



St Peter's CE Junior School

Learning and living life in all its fullness

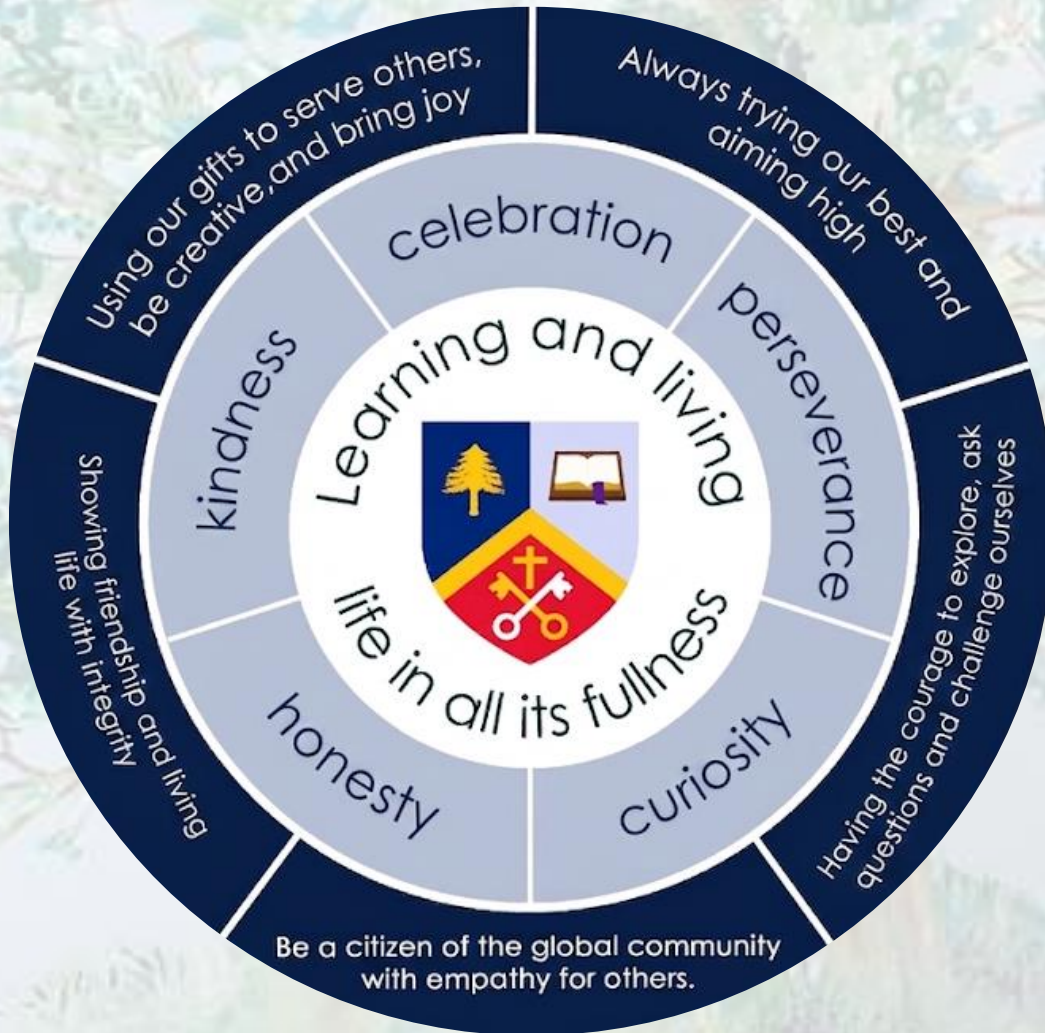


A Warm Welcome to Year 6



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What we stand for: our vision and values

St Peter's is a school where every child is known, valued and supported to live life in all its fullness within a Christian environment as they grow into confident, compassionate and resilient learners.



St Peter's CE Junior School

Our behaviour principles



be
respectful



be
responsible



be
safe

Attendance

Attendance 96% to 100% - 0 to 7 days missed per year – your child's good attendance will give them every chance of being a successful learner who makes good progress.

Attendance 92% to 95.9% - 8 to 15 days missed per year – you should try to improve your child's attendance to make sure they have the best possible chance of success at school.

Attendance 90% to 91.9% - 16 to 19 days missed per year – your child's attendance is dangerously close to falling to a level which can stop them making progress at school.

Attendance below 90% - 20 or more days missed per year – your child is considered a 'persistent absentee' in government statistics, and their poor attendance is putting them at serious risk of underachieving at school.



