



Love, learn and grow together

### Message from the Governors

*Mrs Rigby has a special birthday this Spring and so will be retiring at the end of this Summer Term. She loves the school and will work tirelessly to ensure a very smooth transition, as a new headteacher is selected, and takes over the role. Governors met on Wednesday to begin the recruitment process, and the position will be advertised nationally next week.*

*Our next headteacher will follow a long line of dedicated leaders at St Peter and St Paul, determined to deliver the best possible education for all our children. All leaders leave a legacy and all bring something new. These are exciting times, both for Mrs Rigby and our excellent school.*

With my very best wishes,  
Mr Jimmy McNamee  
Chair of Governors



### Tree Planting

We have been awarded over 450 trees by The Woodland Trust, to be planted at the far end of our school field.



There will be a hedgerow to attract birds and wildlife, and a selection of Spring and Summer flowering trees with Autumn colour.

Families will be invited on to the school field, when the trees arrive, to plant a tree with their children.



Over the years, the children of St Peter and St Paul will be able to watch the woodland and hedgerow grow, and enjoy playing amongst the trees.



The trees will provide extra shade and nature areas and contribute towards reducing our carbon footprint.

### Sports Clubs

Please contact [sport4kids](https://sport4kids.biz) to book places on our Tuesday and Thursday after school sports clubs.

**Tuesday:** Football Academy

**Thursday:** Active Kids including nerf, hockey, scooter, bubble sport, lacrosse and quidditch

Price £3.50 per session 3.15pm - 4.15pm

[sport4kids.biz/bookclubs](https://sport4kids.biz/bookclubs)

### Beauty and the Beast

Our younger classes were treated, yesterday, to a visiting theatre company performing Beauty and the Beast. It was colourful, exciting and enjoyed by all.

### Class Assemblies

Families may attend our occasional class assemblies that take place throughout the term. See the [Dates for your Diary](#) to find out the date for a particular class.

### Learning Outside



Year 4 and 5 are enjoying working with our forest school leader this half term.

## PGL

**Year 6** children going to Winmarleigh Hall should pay their deposits now to reserve their place. This exciting trip includes coach travel into the countryside, three days full board and a number of outdoor and adventure activities.



## Epiphany

**We celebrated** Epiphany last week with a visit from three kings delivering sweets to every class.

At Epiphany we remember when the three kings arrived in Bethlehem and visited baby Jesus in the stable.



## Cinema Trip to Encanto

**Juniors** will visit Cineworld on Friday 28th January. Refreshments are included. Those who have not yet paid the full amount should do so as soon as possible so that we can pay the cinema and coach company. Many thanks.

## Windmill Farm

**Infants** will have their trip to the farm on Friday 25th March 2022. They will be able to meet the animals, have a train ride and play in the indoor and outdoor play areas.



## Word of the Week

### epiphany

meaning appearance or manifestation

To improve our spoken and written English we highlight a word each week and use it as much as we can! Older children may be able to learn the spelling.

	Star of the Week	Marvellous Manners	Reading	Gospel Values
Reception	Theodore	Luke	Benjamin	
Year 1	Polly	Jack	David	
Year 2	Oliver	Harry	Matthew	
Year 3	Freya	Hudson	Keegan	
Year 4	Georgia	Daniel	Lucy	Reuben
Year 5	Billy	Will	Logan	
Year 6	Maisey	David	Jenny	

## Dates for your Diary

### Wednesday 19th January 2022

Fire training for staff

### Wednesday 26th January 2022

Open morning for governors

### Friday 28th January 2022

Cinema Trip for all Juniors

### Wednesday 2nd February 2022

Crucial Crew Year 5

### Thursday 24th February 2022

Parents' Evening

### Wednesday 2nd March 2022

Year 2 Lent Assembly 9.15am

### Thursday 3rd March 2022

World Book Day

### Friday 11th March 2022

Year 1 Cookery Day

### Thursday 17th March 2022

Year 4 St Patrick's Day Assembly 9.15am

### Friday 18th March 2022

Year 2 Cookery Day

### Wednesday 23rd March 2022

Reception Assembly 9.15am

### Friday 25th March 2022

Windmill Farm Trip for all Infants

### Monday 28th March 2022

Easter Bingo 6pm

### Wednesday 30th March 2022

Rocksteady Concert 9.30am

### Thursday 31st March 2022

Easter Bonnet Parades

### Friday 1st April 2022

- Year 1 Easter Assembly 9.15am
- Easter Egg Hunt for all
- School finishes at 1.30pm

## Fire Training for Staff

**Teachers and teaching assistants** will be updating their fire training next week. This will be delivered by retired fire-fighters and will include the use of fire extinguishers.