



Loving, Living and Learning with Jesus

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous, it does not brag, and it is not proud. Love is not rude, is not selfish, and does not become angry easily. Love does not remember wrongs done against it. Love takes no pleasure in evil, but rejoices over the truth. Love patiently accepts all things. It always trusts, always hopes, and always continues strong.

Corinthians 13



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March Newsletter

St Peter's C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

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Dear Parents / Carers,

What a busy and exciting time we've had at St. Peter's! There's so much to share, so let's dive right in.

Our **Year 6 pupils** have done us proud. They've just graduated from their Drug, Alcohol and Resilience Training, led by Nicola Swithenbank. It was amazing to see them present their learning to the Year 5 children. Their confidence and knowledge were truly impressive. Well done, Year 6!

A big thank you to all the parents who came to **parents' evening**. It's always great to hear positive comments about our pupils' progress. Your support means the world to us and your children.

We've had some special visitors lately. **Mansfield Town Football Club** ran training sessions for all year groups last week. The Penalty Shootout at the end of the week was a particular highlight. Thanks to the club for this fantastic opportunity.

We also had the police visit **Apple Class** to talk about their jobs for the 'People that help us' topic. It's wonderful to see our community getting involved in our pupils' learning.

Speaking of community involvement, a group of our pupils represented the school brilliantly at the **KS2 Sports Hall Athletics**

Upcoming Diary Dates

3-4-25 Easter Church Service

4-4-25 Y5-6 @ Holocaust Centre

w/c 7-4-25 Easter Break (2 weeks)

21-4-25 Bank Holiday Monday (school closed)

22-4-25 Breakfast Club launched

28-4-25 Stags Rewards Assembly

28-4-25 Choir and Solo Verse

28-4-25 Y6 Football Match afterschool

5-5-25 May Bank Holiday (school closed)

w/c 12-5-25 Y6 SATS Week

20-5-25 Y6 Residential @ The Mill

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23-5-25 Thy Kingdom Come Day led by Rev. Caroline

w/c 26-5-25 May Half Term (school closed)

w/c 9-6-25 Multiplication Check for Y4

w/c 16-6-25 Phonics Check for Y1/Y2

25-6-25 St. Peter's Day

competition. They showed our school values in abundance. Great job, team!

World Book Day was a roaring success. So many children looked amazing in their costumes. The Book Fayre has now been collected.

Last Friday, we had **children reciting poetry** at St. Mark's Church Hall. I was blown away by how many pupils confidently took to the stage in front of an audience. Some even came back with medals for their performances. A big thank you to Mrs Barlow for facilitating this brilliant opportunity.

Pennies in a Jar! We have the results of our PTA Pennies in the Jar competition to help raise funds for the school. The winners are **Willow Class with a total of £152.52!** Congratulations! A class treat will be arranged very soon!

Now, for some important notices:

Free Breakfast Club is starting after Easter and will be available from 8am. We're staffing and ordering food based on the survey responses we've received. If you haven't responded yet, please do so urgently to ensure we have enough staff and food for everyone.

Our **Easter Service** is on Thursday. Pupils from Reception to Year 6 will be taken by coach to St. Peter and Paul's Church. It's always a lovely service delivered by Rev. Caroline and her team. Parents are welcome to join us - please use the pews at the back of the church as the children will be filling the front.

Lastly, we have a **Cyber Security Training session** for parents and carers on Thursday 3rd April 2025 from 5pm to 6pm. This free online session will be delivered by Nottinghamshire Police Cyber Protect & Prevent Officers. It's aimed at anyone living with or supporting children who use devices like phones, tablets, or computers. The session will cover best practises for online security and keeping accounts private. They'll also discuss the Cyber Choices programme, which helps children make informed choices and use their cyber skills legally. You can join via Microsoft Teams using this link:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/22a8630e-f418-4358-9898-619e0be1ac8b@6e5a37bb-a961-4e4f-baae-2798a2245f30>

Finally, some sad news. **Mrs Bowers-Hoad** has got a job closer to home, which fits in better with her work-life balance. She has been working at St. Peter's for a long time and in different age phases. She will be very much missed by the staff and children as she has been so dedicated to St. Peter's. I know she will become a high asset to her new school, as she has been here. As a result, after Easter Mrs Mullins will work full-time up to the summer holidays, so Apple Class have the continuity of their education.

That's all for now. As always, thank you for your continued support. Let's keep working together to make St. Peter's the best it can be!

James Marshall Headteacher