- $\frac{1}{2}$ day missed every week = 90% attendance by the end of the year
- 1 day missed every week = 80% attendance
- 1 school year at 90% attendance = **4 whole weeks** of lessons MISSED
- 1 school year at 80% attendance = **8 whole weeks** of lessons MISSED

NEW KITCHEN! NEW MENU!

We are excited to introduce our BRAND NEW KITCHEN and our new catering partner, CHARTWELLS!

Freshly prepared, nutritious and delicious meals cooked on site, every day, for our children.

Good food
fuels happy
minds!



Great food. Great choice.
Every child. Every day.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS – ELIGIBILITY



From September 2026, pupils may be entitled to **FREE SCEALS** they receive any of the following:

- ✓ Income Support
- ✓ Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance
- ✓ Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- ✓ support ont and Asylum Art 1999
- ✓ the guaranteed element of
- ✓ Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit, and have a gross income none, no more than £16,190 as assessed. of ih sec rme rperw week, find their children are entitled to freal for a limited period.
- ✓ Working Tax Credit ron-un- — paid for to Working Tax Credit
- ✓ Universal Credit — From September 2026 all auiplls from families claiming

i If you think you may be eligible, it's quick, easy and confidential.

ORDER SCHOOL MEALS VIA SCOPAY



All school meals must be ordered in advance using SCOPAY.

- ✓ Choose and order your child's meals
- ✓ Make secure payments online
- ✓ Easy to use on your phone, tablet or computer
- ✓ Order by the deadline shown on SCOPAY

NEED HELP?



Having difficulties ordering meals or need any help with SCOPAY?

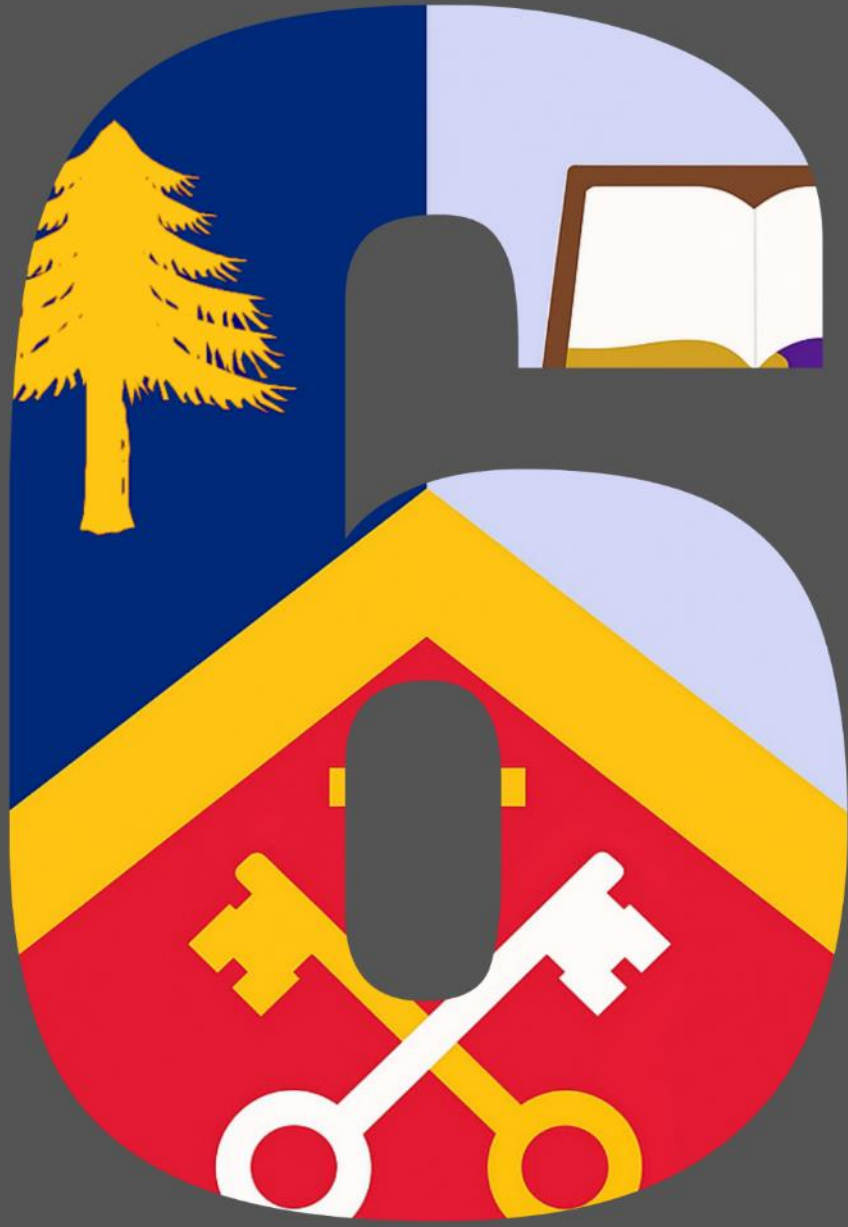
Come and see us
in the office!

