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The Keys



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MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST



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



Love

Take Care
of ourselves



Kindness

Take Care
of each other



Togetherness

Take Care
of the world



Thankfulness

Take Care
with our work

MESSAGE FROM MR TOMLINSON

Looking Ahead: Classes from September 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

As we prepare for the new academic year, I would also like to provide an update regarding our class structure for 2026-2027.

Creating classes requires careful planning over time and consideration of many factors, including class sizes, friendship groups, gender balance, pupil need, staffing and future cohort numbers. Our aim is always to create balanced learning environments where every child can thrive both academically and socially.

Importantly, ability is not used as a factor when organising classes. Instead, we focus on ensuring that classes are balanced and equitable, allowing all children to access high-quality teaching and learning opportunities.

While we recognise that some friendship groups may be separated, children continue to spend significant time together through break times, lunchtimes, clubs, educational visits, residential experiences and wider school activities. These arrangements also help children develop independence and broaden friendship networks.

From September 2026, our planned structure will consist of:

Early Years and Key Stage 1

- Reception class
- Year 1 class
- Year 2 class

Key Stage 2

- Two, Year 3/4 mixed-age classes
- One, Year 4/5 mixed-age class
- Two, Year 5/6 mixed-age classes

With almost 150 children across Key Stage 2 and cohort pupil sizes ranging from mid to high 30s, this structure provides the most sustainable and effective model for maintaining balanced class sizes and delivering high-quality education. Where we can practicably bring cohorts together, we will.

We understand that class organisation can generate questions and discussion. Please be assured that every decision is made carefully, professionally and with the best interests of all children at heart.

Further information, including frequently asked questions and details of our curriculum model, can be found on our school website.

FAQs about mixed classes & curriculum model

<https://www.eastbridfordstpeters.co.uk/latest-news-documents>

PTFA pop-up Father's Day / someone special in your life.

Thank you to the many volunteers who supported this event last Friday. The children enjoyed the opportunity to select items at the shop!

Year 4 residential

Our Year 4 children had a wonderful time at Dukes Barn last week for 3 days, 2 nights. Stream walking, climbing, team building, canoeing weaselling, talent show, meals together

A huge thank you to the staff who organised the trip behind the scenes and supported in school, and the staff who gave up the time (away from families and pets!) to ensure the children had a wonderful time together.

Without everyone's involvement, this trip would not go ahead. We appreciate the backing from all parents.



CHURCH SCHOOL THEME THIS HALF TERM IS TRUTHFULNESS

THIS WEEK:



Searching for the truth
Matthew 13:44-46



NEXT WEEK:



Having the courage to be
honest
Ephesians 4:15

The main purpose of this trip is togetherness, create memories, appreciation of the world around us, local history and geography with physical activities, all-encompassing our Core Purpose of Profound Personal Development.

Thank you for your continued support.

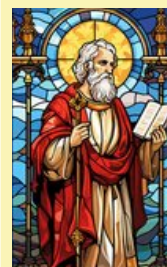
We value your trust in us. Don't let issues grow.

Stay safe. Stay connected. Take Care.

Mr Tomlinson Head Teacher

And, ALL the school staff team and Governors

ST. PETER'S DAY 29th JUNE



Saint Peter, originally named Simon, was a humble fisherman before he became one of Jesus' closest disciples. Known as the "rock" on which Jesus built his church, Peter traveled everywhere with Jesus, performed miracles, and eventually became the first Pope. His exciting life is full of great stories, bravery, and important lessons.

Jesus gave Saint Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven to reward him for his great faith and to make him the earthly leader of the Church.

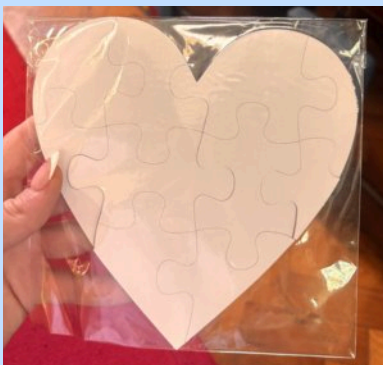




YEAR 6 - EUCHARIST IN CHURCH



Eucharist in Church - Year 6 enjoyed a trip to Church to learn all about Holy Communion. We spent time creating crosses from twigs and wool, understanding the significance of bread and wine and about how Jesus is our light of the world.





SYCAMORE CLASS

WW2 Drama & History Workshop - Thank you to Mr King for delivering such a wonderful afternoon for us in Sycamore Class. We learned lots about air raid warden training and unpacked suitcases full of wonderful collections, each telling a story about a local, significant person who lived through World War 2. This has been a fantastic, hands-on learning experience for all!



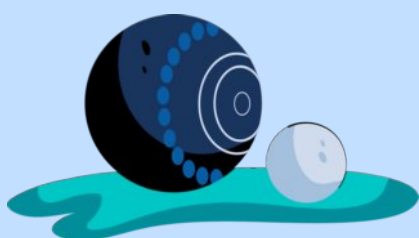
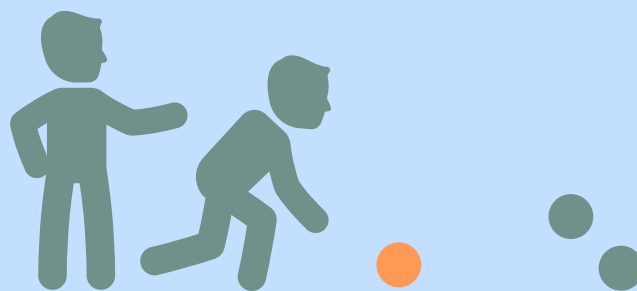


SYCAMORE CLASS



Oak class enjoying Bowls

OAK



Well Done

★ OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS ★

everyone!



We are really proud of Sam stepping up and competing in his first ever Jiu jitsu competition in Derby. Sam did amazing and won all his matches taking a well deserved gold medal. Keep up the hard work and dedication.



Well done to Reis, who completed the Pretty Muddy Fun Run for the second year!!

ART FROM HOME

By Archie - Willow Class

