



St Peter's Eaton Square C. of E. Primary School

Weekly News

Friday 17th September 2021

Dear Families,

We have had another busy but fantastic week here at St Peter's. The children have been fully immersed in their learning and started their new topics.

I had the pleasure of visiting the year 6 children at Sayers Croft on Tuesday and joined in with their team building activities. It was the first full week for our new reception children who are doing so well settling into their routines.

From Tuesday the 28th of September we will be having SLT coffee mornings in the hall from 9:15am until 10:00am. Please call the office to book a space as there will be 30 spaces per Monday. Please do not worry if you cannot make it to the first session as we will be running them every Monday across the Autumn term until Christmas.



Well done to our Keen Learners this week:

- Horse Guards - William
- Birdcage - Rayan
- Y1B – Jenna and Leo
- Y1B – Ismael and Theo
- Y2W - Dillon and Isabelle
- Y2E - Theo and Matty
- Y3V - Bonnie and Luke
- Y3B – Seth and Zhenya
- Y4E - Eesha and Leo
- Y4C - Alikhan and Amira
- Y5P – Aurora and Leela-Bella
- Y55 - Alfie and Renata

Keep up your fantastic work!



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

Our overall school attendance this week is **95%**

This week's best class record of attendance goes to Year 5 Sloane

Money raised at Enterprise Fair.



Thank you for your generosity at the Enterprise Fair. You helped us to raise just over £700 which we are going to share between the Housing Justice Charity and the NSPCC.

New staff member of the week: Miss Sidhu

Dear Parents/Carers,

My name is Taljeet Sidhu and I am the new Deputy Head Teacher here at St Peter's Eaton Square. I truly feel privileged to have been appointed as Deputy Head of such an amazing school whereby the children are exceptionally polite and are eager to learn. Prior to starting here at St Peter's, I have spent a number of years working as a teacher, middle leader and senior leader. I am passionate about developing teaching and learning using evidence based teaching strategies. I believe these strategies should be used to stretch and challenge our pupils to enable them to reach their fullest potential. I look forward to helping the teachers create enriching, thought-provoking and fun lessons for the pupils of St Peter's. Please come and say hello, you will find me on the gate each morning and afternoon.



I look forward to working with you all,

Miss Sidhu

Year 6 – Sayers Croft

What an incredible week we've had at Sayers Croft! Within three days, we had already raced through a garden maze, completed an outdoor trail (whilst blindfolded), thrown axes, completed the ultimate team work challenge course and hiked up to one of the tallest points near Guildford where we enjoyed a picnic lunch with a stunning view! At this point we were exhausted, but we were more than sure we had enough energy to get through the last two action-packed days away on our year 6 residential! By the time you read this newsletter, we will be back at St Peter's ready to give warm hugs out to loved ones and share stories of our adventures.



Message from Reverend Julie

Greetings from St Peter's Church. I have just returned from a lovely family visit in the US and am very happy to be back. And I am thrilled that we have returned to Friday morning mass in person. This term we will be worshipping together both in school and church. Next Friday the 24th we will be in the church for the first Communion service in over 18 months.



The following week the 1st of October we will celebrate Harvest Festival. As part of our Harvest celebrations we are asking each child to bring £1 donation which will go towards buying food vouchers for The Passage. The children will also be creating Harvest themed artwork to decorate the church.

All are very welcome to join St Peter's Church every Sunday at 9.45 for our Family Service. Regulations have largely been relaxed but we are requesting people 11 and over to wear masks and book on Eventbrite to continue to keep one another safe. The Eventbrite link is <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-peters-eaton-square-family-service-tickets-116992223891>

We are greatly looking forward to St Peter's Commissioning Service for Ms Carrington as the new head of school. The service will be Sunday the 26th of September at 9.45 am. It will also be live-streamed for those unable to attend.

We hope to soon begin St Peter's Church Children's choir. All children year 2 and above are welcome to join. Please contact me if your child is interested.

I hope you all have a blessed weekend.

Rev'd Julie



SLT COFFEE MORNINGS DATES:

We will be hosting SLT coffee mornings across the Autumn Term please sign up at the office.
There will be a limit of 30 per session so please sign up at the office.

- Tuesday 28th September
- Tuesday 5th October
- Tuesday 12th October
- Tuesday 19th October
- Tuesday 2nd November
- Tuesday 9th November
- Tuesday 16th November
- Tuesday 23rd November
- Tuesday 30th December
- Tuesday 7th December
- Tuesday 14th December

Autumn Term Celebration Class Assemblies

- 6th October – Y6
- 20th October – Y5
- 27th October – Y4
- 17th November – Y3
- 24th November – Y2
- 8th December – Y1
- 21st October (Horse Guards)
- 25th November (Birdcage)

Autumn Term Parent Meetings

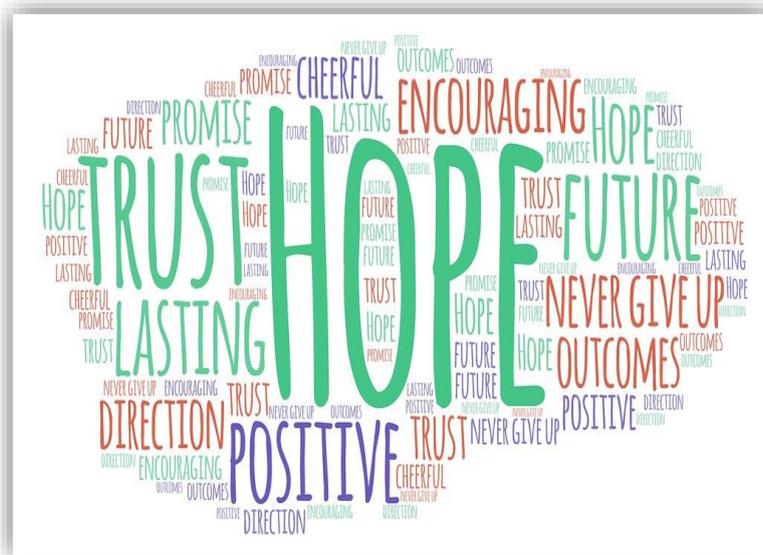
- 8th December**
3:45pm – 6:55pm
- 9th December**
3:45pm – 6:55pm

Parent meetings will run across the two evenings. Individual times will be sent out ahead after the October half-term.

Secondary Transfer Key Information (also refer to our website)

Key Dates

- July/August** - Westminster Brochure published
- 1 Sep** - Applications open online at <https://www.gov.uk/schools-admissions/how-to-apply>
- 31 Oct** - Application closing date
- 1 March** - National Offer Day
- 15 March** - Accept/decline offer
- 15 April** - Appeals deadline



Our Christian Value focus this half term is Hope.