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Tuesday

Love Learn Live



Our theme for worship this half term— The Gospels & what type of world did Jesus want?

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Attendance %	96.18%	96.27%	97.78%	95.97%	90.58%
Whole School Attendance	95.38%				
Attendance Superstars for last week	2EL with 98.67% attendance! Well done to Year 2 for turning green this week				



Green (97.0% and above). Orange (between 95.5% and 96.99%). Red (95.49% or below).



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St Peter's PTA are on [facebook](#)



Please see important letter sent via email today from Mrs O'Keeffe-Pullan



We believe that **GOOD ATTENDANCE** is vital for all children to be confident, happy and independent learners. Good attendance is crucial in ensuring that children are settled in school and have the best opportunity to receive a complete education. All children are expected to attend school every day. Please see our [website](#) for full details of St. Peter's attendance policy and procedures.

Is your child a persistent absentee? Statistics show that persistent absentees are less likely to achieve their full potential, and can affect a child's future prospects.

Punctuality & Attendance

It is important that your child attends school every day and on time. Children need to arrive at 8.30am each day.

Did you know? 10 minutes late every day = 33 hours lost learning each year!!

Unauthorised Leave in Term Time (Holidays) Children are not entitled to holidays in term time. Family holidays should be taken during school holiday periods. Requests for leave due to exceptional circumstances preventing the period of leave being taken during school holidays must be requested by completing a Leave of Absence Request Form (a copy of the form is available from the school office via Mrs Walker—Trust Attendance Officer). Fines of £120 per parent/carer reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days may be issued where unauthorised leave has been taken during term time.

Free Online Safety Workshop for Parents Now more than ever, technology is an essential part of our lives. From how we communicate with friends and relatives to how we learn and explore the world around us. We need to know how to safely and securely navigate this online world. With safer internet day on Tuesday 7th February, your child will be exploring this year's theme: 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online.'

To support the work we are doing in school, Natterhub (an online e-safety curriculum provider) are running a **FREE Online Safety Webinar for Parents of Primary-Aged Children**. The event takes place on: **Thursday, February 9th at 7.00pm**. The event will be online and can be accessed through this link:

[Webinar Access Link](#)



Open Book Night Classrooms will be open from

3.15-5.15 on Thursday 9th February. This is an opportunity for you to have a look through some of the work your children have completed so far this year. It is a good time for you to see the progress your children have made and what they have been working on. Children are welcome to sit alongside you to look through the books during this evening. We will provide feedback sheets for you to complete for your children. You are invited to pick out the best piece of work you think they have done so far and to make any other comments you would like about your child's work.





World Book Day Thursday 2nd March.

The children are invited to come into school dressed up as their favourite book character. There will be a book fair in school on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd March. Each class will be allocated a slot during the school day to visit the book fair. You may wish to send some money in with your child in a named, sealed envelope so they can buy a book when they visit. Every child will receive a £1 book token which can be exchanged for one of the special World Book Day books or used towards the purchase of another book. The fair will also be open after school until 4pm on these dates for parents/carers to visit with their child.



Costume and dressing up

exchange shop

Final call for old dressing up and book day costumes, please send in to school by **Wednesday 8th February**. During open book night on **Thursday 9th February** the hall will be open with costumes for you to choose from for a donation.



Hot School Meals—Please be reminded that bookings need to be placed by the end of every Wednesday for lunch orders for the following week and thereafter. Please also be reminded that bookings for the week after half term (Tuesday 28th February to Friday 3rd March) will need to be placed by **Wednesday 22nd February**.

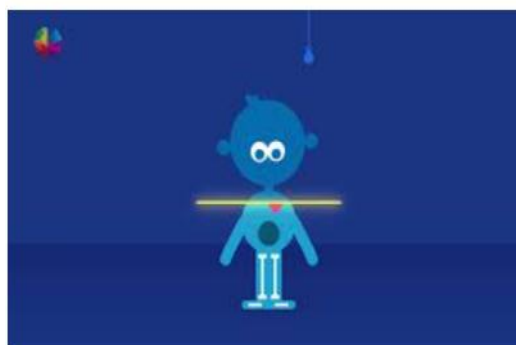
As we move from January into February we hope that our **St Peter's tree** will soon fill up with messages and pictures of love and kindness. Children are invited to make anything they like linked to this theme at home and can then attach them to our tree.



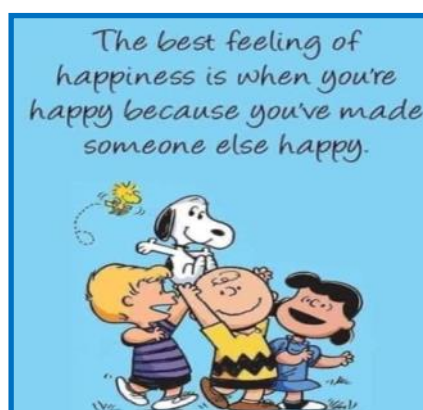
Thank you to our year one parents and carers who were able to join us for our family Church service. The 'Tree of kindness' that you created together is now up in our school hall.



