



# St Peter's News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure, like me, you have been receiving many emails recently about GDPR, which came into effect on 25<sup>th</sup> May. These regulations affect us as a school as well, and you should have received a revised photo consent form from our office. We have class worships beginning on 15<sup>th</sup> June, and as a result of GDPR, we will not be allowing any photographs to be taken during the worship. At the end of the worship, you will be able to take a photo of your child, but not of the whole class. The school photographer visits on 15<sup>th</sup> June and if we do not have your completed photo consent form, your child **will not** be able to be in the class photo.

## Staffing update

I am pleased to let you know that Mrs Pickles has been appointed as Assistant Headteacher and Key Stage 2 Leader with immediate effect.

From September, Miss Leanne Webb will be joining the St Peter's team as a class teacher. Miss Webb is an experienced teacher and is very excited to be starting at St Peter's. She will be spending 4 days with us during this term, spending time with various members of staff and also with her new class.

It is with sadness that I have to inform you that Mrs Hughes (class 5 TA) will be leaving us at the end of this month. Mrs Hughes has been successful in gaining full time employment at a local primary school. I am sure you will all join me in wishing them all the very best wishes and will make Miss Webb very welcome when you see her around our school.

## Teaching Teams – September 2018

Please find below the teaching teams for the next academic year. The children will be spending two afternoons with their new teachers, on 22<sup>nd</sup> June and 13<sup>th</sup> July. You will also be able to pop in after school on 13<sup>th</sup> July to say hello to your child's new teacher.

Year Group	Teacher	Class Teaching Assistants
R	Miss Hannah Bergin	Mrs Lucy Gooderham (2 days) Mrs Sue Ebbs (3 days)
1	Mrs Louise Beard (4 days) Mrs Claire Whiting (1 day)	Mrs Julie Meadows
2	Mrs Kate Clark-Murphy (4 days) Mrs Ellie Twiddle (1 day)	Miss Rebecca Collier Miss Jo Nevett (maternity leave)
3	Mr James Maré (4 days) Mrs Elaine Wilson (1 day)	Ms Jan Bates
4	Miss Lauren Mills	Mrs Sarah McLanaghan
5	Mrs Gráinne Pickles (3 days) Mrs Ellie Walters (2 days)	Mrs Elisa Morse
6	Miss Leanne Webb	Mrs Fiona Campbell

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## Sports update

### Mini Tennis

At the start of May, four children from Year 3 and 4 entered a mini tennis competition at the Appeti Tennis centre at Canterbury High. They played in pairs in doubles matches against other schools and performed incredibly well. Both pairs won all their matches against Chislet, and then won one each and lost one each against Canterbury Primary. This was enough for them to proceed to the semi-finals where they faced Bridge, winning one match but losing three. Thirteen teams entered the mini tennis competition and St Peter's finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place. Well played Sophie, Charlotte, Aidan and Carlos!

### Beach Hand Ball

The weather for the first ever Year 5 and 6 Beach Handball Tournament was hot and sunny, and playing on the sand courts at Canterbury High (apparently the only school in the country to have such a facility) we could *almost* have been on a beach in more exotic climes! Our team had trained very hard in the week beforehand and their determination soon payed off with a 6-0 win against Blean 2, followed by a 6-2 win against Bridge. Unfortunately, we then came up against Sheldwich 1 who were fielding their winning netball team, and though our earlier successes meant that our confidence was high, Sheldwich's greater experience payed off, meaning that it was them and not us who proceeded to the final. Although we finished in a very commendable 4<sup>th</sup> place (out of 8), the aim of the tournament was less about winning and losing and more about having the opportunity to try out a new sport in a fun and relaxed way, and the children certainly enjoyed themselves.

