



## SAINT PETER AT GOWTS - 21ST JUNE 2024

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear St Peter's Families

Over the last couple of weeks we have enjoyed educational visits to a variety of different places such as the local Mosque, an author visit at LCFC and a celebration at the Church Schools Festival! These opportunities enhance the curriculum at St Peter's and ensure our children have first hand experiences to help with their learning and understanding.

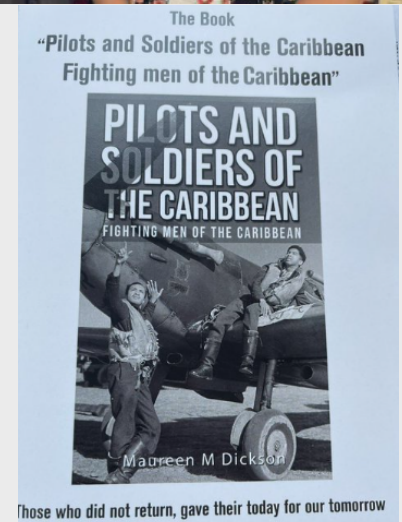
#### Unlocking potential in all

Over the last two years, Miss Foxcroft has been participating in a Religious Education Farmington Research Project. The findings from this project will impact on future RE curriculums and at St Peter's we are able to start using the curriculum ideas straight away. Once again, placing us at the forefront of teaching and learning. To celebrate Miss Foxcroft's achievements, she presented to external professionals, her colleagues, Lincoln Diocese and the Mayor of Lincoln! We are very proud of Miss Foxcroft and look forward to what will come next.

It is a really exciting time for our history curriculum! This week we had a visit from the author Maureen M. Dickson who is supporting us to enhance diversity in our history curriculum. We look forward to using elements of her work along with ideas and resources from the University of Lincoln and Bomber Command to enhance the children's historical experiences.

Thank you for your commitment to our school and your continuous support,

Emily Mayer  
Headteacher



## CHURCH SCHOOLS FESTIVALS

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Last week, our wonderful Year 6 visited the Church Schools Festival! Over 8 days there were 97 schools and over 2800 children who attended the event held at our beautiful Lincoln Cathedral. It was a visit to remember, jam packed with workshops, tours, crafts, singing and celebration, there were plenty of opportunities for everyone to enjoy.



One of the highlights from the visit included a singing workshop led by the fantastic iSingPop. We had so much fun learning some new songs and singing some that we knew really well from our own collective worship here at school.



The day ended with a worship together with all the other schools that attended that day and an opportunity to raise our school banner as part of a Church Schools procession.

## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK

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This week has been a wonderful opportunity for the children to get stuck into their termly DT projects.

This term, we were lucky to have a visit from Vicki Reid, a semi-finalist from 'The Great British Sewing Bee'. She came in to talk about the competition, show some of her home-made garments and share her love of sewing. She was a real inspiration to Years 2, 3 and 5 as they embarked on their own sewing journeys.



Through exploration, they have been given ideas to support them when designing their own products and the children have then been able to put any new skills or techniques into practice within the making stage of the process. All of the projects are presented with a purpose in mind and all children will evaluate their final products, looking at whether they fit the criteria or if they would change something.

Please speak to your child about their projects to find out more about:

Reception- Kites

Year 1 - Fruit smoothies

Year 2 - Joining materials to create a hand puppet

Year 3 - Sewing materials to create a bag

Year 4 - Torches

Year 5 - Wallets

Year 6 - Coming soon!

## MESSAGES FROM OUR PARENT SUPPORT ADVISORS

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**Parent Support Advisor Role** - We are very lucky at St Peter's to have two PSA's in role, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Wilson. They play a vital part in school in many areas such as safeguarding, attendance and parent support - this can be financial, housing, medical, applying for secondary schools, these are just a few to name. We wanted to make you aware that if you feel unsure of where to go try school first as our PSA's may be able to help.

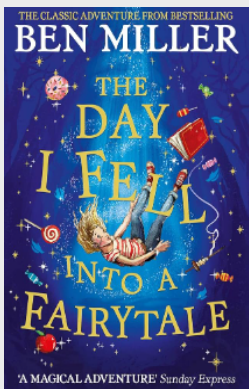


**Adult learning opportunities and information** - The link below is aimed at anyone over the age of 19 yrs old. It has a variety of learning opportunities that may enhance your skills or develop them further for a job. It also has information that may be useful for you and/or your family.

<https://mailchi.mp/904603ecbcd9/lincolnshire-learners-stay-connected-aug-1234152>

## MISS BUDDEN'S BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

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Year Three have really enjoyed reading 'The Day I Fell into a Fairytale' written by Ben Miller. In fact, I enjoyed it so much that I even listened to it as an audible book on my way to and from school each day.

The story has a wonderful twist on some traditional tales with a shock factor at the end!

'Lana loves stories. When Harrison, her brother, decides he's too grown up to play with Lana, she finds herself feeling lonely. Until something magical happens...

Hidden in the strange new supermarket in town, Lana discovers a portal to a fairytale world! But these aren't the happy-ever-after fairy tales that Lana knows, they are darker and more dangerous, and the characters need Lana's help to defeat an evil witch. But she can't do it alone. Can she convince Harrison to believe in stories again and journey to the world with her.... before it's too late?'

## PTA

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PTA Summer disco on Thursday 27th June - don't forget to get your tickets!

PTA Summer fair on Friday 5th July.

## DIARY DATES

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Thursday 27th June - PTA Summer Disco

Friday 28th June - Non-Uniform Day for Tombola Raffle Prize

Monday 1st July - Year 2 and Year 6 - Skegness Trip

Wednesday 3rd July - Year 5 Camping Trip

Thursday 4th July - Reception Class Family Celebration Worship

**Thursday 4th July - School Clubs Finish**

Friday 5th July - PTA Summer Fair - 3.30pm - 4.30pm

W/c Monday 8th July - Sports Week

Thursday 11th July - KS2 Sports Day in the morning - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day in the afternoon

Friday 12th July - Y6 Leavers Party - 3.30pm - 6pm

Tuesday 16th July - Summer Show Concert for Grandparents

Wednesday 17th July - Y5 & Y6 Performance - 10am & 2pm

Thursday 18th July - Y6 Church Service - 2pm

Friday 19th July - Y6 Leavers Service in School - 2pm (Y6 Parents)

Friday 19th July - Finish for Summer break

Wednesday 4th September - Return to school

## 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 3rd June 2024 to Friday 19th July 2024

Children return to school after the summer break on **Wednesday 4th September 2024.**