



# SAINT PETER AT GOWTS

## 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

### NOTES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you for all your support this year. It has been such a struggle this week in terms of temperature, but we are so lucky to have our air conditioning to enable school to continue as normal. We are so excited to perform 'The Pirates of the Curry Bean', and give our Year 6 leavers the first 'normal' end of term transition that we have had since 2019 - a scary thought!



Hopefully you will have received a letter about the temporary leadership changes ahead as we commence the academic year 2022/23. These changes have been approved by our Governing Body after much deliberation and thought, with staff and governors supportive of the changes, all of which will be very positive for the community. I am looking forward to my Executive Head role at St. Peter's and at Fiskerton. This will mean that you may see slightly less of me as I will be working across the two schools, but I remain fully committed to St. Peter's in every way! Our Deputy Headteacher Emily Mayer will become the Interim Headteacher at St. Peter's and will oversee all areas of school life. Mrs Mayer has been at our school for many years and is a highly experienced senior leader. She is excited about this new role and is looking forward to the year ahead. Through an interview process this week, a new Interim Deputy Headteacher has been appointed - Mrs Bradley. Mrs Bradley has a wealth of teaching and leadership experience and is looking forward to her change of role. She will remain as Year 6 class teacher. These members of staff will be supported by other members of the Senior Leadership Team.

All of these changes are just for the academic year ahead and represent a temporary change. We genuinely believe this opportunity will benefit the children at St. Peter's. The increased leadership capacity will help the school move forward, whilst also remaining very stable with the same team of people leading, just in different positions. I am convinced that Mrs Mayer and Mrs Bradley will lead the school with positivity, confidence and skill. In my role as Executive Headteacher, I can become focussed on leading projects and ensuring standards at St. Peter's continue to be high in every area of school life. I will continue to lead Collective Worship and be fully part of the school community.

On behalf of all the staff at St. Peter's - HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!

Many thanks

Charlotte Hickerton

## INTERIM HEADTEACHER WELCOME

We welcome Mrs Mayer in her new role next year and wish her all the best for a highly successful year...

“Next year will be another exciting time at St Peter's! I feel very privileged to be the Interim Headteacher and I am thoroughly looking forward to leading the school on its journey. As always, we will maintain the high standard that we hold at St Peter's and work hard to provide your child with the best education possible. Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you all in September.”



Mrs Emily Mayer

## LEAVERS 2022

And now to Year 6 ...

A great end to their primary school year - water fights, parties, inflatables, Pirates of the Curry Bean and flour babies to name but a few events that have taken place over the last couple of weeks. We are extremely proud of these children. The effort that they have put into this year has been exceptional and I can confidently speak for every member of staff and say that we wish them all every success in the future. At SPAG we have built the foundations of their learning and they will continue on their journey to be happy and successful people. Well done Year 6 - now is your time to shine!



## DISCO - THURSDAY 21 JULY

We are looking forward to our Leaver's Disco on Thursday after school - led by FAB discos.

**Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2) - 3.15pm till 4.30pm**

**Key Stage 2 (Year 3,4,5 & 6) - 4.45pm till 6pm**

£3 per ticket which will include a hot dog (vegetarian options available), ice lollies, drink and UV face paint! Please let the school know if you do not want your child to use the UV face paints.

LED bracelets will be available - £2.50 each

Tickets and bracelets available from the office.



## SPORTS WEEK - A ROARING SUCCESS

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Wow! We had so much fun during Sports Week and did a huge amount of movement. Amy Henton kicked off the week with a hula-hooping extravaganza - we absolutely loved this, so much fun! A big thank you to our friends at Lincoln City Gymnastics Club (please visit the website to get more involved - they start from 3 years of age) - the facility and coaching is first class and the children did some brilliant movement.



We had Mr Shawn Burton from Lincoln Fight Factory (again visit the website; join our after-school club) who put the children through an intense shadow boxing session. Our playground was transformed into a Parkour circuit for the day, courtesy of YMCA, not forgetting an inspirational visit from dancer come author Keith Clifton! Children performed with skill and determination at Sports Day and expressed healthy competition values throughout and who could forget the inaugural Sincil Bank Community Games in partnership with Lincoln City Foundation and our friends at Bishop King Primary School. All said, we had a great week and thank you to the children for making us so proud!



Sam Magee  
Sports Champion



## SEPTEMBER 2022

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As we approach the new academic year we would like to say a quick reminder about school uniform. Our children need to wear black school shoes and have red jumpers or cardigans, white T-shirts and grey shorts, trousers or skirts. A red checked summer dress is another option. Ties are compulsory for Year 3 to Year 6. ALL YEAR 3s will be given a tie this week!

Our PE kit is black shorts and white sports tops available from Uniform Direct. We have really high expectations at SPAG and it is important that our children look smart in order for them to be the best they can possibly be.

The children start back at school on **Tuesday 6th September.**

Have a wonderful summer break!

## DIARY DATES

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Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Y5/Y6 Show Performances (10am & 2pm)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Y6 Leavers Service in Church - 2pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July - School Disco

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Y6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Children finish school

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September - Children return to school

W/c Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September - Clubs start

## TERM DATES

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Please do take a note of these term dates and remember that every day in school is vital for all children.

Term 6 - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

### **2022-2023 Term Dates**

Term 1 - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Term 2 - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Term 3 - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Term 4 - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023 to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Term 5 - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Term 6 - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

