



St. Peter's Newsletter

Newsletter 7.5.21

Welcome to May! A mixture, I am sure, of sunshine and showers. Please ensure your child has a coat everyday as they will be out in all weathers!! This week Eiderduck Class shared their class worship with you on Facebook – we hoped you enjoyed their worship on 'Special Places'. Brilliant work children and Eiderduck staff – a lovely thoughtful worship.

Christian Value this half-term

Trust

'Trust in the Lord with all your heart'
Proverbs 3:5

Worship Themes next week:

Christian Value Worships	Trust – Standing on God's Promises part 2 and Ascension Day
Key Stage worship and Class worship	What role does sport play in our lives?

Dates coming up

11.5.21 Right Start YR Session 6

11.5.21 Eden Bear arrives in Early Years

26.5.21 Lakeside meeting for Y5 and Y6 parents, more details to follow

Staffing

Mrs Durnan, one of our wonderful welfare assistants / cleaners starts her maternity today. We wish her all the best in her last few weeks and the safe arrival of her new baby. Good luck and take care.

The COVID-19 roadmap

Drop off

Next week the gates will open at 8.40 and close at **8.50am** to get back to our original school day start time of 8.50am. Please note this difference of 5 minutes! Lates will be any time after 8.55am and unauthorised will revert back to children arriving after 9.20am unless they have a pre-spoken about medical appointment.

Pick up

We are looking to alter this week beginning **May 17th** so this is a heads up. To try and get back to some sort of normal pick up, all the children will be outside from 3.10pm with their class teacher and will let them go to you when they see you. Gates will open at 3.10pm and entry will be slightly staggered to allow a steady flow of parents. Skylarks will be in the Early Years area, Sanderlings will be along the EY fence, Oystercatchers and Eiderducks will be outside their fire doors. Year 4,5,6 will be on the top playground and Year 3 will be the last on the route by their fire door.

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We will continue to monitor this new system and alter if it doesn't work!! To enable us to do this safely:

- One adult only to pick up (who is on the pick up list)
- Please allow the child to come to you and maintain a distance from the other children and staff member
- Wearing of face covering if not exempt. (School are aware of those who are exempt and will not challenge you on this. We encourage you to have visible on your person your exemption card/lanyard so that parents don't challenge you).
- Adhere to 1m plus social distancing with all adults/other families
- Pick up child (ren) and continue walking out of school on the one-way system - I know its hard but please move on as soon as you can without gathering with other families.
- We appreciate that this may be the first time in a while you will be seeing your class teacher – please only approach if really urgent.

NSPCC



NSPCC Number Day

What a fun, number-filled Friday we have had in school! All children have enjoyed solving Maths puzzles and problems and finding pieces of Buddy's missing key. Pictures will be shared on Facebook.

A huge thank you for all of your kind donations to the NSPCC in aid of our Number Day work today. There is still time to donate via Parent Pay before we collate our grand total.

Foodbank Friday

We would like to start collecting for the Olive Branch on a more regular basis and start a partnership with this amazing charity. We are looking at the first Friday of each month so starting next month it would be lovely if you could donate to this charity. Items needed currently:

- Tinned curries / stewed steak/minced beef
- Tins of tuna, sweetcorn
- Biscuits
- Chocolate biscuit multi-packs
- Coffee, tea and sugar
- Rice sachets
- Toiletries

Dates – Friday 18th June and Friday 2nd July. We are more than happy to receive anything next Monday as today is the first Friday in May. We just didn't want to over ask with it being Number Day. Thank you in advance.

PSHE Curriculum

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Just a heads up. Our new PSHE curriculum has units in the summer term that focus on Relationships and Healthy Me. All unit content is on the school website. They will mainly be taught as units and possibly through science. Due to the children missing some content last year, classes will be reviewing previous year's before they move onto new ones. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch with your class teacher. Kind regards.

Credits for this week

Skylark Class	George, Imogen, Alfie, Samuel, Aiden, Amelia-Rose, Jesse, Bertie, Jack and Ruben.
Sanderling Class	Isabella
Oystercatcher Class	Emma and Megan
Eiderduck Class	Blake, Sienna and Dylan
Turnstone Class	Shanaya, Lydia, Theo B, Joel, Ivy, Blaize, Charlie, Isla, William, Penelope and Alba
Dunlin Class	Finlay, Georgia, Ethan and Gabriella
Lapwing Class	Holly, Kate, Lois, Reggie, Ruby and Amelie

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