Children's Mental Health Week—The children are busy in school making the most of the opportunities to make connections with others. Making connections is the theme for this years Children's Mental Health Week. We kick started the week with an assembly where we shared the story of 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson. It was the perfect way to share how making connections and working together can make things easier. We know that relaxation isn't just a treat. We know that it is a necessity. We continue to support the children and our staff to take time out during our busy days to rest, relax and connect with our bodies. Follow this link to carry out some relaxation as a family. [The Body Scanner! Mindfulness for Children - YouTube](#)



The Body Scanner! Mindfulness for Children





Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 After School Club opportunities – In Spring Term 2 (for years 3 and 4) and in Summer Term 1 (for Years 1 and 2) we will be offering a range of after school clubs at no cost. A separate email with full details on the clubs available and dates they are running will be sent to you today. Each club has 15 places and will be issued on a first come, first served basis. Places will be available for booking via ParentPay from **9.00am on Wednesday 8th February until 9.00am Wednesday 15th February**. You will be informed via text by Thursday 16th February of any successful club bookings.

Message from the PTA.



QUIZ NIGHT - SOLD OUT! Thank you everyone for buying tickets and supporting the PTA. Get your game faces on, we'll see you Friday @ 7pm!

Pre-Loved Costume Sale

9th February during Open Book night.

Grab yourself a bargain in time for World Book Day (Thurs 2nd March)

£1 donation per costume

Thank you for all your donations!

JOIN US.....for our next meeting this evening 7.30pm, either at School or Via Teams using this [link](#)

What's On w/c 6th February 2023

	Activity	Class/Year Group	Time	Session
Tuesday 7 th February	Tag Rugby	Year 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	5/11
Tuesday 7 th February	Tennis	Year 1, 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	5/11
Tuesday 7 th February	PTA Meeting (in the school hall)	All parents/carers welcome	7.30pm-9.00pm	n/a
Wednesday 8 th February	Netball	Year 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	5/11
Thursday 9 th February	Open Book Night	All year groups	3.00pm-5.15pm	n/a
Thursday 9 th February	Choir	Year 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	4/10
Thursday 9 th February	Hockey (Group 1)	Year 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	5/6
Friday 10 th February	Judo	Year 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	5/11
Friday 10 th February	PTA Quiz Night (entry forms available at the school office)	All welcome	7.00pm-10.00pm	n/a
Monday 13 th February	Team Building	Year 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	6/10
Monday 13 th February	Tennis	Year 1, 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	6/10

What's happening in the world today?

We encourage children to read this together with their adults at home to develop their understanding of current news items and topics for discussion. We have included links to the UN Sustainable Development Goals against each story, which will help the children to see how they can have a positive impact in the wider world.



Safer Internet Day 2023: Theme for 2023 is **Want to talk about it?**

This year's theme is **Want to talk about it?** The aim of this theme is to help children and their parents or teachers talk about what they love and what they want to change about the online world. Here are some tips to help you live your best life online, stay safe and help make the internet a place where we can all explore safely.

Online friendships - Try to think of your online world as an extension of your offline friendships. Make sure to include friends in your activities, because it is still hurtful to be left out of online games or chats, as it would be in real life.

Be respectful - Try to be mindful of how your posts will make other people feel before you put them up. You'll care about what other people post about you, so be nice to others too.

Be aware of your digital footprint - Remember that once an image or file is online, it's likely to stay there forever so be careful what you post.

Protect your identity - It's really important to never give out your personal information, such as your number, where you live or what school you go to.

Keep a healthy balance - It's important to have breaks and have a good balance between being online and spending time in the 'real world'

Remember to always speak to a parent, guardian or teacher you trust if anything worries you online.

Marble statue of Roman emperor discovered in Italian sewer



Construction workers in Italy's capital Rome had quite a surprise recently whilst carrying out sewage repair works in the city.

They stumbled across a marble statue of an ancient Roman Emperor!

The marble sculpture shows a Hercules-like figure with the hero's trademark lion skin and club. Experts think the statue is that of Emperor Decius, who ruled Rome in the third century, and plan to put the statue on public display once it has been restored.

Rescue services helping as huge earthquakes hit Turkey and Syria

Emergency services have been helping people throughout the night in southern Turkey and Syria after two powerful earthquakes struck the region on Monday.

A 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck during the night, in the early hours of Monday morning. This was followed a few hours later by a second earthquake in the same region, which had a magnitude of 7.5.

The first quake was so strong it was felt in various Turkish cities, including the capital Ankara, as well as in neighbouring countries Syria, Lebanon and Israel.



Help is being offered from around the world, with more than 65 countries sending food, medicine, shelter supplies as well as specialist teams to assist rescuers.