



# Petersgate Post—14th June 2024

## Mrs Mitchell's 'Message of the Week'

Wow what a start to the half term!!! It has been a fun packed few weeks as we thunder along into the half term. Sports Day was a wonderful day and it was so lovely to see so many families coming to support their children and joining together on the field for our family picnic. There was a really lovely atmosphere around school. Our new Year R children have also come to visit us over this last week and their Ready Steady School events have officially begun. With lots of exciting things still to come, this promises to be a great end of the school year.

## Attendance and Punctuality from 1st—14th June

Whole School Attendance: **96.01%**  
(National Average: 94.3%)

Best Attendance: **Lobster : 98.46%**  
Best Timekeepers: **Jellyfish, Turtle & Whale**



## Health & Wellbeing Tip

With the European football championship around the corner and National Sports week is coming up, get out in your garden or in the local park and have a kick about. Physical exercise is really good for your physical health but your mental health and well-being. So this week, take a ball outside and have some fun. You could have a simple kick about with your friends or families, you could try to keep the ball in the air, practice your heading skills or try and make up your own game and share on Seesaw. The most important thing is to have some fun!!



## Outside Learning Environment Development Update

We continue to work behind the scenes in developing our school grounds and outside curriculum. We have had some companies now come in and quote for various things to further develop our grounds. Plus, in some exciting news, our Chair of Governors Mrs Glover has managed to secure 3 separate grants. One is being used on a reading chair and the other two grants will be used to purchase plants, trees, shrubs and bushes to further develop different spaces outside. Thank you Mrs Glover!

## Exciting news!

As part of our transition week, week commencing 1st July, the children will be voting to rename their class. All classes and rooms will have a woodland theme to tie in with our outdoor development and our beautiful grounds. More details to follow.

## Forthcoming Events June 2024

- Friday 21st**  
Inset Day—School Closed
- Monday 24th**  
Year 2—Transition Visit to CJS
- Tuesday 25th**  
Year 2—Trip to Marwell Zoo
- Wednesday 26th**  
Science Day
- Friday 28th**  
PoPS Non Uniform—donations for Summer Festival
- Sunday 30th**  
PoPS Summer Festival
- July 2024**
- w/b 1st July**  
Transition Week\*
- Monday 8th**  
Rocksteady 'End of Year Concert'-**postponed**
- Tuesday 9th**  
Seahorse—Leavers Show 2pm-2:30pm\*
- Wednesday 10th**  
Whale—Leavers Show 2pm-2:30pm\*
- Thursday 11th**  
Lobster—Leavers Show 2pm-2:30pm\*
- Friday 12th**  
Reports sent home\*
- Wednesday 17th**  
Parent Forum 2-3pm\*
- Optional** Parents Evening  
(following reports being sent home)\*
- Tuesday 23rd**  
Year 2 Parent 'Goodbyes'\*  
Last day of term
- Wednesday 24th  
to Friday 30th August**  
Summer Holidays
- September 2024**
- Monday 2nd**  
Inset Day—School Closed
- Tuesday 3rd**  
Inset Day—School Closed
- Wednesday 4th**  
School opens at 08:40 for Years 1 & 2

*\*details to follow*



Wow! What an amazing time we all had at Sports Day last week. It was lovely to see the children supporting each other and the resilience of everyone. The children loved the picnic and celebrating all their achievements with you.

Thank you to all who attended and made the day so special!

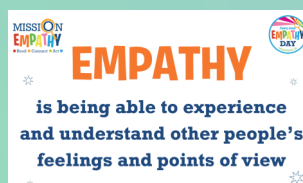


## Empathy Day

Empathy Day, last week, helped us to understand how to develop our empathy's power to create a better world. It shined a light on books' role in raising an empathy-educated generation. Empathy Day inspired children to learn more about empathy, have transformational experiences through stories, and to put empathy into action!

The day was themed around carefully chosen books, by a range of authors and we had a really fun day!

