

# St. Peter's Academy - Newsletter

## Beech Class.

### Staff:

Mrs Gilbey – Beech Class Teacher  
Additional support – Mrs Smith.

Date: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025



### General news:

Thankfully the temperatures have dropped slightly this week and not quite so hot for the children – they were certainly flagging by the end of last week!

For those of you who were able to attend, I hope you enjoyed our sports day on Wednesday morning – a big well done to everyone! The children have continued to work hard in rehearsals for our forthcoming end of year show – it is starting to come together nicely now. As mentioned previously, main acting parts are always allocated to Year 6 with Year 5 supporting with singing throughout the whole show.

Many children are excited about East Bridgford show which takes place this Saturday – I have been extremely impressed with the number of entries for this and look forward to seeing them on show!

Once again, we have been thrown by another short week – Thursday became Friday (as that is usually test day!)

### This week's other learning:

- Maths – As well as keeping times tables and mental maths ticking along, the children are continuing to enjoy our work on position and direction. We are now looking at translating shapes from different points on a grid.
- English – This week we have enjoyed our new 'Talk for Writing' text – it is a portal story called 'The Time Slip Scarab' So far, we have explored the text structure and have worked on new vocabulary within it.
- P.E. – as well as sports day this week, the children have enjoyed a range of multisport skills with Josh from ACE.
- History – The children have continued to develop their understanding of social hierarchy by creating conversations between Athenians on the hierarchy pyramid.
- Spanish – We have kept our Spanish ticking along with some fun bingo!

### Beech Class homework:

- Reading – children should aim to read at least 3 times a week, and this can be recorded in the reading section of the school diary. For children to gain 'points' towards their bronze, silver, gold and platinum bookmarks, all reading must be signed by an adult by the Friday of each week.
- Spellings – Your child will have a list of spellings in their diary to learn ready for either a test or dictation sentences next Friday. As an extension, encourage your child to write their own definition for each word and/or write sentences to include each word.
- Maths – Please revise all times tables thoroughly for a quick-fire speed test next Friday. This will now be a weekly requirement as part of homework to increase speed of recall.
- Please complete and return the activities based around current learning for both Maths and History. The maths homework is an extension of our current focus – translating shapes. As part of our history focus, please encourage your child to play the Ancient Olympics game at home – this is a fun activity. There will be no further homework after this week apart from spellings, times tables and learning capital cities for our mega quiz.
- **Capital cities to learn for next Friday: Belgium, Austria, Malaysia - These are the final 3 before we prepare for our mega quiz (list to follow shortly)**

### Key dates coming up:

Please refer to the weekly at a glance and headteacher newsletters for these, as linked below.

[Headteacher Newsletter](#)

[Weekly at a glance](#)

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Mrs Gilbey 😊