



# HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future"

Jeremiah 29:11

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## DIARY DATES

Tues 22 Jul	9am End of Year Celebration Service @ St Peter's Church, Tandridge—all welcome 1.30pm Picnic on the Field (with Dragonflies maypole dancing at 2pm)
Wed 3 Sept	INSET Day—School closed for staff training
Thurs 4 Sept	Ladybirds and Dragonflies back to school 9.15am —12 noon Busy Bees (Group B)



Dear Parents and Carers,

This last newsletter is bittersweet as it is both the last one of the academic year (Yippee, I hear you shout, as we are fast approaching the summer break) but it also means we are soon to say goodbye to our wonderful Dragonflies Class. But, as we still have a few days to go – we will try not to dwell on this too much!

This week we have seen the Dragonflies absolutely shine when they attended the Year 2's Music Festival at St Mary's School. This is a time when all the Year 2 children from across the local schools get together to perform the songs from a chosen musical (this year being 'The Selfish Ladybird') as one. Our children were amazing as they were able to show off their Butterfly and Oak Leaves dances to the other schools as well as all the actions to the other songs that they had performed last week. It was heartwarming to see them doing all of the actions to the songs, even if these hadn't been their own characters in the actual play. They performed as a real team and, wow, did it make our hearts soar to see this.

On Tuesday the whole school were treated to 'Drama4U' workshops – "Jungle Rumble". These were very exciting with the children creating different tableaux according to the animal or event in the jungle

they were expressing. They had plenty of opportunities to role play and use their very creative imaginations. Everyone had lots of fun and it was lovely watching them create different animal jungle scenes as well as being explorers.

## THANK YOU

I would like to say a massive thank you to all the staff and governors at St Peter's School, who have kept the wheels of our school turning this year. There are always so many extra things that go unnoticed behind the scenes to make the running of the school and the learning for the children happen. All their hard work and dedication has been incredible. I hope everyone gets a much needed and well-deserved rest. Thank you all for being such a part of our incredible school. You all make me so proud to be a part of such a wonderful team.

Thank you to the Friends and Class Reps who play a hugely important role for the school. They have all worked tirelessly this year to plan and hold events to raise funds for the school or to be ambassadors as they show prospective parents around. The biggest illustration of this hard work was the school Fete. This was an amazing feat to organise and put on but was an absolutely brilliant success; enjoyed by so many, while raising a fantastic amount of money for the school.

If you are able to support them next year I know they would be truly gratefully and equally I know you would really enjoy it.

To each and every one of you I say 'Thank You' as you have all supported us throughout the year and your commitment and dedication to your children and their education has shone through. Thank you so much.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 22 July

### 9AM END OF YEAR CELEBRATION AT ST PETER'S CHURCH

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to St Peter's Church on Tuesday. Please arrive in plenty of time for a 9am prompt start. As always you are more than welcome to join the children for the service and then walk them back to the school afterwards. Please do let your teachers know if you are able to do so. Book bags are not required on the last day. Reminders: Parents, please sit in the outside pews only as the children will take up the middle rows with the staff; It would also be very helpful if you could leave a car space at the top of the carpark by the gates going into the church grounds for school staff to park. We have a lot of equipment to take into the church and do really need this car parking space to be left free. Thank you very much. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Tuesday.

### 1.30PM PICNIC ON THE FIELD

**Fine weather plan:** This is always a lovely time as parents and children come together to celebrate the end of the year together. Children will come onto the field with their class teachers once they have watched the Dragonflies Class perform their Maypole dances on the playground at 2pm. After this time parents will be able to sign their children out with the class teacher. When they have been signed out, the parents will take full responsibility for their child[ren]. Siblings will be able to join the picnic after 2.15pm.

It has become a tradition on this last day for the Dragonflies Class to have a small water fight at the end of the afternoon after 3.15pm. Please may I stress that this is for the **Year 2 Class ONLY** and will be held on the **MILLENNIUM FIELD**. It is also very important to note that there are specific people who are unable to get wet due to medical reasons – so **NO** water must be taken onto the school field. If this is seen to happen the event will be stopped immediately. Thank you very much for this important consideration; I know the Dragonflies children will have lots of fun – and it will all too soon be the turn of the next class, so no one misses out!

**Wet weather plan:** If the weather on the last day is not great and it rains, the plan will be that the Year 2 children perform their maypole dances in the school hall to the Year 2 parents. All children who are being collected early can be signed out collected from their classrooms from 2.15pm. They will only be able to leave once they have been signed out with their class teacher.

Any children who are going on the bus to St Mary's, Jumping Jacks or the Tea Club, or who cannot be collected early will have their own little gathering in the school hall with the staff.

All it really leaves me to say at the end of this week is...when it comes, I hope you all have an incredible summer. May you all make masses of wonderful memories and have a great rest and relaxation. And for those moving on from St Peter's, we wish you all the very best and lots of happiness in your new schools. We hope you will hold fond memories of your time here with us and a warm welcome awaits if you are able to come back and visit at any time. You will always be a part of our St Peter's Family.

