



St. Peter's C.E. Primary School
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Headteacher – Mrs Julia Collins

“Learning – Achieving – Caring”

12th April 2019

Dear Parents,

Easter Service

Thank you for supporting our Easter service yesterday and for helping us to walk the children to and from church. The cross, made of the family group boxes, is now in a stable position in the front lobby for all to admire.



Y3/4 Viking Trip

The Viking trip to Ryedale Folk Museum was a great success and enjoyed by all. The children enjoyed learning how the Vikings turned fleece into fabric, handling costumes and exploring the importance of pottery by creating their own clay pots.

Tour De Yorkshire

This increasingly popular cycle race is back in Harrogate on Friday 3rd May, the first Friday after the holidays. During the day, there will be numerous rolling road closures across the town, which will affect traffic around school. We would advise that you walk or cycle to school that day if possible! West Park Stray will be closed between 10am-12pm and again between 2.30pm- 5.30pm. As a school, we will remain open, but if you would prefer to collect your child early from 1.30pm onwards, this will be possible. However, school will remain open and will finish at normal time 3.15pm.



Harrogate Flower Show

KS1 have been working really hard with Mrs Starkey to create a piece of artwork for the Harrogate Spring Flower Show. It is going to be displayed at the show for all the visitors to see. It looks fabulous and they should be very proud of their work.

Press Release

We are sharing our Ofsted and SIAMS good news with STRAY FM. I have attached the article that is to be posted on their website.

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Parent Survey results

Please see the parent survey results on the website.

Sports Day New Date

Sports day has now been rescheduled for Thursday 4th July as the original date clashed with Y7 transition. This has now been added to the website calendar.

A reminder that Monday 29th April is a training day so we look forward to seeing everyone again on Tuesday 30th April after a well-earned rest.

Happy Easter everyone !

Yours sincerely
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PRESS RELEASE



WE REALLY SHONE OUR LIGHT!

'The supportive and respectful harmony of St. Peter's Primary School is effective, inclusive, welcoming and impressive.'

These are the words of the inspector at our recent church school inspection where we became the first school in the Diocese of Leeds to become **Excellent** under a new and rigorous inspection framework.

This inspection came just four weeks after our Ofsted inspection where it was confirmed that the school provides a good, quality education with an **Outstanding** Early Years Unit.

The Church school inspection goes deeper into the impact that a church school education has on its pupils and families. Parents said the school was a 'Shining example of a caring and compassionate school'. The report mentions how Governors rigorously measure the impact of the vision statement which is to '**Shine and share your light.**' Leaders prioritise good mental health and wellbeing for everyone, with pastoral support readily available for those who need it. Spiritual growth of pupils occurs naturally through a challenging, crafted curriculum to answer life's big questions. Pupils show exceptional behaviour and are taught about good and bad choices, how to disagree well and seek forgiveness. It was reported that staff go above and beyond what would be expected in order to support the children and families in the school community and beyond.

We are very proud of what we have achieved and huge congratulations go to all the staff, children, governors and parents who work so hard to achieve the very best they can.

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