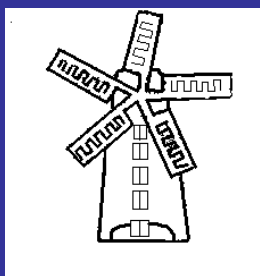


# March Newsletter



Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual questionnaires. The findings and actions arising are on page 2 of this newsletter and will help us to further improve.

At the recent parents evenings you should have received a copy of the end of year expectations leaflets that we have developed. We hope you will find these useful in becoming more familiar with new national raised expectations in assessment without levels.

Recently, the school had a statutory inspection of Anglican and Methodist schools (Section 48) and we await the report which of course will be made available to parents and carers.

Shortly, you may see an advert to appoint another teacher to add to our staff team in the press. To prevent misunderstandings no member of teaching staff is leaving. We are looking for a primary teacher with a background in Year 6 class teaching. This role has been created to aid in school development working of our Senior Leadership Team and is an exciting opportunity to add to the skills of our growing school.

Spelling Logs have now been in use across the school from Reception to Year 6 and have been well received. Please remember that these can be used to further support your child at home to reach their targets and move on.

We will be implementing a new student recognition system using biometrics at St Peter & St Paul CE Primary School. This will allow us to make the best use of our new library management system which will mean children won't need a library pass or card which could be lost and teachers won't have to spend time recording who has which book. To comply with Data Protection Act and with the provisions of the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (which came into force in September 2013) regarding the use of biometric data we need consent. Information was sent out on Monday 21st March.

Thanks to the efforts of our Year 3 and Year 4 teaching team the children had the opportunity to enter "Pea Chef of the Year". One of our children, Ellie Groom, has made it through to the national final with her recipe for pea sausage rolls. Please could you vote for her by going to our school website which has a link or alternatively directly to [www.facebook.com/YesPeas](http://www.facebook.com/YesPeas).

*Miss Smith*

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**Please come along and join us in Church for our Palm Cross Service on Thursday 24th March at 9:30am.**

### Questionnaire Feedback

All parents and carers were sent questionnaire of which 65% were returned. The findings of which are listed below.

- My child feels safe at this school – 99% agree
- My child is making good progress – 96% agree
- My child is happy at this school – 97% agree
- This school ensures my child is well looked after 100% agree
- My child is taught well – 98% agree
- I receive valuable info about my child – 93% agree
- This school makes sure pupils are well behaved – 97% agree
- This school is well led and managed – 98% agree
- School deals with bullying in all forms – 99% agree
- School provides appropriate homework – 95% agree
- School responds well to concerns – 98% agree
- School keeps me well informed – 97% agree
- Recommend the school – 99% agree

Only 38% of those who responded said they would prefer an online questionnaire.

Every comment was read and reviewed by Governors and some common themes were homework, holidays during term time, parking, more info about progress during the year, Y6 walking home.

As a result of comments there will be a review of homework, from September 2016 children in Year 6 will need to bring a letter from parents to give permission to walk home. Hopefully parents will already have received new year group expectation leaflets and there are plans to share more information about in year progress using our new assessment system from September. We are hopeful that the Department for Education are reviewing term time holiday guidelines in light of recent court cases. Thank you to everyone who took part in our questionnaire.

### Pupil Questionnaire findings

All children participated in the questionnaire although some did not choose to answer every question.

- I enjoy school 96%
- Teachers help when I am stuck 99%
- Teachers tell me when I do well 97%
- Teachers listen to me 99%
- If I am upset I know what to do 96%
- I get on well with friends at school 95%
- I feel safe 99%
- I learn how to keep safe 99%
- Helped improve school 91%
- Children are well behaved in my class 91%

Comments from the children were focussed upon playground improvements which will be helped by the resurfacing of one area over Easter. Our midday team have also been providing a wider range of activities. Children have asked us to look at improving the cloakrooms and variety of school trips. They have also asked about a tuck shop, however, we are restricted by guidelines of what could be sold so this needs investigating further.

### **PLEASE NOTE :**

**KS2 SATs (Current Year 6's) w/c Monday 12th May 2016**

**KS1 (current Y2's) throughout May 2016**

**Y1 Phonics Screening Test w/c Monday 13th June 2016**

*We welcome back Mr Lockwood after recuperating from his injury falling from a ladder at home. It is great to have him back.*

Thank you for helping us to raise over £230 for Sports Relief.



