



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter Friday 23rd July 2021

Dear parents/carers

We made it! After a long, strange and difficult year for staff, parents and pupils we have made it to the end of term. We want to take this opportunity to express our thanks to EVERYONE: staff, parents, carers and pupils for all their hard work, support, dedication and commitment this year. We really are blessed with an amazing school community; THANK YOU again.

We close today for the summer holidays and reopen on Monday 6th September to Years 1-6. School starts for everyone at 8.55am; see you then and have a fabulous summer break!

Y6 awards

Well done to everyone who won an award this year; you should all be very proud. A special well done goes to:

- Georgia Watt who was awarded the *Mrs Dugdale Trophy for Resilience and Effort*
- Mia Candlin and Jarrod Seville who were awarded the *Mr Spooner award for Excellence in The Arts*
- Charlotte Beresford who was awarded the shield for *Outstanding Sportsperson*



Transition day

On Tuesday we held our 'move up' day with all classes having the opportunity to spend some time with their new teacher. It was also lovely to meet and welcome our new Reception class who will start at Walsden in September. We hosted a teddy bears' picnic on the school field and it was lovely to see both children and parents having fun and making new friends.

Y1 trip

Y1 went on a visit to Hebden Bridge on Wednesday. The weather was perfect for a picnic and a play on the park, but the highlight was a journey on a barge along the Rochdale canal. The children had a fabulous time and were fascinated when they travelled through a lock.



School council news

Another big thank you to everyone who took part in our animal dress up day last week; we raised £147.37 for our chosen charities. We have also counted our loose change boxes in each classroom and have raised a total of £159. All this money will now be donated between our four chosen charities: World Wildlife Fund, Cancer Research, Dementia Friendly Todmorden and Help the Homeless.

Good luck, Year 6

Mrs Spooner's class have had a fabulous last week making lots of great memories to take with them on their next journey. They delivered a fabulous leavers show on Tuesday evening in our 'outdoor theatre'; thank goodness for lovely weather! At the leavers assembly this morning there wasn't a dry eye in the house (well on Zoom!) They are a super group of young people and we wish them lots of luck as they move on to high school.

Here are some memories Y6; <https://youtu.be/HCYPXdAZF2g>



Todmorden C of E School Kitchen - update

Todmorden C of E School kitchen has now been awarded 3 stars (the highest they could get at this stage). They will be re-inspected in the Autumn term and are hoping to move back up to their 4/5 star status.

NCS Donations

Our past pupils, Maebh and Thea, have sent thanks for the many donations received for their National Citizenship Service social action project: 'Walk in their shoes'. Your donations of clothes, books and toys will help refugees and people seeking asylum. Thank you.



Staffing 2021-2022

There are no changes to staffing:

Reception	Mrs Halstead (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Gray (Thurs-Fri)
Year 1	Mrs Williams
Year 2	Mrs McNulty (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Knudsen (Thurs-Fri)
Year 3	Miss Hartley
Year 4	Miss Dunn
Year 5	Mr Allely
Year 6	Mrs Spooner

Infant water fun

It has been such a warm week this week and our infant children were thankful for a little bit of impromptu water fun at playtime yesterday! 😊



THANK YOU

The staff and ourselves would like to thank everyone for your end of term cards, gifts and good wishes; they are much appreciated.

**Have a lovely summer break, from everyone at
Walsden St Peter's**

Emma Crowther and Esther Logue

