

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



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Dear Parents,

A warm welcome to the summer term! Our bluebells are in full bloom and we're all looking forward to the breadth of 'life in all fullness' adventures that await us this term. Here's to a term filled with flourishing.

Easter Afternoon Tea

Yesterday afternoon, it was a real pleasure to welcome local, elderly residents to our Easter afternoon tea. Our school choir delivered a lovely singing performance and Easter baskets, hand crafted by the children, were gifted to each guest. A joyful example of our Value of Collaboration.

Bishop Paul Visit

Before Easter, we had the great privilege of welcoming Bishop Paul into school. As part of his visit, he met with our Global Ambassadors and enjoyed the children's art exhibition on climate justice - showcased at the church. He was also welcomed by our school choir, whose performance was described as 'stunning'. During his time in school, Bishop Paul visited every classroom in our school, meeting children and staff across the school. We were delighted with the letter he sent us - please enjoy the extracts.

"Thank you for the wonderful welcome and exceptionally inspiring visit that I made to St Peter's School today. I have been told by so many people that St Peter's is a very special school. It was such a joy to witness it for myself this afternoon. What impressed me more than anything else was the way the values of the school are so deeply embedded in its life. Every child I met was so courteous and kind and you clearly have a very happy, committed and talented staff. Please pass on my sincere thanks to governors, staff and pupils for such a special visit together with my congratulations for the vision and commitment to create a school that we can all be justifiably proud of."



Climate Art Exhibition

Our climate art exhibition featured as part of our Easter Service at St. Peter's Church, enjoyed by parents - as well as Bishop Paul. Our children demonstrated their passion for climate justice, telling Bishop Paul about their learning and their desires to make a difference.

Bishop Paul shared the following feedback, after admiring all of the work on display. *"The art exhibition in church was an inspiring expression of the school's learning about climate change and expression of its solidarity with those in the Global South who are most affected by it."*



Curriculum Projects

This half term, we have a whole host of exciting projects in store for the children!

Year 3 are considering: *What can we learn from our Neighbours in France?* As part of geography, the children will explore human and physical features of a town in France, while drawing comparisons with our own local area. Through French, the children will continue to develop their spoken language, preparing them for a French café experience.



Year 4 are determining: *How do our actions affect a world away from our local community?* This will involve their study of Copacabana, as they learn about the tropical rainforest and local culture. Enhanced by their artwork and study of 'The Great Kapok Tree', the children will soon immerse themselves in South America!

Year 5 are exploring: *What is the impact of water?* The children will learn about the importance of a river to a community, and the impact that human intervention can have on valuable water sources. As they reflect on the Global Goal of 'Clean Water and Sanitation', they will engage with a global water project, while investigating more local issues.



Year 6 are investigating: *Can anyone leave a legacy?* Through their study of Ancient Greece, the children will consider how our lives continue to be influenced by this ancient civilisation. Their project culminates in the planning, organisation and delivery of their very own 'legacy' event, which will reflect the Olympic and Paralympic Values, for the whole school to enjoy.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Reece and the Team