We are happy to help.

Healthy bodies,
happy minds,
ready to learn!



Thank you for supporting healthy eating at our school. Together we can give our children the best start!



PANKHURST
CHURCHILL

Meet the Year 6 Team

6C (Winston Churchill)

- Mr Hudson - Class Teacher
- Mrs Collins – Learning Support Assistant

6P (Emmeline Pankhurst)

- Mrs Wrighton - Class Teacher
- Mrs Kendall - Learning Support Assistant



Year 6 Curriculum – Autumn Term

Autumn 1

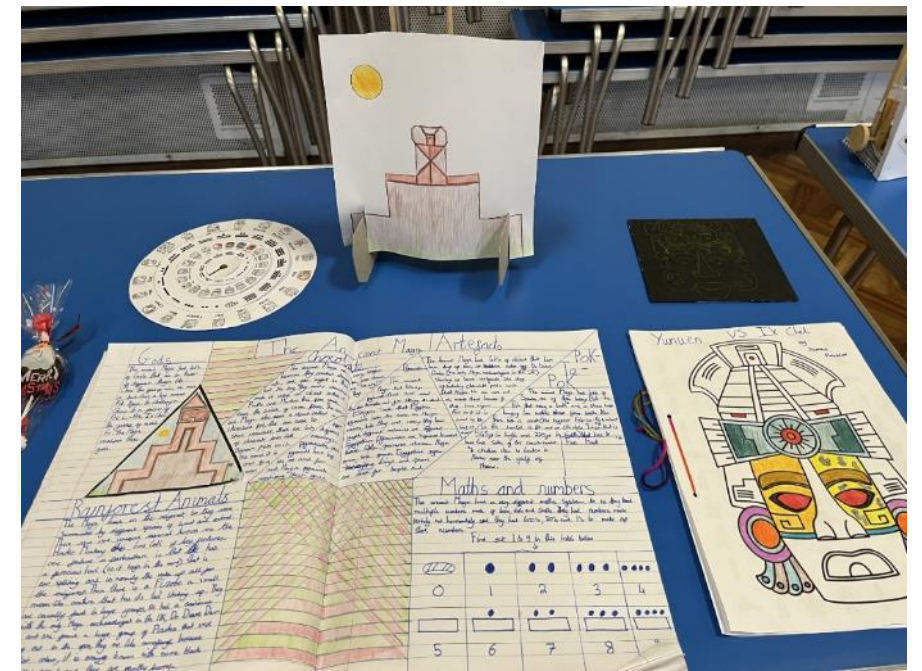
What makes a warm welcome?

- *Geography focus – the UK*

Autumn 2

Is there any truth to learn from legends?

