

# St. Peter's CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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#### Opening doors with learning, faith and care

## CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION

This week we have had cause for celebration in school having received

a letter from the Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP, Minister for Schools, congratulating us on our fantastic phonics results last year. With 97% of Year 1 pupils meeting the expected standard in Phonics, St. Peter's is now ranked within the top 3 per cent of schools in the country. A HUGE Congratulations to all our (now) Year 2 pupils for their excellent results and to all our Key Stage 1 teaching team who work tirelessly to ensure that no child is left behind in reading! Well Done!

### ORIENTEERING FUN

During the Autumn Term, our school commissioned a bespoke Orienteering Course to be installed throughout our school grounds and today our learners from across the school got the opportunity to test out some of the exciting activities it offers. Braving the cold to learn map reading skills and work as a team, pupils have been competing throughout the day for their houses in our first wholeschool orienteering competition! Keep an eye out on class dojo for photos and results later today!

## SPORTING STARS

This week saw our Year 1 and Year 2 girls invited to join a girl's football taster session at Beaconside Sports Centre with other schools from across the area. Their session included developing skills for passing, dribbling and throw-ins, as well as playing some just-for-fun Mini Matches. Well Done to all those who attended and represented our school so beautifully.

Good Luck must also go to our Year 5/6 Boys Football team who play in the County finals on Monday next week! Go St. Peter's!

## DOJO DIARY HIGHLIGHTS



Did you know that you can see a summary list of all our upcoming events on Dojo?

Simply click 'View All' in the Next Event section. We hope this will make it easier to keep track of all upcoming events throughout the term.

Next Event View a	
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 SCHOOL EVENT	
Odd Socks Day	
All day	
Stories	
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#### FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

# **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

* Please see individual letters for more information		
19.01.24	Orienteering Enrichment Day	
25.01.24	Year 4/ Year 5 Bikeability	
26.01.24	Year 4/Year 5 Bikeability	
05.02.24	Children's Mental Health Week	
07.02.24	Safer Internet Day	
07.02.24	Year 3/4 Music Concert 2.15pm Parents invited	
08.02.24	MindGig Mental Health Day	
12.02.24	February Half-Term Break	
19.02.24	Pupils return to school	
25.03.24	Easter Holidays Start	
08.04.24	Pupils Return to School	
10.04.24	Year 4 Residential to Laches	

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#### Are you a coop member?

Don't forget to select St. Peter's PTFA as your charity reward partner and the school will benefit every time you shop!