God Bless, Lenia Greenaway

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined" Henry David Thoreau





"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

— Malcolm X




**RED NOSE DAY**  
 £144.60 raised

  
**CHILDREN'S 1940'S TEA PARTY**  
 ST PETER'S C OF E INFANT SCHOOL  
 TANDRIDGE SURREY  
 THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025 AT 2 P.M.  
 FOOD GAMES SINGING





### OUR SCHOOL CREED

This is our school, Let peace live here. Let the rooms be full of happiness. Let love be all around.  
Love of one another; Love of all people; And love of life and living. Let us remember that, as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school.





# CLASS NEWS

## BUSY BEES

As we reach the end of the Reception year, we want to take a moment to celebrate just how much your children have grown. From learning how to read and write and maths, to making new friends and building confidence, it's been a year full of joy, curiosity, and discovery. Thank you to all our families for your continued support — it's been a pleasure watching your children blossom. We're so proud of each and every one of them and excited for all that lies ahead in Year 1! Look out for their bags tonight as they are really excited taking all their work to show off to their families.

## LADYBIRDS

Ladybirds have thoroughly enjoyed the last full week of term. We have loved our drama workshops and have really continued to focus with all our learning. In Maths we re-capped the number work that we have learned over the year and in English we looked at lots of punctuation. I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching Ladybirds this year and I hope you all have a lovely summer holidays!

## DRAGONFLIES

Dragonflies have had a very busy last full week! They impressed with their singing and performance at the music festival on Monday and their Maypole practise for next week continues to go well. In English we have been completing our recounts of our trip to Tilgate Park. In Maths we have been looking at lots of open ended challenges, aimed at a Year 3 level, to prepare for next year. We've really enjoyed this challenge. To help the Ladybirds prepare for Year 2 we created a story grid based on 'This was Year Two' showing and explaining all their favourite learning throughout the year. We then each met with a child in Year 1 to talk them through it and give them our grids.

## CHURCH NEWS

Our services this Sunday:

**11am Family Service**  
**6.30pm Evening Prayer**

The May issue of St Peter's Church & Tandridge Village Parish Magazine is now available. It includes some wonderful articles and upcoming local events. Please let Louise Jones (Editor) know if you have any feedback and suggestions/articles for the future. We hope you enjoy reading it. >> [St Peter's Church & Tandridge Village Magazine](#)  
*The current/previous publications are also on St Peter's Church Website.*

Dear Father God,

As we come to the end of this school year,  
we thank you for all the blessings you have bestowed upon us.  
We thank you for the knowledge we have gained,  
the challenges we have overcome, and the friendships we have made.  
We ask that you watch over us during the summer break,  
keeping us safe and healthy.  
We pray that we return in the autumn with renewed energy,  
a desire to learn, and ready for the new challenges  
and opportunities that await us.  
We ask this in your name. Amen.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Abigail (age 6) and Skylar (age 7)  
and Summer Holiday Birthdays to:

Isla, Elidi, Luna, Ethan, Florrie, Jonah, and Valentina —have fun celebrating!



## HOUSE TEAM POINTS



10



24



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## CHILD PROTECTION CONTACT CENTRE

At St Peter's we take the safety and well-being of every child very seriously. If you are ever concerned about a child please speak in confidence to our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Miss Greenaway or our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mr Atterton and Mrs Vaquinhas, or telephone Surrey Child Services contact centre on:

**Tel: 0300 200 1006**

**"Safeguarding is Everyone's Business"**



## ST PETER'S TENNIS STARS

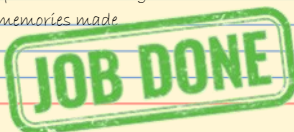
A huge well done to Brandon, Cade, Joseph and Theo C. who represented St Peter's at yesterday's Tandridge Inter Schools Tennis Tournament held at Matchpoint Tennis Club. The boys all played incredibly well, finishing in joint 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Amazing!

## SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!



## St Peter's School To do list 2024/25

- ✓ Anti-Bullying Week
- ✓ Health & Well-being Week
- ✓ Book Week
- ✓ Science Week
- ✓ VE Day 80th Anniversary
- ✓ Children in Need, Red Nose Day, Odd Socks Day
- ✓ Class trips to Bigwood Estate, Penshurst Place, Gatton Park, Tilgate, NW Surrey Synagogue
- ✓ Multi-skills Festival
- ✓ Music Festival
- ✓ Kids Club
- ✓ School Summer Fete
- ✓ Christmas Parties and Nativities
- ✓ Bunny Hop, Quiz Night, Cinema Nights
- ✓ Church Services: Harvest, Christmas, Easter, St Peter's day, End of Year Celebration
- ✓ Christian values: Faith, Forgiveness, Trust
- ✓ After School Clubs Programme
- ✓ Transition
- ✓ Fun, laughter, lots of fantastic learning
- ✓ Friendships formed, memories made



Emergency information regarding the school  
will be announced on HEART RADIO 102.7FM  
and the school website

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