

St. Peter's Church of England Primary School, Heswall

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Fortnightly Newsletter

What's been happening in school?

We had our **Neon Disco** on Friday 21st April – it was a huge success! The children were really well behaved and showed off some fantastic dancing skills too! Thank you to the Friends of St Peter's for organising the event, the parents and staff who stayed to help and to Miss Hughes and Miss McClelland for the amazing face paint! We also had the Book Fair in school last week, and of course the Colomendy residential for Year 4! Having spent Wednesday night at Colomendy, I can honestly say that the children have done us all proud! We have had our Muslim community marking the end of Ramadan in the last couple of weeks, so late *Eid Mubarak* to our Muslim families!

Today we were in church for a special service to mark the coronation of King Charles III. A HUGE well done to all of the readers who read so beautifully in church, and thank you to the parents who were able to help us walk down to the church for today's service. It was a lovely way to mark the coronation of King Charles III tomorrow.



Attendance

As a school, we set a target for our children to have an attendance rate of at least 97%. For the first three weeks of term, our whole-school attendance has been 94.5%.

Diary Dates:

Please see below for a brief overview of dates for the next two weeks.

- Monday 8th May Coronation Bank Holiday School Closed
- Tuesday 9th May Friday 12th May Inclusive Year 6 SATS week.
- Week beginning Monday 15th May Year 2 SATS week

SATS week 2023:

Dear Year Six,

Well done on reaching this stage of your primary school experience - the SATS! It can feel like a stressful time, however I like to think of it as an opportunity to show off all the knowledge





and skills you have gained over the last SEVEN YEARS of primary school! Whatever happens, you are still a part of an amazing group of young people.

As Tuesday approaches, there are a few things we would like you to bear in mind.

- $\circ~$ Effort and attitude is much more important in life than the scores you achieve.
- SATS only tell us a tiny fraction of who you are as a person. They tell us absolutely nothing about your personality - how kind, honest, helpful or funny you are. They tell us nothing about the unique, creative, special individuals that we have in our Y6 classes.
- There are many ways of being smart, and many different types of intelligence. The SATS measure one type and one type only.

- SAT'S tell us nothing about your wider skills, nothing about you as a musician, swimmer, artist. sportsperson, actor, scientist or friend. They measure a small part of what you can do and who you are.
- We are proud of you no matter what scores you get on your SATS. We are proud of the way you show our PETERS values and we are proud to say you are the children of St Peter's Primary School.

So, when Tuesday comes, do your best. Always do your best. Do as well as you can. Show off what you know, show off what you have learned and show off your skills. Your best is great. Your best is all we ask for - the rest of your success in life all comes from that. We are proud of you, and we are proud of the people you are.

From everyone at St. Peter's



Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have been able to support Royal Crazy Hair Day today! All of your contributions go towards providing resources for the children – it is hugely appreciated by myself and the school staff.

Kind regards,

Michael Parry

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