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Useful information (term dates, times, etc.) Click [here](#)

Future Dates: these are on our partner Newsletter – Weekly at a Glance Click [here](#)

O Lord, bless our school, help us to Take Care of ourselves, each other, the world and with our work.



Amen



Click on the hands to take you to a video of our school take care prayer in sign language.

Our House Teams ~ Our Christian Distinctiveness

Striving for Life in all its fullness John 10:10



Message from Mr Tomlinson

Parents Evening– superbly attended

This week, our Parents Evening was superbly attended. It was wonderful to see so many of you in attendance. We hope you were able to complete a 'feedback to your child' form on the night? The children absolutely love to read a message from you the next morning. Thank you.

On the Tuesday Parents Evening, we had a power failure (in the village) but in true St Peter's tradition, the show must go on! Therefore, for around an hour we held a more intimate parents evening by emergency ambient lighting!

If you do have any concerns or issues, please contact the school directly and/or the class Teacher do not resort to Social Media or WhatsApp as a way of voicing this. This is not helpful. We do have a Parents' Code of Conduct, which as parents of the school you agree to. We are all aiming for the same thing, we want what is best for your child. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation and togetherness.

Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity – additional show due to popular demand!

The Nativity will be in our school hall on **Thursday 7th December** starting from **2pm**.

However, due to an unprecedented request for seats (taking us well over capacity), the amazing teachers have suggested we put on **an additional performance**. Therefore, the only additional timeslot we can offer will be the same day but a morning performance, **from 9.45am**. Details should have been sent out already. Please consider, changing from afternoon to morning as seating will be limited.

UKS2 Year 5 & Year 6 – Real Life science – heart dissection lesson

Earlier this week our Year 5 & Year 6 children had the opportunity to dissect a heart in science. Plenty of the children appeared to enjoy this (perhaps more than they should have!). Hopefully, this real-life science has inspired future surgeons and the next generation of medical professionals.

Phonics Books have arrived! (short video clip on school X)

As you are aware we are having a real push on funding for Phonics books to support early reading.

Our **PTFA** are working tirelessly and voluntarily to help our children. This week another box of ordered books (£3200 worth!) arrived and should soon be used in the classroom, and some books sent home. Please **take care** of these books, and all books. It is estimated school spends hundreds of pounds each year to replace damaged books which accidentally get lost or (water) damaged in book bags. Thank you for encouraging your child to **'Unlock the Love of Reading'**.

Key Stage 2 Christmas Story Church Service

On **Thursday 14th December from 10am**. Our Juniors will be retelling the Christmas story in five parts (per class, in their own unique way!). Enriched by a small number of Christmas carols, School choir, Rev Ruth's meaning of Christmas and recorders. We hope you can join us in church to celebrate this Christmas Story Church Service.

REMEMBER: Tuesday 2nd January 2024 is an INSET day

Future Dates/Useful information - links at the top of the page.

Thank you for your continued support.

We value your trust in us.

Don't let issues grow.

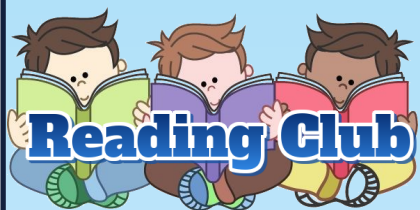
Stay safe.

Stay connected.

Take Care.

Mr Tomlinson. Head Teacher

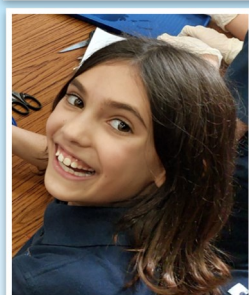




It's lovely to see so many children coming along to reading club at lunchtimes and enjoying a book. There has been such a great team effort to sort all the books and shelves out and the children are really taking care of our library and books. I would particularly like to thank Freddie, Christopher and Poppy from Year 5 who regularly come to reading club and tidy the books, you do an amazing job!



What do you think all these smiles are about?



Year 5 and 6 had a very exciting afternoon this week—in Science they were learning about the structure and function of the heart. Using sheep hearts, they dissected and investigated. Before they started a few were a little apprehensive but my oh my, once they started there were so many giggles and smiles. They said they really enjoyed the investigation.

Photos can be viewed on their class pages but please be aware the images have close up details of the heart being dissected!

