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Post

10th February 2017

Monday 20th February

8.30am

4.30pm - 5.30pm

2nd Half Spring Term Begins

Junior After-School Football Club

Tuesday 21st

4.30pm - 5.30pm

Junior After-School Golf Club

Wednesday 22nd

2.30pm - 3.30pm

2.30pm - 4.30pm

4.00pm - 5.00pm

Year 1 & 2 Drama Production

U11 Girls Netball v. S. Anselms (A)

No Year 5 & 6 Girls Games Club

Thursday 23rd

2.30pm - 3.30pm

4.30pm - 5.30pm

Year 1 & 2 Drama Production

No Junior After-School RuggerEds Club

Friday 24th

10.45am - 11.10am

1.00pm - 1.30pm

4.30pm - 5.30pm

4.30pm - 6.00pm

Year 3 & 4 NICAS Climbing Club

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Year 3 & 4 Girls Games Club

Year 5 & 6 NICAS Climbing Club

Merit Assembly - Thursday 9th February 2017

Congratulations to all those children who were awarded Merit Certificates on Thursday morning. Special mention to all the children in Reception who gained their very first Merit Certificates! Hopefully these can be the first of many as they embark on their learning journey...

Poetry Day - Thursday 9th February 2017

Congratulations to all those that took part in the fantastic Poetry Competition on Thursday morning. Thanks also to all the parents who came along to support the event. It was great to hear all the class poems from Reception up to Year 6. In the individual competition medals were awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in two different categories, the first being 'own poems' and the second 'poems learnt'. The places were awarded as follows:



1st Places:

Oliver Spiby, Phoebe Jackson, Thea Renshaw-Harris, Gabriella Horne, Isabelle Boswell, Brianna Ingley, Livvi J Riley, Noah Green & Benjamin Wharton

2nd Places:

Sophie Jakeman, Sadie Gilliver, Robyn Harrison, Joseph Graham, Jemima Speller, Freddie Sanders & Andy Edgar

3rd Places:

Emily Kong, George Zwolinski, Toby Morton, Thomas Green, Joseph James, Samuel Knights, Maisey Gaunt, Danielle Reddish & Emilio McCann

NSPCC - Speak Out, Stay Safe Workshops for Year 5 & 6 - Wednesday 8th February 2017

All children in Year 5 & 6 participated in an NSPCC - Speak Out, Stay Safe Workshop on Wednesday 8th February 2017. The children, working in small groups, learnt to understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse, to know how to protect themselves from all forms of abuse and to know how to get help and the sources of help available to them, including the Childline service.

Year 5 & 6 Parents SRE (Sex/Relationships Education) Meeting - Wednesday 8th February 2017

Thank you to those parents that attended the SRE Meeting for Year 5 & 6 parents on Wednesday 8th February 2017. For any parent who was unable to attend the meeting, if you have any questions please contact Mrs. Lamb on rlamb@spsp.org.uk

This Week's Fixtures

On Tuesday the U11 Girls & Boys made a splash when they travelled to Mylnhurst to compete in a Swimming Gala against Mylnhurst & Barlborough. Against some tough opposition the children swam extremely well. Success was gained through Libby Davidson as she claimed victory in her individual event. There were also great results for Amelia Roberts, Samuel Knights & Elliot Parker who gained 2nd place finishes. Well done to all the children who took part.

On Wednesday afternoon the U11 Boys played hosts to S. Anselms. All the boys in Year 5 & 6 represented SPSP during the afternoon. Whilst both teams suffered defeats, the effort from the boys cannot be faulted. Well done to all the boys who took part.

On Thursday afternoon, four U10 Girls travelled the long distance to Stamford School, near Peterborough, to compete in the IAPS Regional Swimming Gala. Led by Libby Davidson, the team from SPSP performed superbly against some very tough opposition. Libby was the fastest swimmer on the day and is eagerly waiting to find out if her time was fast enough to qualify for the IAPS National Finals! Well done also to Davina Reynolds, Maisey Gaunt & Amelia Moreton for taking part...

Sport Assembly

There was no Sport Assembly on Thursday 9th February 2017 due to Poetry Day & Merit Assembly. The next Sport Assembly is planned for Thursday 23rd February 2017. If any pupils gain sporting success away from school and would like to be recognised during Sport Assemblies please contact Mr. Lamb on pedept@spsp.org.uk

Active Kids 2017

Sainsbury's have once again launched their 'Active Kids' Voucher Scheme which is aimed to help kids in school's become more active with some new cooking and sports equipment. SPSP has a collection box in Reception and all redeemed vouchers would be greatly appreciated. You can claim your vouchers at any Sainsbury's Local Stores or Supermarkets as well as online via sainsburys.co.uk



Can you help contribute to a target of 8000 Vouchers?

School Website - Calendar

We would like to remind parents of the new school calendar 'app' which is available to download via our website. If you click on the 'School Calendar' link on the left hand tool bar of the homepage the full calendar will open. At the top you will notice the words 'New Calendar Help'. If you click on this, full instructions will appear explaining how you can download a free phone 'app' that will allow you to access the calendar from your mobile device. This is a LIVE document and will automatically refresh every time you open it giving you a full, complete and accurate calendar. We would like to encourage all parents to do this to enable our events to be communicated effectively.



