

# St Peter's Church of England (Aided) Junior School



*Headteacher: Miss C Reece*

## Newsletter — Friday 21st July 2025

Dear Parents,

As we draw near to the end of term, it's a lovely opportunity to reflect on our *'life in all fullness'* achievements and adventures this academic year. The *'latest news'* page on our school website tells the tale of another wonderful year together.

### Goodbye from Miss Reece

I can't quite believe that this is my final newsletter, as Headteacher of St. Peter's Church of England Junior School; a special place where we have grown together as a family. It has been a joy and privilege to serve and lead the school, from the depths of covid in February 2020 - to today, as a flourishing school within our community. Together, guided by our Christian vision, we have established ourselves as a *'good'* school by Ofsted - and our recent SIAMS inspection report captures the very heart of who we are, as a school and beyond.

*"St Peter's is a vibrant junior school where the deeply embedded Christian vision enables pupils and adults to thrive. The school vision creates a culture, based on trust and respect that enables pupils and adults to flourish"* (SIAMS report).

We are incredibly proud of our nurturing, relational and creative approach to *'living life in all its fullness'* at St. Peter's - and I know that this strong ethos will continue, due to the dedication of the staff team, and as we welcome Mr Hogan-Fleming as the next headteacher.

Our personal *'life in all fullness'* adventure is taking us to North Cornwall as the new owners of Inny Vale Holiday Village, located in Davidstow (where the cheese is made!). Inny Vale is home to 44 privately owned holiday properties, which are available to rent out via various holiday sites - and it would be lovely to see you there! We have set up a Facebook and Instagram page for *'Inny Vale Holiday Village'* and we welcome you to follow our adventures. One of our aspirations is to walk the full stretch of the South West Coast Path in Cornwall. While my partner, David, looks after the site - I will remain in the world of education. I am continuing as a SIAMS inspector and I am also excited to join the Whole Education team - a national network, committed to providing a *'whole education'*. Our involvement in this network has contributed to our school-wide transformation, and I value the opportunity to support other schools in this role.



Thank you for all your love and support during my time at St. Peter's. It's with genuine sadness that I say goodbye to such a special community - but with happiness and pride that I look back on our time together, Miss Reece.



### Year 6 Production

Congratulations to our Year 6 children for their amazing performance of 'Pirates Of The Curry Bean'! They brought us together in fun and laughter, while also showcasing their singing, acting and stage management talents. A wonderful example of our Value of Celebration. For more photos of their uplifting production, please visit: [Latest News | St Peter's Church of England Aided Junior School](#)



### Global Neighbours Award

We are delighted to share that our school has been accredited with the Global Neighbours Bronze Award! Thank you to Mrs Rowlandson for her leadership of this award, including the Creative for Climate Art Exhibition, admired by the Bishop of Dorking earlier this year! Thank you to all the staff and children for their contributions to this award. We are delighted with the following feedback in our assessment report.

*"The Global Neighbours programme is a central element of St Peter's Christian vision, to live life in all its fullness. The commitment to this vision inspires an intentional ethos of inclusion, whereby everyone is encouraged to notice, welcome and celebrate one another". "Community engagement is very important to the work of St Peter's in meeting its Global Neighbours ambitions. The school engages in activities and events that raise awareness of worldwide issues. There are numerous examples of this. Its well established partnership with the 'meet and eat' group at St. Peter's Church is recognised for its profound impact in terms of countering feelings of isolation"*

### This is Our Leaver's Song

*"This is our leavers' song, we're proud of what you've done. Many happy times we've had, and many songs we've sung. This is our leavers' song, we're proud of what you've done. Go from here with confidence, for all the things to come".*

At the end of term, as we say goodbye to our Year 6 children, we also say thank you and goodbye to the following staff: Mrs Blazer, Mrs Kelly, Miss Roberts, Mrs Rowlandson and Miss Voong.

Wishing you a happy, restful summer.

Miss Reece and the Team

