



Cranford Park C of E Primary School NEWSLETTER

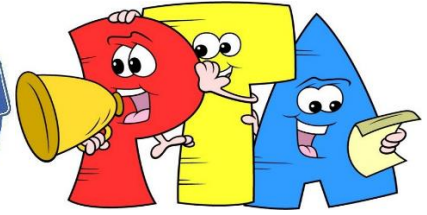
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We were delighted to welcome our new Reception children and their families at their first church service at St Peter's in Yateley last week.



We heard from the new year 6 leaders and then year 6 and year R sang to each other. St Peter's Church presented our Year R children with a book of Bible stories to welcome them before serving refreshments to the families. Thank you to all who attended.



In the PTA AGM, we bade farewell to the existing committee. Our thanks to the outgoing committee members Claire Dolphin, Sam Cheyney and Annie Cooper for all their hard work over the past years. They have been instrumental in the PTA raising £8,944 for the school last year. This helped us to buy new blinds for the classrooms as well as new art materials, science equipment and many other things that we would just never have been able to afford without their support. In addition, they arrange many fun activities for the children that we would not wish to lose.



It is time for 'fresh blood' however and we were delighted that Naomi Brown has agreed to step in and chair the group. She is very keen to enlist new recruits and explore new ideas as her vision is to

lead a large group of volunteers so that nobody has to do too much! Emma Singer has stepped in as treasurer and Gemma Healy as secretary. Please do support them all by coming along to the meetings and/or offering your support directly to the new committee. Thank you.

PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY

Once again, we have been dealing with angry neighbours and parents and even the **police** as we tackle inconsiderate parking. We would much rather be focused on your children! Please be **SAFE!** Do not park on double yellow lines or the zig zags. Do not park on the corners of junctions, across driveways or on the pavements. Park further away and walk in for maximum safety. Thank you.

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Letting their Light Shine!



We were incredibly proud to hear that over the summer, Pippa donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust, who will make it into a beautiful wig for a child struggling with cancer. The Little Princess Trust also funds world class scientific research into childhood cancer.



I have also been told that Year 3 have been letting their light shine in what was an excellent start to their swimming lessons! Mrs Rees tells me that the class were incredibly keen and that everyone tried their best. We are looking forward to seeing their skills develop over the coming weeks!



A huge **THANK YOU** to all those who have donated items from our Amazon Wishlist. We

were blown away to have all the items arriving, from tissues to pencils and books. Our list can still be found at: <https://amzn.eu/04fVX5EH>



Our new Eco Council have been hard at work already and have created their eco council pledge for the coming year. The children will sign it next week, when the new year one eco-warriors join the team, before starting their very important work to make our school more eco-friendly. So far, the eco council consists of:

Year 2: Billie and Robin

Year 3: Hector and Willow

Year 4: Eden and Noah

Year 5: Marcus and Grace

Year 6: Jameson and Milo

Their newly created eco council pledge can be seen below. Well done to them all!



To get us on our way, in a recent assembly, children were asked to consider the impact of litter and how we could make the world a better place by not dropping it in the first place, and by picking it up if we see it. A team of 'litter pickers' are already on the case!

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READING FOR PLEASURE WITH FREDDIE!

Our reception class have been enjoying getting to know Freddie, the class special reading teddy, who chooses a child to go home with on a Friday and spend the weekend with! Freddie chooses a special book to take with him, along with a hot chocolate sachet in his suitcase to share whilst reading together. On a Monday morning, the children hear all about Freddie's weekend and share the book review 'he' has completed with his chosen friend.



We have been asked to share the following information about a new charity community event taking place in Yateley.

Race Across Yateley is coming! ❤️ ❤️

Join us on Sunday 11th October, 2-5pm at Yateley United FC for an afternoon of adventure, family fun and entertainment. Choose between our 6 Checkpoint Challenge or Family Friendly 4 Checkpoint Challenge, then enjoy our free Event Village with music, activities, dance tasters, football, stalls and more!

🎫 Tickets and full details:

<https://raceacrossyateley.co.uk/>

📱 Follow us on Facebook: Search Race Across Yateley



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You're not alone. Let's do this together.

EMPOWERED

THIS IS FOR YOU!

If you are the parent or carer of a neurodivergent child

Please note: this event is NOT for children

Saturday 3rd October | 2 – 5pm | Yateley School

Expert Speakers



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Childline Data: The Five Apps Most Linked to Online Sexual Abuse - NSPCC

The NSPCC has published figures showing which platforms children name when they talk to Childline about online sexual abuse. Between April 2025 and March 2026, **Snapchat** came top with 324 mentions, up 19% on the year before. It was followed by **TikTok** (234), **Instagram** (197), **Discord** (92) and **WhatsApp** (39). Between them, these five platforms came up in nearly 900 counselling sessions.

We are always shocked by the number of our pupils using these platforms designed for age 13+ children. They are now such a risk that the government want to ban access for anyone under 16 years of age. The NSPCC is also calling for nudity-blocking technology to be built into children's devices as standard. More information can be found at:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2026/new-childline-data-reveals-top-five-platforms-apps-linked-to-online-child-sexual-abuse/>

**PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP OUR
CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE!**

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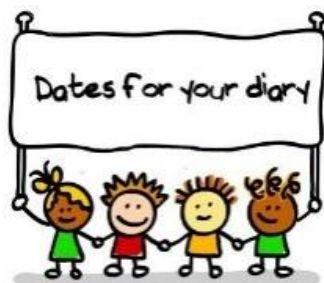
Music classes that grow with your child
Here to set your child up for a life of music making, our fun and active classes are rooted in the Kodály approach to spark curiosity while nurturing your child's musicality, creativity and confidence, helping them gain lifelong music skills - playfully, intuitively and joyfully.

Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers
Infant School
Home Educated
Special Educational Needs
Junior & Senior School
Instrumental Lessons

NYCCs Gold Certification

"Full of great ideas, confidence building approaches and social games."

Party with St Peter's!



New events or changes are given in bold

Tues 29th Sept: Yateley School Open Morning
 Tues 29th Sept: Y5/6 X-Country fun run @ Samuel Cody
 Thurs 1st Oct: National Poetry Day
 Thurs 1st Oct: Y6 Games Festival @ Calthorpe Park – by invitation
 Fri 2nd Oct: Year 5 Class Assembly
 Fri 2nd Oct: Year 5 Cake Sale after school
 Wed 7th Oct: Yateley School Open Morning
 Wed 7th Oct: Y5/6 Girls Gymnastics @ St Nick's
 Thurs 8th Oct: Open Morning for prospective parents
 Wed 14th Oct: Parents' Evening Meetings
 Fri 16th Oct: Year 1 Class Assembly
 Fri 16th Oct: Year 1 Cake Sale after school
 Wed 21st Oct: Parents' Evening Meetings
 Thurs 22nd Oct: 9.30am Harvest Festival at St Peter's Church – all welcome
Thurs 22nd Oct: PAUSE Day – change of date
 Friday 23rd Oct: JRSO assembly
Fri 23rd Oct: PTA Dare to be different day
 Fri 23rd Oct: Break up for half term
 Mon 2nd Nov: Children return to school

Tues 3rd Nov: Happy School Bag clothing collection
 Wed 4th Nov: Y3/4 Girls Gymnastics @ St Nick's
 Fri 6th Nov: Year 2 Class Assembly
 Fri 6th Nov: Year 2 Cake Sale after school
 Fri 6th Nov: Open Evening for prospective parents
 Thurs 12th Nov: Y4 to High School Musical, London
 Fri 13th Nov: Children in Need – spots for a donation
 w/b Mon 16th: Anti-bullying week
 Mon 16th Nov: Odd Sock Day for anti-bullying week
 Tues 17th Nov: Nasal Flu Immunisation whole school
 Thurs 19th Nov: Y5 to Winchester Science Centre
 Fri 20th Nov: Year 3 Class Assembly
 Fri 20th Nov: Year 3 Cake Sale after school
 w/b 23rd Nov: National Road Safety Week
Thurs 26th Nov: GRT EMTAS Coffee Morning at drop off
 Sat 28th Nov: PTA at Lions Christmas Market, Yateley
 Tues 1st Dec: Multiskills @ Calthorpe – by invitation
 Thurs 3rd Dec: Open Morning for prospective parents
 Fri 4th Dec: Year 4 Class Assembly
 Fri 4th Dec: Pause Day (Christmas Story)
 Fri 4th Dec: Christmas Fair after school
 Mon 7th Dec: iRock end of term concert
 Thurs 10th Dec: Family trip to Camberley Theatre Panto
 Fri 11th Dec: Year 4 Cake Sale after school
 Mon 14th Dec: KS1 xmas performance 1.30pm
 Tues 15th Dec: KS1 xmas performance 9.15am
 Wed 16th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day
 Wed 16th Dec: School Christmas Dinner Day
 Wed 16th Dec: 1.30pm KS2 Christmas Service
 Fri 18th Dec: Break up for Christmas at 1.15pm
 2027
 Mon 4th Jan: INSET Day
 Tues 5th Jan: Children return to school
 Wed 13th Jan: Y5/6 Netball at Yateley Manor t.b.c.
 Fri 15th Jan: Year R Class Assembly
 Fri 15th Jan: Year R Cake Sale after school
 Fri 15th Jan: Deadline for YR applications for 2027
 Fri 22nd Jan: Y3/4 Netball at Yateley Manor t.b.c.
 Tues 2nd Feb: Choir to Young Voices at the O2
 Wed 3rd Feb: Y4 Golf at Wellington – t.b.c.
Thurs 4th Feb: GRT EMTAS Coffee Event 2.30pm
 Fri 5th Feb: NSPCC Number Day – dress up
 Tues 9th Feb: Safer Internet Day
 Fri 12th Feb: Break up for half term
 Mon 22nd Feb: Children return to school
 w/b 1st March: BOOK WEEK
 Tues 2nd Mar: Bounce for Books sponsored event
 Thurs 4th Mar: World Book Day – Dress up day
 w/b 8th March: STEM Week
 Wed 10th Mar: Y5/6 Escape Room at Wellington t.b.c.
 Wed 17th Mar: Y5/6 Escape Room at Wellington t.b.c.
 Fri 19th Mar: Year 2 Night Walk
 Tues 23rd Mar: Easter Fun Day with Spring Fair and Easter tea for parents
 Wed 24th Mar: 1pm Easter Service at St Peter's
 Thurs 25th Mar: Break up for Easter at 1.15pm
 Mon 12th April: Children return to school
 19th – 20th April: Y4 Residential Visit to Dinton Pastures
Thurs 22nd Apr: GRT EMTAS Coffee Morning at drop off
 Wed 28th April: Y5 Paddling at Wellington College t.b.c.
 Mon 3rd May: Bank Holiday
 w/b 10th May: Year 6 SATS testing week
 10th to 12th May: Y5 Residential to Runways End
 Fri 21st May: Year 3 Sleepover 6pm to 7.30am
 Tues 25th May: Break up for half term at 1.15pm
 Wed 26th May: INSET Day
 Thurs 27th May: INSET Day
 Fri 28th May: INSET Day
 Mon 7th June: Children return to school
 12th – 17th July: Y6 Residential to Avon Tyrrell 2027
 Wed 21st July: Break up for summer holidays 1.15pm

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