



# St. Peter's C.E. Primary School

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**HALF TERM 4**

**WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL**



## KEY NEWS

Friday 16th March

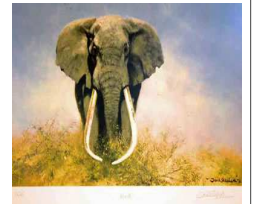


### Diary Dates



<b>Mar 19th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y6 Mock SATs</li> <li>• Y6 SATs meeting for parents 3.30pm</li> <li>• Y2 SATs meeting for parents 4pm</li> <li>• Y4 Kingswood Drop-in meeting 3.30pm</li> <li>• Magical Maths (5)</li> <li>• KS2 Cricket</li> </ul>
<b>20th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs Wellens-Strings</li> <li>• Ms Sadler-Guitar</li> </ul>
<b>21st</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Dawber-Keyboard</li> <li>• Mr Morris-Rockacademy</li> <li>• Y4 depart for Kingswood</li> </ul>
<b>22nd</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y4 Woodwind and Follow on-Ms Hawken</li> <li>• Y5 Brass and Follow on</li> <li>• Ben's stall 3.15pm</li> </ul>
<b>23rd</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y3 Strings and Follow on-Mr Storey</li> <li>• <b>Y5 Swimming</b></li> <li>• Y4 return from Kingswood</li> </ul>
<b>26th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class G's worship 9.15am-School Hall-Mercer St entrance-Parents/carers welcome</li> <li>• Magical Maths (6)</li> <li>• KS2 Cricket 3.30pm</li> </ul>
<b>27th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Wear a Hat Day'-Brain Tumour Trust for a donation to this charity</li> </ul>
<b>28th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easter Egg Hunt on School Field-Infants</li> <li>• Parent Appointments close 12 noon</li> </ul>
<b>29th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easter Worship St Peter's Church 1.30pm</li> <li>• Break up for Easter</li> </ul>
<b>Apr</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9th to 13th S7 Multi Sports will be running a holiday club at St Peters</li> </ul>
<b>16th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inset Day</li> <li>• Parent Appointments to see class teacher</li> </ul>
<b>17th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back to school-Half Term 5</li> </ul>

This week's worship... was about the work of David Shepherd and his work conserving our natural world.



### SCHOOL SPIDER APP

Please download the app so that you will be able to reserve an appointment with your child's teacher at our parent's and carer's appointments day on Monday 16th April 2018. If you do not have access to a smart phone/tablet you can still book appointments via the parent log in on the school website. The bookings can be made from the 14th March 2018.



If you encounter any difficulties, please leave a message with the school office who will get back to you as soon as possible.. Thank you.

### BAG2SCHOOL

The PTA are having a collection on Thursday 19th April. So when you are having your Spring Clean over Easter please keep your old clothes for them. Bags will be sent home next week. Thank you for your support.

### GOODBYE

To Mrs Perks, one of our long-standing mid-day supervisors who is leaving us for pastures new. Good Luck. We will miss you.



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 ☆ **WELL DONE to Classes A, E and G** who all had 100% attendance with no lates.  
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# S7 SPORTS

Due to the massive success of previous events S7 Multisports Academy will be holding another Fun Multisports Week at St Peter's CE Primary School.

Boys and girls aged 4-12  
 Monday 9th to  
 Friday 13th April  
 9am to 4pm  
 £10 per day or £45 for 5 days  
 To book contact  
 Marilyn 07986 727941 or  
[www.s7socceracademy.co.uk/holiday-courses](http://www.s7socceracademy.co.uk/holiday-courses)



## ST.HELENS PARENT CARER FORUM

Are you the Parent/Carer of a child or young person with SEND (Special Educational Needs and/or Disability)?

Why not come along to your Forum? It's run by parent carers for parent carers

They are informal and a chance for you to meet other parents, find out about local services and have your say so that local services meet the needs of your children and young people.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

### Daytime

10.30 – 13.00

Arrival from 10.00 for refreshments and a buffet lunch will be served at 13.00

### Evening

17.30 – 20.00

Arrival from 17.30 for a light supper. Forum starts at 18.00.

### Venue for Both Forums

The World of Glass, Chalon Way East, St. Helens, WA10 1BX

Please ring the Carers Centre on 01744 675615 to book a place as we need to confirm numbers for the venue hire and catering.

Travel expenses can be reimbursed.  
 PTO for programme

## PTA NEWS

A HUGE PTA THANK YOU to all who sent in resources for the Mother's Day Shop. Your generosity is overwhelming. Our children are so very lucky ( and there are some lucky mums out there too). The event raised £440 which will go towards paying for the new touchscreen boards which school now has in each classroom. Further fund-raising will be targeted at playground improvements-more on this later.

As we all know, its harder to buy gifts for men. We did get some potential Father's Day gifts from your kind donations but are still on the lookout for more, so that there will be enough gifts for every pupil to purchase something if they wish. It is not proposed to hold another non-uniform day, but if you have anything you would like to donate for Father's Day gifts, please send them into the school office or hand to Mrs Flitcroft on the gate anytime up to May 24th.

A 'treasure hunt' around our town is being planned for any interested families. This will take place on Saturday 12th May between 1-5pm.

If anyone works for a company that will match-fund some of our stall takings at events please let any member of the PTA or office staff know. Ideally the PTA will be able to organise some match-funding for some of the Fun Day stalls.

Fun Day will be on Saturday 23rd June; please note the date. It's always a fantastic event; it's the PTA's main fund-raising event of the year.

We have a rail of nearly new jumpers, cardigans and hoodies of various sizes for sale in the school office. All proceeds go to school funds.



St. Helens Parent Carer Forum

## Building Parent Carer Confidence

- Develop better communication skills
- Feel more confident in decision making for your child
- Prepare for and get the best out of meetings with professionals

### 'Contact' Free Parent Information Session

Families caring for a child with additional needs, a long term medical condition, or disability are invited to book a free place for a themed session held by 'Contact' in partnership with Listen 4 Change, St Helens Parent Carer Forum.

The session will be welcoming and informative with refreshments so please do come along to meet us.

Places are limited and booking is essential.  
Date and Time: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 12.30 -14.30pm  
Venue: Fishwick House, 18 Cotham Street WA10 1SJ  
(postcode to nearest car park WA10 1HU)

For further information and to book a place, please contact:  
Sara Dolan Tel: 01744 675615  
Email: [SaraDolan@sthelenscarers.org.uk](mailto:SaraDolan@sthelenscarers.org.uk)

We look forward to meeting you.

**contact** For families with disabled children LOTTERY FUNDED



On Tuesday 27th March School Council would like to raise some money and support 'Brain Tumour Research' by participating in 'Wear a Hat Day'



# WEAR A HAT DAY

It would be fantastic if all the children would come to school wearing a hat, (home-made if you want).

Any donation would be greatly appreciated

Many thanks as always for your support

Mrs Littlewood and the School Council.

## DINNER MONEY

Dinner money for next half term 17th Apr to 24th May will be £62.10.

Dinner money for final half term 4th June to 24th July will be £85.10.

Weekly payment is £11.50.

Payment can be made by cash or a cheque payable to St Helens MBC.

If you pay weekly please ensure that this is received on a Monday. All payments should be in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name and class.

If your child wishes to swap from dinners to sandwiches or visa versa please send in request by writing with one week's notice. Thank you.

As we are supporting 'Wear a Hat Day' we will not be doing anything in school for Sports Relief next week. Thank you