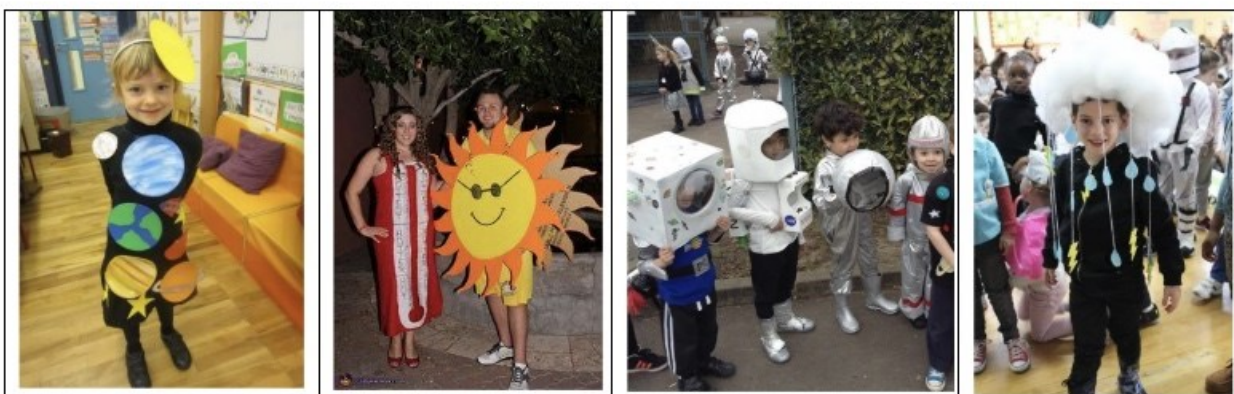
If you would like to find out more, then please visit the website: <https://www.empathylab.uk/> to find our more.



# Science Day

On **Wednesday 26th June**, we will be holding a whole school Science Day. Each year group will be completing a range of activities in school.

We would love the children to come dressed as a scientist, science theory or something that has been created by science.



This could include; nurse, doctor, volcano, bug hunter, planet, astronaut, lightbulb, animal, dinosaur, battery (anything that has been created by science)! Please do not go out of your way to buy costumes, homemade will be brilliant. We understand that some children might not want to dress up, they are welcome to stay in uniform. They can bring in a book or science item if they do not wish to dress up.

## **Science challenge at home:**

Use books, the internet or your grown-ups to help you learn about different scientists.

Can you create a poster or model to teach your friends about this Scientist? Bring them to your classroom on Science Day and share with your class.

If you have any questions, please come and see me. I look forward to seeing your costumes!

Mrs Atkinson

# PETERSGATE INFANT SCHOOL'S Summer Festival

£1 entry  
for adults  
children go  
free!

## TO-DO

- Games
- Pimms Tent
- Trade Stalls
- Food & Refreshments
- Sand Art
- Free Craft
- Princess the Unicorn and Friends
- Bouncy Castle
- Reptiles
- Princess & Superhero meet & greet
- Inflatables Fun Run
- Children's rides
- & much more!!



Live  
entertainment  
from local  
talent!



Grand Raffle  
£1 a ticket

**WINNER**



**Sunday 30th June**  
at Petersgate Infant School  
field  
11am to 3pm



For more information  
contact:

[meg\\_ngo@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:meg_ngo@yahoo.co.uk)

Please scan the QR code  
to find more info on our

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Please note: no dogs & no  
smoking / vaping



### PoPS—Dates Coming Up 2024!

Friday 28th June—Non Uniform Day for donations for Summer Festival  
Sunday 30th June—Summer Festival



### Year 2 Leavers Party

We would like to say a massive **'THANK YOU'** to the PoPS team for the organisation and running of the event to ensure our Year 2 had a wonderful end to their time here at Petersgate.

## PoPS Summer Festival Sunday 30th June : 11am-3pm

The PoPS Team are asking for helpers to sign up & help run stalls for their Summer Festival. There is sign up sheets outside each classroom (weather permitting!).

If you are able to offer some time then please sign up. The times to help on each stall are

11am-12pm, 12-1pm, 1pm-2pm and 2pm-3pm.

**Clownfish - Sandcraft and Card Game**

**Jellyfish - Pimms Tent**

**Starfish - Raffle**

**Octopus - Bottle Tombola**

**Turtle - Splat the Rat and Tin Can Alley**

**Lobster - Hook a Duck**

**Seahorse - Tea, Coffee and Cakes**

**Whale - Preloved**

Thank you for your continued support in helping the PoPS Team raise much needed funds for our school and for the children to enjoy!

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# Key Stats

Why it's important to understand how to enjoy water safely



## 10 DROWNING FACTS

**312** UK and Irish citizens lose their lives to accidental drowning each year, on average.

**49%** of accidental drownings occur between May and August.

**83%** of those that accidentally drown in the UK are male.

**19 people** drowned across 4 days in July 2022 as temperatures exceeded 38°C.

**59%** of UK accidental drownings occur in inland waters, e.g. rivers, lakes and canals.

Alcohol and or drugs are a factor in **29%** of all UK accidental drownings.

In our analysis, **73%** of drownings occurred in the absence of professional supervision, such as an RLSS UK qualified lifeguard.

2022 saw a **46%** increase in the number of child drownings in the UK, compared to the 5-year average.

In our analysis of outdoor drownings in the UK, **cold water shock** was cited in **38%** of cases.

