



St Peter at Gowts C of E Primary School

Fortnightly News Updates



Harvest Festival

Thankyou to everyone who attended our Harvest Festival today in church - it really was a lovely afternoon, the children sang and presented their ideas so well! Your exceptionally generous donations are very much appreciated and will go a long way in providing food for those people less fortunate.



PARENTS' EVENINGS (15th & 17th October)

Please keep an eye out for the Parent-mail which was sent today letting you know about our online system for making reservations with teachers. We request that ALL of our parents attend these meetings. It is so incredibly important that we communicate progress and work together in order to benefit the children and help them to achieve their potential. Apologies for the technical hitch with the booking yesterday, it is all fixed and correct now!

READ LIKE A NINJA!

You will have hopefully noticed that as a school we are really concentrating on children's independent reading.

Please try to hear your child read and encourage them to develop a love of reading every day.

Thank you for your support - reading is the key to learning and it is so important that we work together to make sure we unlock reading skills for every child. Even older children need to read to an adult regularly and enjoy books together.



SMILE - IT'S PHOTOGRAPH TIME



On **Tuesday 8th October 2019** Wrates photographers will be coming to school to take photos of all our children individually, and with their brothers and sisters. This will be done during the normal school day.

We are able to offer the opportunity for you to bring in younger or older brothers and sisters who don't attend our school, for family group pictures. This would be by appointment only between **8.30 and 9am**. Please contact the school office to book an appointment.

SCHOOL SPORTS GAMES GOLD AWARD

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With a large number of our children competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our children for their dedication to all aspects of school sport.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We look forward to applying once again in 2020!



4th October 2019

Dates for your diary:

8/10/19 - Photograph Day (Individual)

8/10/19 - Reception Reading Meeting
3.20pm

15/10/19 - Parents Evening 5pm-7.30pm

17/10/19 - Parents Evening 4pm-6.30pm

17/10/19 - Y5 Family Worship

18/10/19 - Break for Half Term

29/10/19 - Return to school for Term 2



Attendance

Well done to Year 2 (97.6%) and Year 3 (97.9%) for their great attendance this week

