



ST. PETER'S C OF E ACADEMY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM MR TOMLINSON

SYNC WITH OUR SCHOOL DIARY!

<https://www.eastbridfordstpeters.co.uk/diary/grid/2024/09/>

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Welcome back! We are half way through this academic year! Every day matters!

Attendance – St Peter's strive for 97%+ attendance.

Back in September 2024 the national picture for recording school attendances changed. A letter was sent regarding the closer monitoring of attendance in schools, especially for holidays in term time, as these would most likely carry a fine (payable to the Local Authority, not school). We have to follow the statutory regulations and issue fines, to which several have already been issued.

Please remind yourselves of the new Government enforcement regulations regarding attendances at this link:

<https://www.eastbridfordstpeters.co.uk/attendance-late-absence-procedures/>

Currently, 10% of children (nationally) are recorded as persistently absent if their attendance is less than 90%.

At East Bridgford St Peter's, we are half-way through the academic year point, I am required by the government to send out an attendance letter reminder to these families. These will be sent next week.

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, throughout 2023/2024! 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.

See the posters on the next page!

Climate plan update, February 2025

In a full calendar year, January 2024 to December 2024, you have reduced your gas use by 10% and your electricity use by 8%.

Using the Count Your Carbon tool, this is equivalent to saving 6.55 tonnes Co2e. If energy prices had remained stable, this would have seen a cost saving of £2017.82. <https://www.eastbridfordstpeters.co.uk/sustainability-climate-rotakids/>



O Lord
Bless our school
Help us to take care of
ourselves
Each other, the world
and with our work.
Amen.



Young Voices 2025

Before half term, we took a coach load of children to Sheffield arena to take part in Young Voices choir 2025. This was an incredible event and we hope the children enjoyed this event as much as the accompanying adults both with the children and in the audience. Especially, the flashback audience participation rave section! Thank you to Mrs Gilbey and all the adults involved with the organisation of this event before during and afterwards.

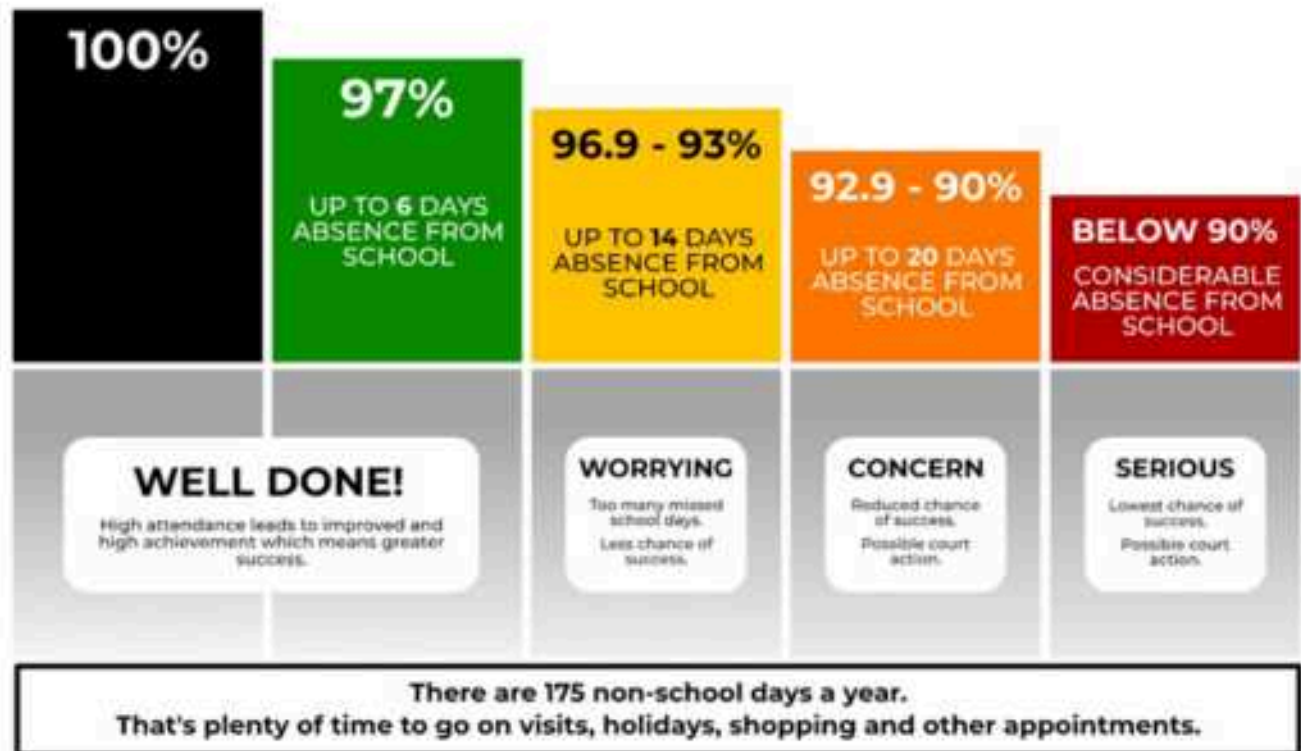
Thank you for your continued support.
 We value your trust in us.
 Don't let issues grow.
 Stay safe.
 Stay connected.
 Take Care.
 Mr Tomlinson
 Head Teacher