- *History focus – The Maya*

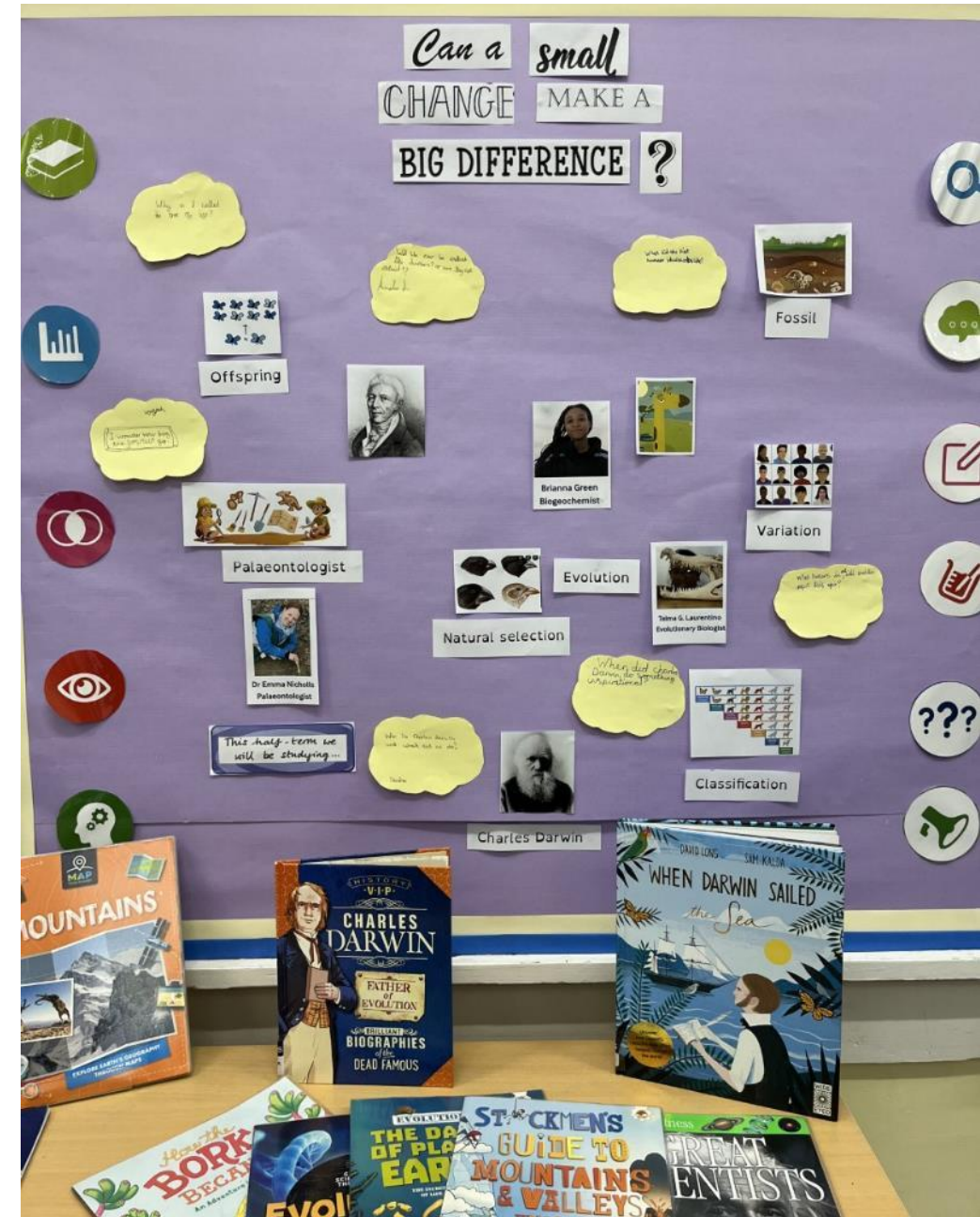


Year 6 Curriculum – Spring Term

Spring 1 & 2

Can a small change make a big difference?

- Science focus – Evolution
- Geography – Mountains



Year 6 Curriculum

Summer 1

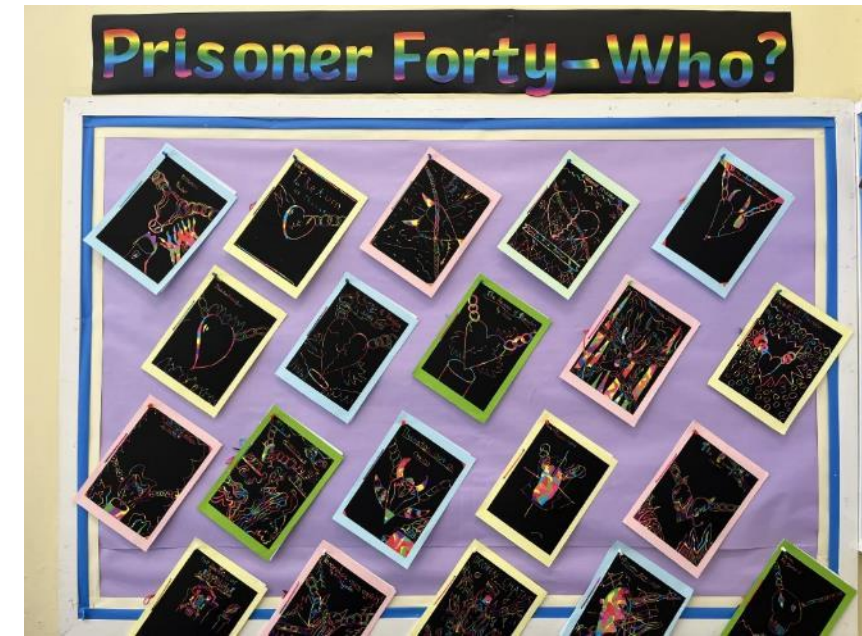
How can we 'learn to live' in the wider world?

