



Young Voices 2024

Well done to Saint Pierre's Choir after another successful Young Voices event at the o2 last night. The children always have the best time, albeit a long day and a late night. A huge thank you to Miss Christian for organising and working so hard with the choir for the past few months to learn all of the songs. Thank you to Mrs Ijad, Mrs Thompson and Abi for all their help from start to finish.

The children as always sang beautifully and represented our small school so well.



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A reminder that children, from Year 2 upwards, should come into school in their uniform and change into their PE kit. Where PE is before break children may come into school in their kit but must change into their uniform after.

Any children who don't bring in equipment or uniform may be stopped from participating in the lesson and may also receive a negative mark on their behaviour card.

LAMDA

A reminder that tomorrow, Friday 2nd February is the deadline for any LAMDA replies. If you haven't done so already, please email joeyparsad@gmail.com to register your interest.

School Bus - All bookings for the bus must be made through the office.

It is with some sadness that I write to inform you that Mr. Mackler will be leaving Saint Pierre after half term. I am sure everyone is aware of the brightness and enthusiasm he has injected into our community during his time with us. He tells me that Saint Pierre "gave him back his love for teaching" and I can tell you he has also given a huge amount to all the pupils here. Unfortunately, Mr. Mackler has always contended with an extremely arduous commute to our school which has made things difficult for both him and his family. He has now accepted a rare opportunity at a school in his own village. I would like to wish him the very best in his future career and thank him for all he has done at Saint Pierre.

We are at the final stages of appointing a replacement and will give you details as soon as this is finalised.

A Note From The PTFA:

The PTFA are really excited to share the news that **two new basketball hoops** have been purchased using the money raised from the Halloween Disco and Pyjama Party last term. Most of the money which parents pay for their children to attend PTFA events are to cover the costs of the entertainment companies. On the occasions where there is a small surplus of money, in other organisations this would normally be apportioned to cover childcare costs but thankfully, due to all the people who volunteer at these events (staff and parents) instead we can allocate these residual funds to things that the children will benefit from. We completely understand that not all parents have to time to volunteer but everyone can still "do their bit" by coaxing their own children to attend these social events. Next Friday, we have the Love Yourself This Valentine's Day Disco and we are encouraging the children attending the disco to wear whatever makes them feel good as part of Mental Health Awareness Week. If anyone would like a hard copy of the letter and

permission slip, please pop into the school office.



A reminder that the PTFA Love Yourself Disco is next Friday.

Please also register your interest in the Cheese and Wine Evening by emailing ptfa@saintpiereschool.co.uk

Saint Pierre Staff 3 Peak Challenge 3 Peaks in 3 Days in aid of Leukaemia UK

In April, 8 members of staff will take on The National 3 Peak Challenge to raise money for a charity that's close to Saint Pierre's heart. Mr Lane, Miss Hoffman, Miss Partner, Miss Sweeney, Miss Hannaway, Miss Aldridge, Miss Christian and Mr Singleton will all be trekking 26 miles climbing the mountains of Snowdon, Scafell Pike and Ben Nevis and hope to raise as much money as possible. If you are able, any donations would be gratefully received by following the link.

Leukaemia^{UK}

[peter-spencer-lane is fundraising for Leukaemia UK \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/peter-spencer-lane)

On Monday 19th February (during half term), Miss Hoffman, Miss Partner and Miss Hannaway are volunteering themselves to spend a day at school with children from Nursery to Year 1 for a day of half term fun. Children attending will have the chance to spend the day doing arts and crafts, baking and planting. There will also be lunch included.

This will be at a cost of £30 for the day (from 9am – 3pm) and every penny will go into the fundraising pot for the 3 peaks challenge. All payments must be by cash in an envelope, addressed to Miss Hoffman with your child's name and handed into the office by next Friday 2nd Feb.

There is very limited availability due to the legal staff ratio so spaces will be offered on a first come, first serve basis.

Upcoming Events:

- Fri 2nd Feb – School Council Meeting (lunchtime)
- Mon 5th Feb – Childrens Mental Health Week
- Tues 6th Feb – Safer Internet Day
- Fri 9th Feb – Chinese New Year Meal
 - **PTFA Love Yourself Disco**
- Sat 10th Feb – Rugby Experience at Stone X Stadium
- Weds 14th Feb – ISA Football Regional (Year 4, 5 & 6)
- Fri 16th Feb – ISA Cross Country Competition
 - Wine & Cheese Night at The Cork Dork

Half Term Mon 19th Feb – Fri 23rd Feb

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