

Academy Newsletter

Friday 28th April 2023
Summer Term
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The summer term is now in full swing and many exciting events have taken place already.

On Wednesday, Year 2 visited the London Sea Life Centre and had a great time looking at all the different animals of the sea. I certainly enjoyed myself with the children on the trip and their behaviour was fantastic! Well done to all the children who were brave enough to walk on the glass floor!

Year 5 have resumed their weekly swimming sessions and Year 6 paid a visit into Scadbury nature reserve.

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the phonics meeting and a big thank you to Mrs. Sanford for leading the meeting and sorting out all the resources for the children.

I would like to extend my thanks to those parents who came along with their children to the Chislehurst Environmental Awards on Thursday. It was a particularly wet evening, so thank you for braving the elements to attend.

Next Friday we have our 'Coronation Celebration' in the afternoon (see later in the newsletter for further information). I hope I can see as many of you there as possible.

Have an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend!



Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Screening Check

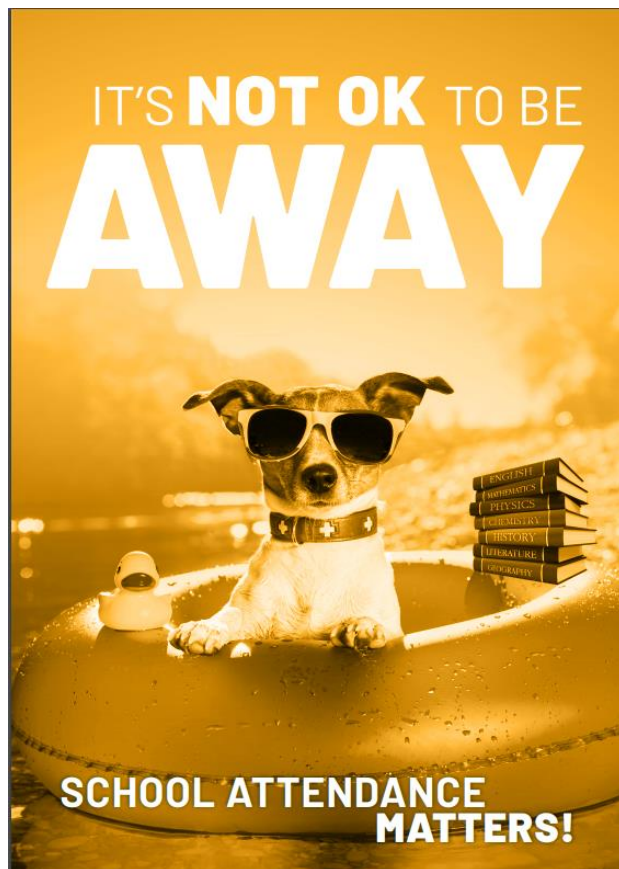
Thank you to all those parents that attended last night. It was a shame we didn't get a full house however we do appreciate everyone has very busy lifestyles and commitments.

Last night, Mrs Sanford gave out bespoke packs for each child with sounds that your child may struggle with and she has also provided you with your child's mock phonics screening check result.

Mrs Sanford is keen for ALL children to get the best score they possibly can, with a high expectation of passing. With this in mind, some children have been issued with an invitation to attend morning intervention classes and an after school booster class.

These will all start next week and therefore if you haven't collected or received your pack. Please contact the Academy Office as we do not want any child to miss this great opportunity of having bespoke phonic tuition.





Attendance

EYFS	98.66
Year 1	91.33
Year 2	99.33
Year 3	94.52
Year 4	97.81
Year 5	97.69
Year 6	97.58
Whole School	96.16

The winning class this week was **Year 2** gaining **two** stars in the space race. **EYFS, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6** achieved **one** star, as they achieved over 97%.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

VIRTUES AWARD – VIRTUES TO LIVE BY



"O God, put a steadfast spirit within me." Psalm 50:12

EYFS	Ethan and Amelie
Year 1	Isaiah
Year 2	Ama
Year 3	Henry
Year 4	Carys
Year 5	Chayce
Year 6	Henry

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Cydney –EYFS
Adrian – Year 1
Arianna – Year 1
Grace – Year 1
Isla – Year 2
Rikeem – Year 3
Arihant – Year 4

Nursery Star of the Week



Max



Nourish – Update

Continuing from the update last week, Jayne London, Senior Regional Operations Manager for Nourish, met with the House and Vice Captains today.