Plus, ALL the school staff team and Governors

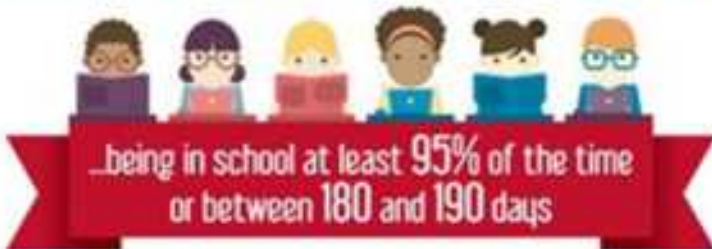
Take Care

<https://www.eastbridfordstpeters.co.uk/term-dates-school-day-useful-information/>

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



GOOD ATTENDANCE MEANS



There are only 190 school days each year...
that leaves 175 days
not at school for
shopping and holidays!

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WILLOW CLASS

WOW KS1! We cannot believe the creativity and excitement for The Great Fire of London – the children have showcased this brilliantly with their homework projects. They have really impressed us with their knowledge and creativeness! We want to say a huge thank you for your support with the homework project, your help has led to some truly incredible work. We have loved seeing the children's excitement in sharing them with the class. The children displayed and shared their work with the rest of the school in Achievement Assembly.





Samuel Pepys





OAK CLASS





WILLOW CLASS

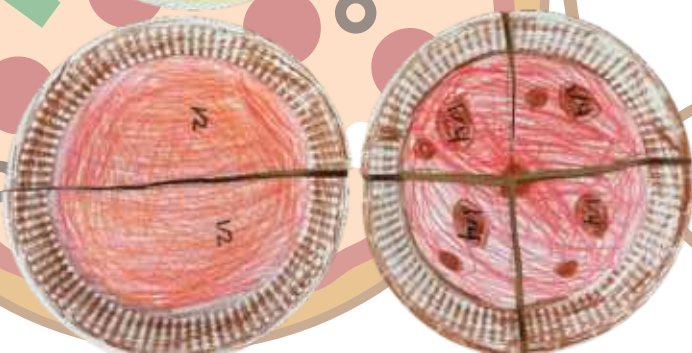
Willow class have loved their art on shapes and lines this term. The children have created their own tiles using wool, string and foil. They had to glue the materials making sure they were level for printing. Their designs were fantastic and the children used primary colours to create their printing pattern.





BIRCH CLASS

'Pizza Fractions' 🍕 Understanding wholes, halves, quarters and thirds.





BEECH CLASS

Year 5 and 6 in
action in PE.



SYCAMORE CLASS



OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

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We are so proud of Ethan & Connor for achieving their level 3 swimming award last week. Well done boys!



Very proud that Ronnie has achieved level 6 in his swimming lessons. He works very hard each week. Well done Ronnie



Huge well done to Reïs (Year 2) for passing stage 3 at swimming. So proud of you!



"Maple wrote her own lyrics and recorded an amazing song about the Great Fire of London for her class project. We are so proud of her!"

