

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



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## Newsletter — Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Parents,

We welcome you to join us for the next Action for Happiness calendar, *Joyful June*. This month, we are encouraged to discover daily actions that help us 'to appreciate what's good, even in tough times'. Over the weekend, we are challenged to 'do something healthy that makes you feel good'.

### Year 4 Hook Day

As part of our 'life in all fullness' curriculum, we lead hook events as way of igniting children's interest at the start of a new project. This week, our Year 4 children enjoyed a Titanic dining experience from the perspective of different passengers on board this ship. Through role play and research, the children engaged with themes of justice and equality.

We were so impressed with the children's costumes, representing a variety of passengers on board the Titanic. The children's outfits were also admired by elderly members from the 'Meet and Eat' community, who joined some of our Year 4 children over lunchtime - revelling in their Titanic research. Humphrey, our school dog, also joined in with all the fun!

### Year 5 Water Aid Event

As part of our 'life in all fullness' curriculum design, we also host celebration events, enabling children to put their learning and leadership into action. Last half term, Year 5 were considering: *what is the impact of water?* At the end of this project, the children led water themed activities for the whole school to enjoy. Inspired by Global Goal 6, Clean Water and Sanitation, their creative activities raised funds for Water Aid. A wonderful example of our Value of Service. Congratulations to the children for raising £129.13.



## Curriculum Projects

This half term, Year 3 are considering 'what makes a community flourish?' as they learn about plants in science and create flowers in art. They are looking forward to their upcoming trip to Kew Gardens. In Year 4, our children are contemplating 'was the Titanic a triumph or tragedy?' as part of a local study. They look forward to visiting the Sea City museum in Southampton.

This half term, Year 5 are exploring 'is it right for archaeologists to remove evidence?' as they learn about the Ancient Egyptians. They are looking forward to an Egyptian experience at Upton Court.

Meanwhile, our Year 6 children are pondering 'how can we learn to live in the wider world?' as they learn about North America and prepare for their transition to secondary school. Today, they are at Lego Land!



## Music Concert

Our summer music concert was a real highlight this week; an amazing celebration of music and community. Our children filled St. Peter's Church with their joyful voices - with year group performances and whole school singing. Our concert was enhanced with performances from our school choir, recorder club, The Wavell School Band and musicians from Salesian College. Thank you to our music leader, Miss Wilkinson, for bringing the whole event together. A flourishing example of our Values of Celebration and Collaboration.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, Miss Reece and the Team

Joyful June 2025

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY						
1	Decide to look for what's good every day this month	2	Say positive things in your conversations with others	3	Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it	4	Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it	5	Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down	6	Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings	7	Do something healthy which makes you feel good
8	Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share	9	Ask a friend what made them happy recently	10	Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them	11	Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it	12	Write a gratitude letter to thank someone	13	Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side	14	Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you
15	Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it	16	Speak to others in a warm and friendly way	17	Take time to notice things that you find beautiful	18	Look for something good in a difficult situation	19	Get outside and find the joy in being active	20	Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity	21	Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement
22	Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh	23	Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to	24	Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for	25	Show your appreciation to people who are helping others	26	Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it	27	Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy	28	Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people
29	Share a friendly smile with people you see today	30	Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)										

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