It was a very productive meeting, where the children were able to give their opinions on the food so far. She has taken away some of their areas for development and will meet with them in a few weeks' time to see how things are going.

I am also pleased to say that Nourish will be available at our Coronation Celebration for food tasting and to answer any questions or concerns that parents may have. They are very keen to get things right for the school and work with the children and parents to achieve this.



Passport Applications

If you are planning on travelling abroad, or your passport needs renewing, the Academy offers a counter signing service.

Some paper passport applications and photos must be signed by someone else (the 'countersignatory') to prove the identity of the person applying.

There is a small fee for this service which is put to good use and used on resources for the children. Please contact the Academy Office for further information.

(Please allow up to two weeks for this service during the busier periods, to have this fast tracked and completed within 48 hours will incur an additional charge.)



Academy Hair Styles

Please ensure your child's hair has been tied up for school. All hair must be off your child's face so that it cannot cause a distraction or become easy access for head lice to nest in.



Stars

Stars will be running until 5:30pm on Friday 5th May however Stars may not be able to take your child to the Coronation event. Please do not send your child with the expectation that Stars staff will be able to chaperone them.



Chislehurst Environmental Awards – Inspirational People of Chislehurst.

Congratulations to all those classes who won a certificate and a prize in the Chislehurst Awards on Thursday. We had a wealth of winning entries:

Highly Commended: Seedlings Nursery – Napoleon III

Third Prize (Junior): Year 6 – Sir Malcolm Campbell

Second Prize (Infant): Year 1 – Fr Francis Lynch

Second Prize (Junior): Year 4 – Agnes Whyte

First Prize (Infant): EYFS – William Willet

Unfortunately, we were not the overall winners this year, narrowly missing out to Redhill School; however, we will be aiming to get this back next year!



Kings Coronation – Friday 5th May 2023



The Academy will be celebrating the Coronation next Friday afternoon from 1:30pm, we would like to invite all parents and carers to come along and celebrate with us.

We will be starting with the National Anthem, followed by a couple of Coronation Songs led by Year 5 and Year 6.

To add to the fun, we would like the children to create their own crown to wear in a Coronation parade around the playground.

In addition to this the children can come to school dressed in red, white and/or blue

It will be a fun filled afternoon with each class organising some fun games and every child will be given a cake and drink, courtesy of the PTA.

The tuck shop will be open, and there will be a refreshments table for parents available on payment.

Nourish will be available to take any feedback and offer a few food tastings.

But the PTA need your help!

Can you bake some tasty treats for sale on the day? The PTA will be supplying every child with a cake and drink, but will also be running a stall for cake sales as well as the weekly tuck shop.

Not a great baker? The PTA would willingly accept retail donations as well.

If you can help, please contact either the PTA Chair, John Powell or the office as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to the main event next weekend and hope you and your families are too.



NEU Strike Action

Industrial Action on Tuesday 2nd May 2023 – Partial Closure

While employees are not required to tell employers whether they intend to take action, some members of the NEU at St Peter and St Paul have informed me that they will strike on 2nd May and thus, the school will be partially closed.

As communicated to you on Tuesday, the following classes should **NOT** report to school on Tuesday 2nd May:

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Please note that there is a change of classes since the last strike – EYFS will be expected in school however Year 3 will not.

All other classes will be open as normal, as will Stars and school clubs. Parents of children in the affected classes are therefore asked to make alternative arrangements for 2nd May.

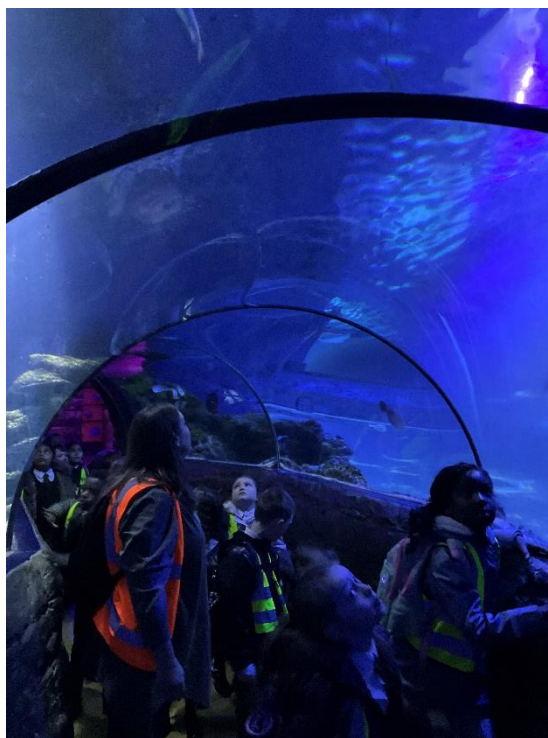
If your child's class is not affected by strike action, they are expected at school as normal.