### Tri Golf

A team of ten children from Class 3 attended a Tri Golf tournament at Canterbury High along with children from ten other local primary schools. Tri Golf is a mini version of golf, specifically designed to introduce young children to the basics of the game in a safe and enjoyable way. Activities building on the different skills required, using colour coded cones and targets, were set out around the running track, and we had great fun putting and chipping our way around the course. The games were quite challenging, but the children showed great perseverance, significantly improving as the afternoon went on. Well done all of you.

### Kwik Cricket

Eight of the children who have been attending Miss Bergin's cricket club went along to the annual Kwik Cricket tournament at Polo Farm on Thursday. Sixteen different teams from primary schools across the Canterbury district had been entered, and we were in a group with Wincheap, Littlebourne and Canterbury Primary. Our team found it to be a very different experience from just playing cricket in the playground, but as the morning went on their confidence and skills began to grow, resulting in some very close scores. Unfortunately, only the winner of each group was able to progress to the quarter finals, and although that wasn't us, we were very proud of the enthusiasm and determination that all the children showed. A big thank you to the parents who were able to transport the team to and from Polo Farm – we would not have been able to take part without your help and it really is very much appreciated.

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## From the church

Ruth Denton is organising an Action for Children Sponsored Step-out walk on Saturday 16 June at 10.30 am from the church to Chartham and back (approx. 7 miles). If anyone is interested her phone number is 01304 830035.

On Saturday 23 June our music group is organising a Summer Soiree which will be an opportunity to mark the retirement of Geoff Boxer before he and his wife Angie move away in July. Anyone from the school would be welcome to attend.

On Sunday 24 June the church at Herne Bay will be leading an open-air service at Herne Bay Bandstand at 3.30 pm. The Salvation Army band will be leading the singing. That may appeal to some of your musical students.

## School uniform

We believe that a feeling of school unity is achieved by wearing a uniform and ask you to send children to school in our school uniform. School sweatshirts, cardigans and T-shirts with our crest embroidered may be bought from Tesco uniform online or Barnum's Schoolwear (in store or online), other items can be bought from chainstores.

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school crest (only available from Tesco uniform online, Your School Uniform or Barnum's Schoolwear)
- White polo shirt – plain or bearing school crest (available as above)
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- Black school shoes or plain black flat boots, without additions such as tassels or fur
- White or grey socks or tights
- In the summer term, girls may wear royal blue and white checked summer dresses

With immediate effect, if children are not wearing the correct uniform, a letter informing you will be issued, with a copy kept on file at school.

## For sale

We have a number of brand new, non-usb (PS2) keyboards available for sale at the bargain price of £5.00 per keyboard. (The cheapest keyboard of this type on Amazon is around £9.00!) If you would like to buy one of these keyboards, please email Mrs Haddock ([jhaddock@st-peters-canterbury.kent.sch.uk](mailto:jhaddock@st-peters-canterbury.kent.sch.uk))



## Upcoming events

Please find on page 3 a list of our upcoming events for this term. Please remember that the most up-to-date way to find out about what is going on at St Peter's is through our website, where the live calendar is kept up to date.

Yours faithfully,

Rob Garratt  
Headteacher

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Date	Event
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Optional Kent Test parent meetings (2:30pm – 6:30pm)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Optional Kent Test parent meetings (2:30pm – 5:30pm)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	New entrant parent information meeting
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Meet the teacher for pupils
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	PTFA non-uniform for the summer fair
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Rainbow class celebration of learning (2:30pm)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 6 production (Marlowe Studio) 1:30pm / 7:00pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 1 celebration of learning (2:30pm)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 3 celebration of learning (2:30pm)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 2 celebration of learning (2:30pm)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 4 celebration of learning (2:30pm)
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fair
w/c 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports Week
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	St Peter's sports day @ Kent College Infant and Junior School
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 5 celebration of learning (2:30pm)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 6 celebration of learning (2:30pm)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	End of clubs
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the teacher for pupils (1:30pm – 3:00pm) and for parents (3:15pm – 4:00pm)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' service -1:45pm in the church – all welcome
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term 6

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