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Fortnightly Newsletter

What has been happening in school?

We are two weeks into our school year, and we are delighted with the way the children have settled in to their new classes. The standard of behaviour, presentation and manners has been fantastic, as well as the efforts and application in lessons. Thank you staff and children alike for such a wonderful start to the year!

School Rules and how this fits with our Christian values

We have developed three 'school rules' for school. *Be Ready, Be Safe, Be Respectful*. We have shared this with the children as our school rules which we all follow, all of the time, to help make our school a happy place. We've shared with the children that different places can have different rules. *Be Ready, Be Safe, Be Respectful* are our rules for our school.

At St Peter's, we are proud of our school values of *Pride, Effort, Teamwork, Empathy, Respect and Spirituality*. Our school values are the personal attributes we want to develop and grow in all our pupils and staff and come from the teachings of Jesus. We explain this as being for wherever we are – home, school, sports clubs, grandma's house, the supermarket...everywhere!



Harvest

As we do each year, we will be collecting Harvest donations for *Charles Thompson's Mission*, Birkenhead, from **Monday 18th September**. We will be collecting donations of non-perishable goods, such as:

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| ✓ pasta | ✓ tinned goods |
| ✓ teabags | ✓ nappies |
| ✓ coffee | ✓ hygiene products |
| ✓ sugar | |

Collections will be on Friday 29th September, so donated goods would need to be in school for **Thursday 28th September**. Church will be displaying in the donations that weekend, and our pupils will be celebrating Harvest festival in church on **Monday 2nd October at 9.30am**. As always, if any parents are available to help walk our children down to church, that would be greatly appreciated and invited to join us in church for the Harvest celebrations.



Staffing Update

Mrs Paula Donnan has made the decision to step back from her position as our lead midday supervisor after 9 years at St Peter's. Paula will finish at the end of this current half term, Friday 20th October. I would like to thank Paula for all of her time, effort, commitment and energy in supporting our school in this role. Paula will continue to be a cornerstone of our Heswall community, and I am sure you will join me in wishing her the very best in her future endeavours. You will be greatly missed by the staff and children alike Mrs Donnan!

In other updates, St Peter's was able to appoint a Business Manager at the end of last term, however later withdrew due to a change in their personal circumstances. School has re-advertised the position via Wirral county website.

Friends of St Peter's Chair

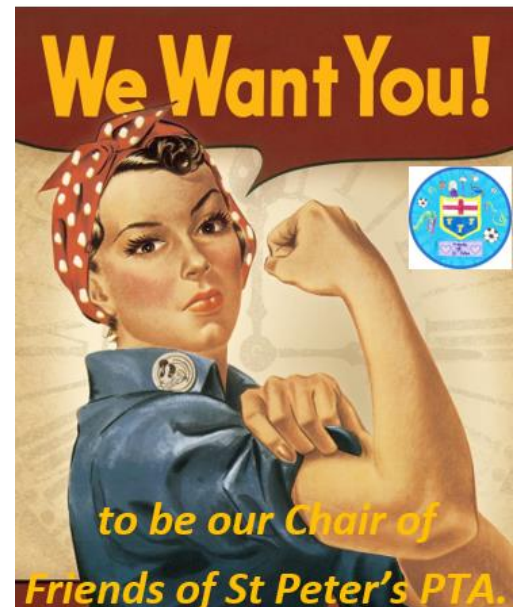
We are still looking for a chair of the Friends of St Peter's committee! This is an important role in ensuring that works closely alongside the school and leadership to support the school in providing enrichment and support to school!

The chair's responsibilities

- Chairs and facilitates meetings in a manner that encourages everyone to contribute
- Sets the date and agenda for meetings and keeps the discussion on track
- Delegates tasks to committee members
- Ensures decisions are implemented
- Liaises with the school about fundraising priorities
- Welcomes and motivates new volunteers
- Is a designated signatory on the PTA bank account
- Ensures the PTA is registered with regulatory bodies e.g., the Charity Commission, and submits reports where necessary

If this sounds like you, please get in touch with the school office:

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Diary Dates:

Please see below for a brief overview of key dates for the start of the next academic year.

- **Monday 18th September: Start of Harvest donations for Charles Thompson's Mission**
- **Thursday 28th September: Last day for Harvest donations**
- **Friday 29th September – Pupil Photos – School Office will send out further details**
- **Sunday 1st October - Harvest Scarecrow Service - 10.30 The Lighthouse/ 10.45 St Peter's Church**
- **Monday 2nd October – Harvest Service at St Peter's Church.**
- **Sunday 8th October - Friends Car Boot sale on playground! Details to follow.**

Kind regards,

Michael Parry

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