I am sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child and that they will experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. St Peter and St Paul remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high quality teaching.

If you would like to discuss your individual situation with me, then please get in touch.



Year 2



Nursery Visit – Christmas Tree Farm



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS SO FAR...

November - Anushka Yr 3

December- Arihant Yr 4

January- Jane Yr 1

February -Jenson Yr 1

March - Cass Yr 3

April - Milo C Yr 4

May -

June -

July -

Will your name be
joining them this
year ?



ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Georgia O'Keeffe

1887 - 1986



**CAN YOU WORK IN THE STYLE OF THEM TO
PRODUCE YOUR OWN WORK OF ART?**

What can you find out about this artist?

Hand in your creations and facts to Mrs Lee by
Monday 22nd MAY for a chance to win an
amazing arts and craft prize!

**Look out for new artists and prizes
coming EVERY month!**

ST PETER AND ST PAUL CATHOLIC
PRIMARY ACADEMY

STARS WRAPAROUND CARE



**Competitive
Prices!**

**MORNING
SESSIONS**

- collections at:
7:30am, 7:45am and 8:00am
Breakfast offered in 7:30am
and 7:45am sessions.

**EVENING
SESSIONS**

- Twilight sessions available until
4:30pm - includes a snack.
- Evening sessions available until
5:30pm - includes a light tea

BOOK IN ON SCHOOL GATEWAY

Board Games

Lego and
Constructions

Movie
Night

Just Dance

- Table Tennis
- Badminton
- Curling

- Dodgeball
- Golf
(Weather
Depending)

Arts and Crafts

After Easter will regrettably be increasing our prices. We have not had a price increase in 3 years and have tried hard not to have to do so. Please see the new prices below:

Session Name	Cost	Ad-hoc
Breakfast	£7.00	£8.50
FSM* Breakfast	£3.00	£3.50
Sibling Discount Breakfast	£6.50	£7.50
Twilight	£7.00	£8.50
FSM*Twilight	£3.00	£3.50
Sibling Discount Twilight	£6.50	£7.50
Evening	£14.00	£16.50
FSM* Evening	£8.00	£9.00
Sibling Discount Evening	£13.00	£15.50

Summer Term

Amendments are in **Blue** and Cancellations are in **Red**.

Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes.

Date	Event
Monday 1 st May 2023	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd May 2023	NEU Strike Day Partial Closure
Thursday 4 th May 2023	Year 6 Education Visit to the Horniman Museum
Friday 5 th May 2023	Kings Coronation Afternoon – parents carers welcome
Monday 8 th May 2023	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 th May 2023	KS2 SATs Week
Thursday 11th May 2023	Year 1 Trip to Our Lady of the Crays
Monday 15 th May 2023	Annual Academy Class Photo's – Yep Direct Photographers (Summer uniform)
Tuesday 16th May 2023	KS1 Drama Workshop – Peter Pan
Thursday 18 th May 2023	Year 1 Trip to Hall Place
Tuesday 23rd May 2023	Choir to sing at local care home
Wednesday 24 th May 2023	Year 5 Education Visit to the Royal Festival Hall for Brightsparks Concert
Monday 29 th May 2023	Half Term
Monday 5th June -7th June 2023	Year 6 Thriftwood (School Journey)
Monday 12 th June 2023	Phonics Screening Check week
Thursday 22 nd June 2023	EYFS Trip to Our Lady of the Crays
Wednesday 28 th June 2023	Coffee Morning
Thursday 29 th June 2023	St Peter and St Paul Feast Day Mass
Friday 21 st July 2023	Year 6 Leavers Mass

Important date reminder!

BANK HOLIDAY Monday 8th May 2023 – King's Coronation

This falls within the year 6 SATs week and therefore the first set of set of tests will be on Tuesday 9th May 2023.

Please ensure your child is in school.

