

SAINT PETER AT GOWTS

4TH OCTOBER 2024

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear St Peter's Families,

We've been rather busy over the last month and thoroughly enjoyed the start of the 24-25 academic year!

The children have completed a variety of Wow Days to start their learning with first hand experiences that will certainly help their learning retention. We've had WW11 and Anglo-Saxon historical workshops, visits out into our local area to find out about where we live and much more. The children always speak very highly of these experiences - thank you for supporting us with these events.

Our extensive after-school club provision has begun and we are very pleased to be able to offer over 20 at St Peter's. We have a large variety of clubs on offer and currently have a couple of spaces in our choir. If your child would like to join the choir (Y3 - Y6), please speak to Ms Gledhill in the main office.

The children have been working hard on our core values this term of hope and trust. They have shared their knowledge of these values and looked at how the value of hope links to our school vision.

As always attendance is of high priority at St Peter's and we work hard to ensure your child has a fabulous curriculum and therefore thoroughly enjoys coming to school! Please ensure your child attends school daily and on time. We open the gates for Reception to Year 6 between 8.30am and 8.45am and your child will start learning as soon as they enter the classroom.

At St Peter's we highly value the home/school partnership with our families and thoroughly enjoy meeting with you to talk about your child's achievements. This week a ParentMail came out regarding Parents' Evening, please ensure you book a time to speak with your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

Emily Mayer

Headteacher

CONSTRUCTION WEEK

Y6 visited the Lincolnshire Showground last week where they really enjoyed their Construction Week challenges. The children took part in a variety of different learning experiences linked to different areas of the building trade, including joinery, electrical works and scaffolding. We are very proud that two of our children - Sienna A and Dicho - were also nominated for a special award by the different people hosting the challenges. A big well done to them! This trip was very kindly supported by Lindum Construction who paid for the cost of the coach - we are very grateful and thankful to them! We are planning on making this trip a regular in our events calendar now and look forward to taking our Y5 children next year.



FOREST SCHOOL

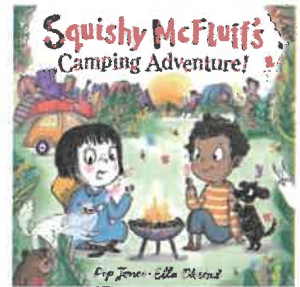


Year 4 had a wonderful time at Forest School! Although it was a bit muddy after lots of rain the day before, we had a lovely dry visit. The day started with lots of den building and carrying lots of large branches around the forest to help with construction. Many children quickly noticed there were many wonderfully muddy spots to play in and the mud kitchen quickly became a big hit! There was also a lot of activity around the campfire with several children learning how to use a flint and steel to create a fire. There was a lot of perseverance and resilience during this challenge but so many smiles once they had achieved!

MRS BRADLEY'S BOOK RECOMMENDATION

Squishy McFluff's Camping Adventure by Pip Jones.

Ava has a very special cat that no-one else can see! His name is Squishy McFluff and he loves going on adventures. Ava and Dad are off on their first ever camping holiday and, of course, Squishy McFluff is going too. Dad tells Ava about the serious business of camping and they spend quite some time getting everything packed and ready. When they arrive, Dad is shocked to discover that the tent isn't in the car. Ava and Squishy McFluff thought that building a den to sleep in would be much more fun! Told through rhymes and bright illustrations, younger readers will love reading about Ava and Squishy McFluff's camping adventures.



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 8th October - Y2 Forest School

Tuesday 8th October - School Photographs (Individual)

Wednesday 9th October - Harvest Festival 2pm at Church
Monday 14th October - Parents' Evening
Tuesday 15th October - Y1 Forest School
Wednesday 16th October - Parents' Evening
Thursday 17th October - Year 6 Family Class Worship
Friday 18th October - Finish for Half Term
Tuesday 29th October - Return after Half Term
Wednesday 30th October - Year 6 Visit to International Bomber Command Centre

TERM DATES

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

2024-2025 Term Dates

Term 1 - Wednesday 4th September to Friday 18th October 2024
Term 2 - Tuesday 29th October to Thursday 19th December 2024
Term 3 - Monday 6th January 2025 to Friday 14th February 2025
Term 4 - Monday 24th February to Friday 4th April 2025
Term 5 - Wednesday 23rd April to Friday 23rd May 2025
Term 6 - Monday 2nd June to Tuesday 22nd July 2025

