

# Park and St Peter's Post

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‘Let Your Light Shine’ Matthew 5.16



## Term Dates Consultation....

Please see the attached email from **Chris Hill** our **CEO**.

As this is a start of a consultation please consider the options carefully and make sure your opinion is counted by doing the survey! The same document and information will be going out to all parents today.

### Term dates 25-26 consultation – message from Chris Hill CEO

The local authority (NNC) has now published their term dates for 2025-26 so it is time for us to decide on our own for the schools within the trust. In previous years we have consulted whether we as a Multi Academy Trust (who can set our own term dates) should continue to follow the NNC pattern or set our own.

I was very conscious that this year the term before Christmas was a long one which inevitably takes its toll on staff and children. As we are a people-focussed organisation, I am mindful of everyone's wellbeing and consider it is now time to review whether we can spread our terms better. Inevitably public holidays, Easter and Christmas timings have an impact, so it is never going to be perfect.

Although we have set term dates for 2024/25 aligned to NNC and there are a couple of long terms in there, it is too late now to change tack as I appreciate people will have already made plans this year and into next year.

However, for 2025/26 I would like some feedback on whether we could have a two week October half term and have a longer Summer term in July.

I have prepared a very short 2-question survey that asks if you want to keep to the NNC dates for 2025-26 or change to this new model. I attach copies of the two calendars for you to consider - please reply by the end of half term.

<https://forms.office.com/e/qHqM3PRUhw>

## Calculations....!

We have been asked by several parents over the last couple of weeks to share how the school teaches certain maths methods in lessons. Along with this newsletter there will be the school's calculations policy and we hope this supports the work you are doing at home with your children.

As you will see, both schools now share the same maths curriculum. What the children learn and how they learn is the same from Park to St Peter's. the methods and calculations are the same. The scheme runs throughout the school from EYFS to year 6! Great for our children and great for consistency for everyone.

Any additional maths you can add in would be great for our young learners.

ADDITION	SUBTRACTION
add plus and total	take away minus less reduce remain
+	-
increase more sum together	take from fewer take difference how many more
MULTIPLICATION	DIVISION
multiply times product multiplied by	divided by share divide divide into
×	÷
groups of lots of doubled times tables	divisible by group each share equally



## St Peter's Movie Night....!

This is a gentle reminder, this is last orders.....! If your child would like to attend the Movie Night on Friday 2nd February please login to WisePay to select the film they would like to watch and to make your payment.

The cut off to do this is Friday 26th January.

The children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas, onesies or their own clothes, to enjoy watching a film with their friends. They can also bring a cushion, beanbag or pillow for comfort. Each film will be shown in a classroom setting and will be overseen by a member of our staff team.

The films we have chosen to show are:  
Chicken Run: Dawn of the Nugget – PG  
Leo - PG  
Sing 2 - U  
Yes Day - PG



## Park Tooth Fairy....!

Community Dental Services have been contracted by North Northamptonshire County Council to carry out the National 5-year-old dental survey this year and next year. We have to carry out this

survey on behalf of Public Health England every 2 years.

This year it is more important than ever that schools and children selected to participate in the survey do so to help us start to understand the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on children's dental health.

Community Dental Services will carry out the dental examinations in Raunds Park Infant School following government advice that aligns with national guidance for schools and infection prevention and control measures.

The dental practitioners use a plastic mirror to check the teeth and record what they see. They will only see those children with consent from their parents/guardians. Everything that will be reordered is confidential and will not identify any children that have taken part in the survey.

Once we have checked the children's teeth the team will hand out letters to the school team to hand out to the parents informing them of how their child's teeth check went and whether they need take further action. The children will also get a sticker at the end of their examination.

Our date is the 13<sup>th</sup> February for anyone who is five or over in the school. Permission letters will be sent to you- watch out for more information coming soon!





## Super Star Sienna....!

Well done to Sienna from year 5, St Peter's for representing the school in the county cross country finals. She battled against a tough course in even tougher conditions, but she showed fantastic levels of perseverance.

Huge well-done from us all Sienna!

#schoolvalues



## Next week's dates...

W/B 29.1.24

### Monday:

St Peter's: Collective worship

### Tuesday:

### Wednesday:

St Peter's: Rock steady

### Thursday:

Park: Afternoon Assembly

### Friday:

Park Values VIP Assembly,  
St Peter's: Celebration Collective  
Worship

St Peter's: Movie Night



## ST Peter's Hockey Legends....!

Huge congratulations to the year 3/4 hockey players who were lucky enough to play in a tournament this evening @Manor\_School

lots of other trust schools there and St Peter's were lucky enough to come away with the winning trophy!

Children were superb, well behaved and sporting!



## Attendance...

(National average is 94%)

Park	
All students	94%
Eagles	91.5%
Kingfishers	87.3%
Sparrows	90.1%
Puffins	91.5%
Red Kites	93.7%
Robins	87.8%
St Peter's	
All Students	94.2%
St George	98.3%
St Christopher	93.5%
St Martha	96.4%
St Andrew	90.3%
St Mary	97.8%
St Cecilia	93.7%
St David	90.8%
St Patrick	94.0%

## This week's messages....



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