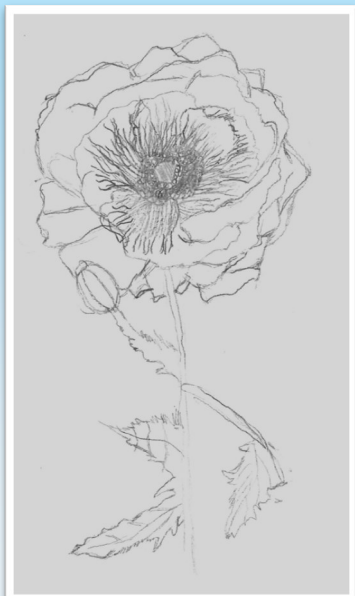


Freddie was enjoying himself—honestly!



Art from Home:

By
Emilie
Y6



Pudsey Winner!

Congratulations Eleanor.



£557.95

An amazing £557.95
was raised for BBC
Children in Need, well
done everyone!



Cooking with Year 5



What you will need!!!

gerbil food, what you usually give them
pre heated oven, honey, egg,
porridge oats and raisins. Also
get a mix bowl

Hint: don't get any thing
soft like they get
a hard treat.


Tip: if they
are crusty
and burnt
knife them off
(peel the skin)

gerbil
Cookies

Approved by waffle
and toast

first get 3 table spoons of your gerbil mix
and pour in to to mix bowl.
Next pour 1 tea spoon of porridge oats.
Then also add 1 tea spoon of flour
and crack an egg but don't add the yolk
make it just the white.
Next get your honey and scoop up half a tea
spoon of it.
finally open your pre heated oven and wait
for half an hour to 40 minutes

Tip: if the
cookie is still
squishy add
10 to 5 minutes
to the oven.



Recipe for Gerbil Cookies By William
Y5 as approved by Waffle & Toast!

Top Tip: if they are crusty and
burnt, knife them off (peel the skin)



Isobel making spicy carrot and
parsnip soup.

Isobel said "It was a bit tricky to
blend but I enjoyed eating it! My
grandparents really liked the
taste."

SPIRITUAL MORAL SOCIAL CULTURAL

(SMSC) &
British Values.
Next week's
Theme:

Trust / staying safe Being trustworthy, not gossiping Proverbs 11.13

What does being trustworthy mean to you?

The 3 P's song

Be a binner

Severn Trent
presents

Not a blocker!

SEVERN TRENT

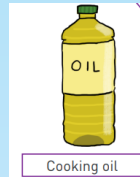
Education Zone

Learn all about our wonderful water and super sewers!

<https://www.stwater.co.uk/about-us/education-zone/primary-education/>



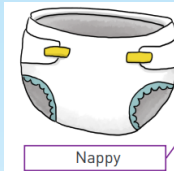
Paper Towels



Cooking oil



Look what happens when you put these down the toilet and sink!



Nappy

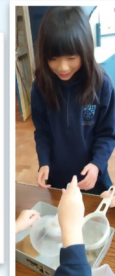
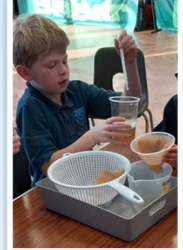


Wet Wipes



Chloe from Severn Trent came to visit us this week to spread the word and educate us as to what should and shouldn't go down the toilet and sink! She also showed us the damage that can be caused to the sewers and how blocked they become. Ask the children about the 3 P's. The link above is very informative and fun for children.

You can also sing along to The 3 P's song.



Year 4
and Year
5 then
had a
filtering
sewage
workshop.



Taekwondo

Rix and Vinnie are doing a great job in their Taekwondo class.

This week they graded and gained their new belts. Green for Rix and Blue for Vinnie. Well done boys!



Football

Ben achieved player of the match for his Saturday football team. He made some excellent saves for his team! Well done - we are so proud.

Out of School Achievements



Please email: newsletter@st-peters.notts.sch.uk



Ballroom dancing

Well done to Eva for winning 2nd place in the individual Waltz at her first ballroom dance competition.



Running

Vinnie is very pleased with himself for getting the "Runner of the week" trophy at Running club.



Swimming

We were really proud that Aidan got awarded player of the match in Bingham White's u11's victory on Saturday - he even managed to sneak in a last minute goal; not easy for a defender! Keep going Aidy xx

Eden is very pleased to complete stage 1 of swimming. She hopes to swim like a mermaid one day!



Football