



St Peter's
Church of England (Aided) Primary School
Henfield
Unlocking the potential in everyone

WEEKLY NEWSFLASH!

Summer Term 2023: Week 9 (Friday 30th June 2023)

Dear Parents/Carers,

I write this at the end of a very productive INSET day for the St. Peter's staff! As I have previously shared, as a school we have been on a journey of reviewing our curriculum to ensure that it is skills based, knowledge rich and captivates our pupils' interests and imagination. Today we have spent the day mapping out our new projects (topics) for the coming year which has been an enormous task. We still have a bit more work to do on this, which we will share as soon as it is finalised but we are very excited about it!

Please note the information in this newsflash and the emails sent home today regarding the NEU industrial action next week. This time not all of our classes will be closed. Teachers have felt very conflicted about whether to strike next week because although they firmly support the reasoning for the strike, they are conscious that it is also a special time of year for performances, transition etc. Thank you in advance for your continuing understanding and support in this dispute around school funding.

Denise Maurice
Headteacher

Sports News

Cricket Congratulations to our two cricket teams who played in the annual Cricket festival on Monday over at Henfield Common. It was a glorious day with plenty of highlights including some great catches and wickets. Everyone played fantastically but Player of the Festival went to Euan D. who bowled brilliantly scoring some great wickets and helping his team to come second overall. Our St Peter's teams played each other just before lunch and for a while it looked like the match could have been won by either team. The festival was won by St Peter's A team, with St Peter's B team finishing 2nd. Well done to all the children for this fantastic result.

Rounders Well done also to our Y6 Rounders team who competed in our final competitive sporting event at Upper Beeding on Wednesday. They won all three of their games, making them the overall winners of the tournament. Teamwork was certainly the key to their success, and it was great to see them encouraging each other spurred on by the enthusiasm and encouragement of their captain Herbie. A special mention goes out to Roberta whose wicket keeping skills and quick reflexes meant she caught 8 balls off backward hits and holds the record for the most catches in a tournament.

As it was our last sporting event of the year, I'd like to say a big "thank you" to all the parents who have either helped drive children to and from events or stayed to support the teams. When we return in September, the first sporting event will be our annual cross-country fundraiser and trial. More detail will be sent home nearer the time so parents and children will be aware of the success criteria for the event.



I can do all this through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13

Jade Green PE Sports T-Shirts

If your child has worn one of our jade PE t-shirts for a school sporting event recently, please could we ask that it is returned if it hasn't been already. We seem to have a few missing. Thank you.

PTA News....

The PTA are getting all the final preparations in place for the Summer Fete next weekend. We're are low on bottles and teddy's for the tombolas and would hugely appreciate any donations.

Donation stations' will be on the school gates next week at drop off and pick up. All donations are hugely appreciated as they help us raise the funds that can be invested in our children and school.

Thank you!

NEU Industrial Action – classes NOT in

Wednesday 5th July

Y1 Seahorses / Y1 Puffins / Y4 Swordfish

Y5 Seals / Y6 Pelicans

Friday 7th July

YR Starfish / YR Octopus / Y1 Puffins

Y1 Seahorses / Y3 Stingray / Y3 Sharks

Y4 Swordfish / Y5 Penguins / Y5 Seals

CRICKET SUMMER CAMP

14 – 18th AUGUST 2023

Sessions will include:

- Mastering throwing
- Target bowling
- Fun fielding skills
- Precision Batting
- Cricket Games

- Boys & girls of all abilities
6 (starting Yr3 in Sept) -13 years old
- Split into smaller groups to use hard & soft balls as appropriate to age & experience
- ECB level 2 qualified coach



1 Day (09:30 – 16:00):

£30 HCC Member

£35 Non Member

5 Days: 10% Discount

Wrap around hours £10 per day (08:30 – 16:30)

*Sibling discount also available



For an application form email
gscrickcoach@gmail.com

Any questions? Contact George on 07866445945

Henfield Cricket Club, The Common, Henfield, West Sussex, BN5 9RP

Reminders

Rounders After School Club will NOT take place on Tuesday 4th July.

Book Swap! Thursday 13th July on the playground stage, after school.

Hot Lunches Ordering Deadlines

w/b 17.07.23 choices to be placed by 06.07.23
Meal choices to be confirmed in ParentPay.

TERM DATES (new entries/changes in red)

July

Mon 3rd: Y6 Diocesan Leavers Service (pupils only)
Class Transition Afternoon

Wed 5th: ~~Class Transition Morning~~
New YR 23/24 Parents Meeting, 6.30pm

Thur 6th: Y5 Charity fundraising afternoon
Y2 Production, 9.30am – Turtles' and Dolphins' Parents

Fri 7th: ~~Y2 Production, 9.30am – Dolphins' Parents~~

Sat 8th: PTA Summer Fete

Wed 12th: New YR 23/24 Stay & Play afternoon, 1.00 – 3.00pm
12th/13th: Y6 Production, 7.00pm

Thurs 13th: Book Swap, 3.15pm

Fri 14th: After School Clubs end (except Karate)

Mon 17th: End of Year School Reports shall be emailed home
Y4 Orca Recorder Performance, 2.45pm

Tues 18th: Y6 Leaver's Service at St. Peter's Church, 2.00pm

Fri 21st: Y6 Leaver's Assembly, 1.30pm
Last Day of Term