- *Geography focus – North America*

Summer 2

What legacy did the Ancient Greeks leave for us today?

- *History focus – Ancient Greece Enquiry*



School Trips - to enhance our curriculum

September 2026: Calshot (team building)

March 2027: Science visitors – Evolution & Fossils

June 2027: Legoland
Leavers Service, Think Safe

*Please visit our school website for further
information about the curriculum.*

*Year 6 Class Page
Year 6 Curriculum Projects*



SATS Week 2027

Monday 10 May:

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling papers 1 and 2

Tuesday 11 May:

English Reading

Wednesday 12 May:

Mathematics papers 1 and 2

Thursday 13 May:

Mathematics paper 3

"I have come
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John 10:10

PPA Specialist Teaching

- Complete Coaching PE
- Every Tuesday afternoon for Year 6



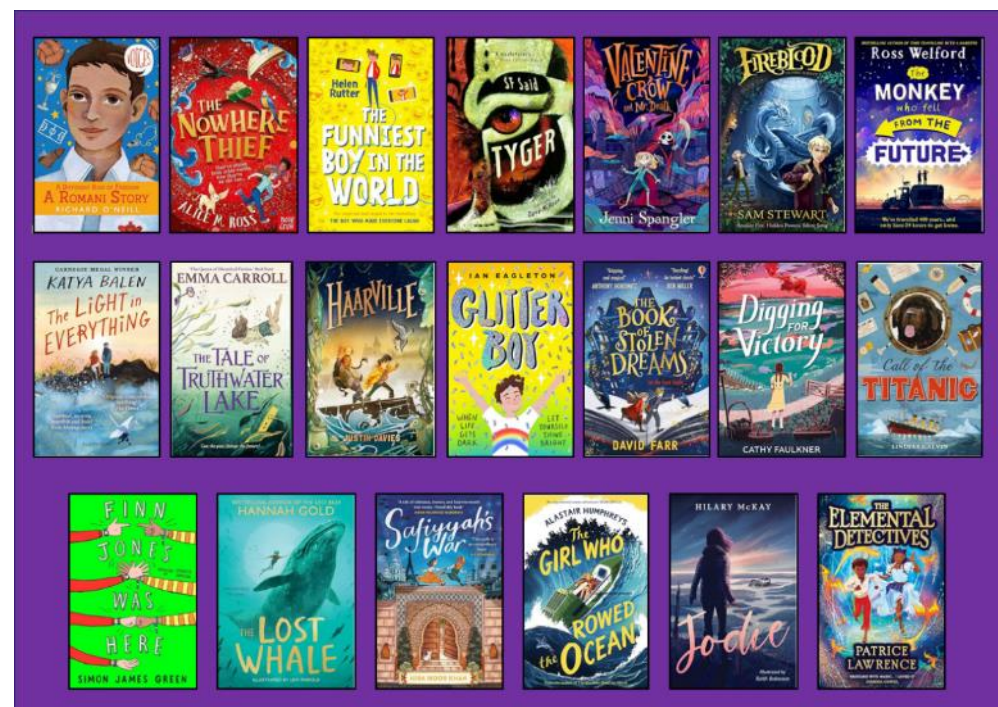
Reading

Recommended reading lists on our school website

Reading Journals and Challenges

Library visits

We are looking for reading volunteers!



Homework Rationale

At St. Peter's, we believe that homework is a valuable part of a child's '*life in all fullness*' education. Through the provision of homework, we aim to:

- Consolidate skills, knowledge and understanding linked to the taught curriculum
- Support children's engagement and interest in the wider curriculum
- Develop life-long skills, which children can transfer to secondary school and beyond
- Provide opportunities for parents and children to learn and work together



What Homework will be set?

- Homework activities are set in line with the taught curriculum, including opportunities for consolidation work and pre-teaching.
- Homework is set by the class teachers weekly on via the newsletter link
- Homework is set every Wednesday, providing children with one week to practise for their spelling test, which is generally administered on a Wednesday morning.



