



St. Peter's Academy Newsletter  
01/03/2024

## Welcome



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are also introducing coloured wrist bands for KS2 pupils; this will help at lunchtimes when pupils have a rotation of activities through the week, including the outdoor gym equipment, climbing frame, Huff and Puff sports equipment and basketball (In Year groups). It will make it easier to keep track of where children should be (especially for newer members of the MDSA team) and ensure everyone gets their turn through the week. Pupils will leave their bands in class and won't need to bring them home.

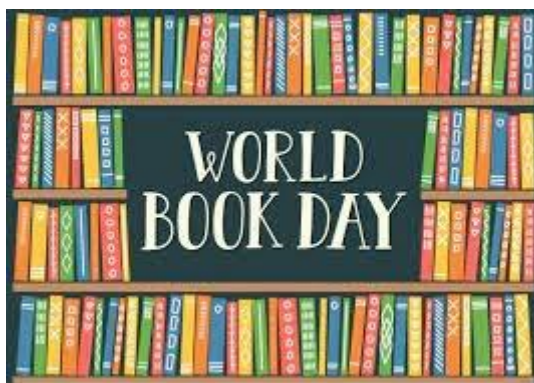
Don't forget it is World Book Day next Thursday - Please see below for arrangements including dressing up! we have an author visiting for the older children in the afternoon with an opportunity to buy her books after school.

Gordon Nunn and Mark Everett

Headteachers



## Thursday 7th March World Book Day



It's time to unleash your creativity and step into the shoes (or costumes!) of your favourite book characters.

Think about the books that have captured your heart, Is it Harry Potter, Matilda or maybe even The Gruffalo, pick your character. Raid your wardrobe, borrow items from your family members or create your costume. It is all about imagination!!

The author Sophie Cleverly will be visiting the school in the afternoon - there will be an opportunity to buy her books and get them signed after school. Payment will be in cash or via a PayPal code.

## Secondary School place, how to accept or decline



Today the secondary school choices for the year 6 children have come out.

All parents are required to accept or decline the school place they have been offered by the stated deadline using the Parent Portal.

[Parent Portal\(opens new window\)](#)

If you have applied for a school place using the Parent Portal then you will need to log back into the portal and select one of the following options:

- **Accept offer** - Accepts the place offered
- **Hold this place while I pursue Waiting List / Appeal options** - If you do not want to accept the offered place because you are choosing to appeal or appeal and go on the waiting list for one of your higher preferences, use this option

- **I no longer require a school place** - Only use this option if you wish the whole application to be completely withdrawn. You will be asked to confirm why the place is no longer required

## FOSPA is looking for a Treasurer



Sadly we will have to say goodbye to Rebecca Phillips, who has been FOSPA's Treasurer for 6 years. She and her family will be very much missed.

The spot for Treasurer therefore needs to be filled for FOSPA to remain a committee. If you are interested or know of someone interested please contact [fospa.stpeters@dbat.org.uk](mailto:fospa.stpeters@dbat.org.uk)

*The role of a Treasurer is to oversee the monitoring of the organisation's finances on behalf of the whole board of trustees, to report regularly on them to the board, and to make sure that money and property are properly managed. They will ensure that bookkeeping, record keeping, and budgeting are done properly.*

## Visit from the author Sophie Cleverly, from Scarlet & Ivy







Thursday 7th March Sophie Cleverly, the author of the book series Sophie & Ivy, will be selling and signing her books after school in the school hall.

The price per book is £6.99 and she will accept cash, she will also have a PayPal code with her.

Come and say hi to her on Thursday!

## FOSPA Events



Book at Bedtime for KS 1. **Thursday 7th March** - come to school in your pyjamas with your teddy and listen to a story.

Free of charge, book via [ParentPay](#)

Start at 4.30 and finish 5.00 entrance Explorer Class, you can bring a little snack and a cup for a drink.



World Book Day Quiz for KS 2. **Thursday 7th March** put your book knowledge through the test, team up with your friends and get quizzing.

Free of charge, book via [ParentPay](#)

Start at 4.30 and finish 5.00 entrance School hall, you can bring a little snack and a cup for a drink



**ADULT QUIZ NIGHT**  
**Friday 8th March 7.30pm**

**St Peter's school hall**

Prize for winning team  
Friends and family welcome  
Bring your own drink and food

**QUIZ NIGHT**

**£5 per person or £25.00 per team**  
**6 people per team**  
**(pay via parent pay)**

Quiz night in the school hall on **Friday 8th March**, starting at 7.30 pm You can book a table at £25.00 for 6 people, or a ticket at £5.00 p.p. There are 10 tables available and BYO

Book your tickets on [ParentPay](#)

## After-school sports clubs



The Sport Project has the following sports on after-school

Monday - Tag Rugby will continue for another 5 weeks

Thursday - tbc

Friday - Football

As always use The Sports Project booking link to book the clubs <https://the-sports-project.class4kids.co.uk>

Parents have the option to book a free trial session. This enables children who have not participated in the club before to experience it first.

