



St Peter's C of E (A) Primary School

1st July 2022

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Dates for your Diary

HOLIDAY AND EVENT DATES 2021—2022

Friday 8th School closes for summer break
Tuesday 30th August School - School opens for pupils.



Dear Parents,

What an amazing few weeks we have had at St Peters:

- A summer Fayre
- A great year 3/4 trip to Conkers
- An amazing residential
- fabulous performances by our year 5 and 6 pupils.
- Visits by our new EYFS children and families, we look forward to welcoming them into the school family next year.

And the year is not quite over yet! There is still lots to look forward to.

- Children will visit their new classes on Monday
- Year 6 will lead a special assembly for parents at 2 pm on Thursday
- Year 6 enjoy a leavers disco Thursday evening
- The whole school will visit church on Friday morning for the first time in 2 years.

We are so proud of all of our pupils for their conduct and approach to learning this year, they have been a pleasure to work with. On behalf of everyone in school we wish a very special farewell to our year 6 and wish them all the very best at their next schools. Also, best wishes to all of our families for a happy and enjoyable summer break.

We look forward to welcoming you back into school on 30th August.
Mrs Banks.

The year 3/4 Beaumanor residential Sept 22nd 2022.

Parent meeting—Tuesday 6th September at 6 pm—To share final plans and kit lists etc..

SHINING STARS

BOOKING FORMS FOR SEPTEMBER WERE DUE 20TH JUNE PLACES CANNOT BE GUARANTEED WHEN DEADLINES ARE MISSED PAYMENT IS REQUIRED BY THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH.

Should you wish to contact Shining Stars the phone is on from 7.15 am—6.00 pm every weekday during term time.

Booking forms are available for the rest of the year on the school website or ask on collection of your child.

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Tax-Free Childcare

For those parents who use our Shining Stars Before & After School Club, please check to see if you qualify for tax-free childcare. As a childcare provider we're all signed up so you could save £2 for every £10 in fees paid by registering. As payment cannot be made via ParentPay, please advise the office if you register so we can amend our records.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

ADHOC BOOKINGS FOR

CURRENT WEEK

IF YOU REQUIRE ADHOC

BOOKINGS PLEASE MESSAGE THE MOBILE NUMBER PROVIDED DO NOT PHONE THE OFFICE AS MRS WHITE KNOWS NUMBERS AND STAFFING REQUIREMENTS.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR 2022—2023

August 2022

Tuesday 30th—School Opens for pupils.

October

17th—21st—Half Term Break

December

Monday 19th—Monday 2nd January—

Christmas Break

January 2023

Tuesday 3rd—Teacher Day

Wednesday 4th—school opens for pupils.

February

Monday 20th—Friday 24th—Half Term Break

April

Monday 3rd—Friday 14th—Easter Break

Monday 17th April—school Opens for pupils

May

Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday

Monday 29th—Friday 2nd June—Half Term

July

School closes Wednesday 12th July

ATTENDANCE

Each week we like to say well done to the class with the best attendance

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W/C 13/6 98.97% Tigers

w/c 20/6 100.00% Jaguars

The Rocky Monster Show Year 5 and 6 Production

After 2 weeks of rehearsals, a dress rehearsal to the school and a 3-day residential (the songs were 'practised' on the coach!!), Year 5 and 6 have very successfully performed two sell-out shows to parents this week. They have all been superstars to learn their lines, moves and song lyrics and Mrs Cook, Miss Mayne and Mr Bolstridge survived the rehearsals and are so proud of them all – the final performance was great and everyone found their voices. Special mention must go to the y6 children who had many, many lines to learn – 194 lines in one case! Thank you to all the parents and families who have supported their children to learn parts and sourced costumes – it was so great to be able to finally invite you into school again to watch the show. Also, many thanks for your kind donations towards replenishing our costumes and props.



Lewis's Tigers Triumph

Lewis in Year 5 had the privilege of being a mascot for Leicester Tigers in their Gallagher Premiership Final versus Saracens. He really enjoyed the experience and enjoyed the result even more! Well done, Lewis. We are very proud of you!



Year 3 thoughts about Conkers

"I loved going on a bus, seeing all of the ducks and geese as well as going in the 4D cinema and the hunt for clues was amazing"

"In the train you could see lots of animals, disney pictures and then you went to a big park"

"I really enjoyed the 4D cinema, especially when it surprised you with wind and water spray"

"I liked the orienteering challenge as you got find clues and walk all around Conkers"

Blaby District Youth Conference

On Wednesday 29th June we were invited to attend the Blaby District Youth Conference.

We were very privileged to be the first Primary School to attend. During the day we participated in 3 workshops covering: night safety, green issues and meeting local councillors. In the afternoon we held discussions about several different topics and even had to do a presentation in front of more than 100 people. These issues were then debated with other local secondary schools. At the end of the day we voted on these topics in genuine voting booths and ballot box.

It was interesting learning about all the facts on plastic waste and pollution. The night safety room was very realistic.

We really enjoyed our day! Well done Esme, Lewis, Nuala and Rory.

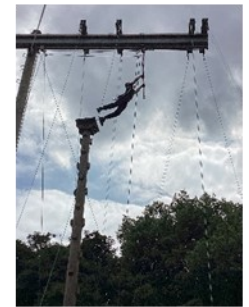


Residential to Kingswood Overstrand Hall, Cromer

June 22nd – 24th 2022

What a glorious time we had – we were absolutely spoilt with the weather and we have all come home with an improved tan! The journey didn't start so well, with the suspension on the coach breaking, but thankfully we broke down close to a McDonald's who allowed us to come in and eat our packed lunches and we got the children a McFlurry. The replacement coach arrived and we arrived only 30 minutes late! After that, we didn't really sit down for long. Activities included: learning how to fence; climbing Jacob's Ladder; playing frisbee golf; completing problem-solving challenges; orienteering and our final session was taking the Leap of Faith. We were so proud of everyone who attempted it – climbing up a high pole and standing on a wobbly table at the top before leaping to catch a trapeze!! Miss Mayne and Miss Abbott even did it together – the sight on both of them wobbling at the top...! A campfire and quiz filled the evenings and we even managed a quick visit to the beach, with 4/5ths of the children getting in the sea for a swim. The behaviour of the children was exemplary (despite the 5.20am wake-up of some...) and our group leader Mackenzie love working with us. The journey home was much less eventful. Music was enjoyed by all one our Bluetooth speaker, but when the batteries died the choir at the back sang all the way back home – we don't know where they got their energy from!! All the staff had a great time and are looking forward to taking the next set of pupils!

All together now: Who lives in a pineapple under the sea?.....



Mr B's Books of the Week

- EYFS - Dinos Don't Give Up: Smriti Halls
- KS1 - Einstein the Penguin: Iona Rangeley
- LKS2 - Spellstoppers: Cat Gray & David Dean
- UKS2 - The Ogress and The Orphans: Kelly Barnhill

