

Welcome Back to School

We have had an exciting week, with **Year 4** visiting the **Norris Museum**. It was a pleasure to hear that people asked which school the children belonged to as their behaviour was exemplary!

It was great to see so many parents attend our annual **Year 6 Kingswood Residential Meeting**.

**Bikeability** for **Year 5** pupils is coming soon, don't forget your bike and helmet!

**Don't forget:** Holiday Challenge Booklets and Reading Challenge - Deadline Friday 27th September

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

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Count me In

Hopefully you have seen the '**Count me In**' form that we need all families to complete and returned to school by **Monday 23rd September**.

We can then check to see if your child is in receipt of any benefits. This means **more funding per child** so that we can develop our curriculum offer further with more opportunities.

We will then enter all completed forms into a **prize draw**. The winner will receive a **£10 voucher** and their child a **free sweatshirt**.

What's not to lose! Thank you for your support.



Park Life Walk

On **Monday 23rd September**, all children in **Key Stage 1 [KS1] Years 1 & 2** will be walking to the George V park on Sapley Road. We would love to see you come along to support the children.

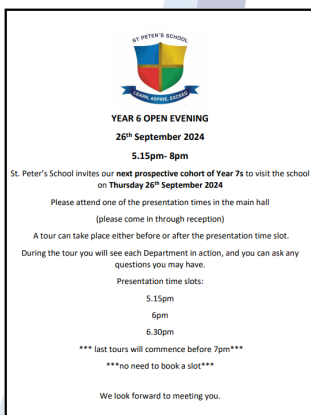
They will participate in a round robin of painting, Forest School and physical activities in the park across the morning before coming back to school in time for lunch. How exciting!

This trip is currently subject to the weather. If we need to cancel we still aim to go another day next week – we will keep you posted via Facebook :)



Year 6 Open Evening

St Peter's School have organised an **Open Evening** for **Year 6 pupils** on **Thursday 26th September**. Click below to see their website.



The **School Uniform Shop** in both schools is **ONLY** open on these days:



**Infant and Preschool**  
**Monday and Thursday**

Email:

[office@hartfordinfantschool.org](mailto:office@hartfordinfantschool.org)

**Junior School**

**Tuesday and Thursday**

Email:

[office@hartfordjuniorschool.org](mailto:office@hartfordjuniorschool.org)

Bring if you can.  
Take if you need...

We have a couple of **wooden cupboards** by the kitchen pod that contain essentials that anyone can **dip into and take** and/or donate to.

Sadly we are losing our red clothes bin. We are currently seeking another replacement.



Coffee Morning

**Mrs Vicky McGregor** and **Miss Charlotte Deaves** are hoping to see many of you at our **third coffee morning**. This time we have support from the **Cambridgeshire Mental Health Support Team** with a focus on **challenging behaviours**.

We will be meeting in the **Infant School hall** from **9.00am** with plenty of refreshments.



Learning Leaflets & Enquiry Organisers

We hope that you have seen the email with our **Learning Leaflets** for each year group and **Enquiry Organisers** for some classes. These will help with supporting learning at home.

See resources on the **websites**:

Click below:

**Junior School website**  
**Upper Key Stage [UKS2] Y5 & 6**  
**Lower Key Stage 2 [LKS2] Y3 & Y4**

**Infant School website**

**Year R [Class 1 & 2]**  
**Year 1 [Class 3 & 4]**  
**Year 2 [Class 5 & 6]**

Attendance

Please **bee** on time for school.

It is extremely important to aim for 96+% this will ensure your child makes the best progress.

**Junior School: 8.40am - 3.15pm**

**Infant School: 8.45am - 3.15pm**

**Preschool: 9.00am - 3.00pm**



This week the best attendance was seen in:

**Class 2** in the **Infant School** and **Sycamore Class** in the **Junior School**.

Congratulations children!

Please look out for further information on attendance and punctuality coming soon.

Contacting School

To contact staff please email or phone the school offices:

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Preschool

**This week**, we have enjoyed joining in with the repeated refrains from, 'Dear Zoo' and have begun sending home our sharing 'story sack' so the children can share what they have learnt about the story at home, look out for it!

**Next week**, we will be playing a 'Dear Zoo' matching pairs game and using our fine motor skills scooping in sensory trays.

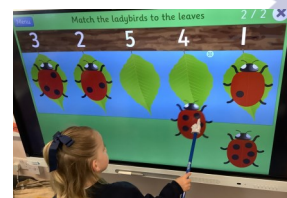


Reception

Class 1 & 2

**This week**, the children learnt new routines. We have been thinking about number 1, singing number rhymes and sharing books, retelling stories from the pictures.

**Next week**, we will practise accurate counting and explore the school ground on a class walk.



Year 1

Class 3 & 4

**This week**, we have been using our phonics to break up the sounds in words to read and write items of clothing from our core book 'The Smartest Giant in Town'.

**Next week**, we are going to be looking at photos taken from our Park Life trip and will be describing and recognising if they are human or physical features.