Upper School Homework Recommendations

Reading:

- Reading: 10-20 minutes of daily independent reading

Spellings:

- Spellings: 25 minutes a week of spelling practice
- Online Spelling Shed activity

Maths:

- 1/2 tasks will be set on My Maths
- Timetables Rockstars – optional games

Project homework:

- Every term, linked to the wider curriculum



Spelling homework

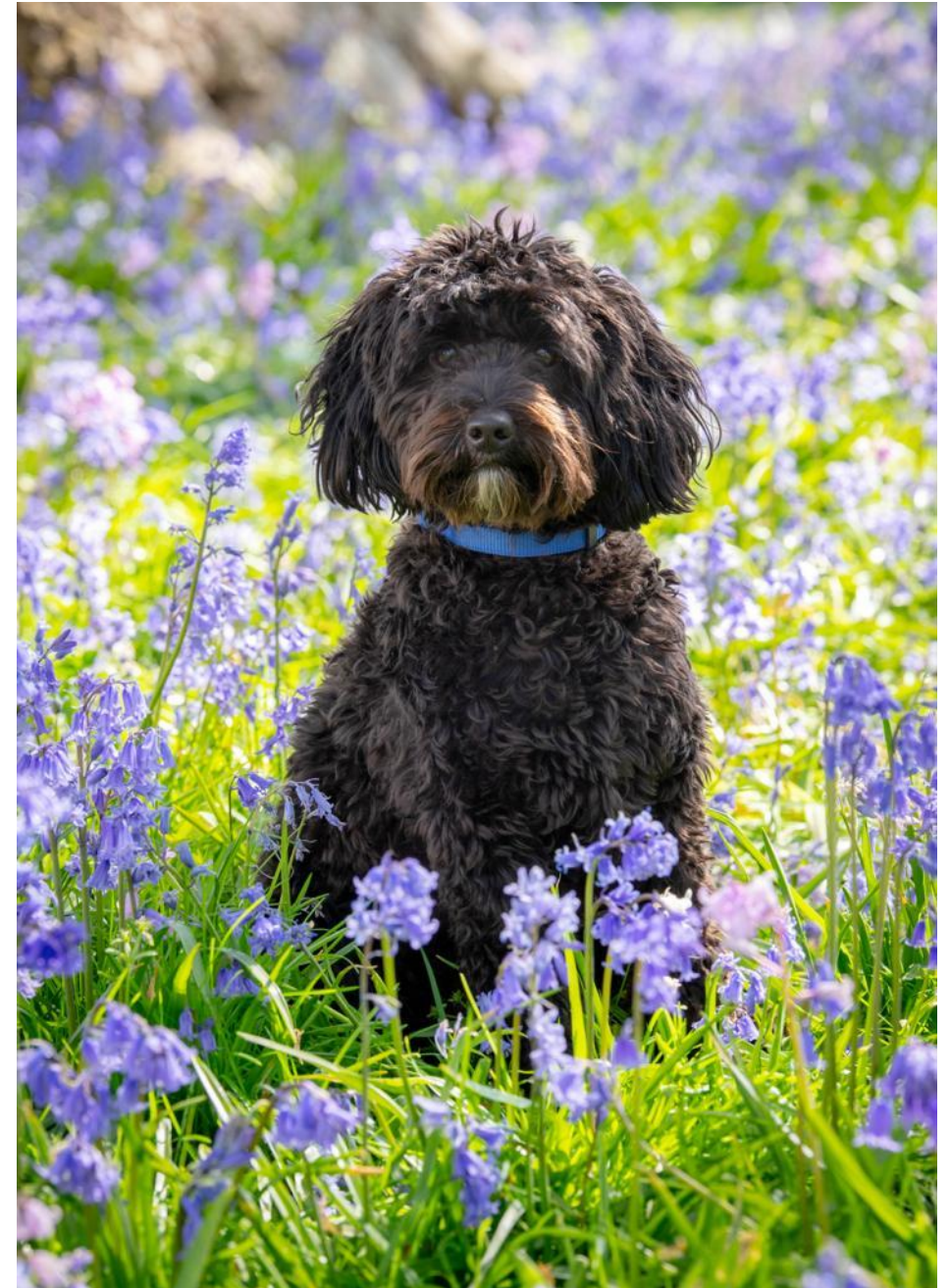
- This year, we have continued with the spelling sheets that you can access for homework.
- They are part of a scheme that is being used in school to teach children their spellings.
- The activities the sheets contain are versions of what we complete in class, as well as practise across the week.
- These sheets are considered optional - if your child's learning preference involves writing out the spellings or using them in a sentence, then please feel free to use this approach.
- If you have any questions about the homework, please speak with your child's class teacher.