The screenshot shows the school website's navigation menu on the left, including links for Home, School Calendar, and Sports. The main content area displays the 'School Calendar' app interface, which includes a search bar, a date range selector (set to January 2017), and a list of events for the month. The events listed are:

Date	Time	Event
Fr 13 Jan	10:45 - 11:10	Year 3 & 4 NCCAS Climbing Club
	13:00 - 13:30	Year 3 & 4 NCCAS Climbing Club
	16:30 - 18:00	Year 5 & 6 NCCAS Climbing Club
	16:30 - 17:30	Year 3 & 4 Girls Games Club
Mon 15 Jan	16:30 - 17:30	Junior After-School Football Club



Birthday Cakes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU... back by popular request SPSP will be re-launching homemade BIRTHDAY CAKES TO CELEBRATE YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY WITH THEIR CLASS. Starting after February half term you can order a Victoria sponge birthday cake with jam and cream filling made by Mrs Wigfield and team for your child. The class will sing "Happy Birthday" while your child blows out their candles and then share the cake between the class for afternoon break. Forms are now available from the Reception Desk & Pantry Locker and will be priced at **£10 per cake**. One week's notice will be required and special dietary requirements can be requested.

Breakfast Club - launches Monday 20th February 2017

The SPSP Breakfast Club will be launching on Monday 20th February after the half term holiday.

Doors will open from 7.30am and a breakfast of toast, cereal, fruit and juices will be available for the children at a cost of £4.00 per day. You can join your child for breakfast and have tea, coffee and toast or grab a drink to go for £2.00 per adult.

In order to try and support you and your busy lifestyles there is no need to book ahead, just arrive on the day, sign in and the charge will be added to your next invoice.

The last serving will be at 8.10am to allow all our children to be ready and prepared for the school day ahead at 8.30am prompt.

As usual, the gates will open at 8.20am for all children being dropped off who are not attending Breakfast Club.

In the 'Lockers'...

In order to improve communication and to ensure that parents do not miss any important information that has been added to website via the school lockers, below are details of posts made this week:

1. **SPSP Water Bottles: NOW IN STOCK** - posted 7th February 2017
2. **Subject Assessment Criteria (Year 1-6)** - posted 8th February 2017
3. **2020 Vision Meeting: Presentation Slides** - posted 9th February 2017
4. **SPSP-PTA Scholastic Book Club** - posted 9th February 2017
5. **SPSP-PTA Update** - posted 10th February 2017
6. **SPSP Breakfast Club** - posted 10th February 2017

Star Gazing - Monday 6th March 2017

Science Week

Come and join us...
See Locker Posting for further details.

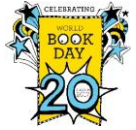


**St Peter & St Paul
School**

PTA

Upcoming events for the year:

Thursday 2nd March 2017: World Book Day



To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March SPSP-PTA will be hosting a book stall & coffee shop. We would therefore kindly request donations of any read, out grown & unwanted books, and DVD's. Suitable for any age including adult books and DVD's that can be used for resale. Donations can be left at reception; all donations will be gratefully received.

We would also like to request cake & bun donations from the **Infant Department**, homemade with a list of ingredients or shop bought. These will be collected at drop off on the day.

Wednesday 22nd March: Family Fun Bingo & Dinner

SPSP-PTA would like to invite parents & children, family, and friends to join us for a fun filled evening of Bingo/ Pasta & Dominos Pizza

- 4.00pm - First game of Bingo
- 4.30pm - Dinner for all ticket holders
- 5.00pm - More Bingo

Ticket includes:

- 2 x Bingo Game Cards (additional cards available @ 50p each)
- Dinner - Pasta & Dominos Pizza
- Orange/ blackcurrant squash (Soft Drink for adults)
- Choc Ice

Tickets: Child £4.00, Adult £6.00

Children to be accompanied by an adult

Tickets available prior to evening from Reception, cash only

Wednesday 29th March 2017: Inter-House Cross Country

Beverages, Cakes & Easter chocolate raffle

We like to request cake & bun donations from the **Junior Department**, homemade with a list of ingredients or shop bought. These will be collected at drop off on the day.

Easter chocolate raffle- we would like to request donations of chocolate Easter eggs for raffle prizes.

Saturday 8th July 2017: Summer fundraiser event

7pm Casa Hotel

Save The Date: All other details TBC

Any suggestions for the SPSP 2017 Summer Fundraiser are welcome please send any correspondence to pta@spsp.org.uk

Ongoing Fundraising

SPSP-PTA Uniform Shop:

The uniform shop is open every other Wednesday from 3.50pm. If you have any requirements please do not hesitate to contact Lucy Pollard, Joanne Green or reception.

The February stock list for the nearly new uniform items has been updated and is available on the PTA locker.

Please let us know if you require an item we currently don't have in stock, along with your contact details and we will let you know when the item comes in to stock.

We also have:

- HAND MADE SPSP hair scrunches @ £2.00
- NEW SPSP Swimming cap @ £5.00
- NEW Junior Red PE back pack @ £10.00
- NEW SPSP Large red & white umbrellas @ £18.00

Uniform donations are always welcome and can be dropped off at reception, thank you.

The uniform shop is also collecting any out grown unwanted **Christmas Jumpers**, child, and adult sizes. These will be resold next Christmas.

Easy Fundraising:

Do you shop online? Do it through easyfundraising.org.uk and raise a free donation for THE ST PETER AND ST PAUL SCHOOL TRUST - every time you shop! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsspsp/>



The advertisement features a stylized illustration of a yellow and black high-speed train moving across green rolling hills under a light blue sky with white clouds, a small brown bird, and a white airplane. The text is positioned on the left side of the image.

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you book your next trip.

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Scholastic Book Club:

Our **NEW** Scholastic Book Club is up and running!

Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-peter-st-paul-s41> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order online by March 3rd, 2017

St Peter & St Paul School has raised £12.19 to spend on free children's books and teaching resources from Scholastic UK in the last year. Help us earn even more free books by shopping at Scholastic!

We need your help and support to make St Peter & St Paul fundraising events successful. All funds raised go towards funding school projects, the current project is improving the school IT facilities.

Many Thanks
SPSP PTA