



# St Peter's Eaton Square C of E

Friday 6th October, 2023

Service.. Love.. Hope.. Forgiveness.. Faith.. Wisdom

## Weekly News

### Headteacher's note

Dear St Peter's Families,



We have enjoyed another successful week of learning here at St Peter's and also received our Rights Respecting Bronze Award and Healthy School Silver Award.

At St Peter's we are proud of our Inclusive Curriculum which is representative of our whole school community. We believe that through explicitly preparing our pupils to gain a comprehensive understanding of the wider multiplex world they will learn to not be *tolerant* of individuals but will in fact celebrate them.

While we celebrate black history all year round October is **Black History Month** in the UK. Our teachers and children have been busy planning some inspirational and exciting learning experiences which we will share with you weekly in our newsletter and at the end of the month with our showcase.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

**Mrs Carrington**

*I am reading **How to Build Your Anti Racist Classroom** - Orlene Badu*

**Attendance** and **punctuality** is crucial for the children's progress and wellbeing at school. Many thanks for all your support and efforts...

**This weeks winners are: 5 Parliament with 100%**

**This week's overall attendance is: 97.1% which is above our school target**



## Celebration Awards

### Awards this week go to...

**EYFS SUPERSTARS: Charlie & William**

#### Keen Learners

**Y1:** Amelia & Annabelle  
**Y2:** Gilbert & 2E  
**Y3:** Gabriella  
**Y4:** Yusuf  
**Y5:** Edward & Isabella  
**Y6:** Teddy

#### Star Readers

**Y1:** Lenny & Sadie-Rae  
**Y2:** Zarina & Allegra  
**Y3:** Eric  
**Y4:** Naila  
**Y5:** Timotei  
**Y6:** Liam



**Watch this space for updates from children's progress on Numbots & TTRS!**

# Harvest Service @ St Peter's Church

Years 1 - 6 attended the Harvest Festival Mass at St Peter's Church this week.

Thank you to families who sent in items for the food donations to The Passage.



## Greetings from St Peter's Church

### Greetings St Peter's Families,

It was lovely to welcome the whole school to Church this week for our Harvest Festival Mass. It is so good to have such warm and collaborative links between the Church and School here at St Peter's, which we seek to build on and to grow in the coming months and years. Thank you so much for your kind Harvest gifts of food, all of which will be taken to the Passage to help in its important work with the homeless in our community during the coming week.

Thank you also to all who supported our Michaelmas Fair last Saturday, which made over £11,000 for the Church portico and tower restoration fund. It was a fun and enjoyable afternoon and one which united the whole community in love and service. This coming Sunday our services are all at the usual times and you are especially welcome at our 0945 Family Eucharist when our worship is designed to embrace a whole range of ages, all of which make up our wonderfully diverse community. I much look forward to seeing you soon.

Many blessings,  
Father Jonathan



# Black History Month Spotlight

This year at St Peter's our overarching theme for Black History Month will be *'Celebrating our Sisters, Saluting our Sisters, Matriarchs of Movements'*. Children will be learning about the key role Black women have had in shaping history, inspiring change, and building communities. Each week, we will highlight some of the women children are studying.



## EYFS – Mae Jemison

*Doctor, engineer and NASA astronaut.*

Mae Jemison began her career as a doctor for the Peace Corps, but then went on to become one of the first African American women to travel in space, in 1992. Mae has also been inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame and the International Space Hall of Fame.



Books on Mae  
Jemison's Life



## Year 1 – Lillian Bader

*Aircraftwoman*

Lillian Bader was born in Liverpool, UK, but her father was from Barbados. During WWII, she initially went to work for the Navy and Air Force canteen, but was forced to leave because she was black. Later she volunteered for the WAAF and became an instrument repairer, later becoming one of the first black women to join the Royal Air Force.

She was enlisted with the Women's Auxiliary Air Force in 1941 and later became an Acting Corporal.



## Upcoming Dates & Events

- 9th October - Christmas Event Planning (rescheduled) - 9:15am
- 10th October - How to Support your Child with Feelings of Anxiety Workshop. 9:15am in the Main Hall
- 10th October - World Mental Health Day - Wear Yellow!
- 13 October - Coffee Morning for Friends of St Peter's - Christmas Event Planning
- 16th October - Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) Awareness Workshop
- 17th Oct - Nasal Flu Immunisation (Years 1 - 6)

### Parent Evenings

- Oct 10 - 12 KS1 - in school
- Oct 17 - 19 KS2 - in school

## Secondary School Deadlines

31st October - Secondary Registration Deadline

1st March - National Offer Date

[Westminster's Application Website with tips & information:](#)

## Swimming 2023/2024

Year 2 - 6 Swimming

Y3 - Fridays - 9:45 - 10:15

Y4 - Fridays - 10:15 - 10:45

Year 2 - Spring - Summer

Year 5 - Summer 1

Year 6 - Summer 2

*We rely on parents/carers to help with walking to and from lessons. If you are able to volunteer, please sign up at the office.*

## HOUSE POINTS

<b>MATTHEW</b> <b>2119</b>	<b>MARK</b> <b>2662</b>
<b>LUKE</b> <b>2657</b>	<b>JOHN</b> <b>2687</b>
Most points in KS1	Most Points in KS2
Kennedy 2W	Ethan 5P

## Parent Governor Vacancy



We are looking for a Parent Governor! Applications and information will be sent out next week. Being a governor is a valuable opportunity for you to be part of your child's school and shape the strategic direction the school is taking.

## Want to Donate?

Scan the QR code to donate online to #HelloYellow for World Mental Health Day! Children can wear yellow to school.

### DONATE TO YOUNG MINDS



[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)



## Article 2 & 30

**Article 2** The Convention applies to everyone: whatever their race, religion or abilities, whatever they think or say, whatever type of family they come from.

**Article 30** Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, regardless of whether these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.