



St Peter's Eaton Square C of E

Friday 20th October, 2023

Service. Love. Hope. Forgiveness. Faith. Wisdom

Weekly News

Headteacher's note

Dear St Peter's Families,



It's hard to believe that half term is already here.

We've had a fantastic start to the academic year with some exciting changes and opportunities:

1. Open Classroom Days: Thanks for joining us in observing your child's learning journey.
2. "Step Approach" Behaviour Policy: Our new approach promotes a respectful and inclusive environment which complements our Christian Values/St Peter's Way

Next half term, we're gearing up for:

1. Our Black History month showcase and invitation to enjoy a [spectacular lunch](#)
2. Workshops: Join us to learn more about how we teach core subjects.
3. KS2 Panto Trip: Our first one promises fun and education.
4. Christmas Celebrations: We'll have Christmas performances and a Christmas Fair to look forward to.
5. Christian Vision workshop : We'll seek your input to revise our Christian Vision.

This term's Christian value was "**Hope**," and we learned that with hope, we can achieve more than we anticipate Matthew 13:31-32.

Have a wonderful half-term break. We'll see you back on Monday, 30th October.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Carrington and the School Staff

Celebration Awards

Awards this week go to...

EYFS SUPERSTARS: Gianna and Lyon

Keen Learners

Y1: Kiash & Chester
Class
Y2: Archie & Lea
Y3: Rosie
Y4: Joshua
Y5: All of Year 5
Y6: Eesha

Star Readers

Y1: Mecca & Madina
Y2: Alice &
Y3: Maya
Y4: Theo
Y5: Ruzgar & Alikha
Y6: Alikhan



**TTRS and Numbots logins
have been sent home this
week :)**

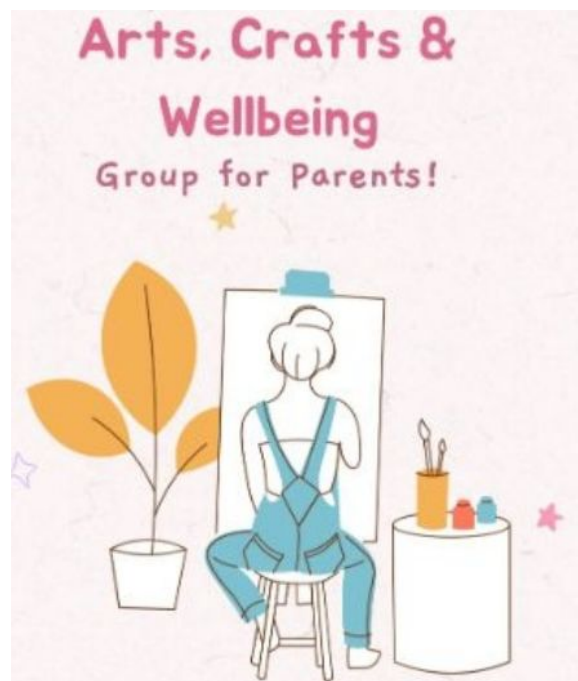
**Enjoy practicing and we will
be celebrating
achievements in Autumn 2
assemblies !**

Arty Mondays are Back!

Dear St Peter's families,

Do you want to help make the school festive?
For £5 you can join Arty Mondays! These are art classes with our specialist Lorraine. Next term, the classes will begin with creating festive arts and crafts to help decorate our school for the Christmas Season. Please contact the office to book your place.

All skill levels welcome!



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

This weeks winner is: 1 Chester with 100%

This week's overall attendance is: 97% which is above our school target



Greetings from St Peter's Church

Greetings St Peter's Families,

Dear parents and carers

It has been a good week at school as at our weekly Mass we celebrated the life of St Luke, by tradition a doctor and writer of his Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. We reflected on the healing and wholeness which flows from the heart of God and the potential God desires for us all. I hope you have a lovely and refreshing half term break. At the Church our services are all at the usual times and an especially welcome awaits you at our 0945 Family Eucharist on Sunday mornings.

Father Jonathan



Thursday 9th Nov 9:15 am @ Church

Remembrance Day Mass - Whole school Mass at St Peter's Church. All SPES families are invited to attend

Thursday 14th Dec in Church Christingle Mass @ 9:30 am

Christingle Mass - Whole school Mass at St Peter's Church. All SPES families are invited to attend

Black History Month Spotlight



Year 4 – Cecile Nobrega

Teacher, writer, composer, poet and community activist.

Cecile Nobrega was born in Guyana and came over to England during the Windrush.

