llewellyn B – for his outstanding diligence and conscientiousness.

**4S:** Elodie C – for being very attentive in class and putting excellent effort into her work.

**5S:** Nieve C – for being a wonderful example of the 3R's and always supporting her peers. 😊

**5L:** Ethan C – for his wonderful effort and enthusiasm across all lessons. Keep it up Ethan! 😊

**5NB:** Frankie W – for superb engagement in all areas across the curriculum and for his fantastic smile. 😊

**6AW:** Neveah T – for excellent effort in English this week. Well done. 😊

**6M:** Lucas H – for excellent enthusiasm with reading. Well done!

**6G:** Raff H – for his excellent attitude to all lessons. 😊

**6I:** Clem H – for her wonderful responses to all independent work in both English and Maths.



### Another successful audition!

Congratulations to Hannah K 6G who was successful in her audition for the Margate Operatic Society Pantomime Cinderella.