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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

Attendance – we strive for 97%+ attendance

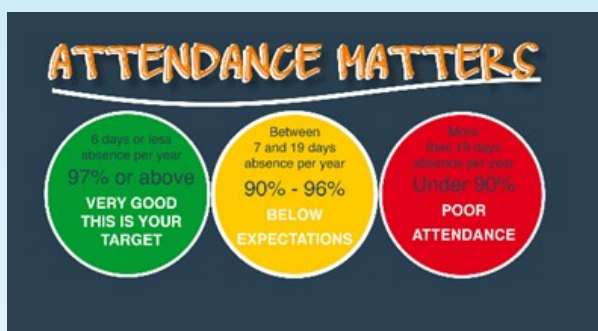
This week on the BBC News (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-66701748>) statistics show the number of children regularly missing school is on the increase.

Currently, 10% of children (nationally) are recorded as *persistently absent* if their attendance is less than 90%. At East Bridgford St Peter's, at almost half-way through the academic year point, our percentage is 8% of pupils at less than 90% attendance. To this end, I am required by the government to send out an attendance letter reminder to this 8%. These will be sent in February. Full attendance percentages will go on the end of year reports.

As a school, we monitor reasons for absence. The main reasons for absence at St Peter's are: holidays in term time, medical needs, operations in term time, other appointments e.g. dentist, eye test., being poorly, and a mixture of these. We appreciate some of these are unavoidable during school time, however some are avoidable in school time. We appreciate the open communication from parents/carers to better understand the reasons behind absences.

On a fantastic note, East Bridgford St Peter's have received recognition that 'we' are in the top 25% of schools in the country for excellent attendance, for the last two terms running!

A huge thank you for doing all you can to ensure your child maximises their time in school. Remember being at school is only 190 days a year, leaving 175 days for everything else.



DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%

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



Pre School



Reception



If you or your family have memories or photos you are happy to share from St. Peter's please get in touch newsletter@st-peters.notts.sch.uk. Thank you.

Our history section of the school website <https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk/school-history/> will be updated soon as more photos have been found and to include the memories and photos that are being received.

Memories from the community

I was in Mrs Squires singing class in the picture, I'm sitting on the front row Valerie Blagg. Mr Rhodes and Mr Rees was head master I used to walk the pupils up the path to the WI hut to visit the 'nit nurse' good times.

My grandad also had an allotment next to the original 'old part' of the school which he worked for many years.



In 1955, the first of three Spooner built classrooms were added and a spacious Assembly Hall was completed and opened in 1960.

I was there approx. 1974 in the old infant building, I loved it there along with Tim Whaley Brent Ward, Melanie Shaw, plus many more—I remember Mr Williamson at 10-11 years and have such fond memories of EB.



Workshop for Parents/carers

MHST Children's emotional health and wellbeing workshop for parents and carers (primary age)

Date: Wednesday 17th January 2024

Time: 6-7pm

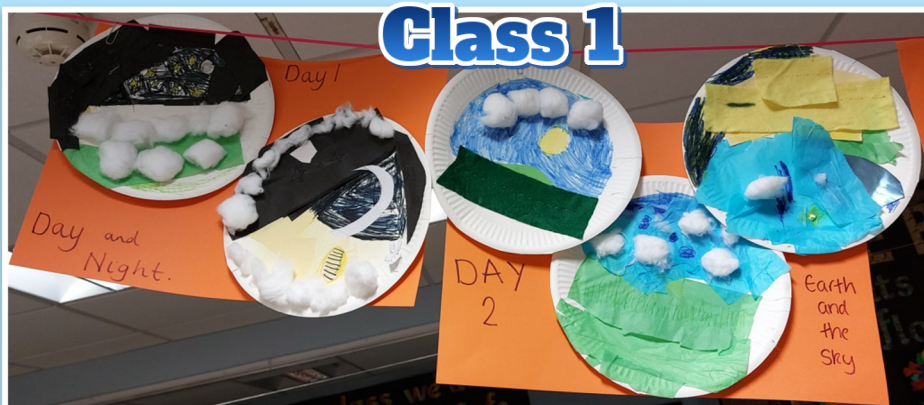
Venue: Microsoft Teams video call

This one hour, interactive workshop aims to provide parents and carers with an understanding of common mental health difficulties in young people. We will explore common mental health difficulties such as anxiety and depression, and how these might present in school and at home. We will also explore how you can support a young person's mental health and what the MHST may be able to offer. Link has been emailed home.

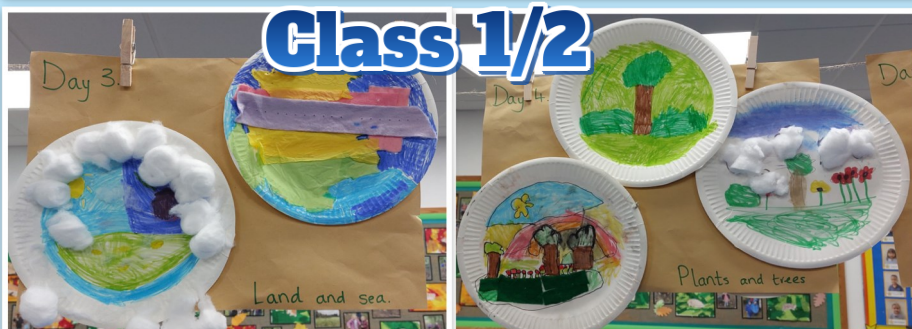


Alicia, Jack and Nancy, the Roman house captains, proudly hold their certificate. On Christmas jumper day, we raised £179.38 for Save the Children charity. Well done and congratulations everyone!

Class 1



Class 1/2




In R.E. Year 1 and Year 2 children have been learning about 'Who made the World?' and the story of The Creation.



Class 2




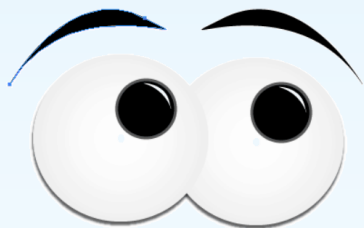
PTEA News:



St Peter's PTFA Christmas gifts & treats amnesty

Happy New Year!
We are collecting items for future PTFA events!
We'd love your unopened, left over boxes of chocolates, biscuits, bottles, duplicate gifts or smelly sets etc.

Please pop them in the boxes outside the school office.
Thank you!


ST PETER'S C OF E
ACADEMY PTFA



Valentine's DISCO

5.30-7.30pm
February 6th 2024

FOOD LICENSED BAR

MUSIC FROM DJ NIGEL

GLITTER TATTOOS

SWEETS GLOWSTICKS

£3 per child adults and under 4s free!

Parents are responsible for their children at all times on school premises.
No children above primary school age please.

Tickets available from:
www.pta-events.co.uk/stpeterseb-ptfa
Cash and contactless available on the night

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS MUCH-NEEDED FUNDS FOR SCHOOL

Out of School Achievements



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



We are very proud of Charlotte for her continued hard work at gymnastics. She has now received her Level 6 award - well done, Charlotte!

Anna received the Arts Award Explore from Trinity College London, for her work at the Sherwood Young Artists, an art club she's been going to for a year. We are very proud of her. Here she is with her teacher Natasha.



SPIRITUAL MORAL SOCIAL CULTURAL

(SMSC) & British Values.
Theme for next week:

Compassion / Take care of each other

Doing the right thing

Jeremiah 38.1-13

How do you show compassion?