



# Newsletter

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8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Music at St. Peter's

This week we say a really big 'Thank You!' to Mrs Foulis who has taught our music lessons and lead our singing so well through Mrs Konieczna's maternity leave. Mrs Konieczna returns to us next week and we welcome her back to St Peter's – but I'm pleased to say that Mrs Foulis will still be part of the St Peter's team, staying on to work with our Choir and also to teach piano lessons in school.

## Mini Police Cadets

For the past 9 weeks, we have run a Mini Police Cadets club alongside Kent Police. The children have learnt basic first aid, self-defence, risk analysis within the community and a Community Project regarding the parking on Grange Road.

Yesterday, they had their Passing out Ceremony where they were presented with their certificates.

Well done to them all.



## Red Nose Day

This year Red Nose Day is on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**.

Pupils may come to school in non-school uniform with 'Crazy hair'. **No Red Noses** in school please.

If you would like to make a donation online, please follow the link below:

<https://donation.comicrelief.com>



## Online workshop

A reminder that next week, the Emotional Wellbeing/Support Team will be running an online parent workshop – **Understanding Behaviour** on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30-12.30pm.

The attached poster includes the Teams link and joining information.

## Clubs for Terms 5&6

The clubs brochure for Terms 5&6 will be sent out next week via email. Please have a good look through with your child and select promptly your child's preferences on the **School Cloud** system.

Please try to select clubs that your child definitely wishes to participate in. This will ensure that the children enjoy the clubs they have signed up for.

If you have any questions regarding clubs, please call Mrs Coyne or email on

[extendedservices@stpetersthanet.co.uk](mailto:extendedservices@stpetersthanet.co.uk)

Thank you.

## Drop off Zone

Please be reminded that the drop off zone, in the mornings, should be used as a **QUICK** turnaround and not to watch your child through the gates. If you want to walk your child to the gate, please park in the Thanet Wanderers carpark and walk over. Can we also politely ask that you do not stop or park on the roundabout.

Thanks in advance.

## Secondary School places – Sept 24

Following on from the email detailing your child's Secondary school place for September issued on Friday by KCC, if you wish to appeal for an alternative school place for your Year 6 child please email the school office using [office@stpetersthanet.co.uk](mailto:office@stpetersthanet.co.uk) with the details so we may assist in the process. If you wish to appeal this needs to be submitted before 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024, please make sure you contact us well before this date.



## Sports Round Up

It's been an action packed couple of weeks for our sports teams!

We took two teams to compete in the first ever Indoor Bowls competition in Cliftonville. Both teams enjoyed learning new skills and were impressive at how quickly they made improvements.

The Bowls club are offering free sessions for any pupil wanting to have a taster, please see the information below for more details.

Last Friday we hosted a Rugby festival, welcoming St Laurence Juniors and Chilton. We played two games and were undefeated throughout, playing exciting and well disciplined Rugby to prepare for next Saturday's 6 Nations tournament.

On Tuesday, some of our Elite Netball squad competed in a tournament against St. Georges, Wellesley Haddon Dene, Minster and St. Nicholas. The team were undefeated with 3 wins and a draw and only conceded 1 goal and scored 11! Ava B in Year 5 made her debut with the Year 6's, and scored 4 goals!.

Now we look ahead to the exciting Football Final against Garlinge on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, in the Les Riggs Cup. Kick off is 4:15pm at Margate FC if anyone would like to come along and support the team.



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Thanet Indoor Bowls Centre, Fifth Avenue, Cliftonville,  
CT9 3AB opposite the Walpole Bay Hotel [www.thanetibc.com](http://www.thanetibc.com)

## Elite Dancers

On Tuesday, our Elite dancers travelled to Chatham Central Theatre to compete in 'The Great Big Dance Off Competition'.

The girls were professional throughout the event and were very supportive of their competitors.

On stage they all performed brilliantly. A member of staff from another school complimented the girls by saying "That was beautiful girls, Well done!"

They performed so well, that they achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and are now Regional Runners up, and have qualified for the finals in Oxford on the 19th of June.

Well done Emily, Riley, Lily, Millie, Sophia and Mrs Porter!





## Book Week

We've had a fantastic week with book swaps, reading with buddies and a dressing up day. Thank you for all your support. We are looking forward to having the author visit soon.





### Dates for the Diary Terms 3&4 2024

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Cracked for Yr 6

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day –Non-school uniform & crazy hair! **No red noses in school**

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March – Easter church service 10am for the whole school (Pupils only)

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March – Last Day of Term 4

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – End of term 4**

**1:30PM FINISH**

**NO CLUBS OR EXTENDED DAY**

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April – Inset Day – school closed to pupils

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> April – First Day of Term 5

**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.**

### Gas Network Upgrade

Please see the attached letter that was sent to us regarding gas works on Broadstairs Road from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

### Easter Holiday Activity and Food

#### Programme (HAF)

HAF is a government scheme that provides funding for every local authority in England to coordinate free holiday provision, including healthy food and enriching activities for children that receive income related FSM.

Please see the posters attached for information regarding events that are happening locally in the Easter holiday.

### Times table weekly results

3S – 38.21	4W – 40.61
3L – 37.53	4S – 40.54
<b>3SB – 38.36</b>	<b>4B – 43.30</b>
5S – 42.46	<b>6I – 45.3</b>
5L – 44.58	6AW – 45.09
<b>5NB – 45.42</b>	6M – 44.08
	6G – 42.54

Well done everyone!

### Star of the Week

**3L:** Ellis E – for writing an incredible letter, we are so proud of you! Keep it up! 😊

**3SB:** Ramazan H – for putting a huge amount of effort into learning his times tables, keep it up! 😊

**3S:** Ffion R – for showing great enthusiasm for our Book Week activities. 😊 Well done.

**4B:** Iris G – for her perseverance in maths this week.

**4W:** Isabella H - for her excellent focus on maths this week and for becoming more confident in her calculation work.

**4S:** Emilia B-W – for a fantastic effort in maths this week.

**5S:** Owen W – for having a brilliant attitude to his learning and being a wonderful member of the class. 😊

**5L:** Finley S – for always being such a lovely member of 5L! 😊

**5NB:** Kian F – for always participating in class discussions and using mathematical vocabulary in explanations so confidently – great work Kian. 😊

**6I:** Leila C – for her lovely, focused writing in English creating her Antarctica leaflet!

**6M:** Sophia L – for her excellent work writing her Antarctica leaflet!

**6AW:** Riley S – for being very brave and giving a wonderful speech at the Police Cadet passing out ceremony.

**6G:** Laurence C - for always putting 100% effort into everything he does: being a fantastic maths partner and some lovely writing about The Endurance Expedition. 😊

