



Autumn Term Newsletter 1

Friday 13 September 2024

This is the first edition of the newsletter for this term. Please do take the time to have a read. It has been a really positive start to the school year. Children have been focused on their work and I am pleased with the working atmosphere around the school. I have enjoyed meeting lots of children and talking about their work with them.

Coming up in the next two weeks...

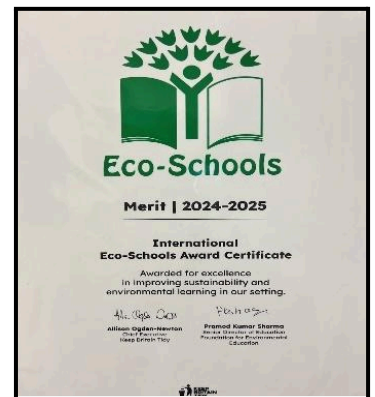
The school diary is currently looking quite quiet for the next couple of weeks.

	Wk beginning 16 September	Wk beginning 23 September
Monday	Y4-6 Cross-Country Race 1 - Arrowe Park	
Tuesday		Full Governors Meeting 5pm
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

Save the date - Saturday 9 November is the St Peter's Bonfire and fireworks night.

Eco Schools Green Flag Award

As a school, we are very proud to share that we have been awarded the internationally recognised Eco-Schools Green Flag award with merit, for the actions of our wonderful 2023-24 eco team. They commended the passion, dedication and impact that the members of our school had on biodiversity, litter and school grounds and praised the innovative approach our eco team took to promote these areas around our school. We can't thank our 2023-24 eco members enough! Applications to be a part of this year's Eco committee will be sent home over the coming weeks for your child to apply with.



Thanks to Miss Rigby for leading on this.

After School Clubs

I have already had some positive feedback from parents about the range of after school clubs on offer for this half term. I understand that this is something relatively new to St Peters and I should thank Mrs

Birmingham and Mrs Nash for their work in organising this. Clubs will be starting next week and there will be a new list of clubs to choose from for the second half term.

Collective Worship

When we came back to school our first worship was all about socks! I spoke to all the children about how good it feels to wear new socks and that everyday at school should be a 'New socks' day. For the rest of the half term we will be focusing on learning about the life of St Peter and what his experiences and example could mean for us. So far we have learnt that St Peter was originally a fisherman. Our worship rota is usually as follows:

Monday – St Peter's church

Tuesday – Mr Wallace leading

Wednesday – Come and Praise with Miss Collins

Thursday – Picture News. This looks at topical issues that are in the news. These have been the pictures for the past 2 weeks.



Friday – Celebration.

School Library Project

We are excited to share an update about a significant transformation happening at our school. Over the summer holidays, we began the planned conversion of our ICT suite into a brand-new school library—a project we have eagerly anticipated! This transformation wouldn't have been possible without the incredible support of our dedicated parent helpers who generously gave their time to clean and paint the whole room. (and the hub!!!) Their hard work and commitment have truly set the stage for what will become a vibrant and inspiring space for all our children to enjoy.



The next step in this project is to purchase new furniture for the library, and we will soon be in need of help to build and arrange these pieces. If you are able to lend a hand, please keep an eye out for further details on how you can get involved. If you can't help to build, you can support us by attending the up and coming bonfire to raise money needed to buy furniture. Your continued support would be greatly appreciated as we work together to create an

inviting and functional space for our children. Thank you once again to all the parent volunteers who have contributed to this wonderful project. Your support makes a big difference!

Active Travel

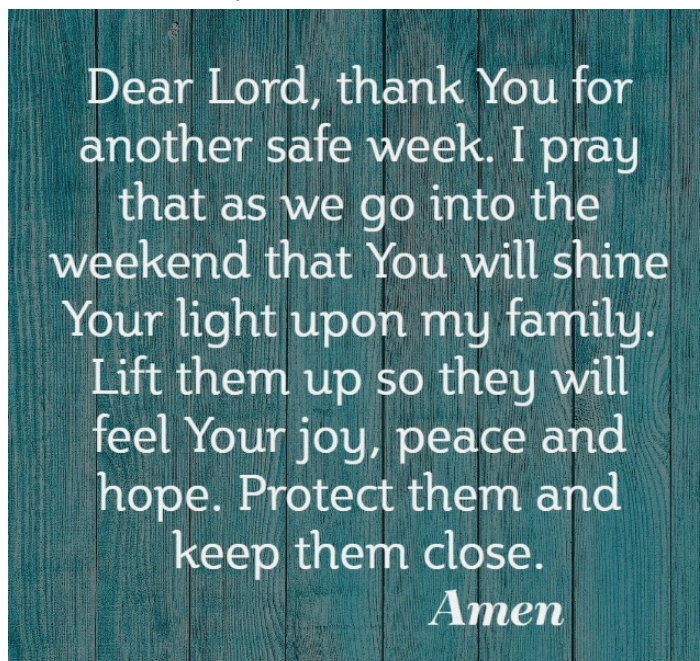
I know the school did lots of work last year to encourage healthy and sustainable travel to school. Schools are always busy places during pick up and drop off and the more we can reduce the traffic around school the better. Park and Stride parking permits for 2024-2025 are now in the school office and I would encourage you to collect one and use it where possible.

We will be continuing to work with active travel this year and have some new initiatives to share with you in due course.



Final Prayer

As a church school I always think it is good to end the newsletter with a prayer for the weekend. This one I found online but in future I will include prayers that the children have written.



Have a lovely weekend,

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