She was a community activist who created the 'Bronze Woman Project' which was named after her poem of the same title. With this project she raised funds to have the Bronze Woman monument raised in Stockwell. This was the first monument depicting a black woman in all of the UK.

Year 5 – Dr Shirley Thompson

Composer and conductor

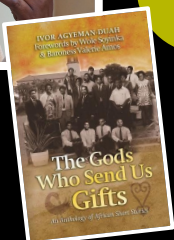
Dr Shirley was born and raised (and still resides) in East London. A visionary artist and cultural activist, Thompson has pushed the boundaries of classical music composition and performance with ground-breaking productions that have attracted new audiences worldwide.



Year 6 – Baroness Amos

Baroness

She is the first Black woman member of the House of Lords, appointed on 27 September 1997, and the first Black woman in the Cabinet when she was made International Development Secretary in 2003.



The Baroness has added to *The Gods Who Send Us Gifts*, a book full of short African stories.

Year 5's Visit to Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club



Year 5 took a trip down to the world famous Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club where world famous artists such as the likes of Nina Simone, Ella Fitzgerald and countless others have performed!

In appreciation of Black History Month, the children took to the stage and performed three songs with a professional band to a live audience. In addition to having the pleasure to listen to two amazing artists!

The children sang; 'What a Wonderful world' by Louis Armstrong, 'Something Inside So Strong' by Labi Siffre and 'Lean on Me' by Bill Withers.

All of the children were phenomenal, and received a well deserved standing ovation!



Year 4's Visit to the Bronze Woman Statue



Year 4 has been looking at Cecile Nobrega. She was a community activist from Lambeth and one of her biggest achievements was raising the first ever statue of a black woman in the UK; The Bronze Woman.

As a class, we went to visit the statue (which many children see on their way to school) and looked at all the symbols and art around black history in the UK.

We then wrote noted what we could see, hear and feel to create a sensory poem.

Upcoming Dates & Events

October 21st - October 29th Half Term Break

- **Tuesday 31st Oct 2:00 - 2:30 pm**- Black History month Parent lunch please sign up via SchoolMoney
- **Tuesday 31st Oct 2:30 pm**- Black History month work showcase, please come in to see the learning that has taken place this month
- **Wednesday 1st Nov 8:40- 8:55 am**- Work show and tell
- **Wednesday 1st Nov**- Wednesday - Horse Guard (Reception) trip to National Gallery (9:45 am departing)
- **Thursday 2nd Nov 3:15 pm**- ZCD Playground Extension Exhibition
- **Friday 3rd Nov**- **Mufti Day for Christmas Fair Fundraising**- children can wear their own clothes and donate a new/ nearly new game or soft toy for the Christmas Fair
- **Tuesday 7th Nov 9:15am** Phonics workshop

Swimming 2023/2024

Year 2 - 6 Swimming

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.

Secondary School Deadlines

31st October - Secondary Registration Deadline

1st March - National Offer Date

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

HOUSE POINTS

MATTHEW 3178	MARK 4114
LUKE 3783	JOHN 3813

Children in Mark house can wear blue on Monday!



Love Your Hair
A FREE Workshop for Parents and Carers of Children with Afro & Curly Hair

Saturday 4 November 2023
11.00 am - 3.00 pm
Victoria Library, 160 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 9JR

- For Parents/Carers and Children aged 6+
- Learn how to care for and style natural hair
- Led by Afro & Curly haircare experts
- Live demonstrations and free hair products
- Celebrating natural hair & changing hairstories

PIMLICO TOY LIBRARY
A community toy library in the heart of Pimlico

An interactive half-day workshop empowering Black and mixed-race families to care for and embrace their children's natural hair. Parents/carers and children aged 6+ welcome.

This event equips parents and carers with essential skills, from understanding curl textures to product advice and styling demonstrations. Participants receive a free starter kit of natural hair products.

This event also offers a unique opportunity to connect with other local families and celebrate World Afro Day and Black History Month.



The Eco-Committee really need recyclable items for their recycling club. Please save your recyclables and bring them into school.



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.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

MENU

TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER @ 2PM

PARENT/CARER LUNCH

BOOK ON SCHOOLMONEY £5



JOLLOF RICE



JERK CHICKEN



FRUIT SALAD



SWEET POTATO & SPINACH CURRY



FRIED PLANTAIN



MAC & CHEESE



COLESLAW



APPLE CRUMBLE



RICE AND PEAS



CHICKEN STEW