Year 2

Class 5 & 6

**This week**, we learnt about the compass rose in geography. We went outside to follow directions from North, East, South and West points. We loved learning the Mnemonic Naughty (N) Elephants (E) Squirt (S) Water (W).

**Next week**, we will spell words correctly with the suffixes '-ed' and '-ing' e.g. open/opened.



Year 3

Beech & Chestnut Classes

**This week**, we enjoyed working with a cricket coach to learn some throwing and catching skills in PE. We showed some great perseverance and teamwork!

**Next week** we are looking forward to getting creative and writing our own version of our class book, 'Lost and Found'.



Year 4

Willow & Holly Classes

**This week**, we went on our Year 4 trip to the Norris Museum. The children enjoyed going to the Holt Island, exploring the museum and St. Ives. We were proud of their behaviour and how they represented our school.

**Next week**, we will read more of our class novel, 'Krindlekrax' and write a persuasive letter.

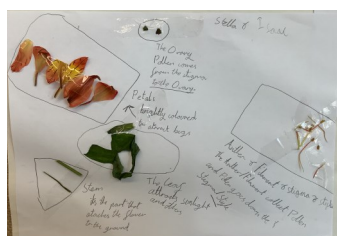


Year 5

Oak & Ash Classes

**This week**, we have been dissecting flowers in science! See our work below.

**Next week**, we will strengthen our knowledge of fronted adverbials.



Year 6

Pine & Sycamore Classes

**This week**, we investigated how we see non-luminous objects by shining light on various items in the classroom, we also wrote a character description of Mary Lennox from 'The Secret Garden'.

**Next Week**, in art we will be using colour pencils to show tonal range like Jean Michel Basquiat.



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Norris Museum Trip	<b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b>	17th September & 4th October	<b>Y4</b> [17th] & <b>Y3</b> [4th] coach trip to the Norris Museum in St Ives. More details to follow soon.
Park Life Walk	<b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b>	Wk beg 23rd September	Our annual morning walk in the community to a local park. Parents are welcome to accompany us, as we get involved with Forest School, art and team building exercises. More details to follow.
European Language Day	<b>Junior School</b>	Thursday 26th September	All <b>Junior children</b> will celebrate a variety of languages.
Healthy Workshop	<b>Year 6</b>	Tuesday 24th September	Our annual visit from NHS staff to support children on the dangers of vaping and smoking as part of keeping healthy.
Coffee Morning	<b>All Schools</b>	Tuesday 24th September	The <b>Mental Health Support Team</b> will be attending our <b>Coffee Morning</b> for families with children in our schools. <b>Mrs McGregor</b> and <b>Miss Deaves</b> will be present. Refreshments available and more details to follow.
Bikeability	<b>Year 5</b>	From 30th September	A week of fun activities for children on their bikes to gain cycling proficiency.
Magistrate Visit	<b>Year 6</b>	Monday 30th September	Geoff Watts (a local magistrate) visiting the children to talk about rights, rules and responsibilities - linking to our PSHE topic and applying in the context of the community
Reading Recharged Workshop	<b>Junior School</b>	Thursday 3rd October	<b>Reading Fluency</b> in class with a recap of Spelling across the school – a workshop with Mr Christopher Squires followed by time in your child's classroom. More details to follow.
Photograph Day	<b>All Schools</b>	Monday 7th October	Individual and sibling group photographs across all 3 schools. More details to follow.
PATHS AGM	<b>All Schools</b>	Tuesday 8th October	Do come along to vote for a new committee to organise fundraising events for both schools. From 3.30pm in the Infant School.
Kingswood Residential	<b>Year 6</b>	From Monday 14th October	Our <b>Year 6</b> children will enjoy a fun packed week of team building activities in and out of school.
Phonics Workshop	<b>Year R</b> [Class 1 & 2]	Tuesday 15th October	Come and find out about how to help your child with reading and writing through our <b>Phonics Workshop</b> with Mrs Eagle in the Infant School Hall at 9.00am with a chance to go in class with your child.
Phonics Workshop	<b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b> [KS1]	Wednesday 16th October	Come and find out about how to help your child with reading and writing through our <b>Phonics Workshop</b> with Mrs Hyem in the Infant School Hall at 9.00am with a chance to go in class with your child.
PATHS School Disco	<b>All Schools</b>	Thursday 24th October	<b>Preschool and Infant</b> from 4.00pm - 5.00pm <b>Junior</b> from 5.15pm - 6.15pm. More details to follow [ticket event].
Half Term	<b>All Schools</b>	Monday 28th October	Monday 28th October until Friday 1st November.
Art Exhibitions	<b>YR - Y2 &amp; Y3 &amp; Y4</b>	Week beg 21st October	The children will be exhibiting their art work from 2.30pm, you are welcome to come and purchase their art work and view the gallery. More details to follow.
Treehouse Club	<b>All Schools</b>	Friday 20th December	Our <b>After School Club</b> will <b>not</b> be open due to staff training.
End of Term	<b>All Schools</b>	Friday 20th December	All school will close for the Christmas Break.
Spring Term	<b>All Schools</b>	Tuesday 7th January 2025	School reopens to the children from 8.40am [HJS] & 8.45am [HIPS].