SEND

SENCO: Ms Charman

- Your child's class teacher is always your first point of contact
- Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) will work alongside their class teacher to create an SEND Learning Journey, documented through a journal.
- This will include small-step, personalised targets, enabling child to achieve in all areas of the curriculum.
- Targets and progress summaries will be shared with parents every half term – supporting families to celebrate and consolidate this work at home.



Interventions

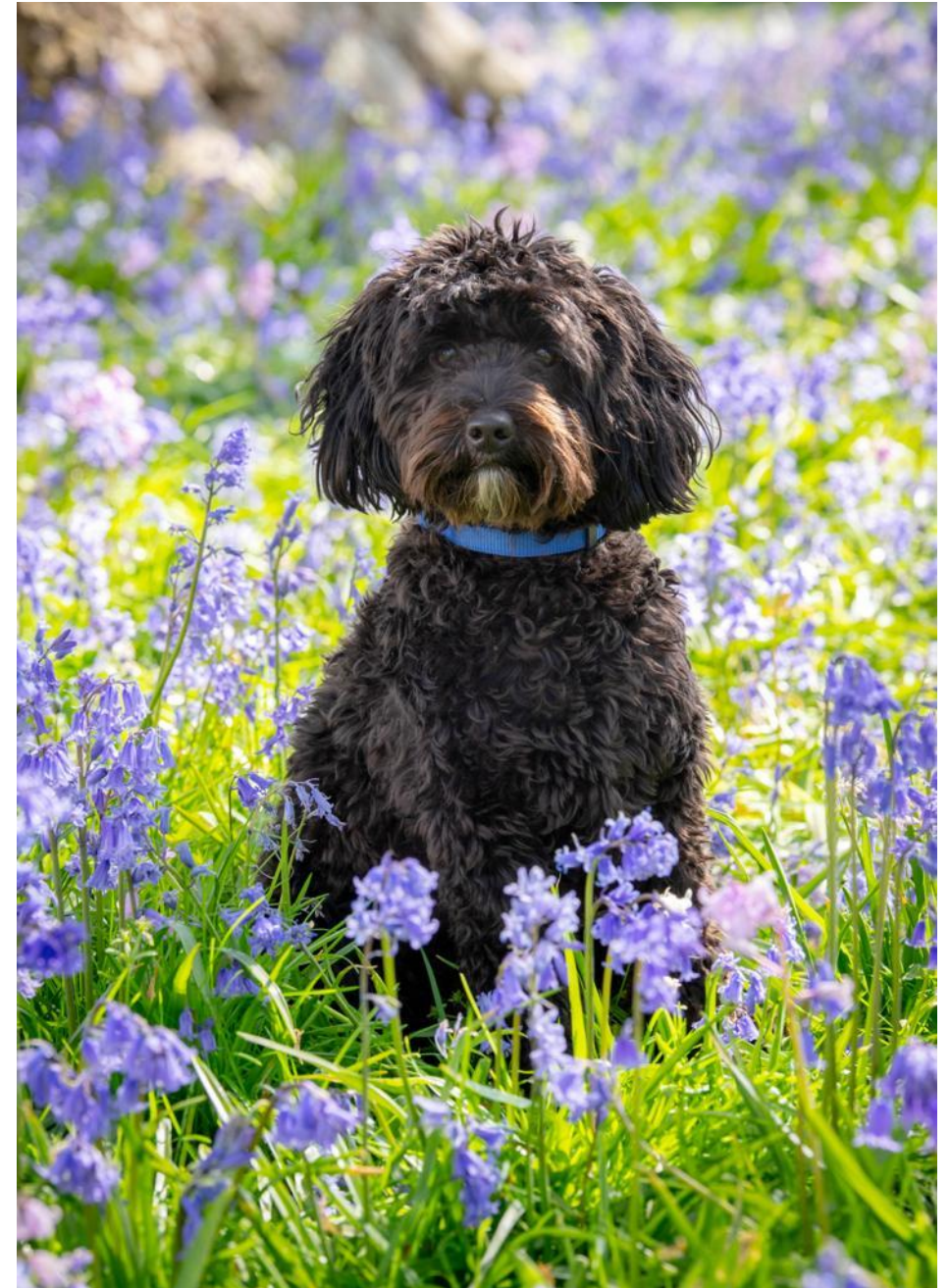
Some children may require some additional support in school. We offer the following interventions, which parents will always be informed of.

