

ST. PETER'S NEWS

THE ST. PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

At the start of the year, many of the year 6's put their names forward in the hope that they would be selected as this year's head or deputy girl/boy.

Many year 6 pupils went for these prestigious roles. With much competition, it was anyone's to win. After a close competition, Rex, James, Suraya and Tannoiya became the lucky four.

Mrs Barriball quotes, "I am looking forward to working with the new head boy, head girl and the deputies."

Tannoiya, (deputy head girl), states that "I'm really looking forward to being a Deputy Head Girl."

These roles are an important part of our school, and those chosen must make sure that they are being good role models to those around them, and are always following the St. Peter's way - *Ready, Respectful, Safe.*

By Rory and Arthur



Leak in St. Peter's

By Maya

Just before we broke up from school last year, a leak began to happen. We've gone to 6T and 6G to see what's going on. Upstairs next to Year 6 there is a closed off area with a bunch of leaking. According to Adam K, there was a spark outside the class. Adam described the spark "It felt disruptive, it was a dim light in the corner of my eye making a thunderous noise." We went to Mrs Tipton to see how it makes her feel. "I feel conflicted about the leak, it may show we're resilient but no one wants to smell it. It has been going on for half a year now."

Recently, another leak began to happen downstairs outside and in Year 3. Luckily, downstairs hasn't gotten worse unlike the year 6 one.

We have no idea about how the leak started happening, but the ceiling is a green roof which means it has been made of flowers, grass and all environmental plants.

The leaks are planned to begin to be fixed in the October Half Term. There are many offers up to fix the leak but the costs are more than likely very expensive. The leak is currently being fixed and hopefully will be done by Christmas.

GREENSHAW LEARNING TRUST TAKES OVER ST. PETER'S

By Tannoiya and Rex

For many years now (7 years) folio has been our trust. We've seen them around the halls, peering at our work, trying to improve our school. But money became an issue and St. Peters has moved on. Greenshaw is now where we put our trust. But can we trust Greenshaw? Tannoiya and Rex have found out all about Greenshaw in our special interview with Mrs Loffstadt.

What are you going to change in our school?

They're not going to change much but what they will do is let the pupils get more opportunities. They also say that pupil voice is the most important voice and would like to listen to our ideas this term.

What is the difference between Folio and Greenshaw?

Greenshaw is a much bigger trust than folio as folio only has 4 schools and Greenshaw has 30-35 schools all across London (20 Primary 10-15 Secondary). However, that doesn't change how much work they put into our school than the rest of them...

What is it like working for Greenshaw LT?

"I am one of the 4 directors. We each get given 5 or 6 schools to make sure everyone is doing everything as it should be"

There is also a main director that tells the directors what school they have and what they have to do.

A Quote from Mrs Loffstadt:

"Our motto at Greenshaw learning trust is 'Always Learning' because at Greenshaw, everyone is learning, you are always learning and I am always learning!"



GREENSHAW LEARNING TRUST

Greenshaw's logo that you might see around school.

Conclusion

As you can see Greenshaw has already started coming in and looking at how St. Peters functions. Our interview with Mrs Loffstadt was very pleasing. We can now clearly see that Greenshaw will provide a promising future for St. Peters. In the beginning we wondered whether we could put our trust in Greenshaw, and now we're starting to see that we can. Hopefully that judgement does not change. Our two head teachers -Mrs Sandle & Mrs Barriball- really believe that GLT can do us some good. Quoting her word-by-word Mrs Sandle says

"They are incredibly supportive; they have lots of experience and they have a lot to offer us and equally we have a lot to offer them."

Following on, Mrs Barriball says "Working with Greenshaw is going to be really wonderful and it is going to have a positive impact on St. Peters and all the collaborations will be great."

You may see there are no negative comments about Greenshaw. Therefore, there will be no negative parts on our journey with GLT. St. Peters is taking a step forward, for the children, for the adults, for our learning. Greenshaw Learning Trust, our new beginning.

Cross Country: The Results

By Rory and Arthur

After many weeks of waiting, we finally have the results of the cross country final. After a brutal track, our pupils have shown many of our schools' core values.

Many people helped during the first race including the wonderful Mrs Smith and her loyal year6's (Rory, Maya, Zachary, Rex, Molly, Abigail, Azaiah, Sasha and Tannoiya.)

People who got into the first six were very glad to say the least and some even celebrated with gymnastics. Unfortunately, there was a change of setting which meant only the top four went through. After a woodland and grass course, some of our wonderful pupils qualified for the next round of races.

This is what Mrs Smith had to say about the change of the number of people going: 'The decision to change from six to four was completely out of my control'

All in all, cross country this year has been very successful.



Picture of a cross country race in action.