**44%** of those that lost their lives to accidental drowning in the UK never intended to be in the water.

### Drowning is preventable.

We provide expert lifesaving education in the UK and Ireland, protecting families from the sudden and devastating impact of drowning.

Notes: UK drowning data taken from WAID (2018-2022). Irish data taken from Water Safety Ireland (2018-2022). These numbers do not include UK or Irish nationals drowning overseas. 'Inland' and 'Coastal' splits are as follows: 'Inland' refers to the following locations: canal/aqueduct, dry ground, drain/well, lake/loch/lough, marsh, pond, quarry, reservoir, river, stream/ditch/burn. 'Coastal' includes at sea, harbour/dock, coast/shore/beach. Locations excluded from this analysis are bath, pool (swimming) and water containers. RLSS UK analysis of supervision based on n=240 cases of accidental drowning in the UK. RLSS UK analysis on cold-water shock based on n=133 cases of accidental drowning in outdoor water in the UK.

# ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

**STOP AND THINK**

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

**STAY TOGETHER**

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:

**CALL 999**

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.

**FLOAT**

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.

Enjoy Water Safety

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills. Visit [www.rlss.org.uk](http://www.rlss.org.uk)

# Useful Links



SCAN HERE to view our instructional videos to help teach your children some basic water safety skills



SCAN HERE to watch our Families stories who have lost loved ones to drowning



SCAN HERE to learn how to rescue someone who is drowning



SCAN HERE to download our water Safety Activity Sheets



SCAN HERE to view our Lifesaver Lifechanger Toolkit



# MAKE A SPLASH Challenge

Join the RLSS UK Make a Splash Challenge whilst fundraising to help people enjoy water safely.

Whether you are a keen swimmer in a local swimming pool, in open water or a paddleboarder, everyone can take part!

This is a fundraising challenge for RLSS UK, accumulating kilometres in water-based activities. No matter how long or short the distance achieved, we are grateful for every penny raised.

All funds raised will help to deliver national water safety campaigns and help enhance communities through lifesaving courses and education.



Visit [www.rlss.org.uk/make-a-splash](http://www.rlss.org.uk/make-a-splash) for the full challenge information and to sign up, or scan our QR code.

For all enquiries about this fundraising challenge email [fundraising@rlss.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@rlss.org.uk)

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Enjoy Water Safety

The Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK) is a registered charity in England and Wales (1046060), and Scotland (SC037912). Registered office: RLSS UK, Red Hill House, 227 London Rd, Worcester, WR5 2JG



# SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Mon 12 - Fri 16 August  
Aged 5 to School year 8

Visit our website for details

[pyt.org.uk](http://pyt.org.uk)



Home-Start Butser have teamed up with South Coast First Aid to offer

## First Aid Training for Parents

Including - Emergency Situations with Children  
- Childhood Conditions

**Date:** 25th June 2024

**Time:** 9.30am - 12noon

**Location:** Napier Hall, Horndean

Limited pre-booked creche spaces for children.

Places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

A £10 deposit is required to secure your place. This will be refunded upon attendance.

To book a place:  
call 01730 233755 or email  
[office@homestart-butser.org.uk](mailto:office@homestart-butser.org.uk)

[www.homestart-butser.org.uk](http://www.homestart-butser.org.uk)  
Registered Charity Number: 1140692  
Company Number: 7508097



**HORNDEAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

Join us for our "Under The Sea"

# FREE FUN DAY

All Welcome

20th July, 2024  
12.30 to 4pm  
Napier Hall  
PO8 9NL

40 YEARS HBC



Participation & Lifelong Learning



Hampshire Libraries

## Free Courses for Parents This Summer Term!

To book type in the link: <https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses>



Course Title:	Location:	Dates:	Times:
Get Ready for School	Online	23 April – 21 May	7pm – 8:30pm
Paediatric First Aid	Basingstoke Discovery Centre	4 May – 11 May	9:30am – 4:30pm
Paediatric First Aid	Fleet Library	1 June – 8 June	9:45am – 4:45pm
Makaton Signing with Babies and Families	Bridgemary Library	3 June – 8 July	12:45pm – 1:45pm
Time Out for Parents	Alton Library	4 June – 9 July	9:30am – 11:30am
Positive Parenting	Online	10 June – 8 July	6:30pm – 8pm
Paediatric First Aid	Alton Library	15 June – 22 June	9:30am – 4:30pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Bridgemary Library	5 July	9:15am – 4:30pm

These courses are aimed at Hampshire residents aged 19+. Attendance is expected at each session to ensure that you get the most out of your learning experience and to minimise disruption for other learners. Please advise the venue/tutor of any absence you may have.

Participants will be required to use Zoom. No account is required, but sure how to use Zoom? Check out these helpful videos: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206175806>