Academic:

- Nessy (spelling)
- Project X Reading
- Read Write Inc Phonics
- Alphabet Arc (Reading)
- Talk 4 Number

Social and Emotional:

- Humphrey - The Dog Mentor
- ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant)
- TALA (Therapeutic Active Listening Assistant)
- MHST (Mental Health Support Team)



Physical Education (PE) Uniform

Children wear their PE kit into school for two days a week.

- White sports top with house colour panel and St Peter's crest
- Navy shorts
- Trainers (*emphasis now on suitability for sport rather than colour for PE trainers. Black shoes/very discreet black trainers should be worn on all other days*)
- Children may wear tracksuits during the cold winter weather
- Tracksuits should be plain and navy/black in colour. Any logos should be small and discreet.



Autumn 1 Key Dates

All dates are published in our fortnightly bulletin and on the calendar of our school website.

- Harvest Service: Thursday 22nd October, 9:15am
- Parent's Evening: Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd October
- INSET : Friday 23rd October



Clubs

A list of our clubs can be found under the parent tab of our school website and details will be shared in our fortnightly bulletin.

Our clubs include:

- Deborah Jane School of Dancing
- Judo
- Football
- Multi Sports
- Choir
- Gymnastics
- Art Club
- Crochet club





Any Questions?

St. Peter's Church of England Junior School

*Striving for all members of our community
to learn and live
'Life in all its Fullness'*



Calshot Activities Centre

Year 6 Residential Visit
29th Sep – 2nd Oct



Who is going?

- Mr Hudson
- Mrs Pechey
- Ms Charman 1 night/Mrs Paver 2 nights
- Mrs Wrighton will come and visit on Weds

All helpers and Calshot staff are DBS (formally CRB) checked.

What do the children need to bring?

- Clothing (list)
- Bedding – either duvet & pillow or a sleeping bag & pillow
fitted sheet/ blanket
- Please make sure **EVERYTHING** is named!
- All items are the children's responsibility – do not send anything that will be missed!
- 1 packet of biscuits which will be shared out – not specifically for your child
- Medicines (clearly labelled) will be handed to an adult upon arrival at school
- Board games (to be handed to class teacher in the morning before the coach)

Other thoughts....

- Each group leader will have a camera to take photos of activities so no cameras required.
- Bring a book or puzzle book or pack of cards such as Top Trumps. Can be useful at bedtime or in the morning.
- Remember your child has to carry/wheel their luggage!

Packed Lunch for Tuesday 29th Sep

Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch for when they arrive at Calshot on Tuesday.

It would be useful if this is brought in named disposable bag to avoid bringing back dirty Tupperware on Friday!

Medicines, Luggage and Biscuits!

- On the day of departure Mr Hudson will be collecting medicines in main entrance area. **Do not pack in luggage.**
- If there are any changes or information not recorded on the medical form please make Mr Hudson aware
- There will be two boxes outside ready to receive your packs of biscuits – don't pack them in luggage.
- Children should leave luggage at the front of the school. An area of the car park will be cordoned off. They are only going for one week – the size of suitcase should reflect this!

Groups

- Activity groups will consist of ~10 children, plus a 'school' adult and a member of the Calshot team.
- Rooms – children have chosen 5 friends who they would like to share with. There are 2-4 children per room. We can guarantee at least one friend (but will try to do better than that!).

They will be told who they are in a group with and are sharing with when they get to Calshot.

What the children should **not** bring

- Sweets
- Electronic items (MP3 players, games)
- Mobile phones/ watches with phone, camera, game access/Fitbits
- Expensive clothing
- Jewellery
- Make up
- Aerosols (these will set off the smoke alarms in rooms!)

Keeping in touch

- No mobile phones
- No telephone contact (except for birthdays!) – if there is an emergency we will contact you
- We'll send Parentmail / social media updates whenever possible

What will the children be doing?

- **Arrival (before lunch)**
- **Daily routine – Breakfast, first activity, break/snack, next activity, lunch, final activities for the day, dinner, evening activities, story time and bed.**
- **Activities – enjoyed within smaller groups.**
- **Evening sessions – enjoyed in larger groups.**
- **Behaviour – same high expectations as at school.**

Activity Programme

Daytime

Sailing
Beach Bonanza (exploring the beach)
Orienteering in the woods
Initiative (problem solving task)
2x Skiing sessions
Rock climbing
Cycle Skills (in the velodrome)
Team Swing

Evening

Egg Drop
Film Night
Board game night

If your child is not a confident swimmer, they can still take part in Sailing as they will wear life jackets.

Finally...

- The children will have a great time! Feedback from children who have gone has always been very positive.
- Any questions?