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Post

12th May 2017

Monday 15th

9.00am - 4.30pm
4.30pm - 5.30pm

Year 6 to visit Splash Landings at Alton Towers
Junior After-School Football Club

Tuesday 16th

4.30pm - 5.30pm

Junior After-School Golf Club

Wednesday 17th

1.30pm - 4.30pm
2.00pm - 4.30pm
4.00pm - 5.00pm

U9 Boys Cricket v. Mylnhurst (A)
U10 Girls Rounders v. S. Anselm's (A)
No Year 5 & 6 Girls Games Club

Thursday 18th

4.30pm - 5.30pm

Junior After-School RuggerEds Club

Friday 19th

10.00am - 1.00pm
10.45am - 11.10am
1.00pm - 1.30pm
4.30pm - 5.30pm
4.30pm - 6.00pm

Buxton Music Festival
No Year 3 & 4 NICAS Climbing Club
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Year 3 & 4 Girls Games Club
Year 5 & 6 FITA Archery Club

Congratulations Year 6!

Congratulations to all our Year 6 children who completed their End of Key Stage 2 Tests this week! I am sure they are now looking forward to their Bowling Trip on Friday evening as well as a trip to Splash Landings on Monday 15th May 2017. Enjoy yourselves!

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Congratulations to Mason Welch!

On Thursday 11th May 2017 SPSP's Mason Welch, Reception Class, travelled to Derby to take part in the Derby Arts Festival, affiliated to the International Federation of Music, Dance and Speech. Mason entered the 'Verse Speaking' category and scored a fantastic 82 out of 100! Mason recited his poem to the rest of the school during Sport Assembly. Well done Mason!



Year 2 visit St. Thomas' Church, Brampton - Tuesday 9th May 2017

Year 2 enjoyed a visit to St. Thomas' Church, Brampton, on Tuesday 9th May 2017. They enjoyed looking at the font, seeing the 'golden eagle' and having a tour of the churchyard. They also enjoyed looking at the history of the building.



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. **Head Lice** - posted 8th May 2017
2. **RuggerEds Half Term Camp** - posted 9th May 2017

Sport Assembly - Friday 12th May 2017

This week Oliver & Samuel Knights, George Speer, Charlie Briggs, Emilio McCann, Benjamin Wharton, Mae Tucker, Olivia Smithers & Sam Haddock were recognised during Sport Assembly for their sporting achievements gained outside of school. Certificates were awarded for Swimming, Rugby, Football, Golf, Dance & Netball. Well done to all children!

This Week's Fixtures - Wednesday 10th May 2017

On Wednesday afternoon the U10 & U11 Boys Cricket travelled to Barlborough Hall whilst the U10 & U11 Girls Rounders played hosts to Barlborough Hall back at SPSP. The U10 Girls played out an exciting match with both teams scoring plenty of rounders. Both teams looked impressive in the field with both teams showing plenty of determination and commitment. SPSP managed to score 13 rounders from their 2 innings; however, it was the visitors who won the game scoring 15 in total. The U11 Girls also played in a keenly fought contest. Barlborough ran out victors in the end; however, the Girls from SPSP can be proud of their efforts and be encouraged with how they played.

At Barlborough the U10 Boys Cricket played out an equally as close game as the rounders. SPSP managed to score 256 from their 20 overs; however, Barlborough managed to score 271 from theirs. James Briggs and Sam Haddock starred with the bat and some good bowling from the majority of the SPSP bowlers should stand them in good stead as they go into their next fixtures. On the other pitch, the U11 Boys had an entertaining game. Against a very talented Barlborough team, the SPSP battled hard and restricted the hosts to 122 runs from their 15 overs. Some excellent bowling from Elliot Parker, Oliver Spiby, Harry Briggs and George Zwolinski certainly helped. With the bat, Elliot was the pick of the performers scoring a fantastic 20 runs off the opening few overs. SPSP did come up short but it was great to see all the boys have a go battling. Well done to everyone who took part in fixtures this week!

Message from our new Headteacher, Steven Horsley - Friday 12th May 2017

I just wanted to say thank you to everyone at the school for the warm welcome that you have all offered me this week. It has been lovely to see so many cheerful faces every morning at the start of the day - starting with a smile certainly indicates everyone is in the right frame of mind to learn from the start of the day. I will be on the gate every day, and see it as a great opportunity to have any informal conversations with all of you as you bring your child into school. It's a great way for us to share information and even to just remark on the lovely weather we've been blessed with for this week.



Year 3 & 4 Life Skills Cookery - Healthy Pizzas

I've spent lots of time with children this week, both as part of the Key Stage 2 test arrangements for the Year 6 pupils and in classrooms. I'm very impressed with the effort and energy that I've seen in the classrooms. I would like to say congratulations to every pupil in Year 6. They have done themselves great credit during the week with the way that they have conducted themselves during the formal tests. I'm sure that the last seven years of hard work will be well reflected in their results, and in the teacher assessment of their attainment and progress.

I'm confident that I will be able to share the information about the staffing structure next week so that you can go into the half term break secure in the knowledge of who will be responsible for overseeing the progress of your child next school year. I will also be able to share details of the structure of the team, and including the structure for the specialist teaching of Music, Sport, MfL, Life Skills and the Creative and Performing Arts.

I will also be starting a consultation with pupils and parents about the definition of the minimum expectations for demonstrating the school's Core Values, something that I will write in more detail about next week.

At this point the team are making final preparations for the Year 5 and Year 6 activity week at Lockerbrook Farm, and I know Mr. Lamb is ensuring that you have all the information that you need. I'm very excited as I will be attending the week. Back in school, during that week, Mrs. Bradshaw will be leading the rest of the school in a Creativity Week and plans are well underway for this.

All in all, it's been an exciting week at St Peter and St Paul School. The positive atmosphere and enthusiastic approach of the staff team and the pupils and parents gives me great confidence that being part of the St Peter and St Paul family is going to be richly rewarding.



Thea Renshaw-Harris - Year 5 Art



Reception Class - Outdoor Cookery Play Area



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Ongoing Fundraising

SPSP Keepsake Bunnies:

We have x10 SPSP Keepsake bunnies available @ £15.00 each
Bunnies are bespoke, made from SPSP Jumpers, they are keepsakes and not a toy.
Please email pta@spsp.org.co.uk if you would like one.

SPSP-PTA Uniform Shop:

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

If you require any nearly new uniform items please email pta@spsp.org.uk. Nearly new uniform stock list will be posted in the lockers shortly.

Easy Fundraising:

Free donations for THE ST PETER AND ST PAUL SCHOOL TRUST - every time you shop online!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsspsp/>

All funds raised go towards funding school projects, the current project is improving the school IT facilities.

Many Thanks
SPSP PTA