## Wraparound Care - Term 4



**ST PETER'S C OF E  
ACADEMY**

Accepting Childcare Vouchers

# WRAP AROUND CARE

MONDAY - FRIDAY ALL YEAR GROUPS (Ages 4-11)



Breakfast Club	After School Club Session 1	After School Club Session 2 Mon-Thurs only
7:45- 8:45 am	3:10 - 4:15pm	4:15 - 5:30pm
<b>£6.00</b>	<b>£5.50</b>	<b>£7.50</b>
Breakfast Included	Snack Included	Light Tea Included

**BOOK NOW THROUGH YOUR  
PARENT PAY APP**

Breakfast Club now starts at 7:45 am, Monday - Friday

After-school club (Session 1) finishes at 4:15 pm, Monday - Friday

After-school club (Session 2) finishes at 5.30 pm, Monday - Thursday (no session 2 on Fridays)

The costs are:-

- Breakfast Club £6 per session
- After School Club session 1 £5.50 per session
- After School Club session 2 £7.50 per session

You can book your places on [ParentPay](#) or if you pay by School Vouchers please use this form and you will receive a confirmation with payment details [WAC Term 4](#)

## Bristol Autism Support



Bristol Autism Support is a registered charity (1186287) offering peer-to-peer support for parents and carers of autistic children in the South West of England. BAS is the South West regional hub delivering the Autism Central Peer Education Programme.

What's on February - March 2024

Upcoming Sessions:

Understanding Autism for Personal Assistants

This free online information session is for people working as Personal Assistants (PA) with autistic adults and children. Wednesday 28th February 10am-12pm.

Online Information Sessions, Booking Required:

- **Managing Anger** | Friday 2nd February, 12-2pm.
- **Autism & Associated Conditions** | Friday 9th February, 10am-12pm.
- **Sensory Processing Differences** | Friday 9th February, 1-3pm.
- **Support in Education** | Tuesday 20th February, 10am-12pm.
- **All About Autism** | Wednesday 21st February, 10am-12pm.
- **Autism & Masking** | Thursday 29th February, 10am-12pm.
- **Applying for Disability Living Allowance** | Wednesday 6th March, 10am-12pm.
- **Supporting Distress** | Wednesday 13th March, 10am-12pm.
- **The Interoceptive Sense** | Thursday 14th March, 10am-12pm.
- **All About Autism** | Tuesday 19th March, 12-2pm.
- **Autism & Sleep Online Drop In** | Thursday 21st March, 1-2pm.

1-1 sessions


Book a 1-1 session with our wrap around coordinators for families and carers of autistic people. This is an opportunity to talk to one of our team who can provide support and signposting to further information. This 1-1 service is only open to families and carers of autistic people that live in South West England.

Find out more & book sessions here: <https://www.bristolautismsupport.org/autism-central/>  
<https://www.autismcentral.org.uk/hubs/bristol-autism-support>




## Online Learning

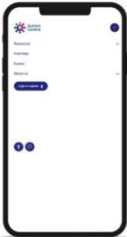
You can also access free online learning modules on the Autism Central Website. You will need to register with an email address to access the learning portal. See access instructions below and find modules on understanding autism, wellbeing and Autism & Education.




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**Register (mobile)**

**Go to** [www.autismcentral.org.uk](http://www.autismcentral.org.uk)

**Select the menu** (at the top right corner of the screen).

**Click on** 'Login or register'.


**Click on** 'Create new account'.

**Add** your details to register.


When you login you will be able to see your dashboard.

Select the resource you wish to view.


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## Dates for the diary



Thursday 7th March - World Book Day, dress up as your favourite book character

Friday 8th March - FOSPA Quiz night, tickets available on [ParentPay](#)

## Term Dates

Term 4: 19/02/2024- 27/03/2024

Term 5: 15/04/2024- 24/05/2024

Term 6: 03/06/2024- 24/07/2024

TD Days (children not in school): Thursday 4th January, Friday 5th January, Thursday 28th March, Monday 1st July.

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2023 -24

Wiltshire Council

September 2023					October 2023					November 2023								
M		4	11	18	25	M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu		7	14	21	28
W		6	13	20	27	W		4	11	18	25	W		1	8	15	22	29
Th		7	14	21	28	Th		5	12	19	26	Th		2	9	16	23	30
F	1	8	15	22	29	F		6	13	20	27	F		3	10	17	24	
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa		7	14	21	28	Sa		4	11	18	25	
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December 2023					January 2024					February 2024							
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March 2024					April 2024					May 2024								
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Term dates summary:		
Term 1	01 September to 18 October 2023	34 days
Term 2	30 October to 20 December 2023	38 days
Term 3	04 January to 09 February 2024	27 days
Term 4	19 February to 28 March 2024	29 days
Term 5	15 April to 24 May 2024	29 days
Term 6	03 June to 24 July 2024	38 days
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>195 Days</b>

Bank and Public Holidays 2023/2024	
Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2023
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2023
New Years Holiday	1st January 2024
Good Friday	29th March 2024
Easter Monday	1st April 2024
May Day Holiday	06th May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27th May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26th August 2024

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TD Days (School not open to pupils)

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