

# St. Peter's Academy - Newsletter

## Beech Class.

### Staff:

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

Date: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025



### General news:

Firstly, a huge well done to the many children from Beech class who entered exhibits in the East Bridgford show! I have only missed two shows since first teaching here and sadly this was one of them as I was attending a wedding. Congratulations to those children who were successful with their entries and managed to win a prize!

Also, it was lovely to see so many of you at the PTFA barbecue last Thursday evening – perfect weather and lots of money raised. I'm sure you don't need me to mention how hot it has been recently – just a reminder that children need appropriate clothing, the highest factor suncream, water and a sunhat.

*Tickets are selling fast for Cinderella Rockerfella – information has been sent out to you about this.*

### This week's other learning:

- Maths – As well as keeping times tables and mental maths ticking along, the children have completed work on 2D, and 3D shape as well as converting units of measurement – this will continue into next week.
- English – This week the children have completed a series of spelling and reading assessments in between show rehearsals.
- History – We have looked at the Parthenon in more detail and discussed the meaning of the word 'acropolis'
- PHSE – The children are currently completing a unit of work based around first aid and have all had a go at putting each other in the recovery position!

### 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 – Over the final weeks, please encourage your child to revise words from this half term for their spelling tests.
- 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.
- *There will be no further homework apart from learning spellings, times tables and capital cities in preparation for a mega quiz which will take place at some point over the final 2 days of term (Monday or Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> July)*  
*As always, this is intended to be a fun experience, and the children will work in a team.*

### 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 😊