## Diary Dates

(Please note these dates are constantly being changed and updated)

Thursday 24th March	Palm Cross Service in Church, 9.30am end of Term
Tuesday 12th April	School re-opens start of Term 5
Thursday 14th April	Year 6 Hockey League
Friday 15th April	PFTA Spring Disco's after school
Monday 18th April	Clubs start & Indian Experience Day for Y1, Y3 classes & Y4
Thursday 21st April	Year 6 Hockey League
Monday 25th April	History Day for Year 5
Wednesday 27th April	Zoolab in for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes
	Tri-Golf event for Year 3
	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thursday 28th April	Year 6 Hockey League
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday—school closed
Tuesday 3rd May	School Library opening launch (more information to follow)
Thursday 5th May	Year 6 Hockey League
Monday 9th May	Year 6 Statutory Assessment Week in school
Wednesday 11th May	Twilight after school staff training
Wednesday 18th May	Year 5 Hockey Festival
Monday 23rd May	Afternoon Reception, Y1 & Y2 Sports Day (weather permitting)
Tuesday 24th May	Afternoon Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Sports Day (weather permitting)
Thursday 26th May	Year 6 at Church School Festival
Friday 27th May	Class and Team Photographs morning
	End of Term 5
Monday 6th June	School re-opens start of Term 6
	Induction meeting for Reception Parents September 2016
Friday 10th June	Queen's celebration Day in school

### Work of the Week

The school celebrated "Work we are proud of" from the following pupils last month. Remember to come in yourselves

Date w/e	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
12/2/16	Alfie Larthwell	Henry Cooper	Oliver Groom	Ella Toyne Jessica McPake Bailey Wilson	Dannielle Cox	Charlie Webster Megan Holmes	Beck Squires
26/2/16	Lilly-Mae Slight	Zara Eastwood	Jacob Walker Lewis Fisher Bonnie Phillips	Egidijus Darguzis Logan Annable Skye Leatherland	Damian Dennis	Katelyn Campbell	Year 6 E-safety work
4/3/16	Millie Wain	Daisy Amott	Bonnie Phillips	Georgia Wise Olivia Jemmett	Sonny Allen	Ruby Robins Scarlett Towers	Away on PGL
11/3/16	Keanno Morley	William Turner	Year 2 Art Work	Cody Campbell Jasmine Collier George Price-Smith	Harrison Clayton	Mia Bullion	Josh Noble
18/3/16	Kobe Patten	Lilly Holbourne	Jack Howard-Gettings	Coastal erosion grp Joseph Latto	Frankie Kirk Alyssa Collier	Athena Hulley Grace Sheldon Alfie Fletcher Jack Manning	Emily Hickson

# Well Done!

Each week the class teachers nominate two children to receive "Pupil of the Week" certificates in assembly on Fridays and their names are then published in our monthly newsletters.



	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
12/2/16	Alfie Larthwell Sabina Hextall	Henry Cooper Sam Moore	Isaac Li Trinity Austin	Ella Toyne Jessica McPake Alice Battersby	Sonny Allen Katie Burroughs	Year 5 class	Beck Squires Lex Godson
26/2/16	Lily-Mae Slight Reception Class	Jasmine Newman Max Dimberline	Tristan Wilkinson Finlay Sykes	Logan Annable Layton Jones Cody Campbell Mrs Kirk's class	Damian Dennis Jake Clayton	Katelyn Campbell Jack Manning	Tiffany Fisher Haddley Bedford
4/3/16	Lily Blades Millie Wain	Daisy Amott Thomas Latto	Drew Parker Alfie Newton	Mischa Paskin Egidijus Darguzis Curtis Allen Mrs Kirk's Rockstars	Sonny Allen Sophie Odling-Short	Tegan Burroughs Ruby Robins Scarlett Towers	Y6 away on PGL
11/3/16	Keanno Morley Reception Class	Lilly Holbourne Shelby Tinker	Devon Love Riley Elliott	Alfie Wood Cody Campbell Jasmine Collier George Price-Smith Olivia Jemmett Freya Devereux	Harrison Clayton Year 4 class	Mia Bullion Charlie Parker	Year 6 class
18/3/16	Kobe Patten Reception Class	Finlay Evans Connor Brookes	Harold Hogg Zak Vernon	Mrs Lillington's class Ellie Groom Bailey Wilson Denton Love Jesse Morgan Archie Buck	Aston Hancock Frankie Kirk Alyssa Collier	Athena Hulley Grace Sheldon Alfie Fletcher Jack Manning	Emily Hickson Ben Odling-Short Jake Odling

## School Terms and Holidays

<b>Term 4</b>	Monday To Thursday	22nd February 2016  24th March 2016
<b>Easter Holidays</b>		
<b>Term 5</b>	Tuesday To Friday	12th April 2016  27th May 2016
<b>May Holidays</b>		
<b>Term 6</b>	Monday To Thursday	6th June 2016  21st July 2016
<b>Summer Holidays</b>		
<b>Term 1</b>	Monday To Friday	5th September 2016  21st October 2016
<b>October Holidays</b>		
<b>Term 2</b>	Tuesday To Tuesday	1st November 2016  20th December 2016
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>		
<b>Term 3</b>	Wednesday To Friday	6th January 2017  10th February 2017
<b>February Holidays until Monday 20th February, 2017</b>		