Teacher Talk: Miss Gould

What inspired you to be a teacher?

I had a really inspirational teacher in year 4 called Mrs Robinson who let me be her mini teacher and since then, I knew I wanted to teach.

What is your style of teaching?

I like to do out-the-box and interactive activities like making children squish grapes with their feet to make 'wine' on Ancient Greek day.

Are you thinking of doing another drama school production? If you are, what are you thinking of doing it about?

We will be doing another production this year but I'm not sure yet what it will be.

Who are you thinking about doing it with?

I am thinking of doing it with Mrs Gaston and also Ms Wilson, who made the fantastic costumes and set last year.

When are you planning the production?

Around May.

By Rakhee & Chloe

Girls Football Team Strike Back

By Charlie J

On the 11th of November 2024, St. Peter's Primary School girl's football team won a football match and strike back to try to win the league.

The match was played because of the league tournaments, which is a tournament that all Croydon girls are included in to try to win the cup.

When St. Peter's School won their match against Royal Russel, they filled with joy because of the achievement.

Since they won the match on the pitches of Royal Russel, their school have been thrilled because of their success.

After the match, their hope has risen to win the league. We interviewed a team member to ask why she played football. She commented "I love to play football because my family are fans. Also, I am good at it."

St. Peter's Jokes and Riddles

By Amritha and Adam

1. Why did the barber win the race?
2. Why do cows wear bells?
3. I told a bad joke to a chemical. What did it do?
4. Why does water not like jokes?
5. Why do golfers wear 2 pairs of socks?

Riddles

1. I have no life but I can. Die what am I?
2. I have a tail and a head but no body. What am I?
3. How do you catch a school of fish?



St. Peter's Does Lunch A Little Differently Now

By Joshua D

On Tuesday 31st October 2024, lunches at St. Peter's changed. They changed because of a new system that made children line up in register order.

When the system changed, pupils didn't all like it as every time they would have to line up in the same place.

This helped the teachers, as the list is now in register order so it is easier for them to line up in this way - not all jumbled up.

Since the change, pupils have been upset and miserable as they don't line up with their friends like before.

We have interviewed a year five named Thorin to hear about his reaction. He commented, "I know it's annoying to line up in register order, but it's hard for the cooks to do this with us all jumbled up."

Top 7. Summer Songs (according to St. Peters students)

In August, many pop artists released new albums throughout the winter. Huge hits like Please, please, please, Apple, Taste and more! We investigated throughout the whole school to see what students think of these songs.

At 7th place we have the song, loved by many, and released by Olivia Rodrigo, Vampire. While it has a catchy tune, it can get a bit annoying to some. As proven by the voting results, it isn't very well liked, thus being placed at number 7.

At 6th place we have the song Anti Hero, despite Taylor Swift being extremely popular over the last months or so, this song, according to this school, has 'been overused', unlike her other song ([like Cruel Summer and Love Story]), which are more loved by fans nowadays.




At 5th place, we have Birds of a Feather, released by Billie Eilish. Not necessarily well liked, but not completely disliked either, thus being placed at 5 in this list. The catchy tune and nice melody pleases ears, making it liked by many people.

At 4th, we have the viral song, Apple by Charli xcx. Many people in this school like this song, maybe because of the trends, but not everyone! This song was released on the album "brat". As this whole album really blew up on the internet, it even had some of the songs, like Apple, blowing up in our school too!

Now coming into the top 3, we have in third place, Espresso, by none other than Sabrina Carpenter herself! In the summer, after her album "Short n' Sweet" was released, it quickly took notice of many, many people, and we mean MANY people. Having over 1,584,552,313 streams on Spotify, Espresso rightly claims the spot of number 3. Talking about Sabrina Carpenter, at number 2, we have Please, Please, Please. This song had also been released under the album of "Short n' Sweet" once again, probably why this song blew up on every media platform you could know! This song is one of the most loved songs in the school. And finally, at first place, the best summer song is in fact...Taste by

Sabrina Carpenter. This song is by far one of the most liked and listened to this summer. From the meaningful lyrics to the wonderful melody, this song has been chosen to be the best summer song! And remember this list is only casted by a selection of people out of the WHOLE school, so this is just the majority opinion on this list. You might not even like these songs! But of course, our list of songs ranked is not loved by everyone!

Find The Duck

Find the duck is a  competition to find a small plastic duck somewhere inside the school building and retrieve a mystery prize. Can you be the first one to find it? If you find it, please find either Rory (6G) or Tannoiya (6G).

All the people involved

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Answers

Jokes

1. He has a short cut
2. Their horns don't work (like a car)
3. But there was no reaction
4. Its not a fan of dry humour
5. Because they have a hole in one

Riddles

1. A battery
2. A coin
3. With a bookworm