

Newsletter



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Easter Pause Day

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more photos!



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THANKS FOR REMEMBERING
THIS IS A



PEANUT/NUT FREE
SCHOOL

We currently have two children who have serious nut allergies. Please remember that we don't allow any nuts or nut products in school. **This includes Nutella.** Thank you for helping us to keep St Peter's School a safe place.





Important Information



NURSERY CHILDREN

If your child is in nursery and you claim the extra funded hours, please remember to check your 30-hour codes to make sure they are valid. To claim 30 hours for the summer term (after Easter), the code 'eligible from date' MUST be 31st March 2021 or earlier. If it is 1st April 2021 or later, you won't be able to claim funding until September.

Because we came back into school 2 weeks after the start of the term, Easter has suddenly appeared and the holidays are only a few weeks away!

If you need any help, please either speak to the nursery staff or to Emily.

We have 4 competitions on at the moment!!

- 'Hooked on Books' **picture** competition (see page 7) closes **Monday**
- Story Throne **short story** competition (see page 8) closes **Monday**
 - '**Guess** how many eggs in the jar' competition (see page 6)
closes **Tuesday**
- **Decorate** an egg competition - Instead of an Easter bonnet parade, there will be a competition to decorate an egg competition with what Easter means to you. This could be a real egg (blow out first!) or make a bigger paper mache egg, or decorate the egg on paper using a template – this could be drawing or collage. Closes **Wednesday**

Good luck!!





A Message From Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

Today was Easter Pause Day where the children have been doing Easter related activities all day! Have a look at the photos elsewhere in the newsletter and on the website to see what they were up to! You will notice that one of the activities was making use of our brand-new school cross which Bradley Knight in Maple class and his dad were able to make for us. They did such a fantastic job that we have decided to have it on permanent display in our reflection area and will use it at different points in the year to decorate as the children have done today. Thank you, Bradley!

In collective worship this week, I had a really interesting discussion with the classes about our value of patience. The children had to think if they would prefer to have 1 Easter egg today, wait and have 2 Easter eggs the next day, or wait a further day to have 3 eggs. The overwhelming majority of children voted to wait the longer time and have more eggs. Clearly very patient children! We then talked about which animals show the most patience and how we could think of them to help us. Leading contenders were spiders, penguins, crocodiles and chameleons!

Several children from Willow class went to the church on Thursday to help Roger & Jane Aston and Elaine Sugden create an Easter garden. The activities included making a cave, complete with boulder and angel, and inside the cave they prepared Jesus' bed. To finish they planted flowers and made sure they were well watered in. The children really enjoyed contributing to this project and can be very proud of themselves. Thank you for inviting us!

Next week we will be in full Easter mode and Duncan will have an online service from 2pm on Tuesday. We will send a link so that you are all able to join us.

Wishing you all a calm and peaceful weekend.

Jon Jeffries



How do you fancy winning this jar of chocolate mini eggs?

All you need to do is guess how many eggs are in the jar! The nearest guess wins.

It's **£1 a guess** and you can have as many as you like!

To have a guess and to make payment, go to:

<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8xPcKHwzDI>

All donations are going to the SPSA.

These eggs aren't dairy free and can't guarantee to be nut free either.

Competition closes on Tuesday 30th March at 1pm.

The winner will be announced on Parentmail on Wednesday 31st.

Good Luck from
The SPSA Team x



We are going to have a special display board made to show your fantastic book reviews.

