



SAINT PETER AT GOWTS - 5TH MAY 2023

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear St Peter's Families,

Our learning is well underway in term 5 at St Peter's! As always the children have fabulous attitudes towards their learning and a real drive to achieve their potential. We continue to monitor our attendance and punctuality so thank you for getting your child to school. We start learning as soon as the children come through the gate so every minute matters to ensure your child receives the best education possible!

Year 5 music lessons have been a clear highlight giving the children knowledge on music from other cultures and also uplifting beats that they are thoroughly enjoying dancing to! It's brilliant to see our children embracing the music curriculum and really enjoying themselves.

Our clubs are back in full swing from this week, providing our children with lots of different and exciting experiences to enhance their education at St Peter's. We really are trying hard to ensure they live life in all its fullness!

And of course, today we began our celebration for King Charles' Coronation! The children enjoyed a school community picnic where they had the opportunity to eat with their friends and begin their celebrations. The National Anthem was sung beautifully prior to the picnic and the children enjoyed playing with their friends after their special lunch. We would like to remind you that we have our Family Community Charity event on Monday. Please note we have changed the location of this event to **South Park Playground at 11am**. We have moved the location because there is another event on the same day at Sincil Bank and we'd like you to have the opportunity to attend both. Please come and join us at **11am** - we are very excited for our family litter pick!

Due to the coronation, school will re-open on **Tuesday 9th May**.

Thank you for your continued support,

Emily Mayer



FOREST SCHOOL

This term Nursery and Reception children are visiting the woods for Forest School! Up until half term Nursery will go on a Monday morning and then Reception on a Monday afternoon. After the half term holiday we will swap and Reception will go on Monday morning with Nursery having the afternoon slot. Please make sure your children wear suitable clothing for the forest - last week we needed wellies after all the rain. As the summer approaches we might need to start wearing sun hats and sun cream so do check the forecast each weekend!

From Monday 5th June we will need more adults to come with us so if you are free on a Monday morning or afternoon and would like to come with us please let us know as soon as possible!

PILGRIM VISIT TO LINCOLN CATHEDRAL



Year Four had a fantastic time at the Cathedral this week finding out about Christian pilgrimage. The children acted out what it would have been like to arrive at the Cathedral 800 years ago to visit the Shrine of St Hugh. Dressed in a plain tunic, on arrival they were offered a piece of bread and small beer (apple juice, in our case). Traditionally some people would have also had their feet washed which would have been refreshing after the long walk without shoes. People would often go on pilgrimage to seek healing, so the children first visited the apothecary to buy herbs such as lavender to help with headaches; before going to the shrine of St Hugh where people would pray for healing. The children noticed the dip in the stone step which is the result of 800 years of people kneeling to pray before the shrine. The children also had the opportunity to build a model Cathedral in the Discovery Centre as well as producing a Dean's Eye with the theme of pilgrimage and clay models of some of the sculptures and structures they saw around the Cathedral.

MRS MAYER'S BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



Great adventure story!

He has always dreamed of becoming an explorer, of making history and of reading his name amongst the lists of great discoveries. If only he could land and look about him.

As the plane crashes into the canopy, Fred is suddenly left without a choice.

He and the three other children may be alive, but the jungle is a vast, untamed place. With no hope of rescue, the chance of getting home feels impossibly small. Except, it seems, someone has been there before them...

DIARY DATES

Monday 8th May - Extra Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III

Tuesday 9th May - Children return to school

W/c Tuesday 9th May - SATs Week

Monday 15th May - Y6 - 2 Weeks Intensive Swimming Lessons at NK starts

Friday 19th May - Y6 London - Meeting for Parents after school (Y6 Classroom)

Friday 26th May - Children finish for half term

Monday 5th June - Children return to school

Friday 30th June - Little Learners & Reception Class - Visit to Skegness

TERM DATES

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

Term 5 - Tuesday 18th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023

Term 6 - Monday 5th June 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023