

Reception Newsletter

26th September 2025



This week we have been thinking about people who help us. We have talked about how these people have helped us and we have also done some thinking about how we can help to 'take care of others'.

On Monday, we had a visit from Georgie Stewart who is a member of the Mental Health Support Team. She told the children the story "Little Pom Pom had an adventure". The story was to help the children start to understand that there are things that they can do to help themselves and each other when they are feeling a little sad, nervous, scared etc. The children then made pompoms that I think some of them then brought home to share with you.

Monday was also our first fire practice and the children did a fantastic job listening to the instructions and being very sensible.

I hope the phonics evening was helpful. I will be putting the powerpoint on the class page for you to look at again and I have sent home the handouts for those who could not make it. Please look at 'Reading at home' as this tells you how we will be calculating the points so that the children can earn their bookmarks. We will start counting reads from this week.

Next Week:

We will be thinking all about Autumn. I have noticed that the trees have started to lose their leaves so we will be talking about all the changes that are happening around us in nature.

If you get a chance to go out for a walk this weekend, it would be lovely for the children to bring some of their treasures into school to look at. Leaves, conkers, acorns and pinecones are some of the things that they might find to share with the class.

Please only let them bring in things that they are happy to stay in the classroom as they are likely to get mixed in with everyone else's finds.

Just a few reminders:

PE shoes

I have been asked about what shoes the children wear for PE. The children can wear light trainers or plimsoles, whichever you prefer. It may also be worth putting in socks for those children wearing tights as some complain about their shoes rubbing.

Reading books

Thank you for returning the children's books this week. If you do forget the book on Friday, we will change them for you on a Monday.

Labelling clothes

Please label everything including school shoes. I still have a few pieces of clothing in the classroom without names on.

We are always around to answer any questions or queries that you may have. There are couple of ways that you can contact us:

- Pop over to see us at the end of the day. Once we have dismissed the children safely, we are always available to have a chat.
- Phone the office to make an appointment with any one of us.
- Email the office to make an appointment at parentscorrespondence@st-peters.notts.sch.uk The office staff will forward the email to us, and we will catch you or give you a ring to arrange a suitable time.

Please do let us know of any concerns as quickly as possible. We can usually sort things out very quickly if you let us know.

Many thanks

The Reception Team
(Mrs Gibbens and Miss Brown)