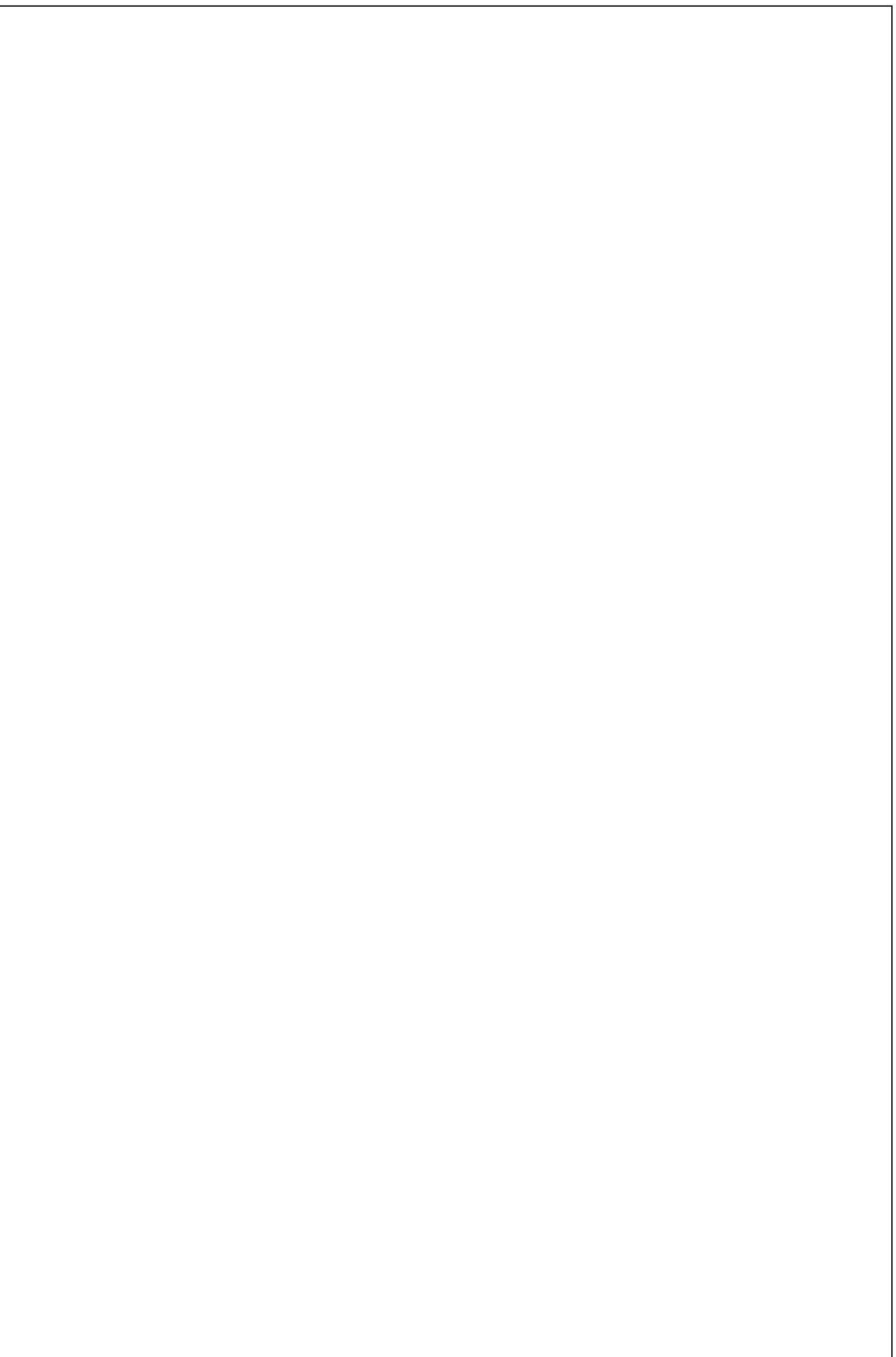
We need a picture that will go on the board that is:

- Fun
- Colourful
- Engaging
- Links to St Peter's fish and the phrase '**Hooked on Books**'

Hand your entry to your teacher by Monday 29th March

Name _____

Class _____



COMPETITION!

In memory of Bob Butler who read with so many of you, we will be having a new story circle and throne.



Write a short story with a **maximum of 100 words** involving the throne.

Think about...

Whose throne could it be?

What mystery is there?

Where is the throne?

Does it have any special or magical powers?

What secret is it hiding?

The prize 



The honour of being the first from your class to sit and read your story from the throne!



A free book

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