

# Netherseal St Peter's C E Primary School

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Happy New Year to all our families!

Thank you for your support for our school throughout 2017. We look forward to maintaining our close relationship with you during 2018 as we continue with our commitment to ensure success for each individual child within our unique school community.

Sue Hart - Headteacher

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## Fundraising

Thanks to all involved with the Nativity raffles - to those who donated items and also to those who bought tickets. An especially big thank you to Lisa Shaw, Trish Sullivan and Rachel Sworder for collecting donations and organising everything. In total, £132.37 was raised, which will be used to directly benefit every child in our school.

## Charity Fundraising - SOS Children

The collection for SOS Children taken in church during our Carol Service at the end of last term raised £126.75 to add to the £86 from our Child in Need day. School Council aim to continue to sponsor Abinaya, a blind girl who with the help of our funding is now learning braille at school in SOS Children's Village Chennai, in Southern India. We have raised the £240 annual SOS Children sponsorship for the past six years and are now well on track to be able to do so for another year. Thank You!

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## Diary Dates

### Friday 16th February

Last day of Spring Term 3

### Monday 26th February

Back to school for  
Spring Term 4

### Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th March

Parent-teacher meetings;  
further details next term.

### Friday 23rd March

Last day of Spring Term 4  
Easter service in church at  
1.30pm (TBC) followed by  
Easter bonnet parade.  
Families very welcome!

### Monday 9th April

Back to school for  
Summer Term 5

### Friday 4th May

May celebrations; further  
details next term.

### Friday 25th May

Last day of Summer Term 5

### Monday 4th June

Back to school for  
Summer Term 6

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## What an Achievement!



We are proud to have been re-accredited with the British Council's prestigious International School Award, in recognition of our continuing work to bring the world into the classroom.

Our school has again been recognised for its culturally rich curriculum and meaningful international work. To have received such a prestigious award not once but twice is evidence of the exceptional work that Miss Halsey leads in school to prepare our children for life and work in today's world.

Miss Halsey and Mrs Hart recently attended the International School Award ceremony at the British Council headquarters in London, where they were presented with the award by British Council Chief Executive Officer, Sir Ciarán Devane. He said: 'The school's fantastic international work has rightfully earned it this prestigious award. The International School Award is a great chance for schools to demonstrate the important work they are doing to bring the world into their classrooms. Embedding an international dimension in children's education ensures that they are truly global citizens and helps prepare them for successful lives and careers in an increasingly global economy.'

## INSET Days

All maintained schools are required to set aside five staff training or 'INSET' days per academic year, the actual dates of which are decided by individual schools in line with their own priorities for improvement.

Looking ahead to next year, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September will be our first INSET day for 2018-2019; we will notify families of the four additional dates when these are confirmed.

## ... Diary Dates

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**June**

INSET; school closed to pupils.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Last day of

Summer Term 6, 2018

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

INSET; school closed to pupils.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

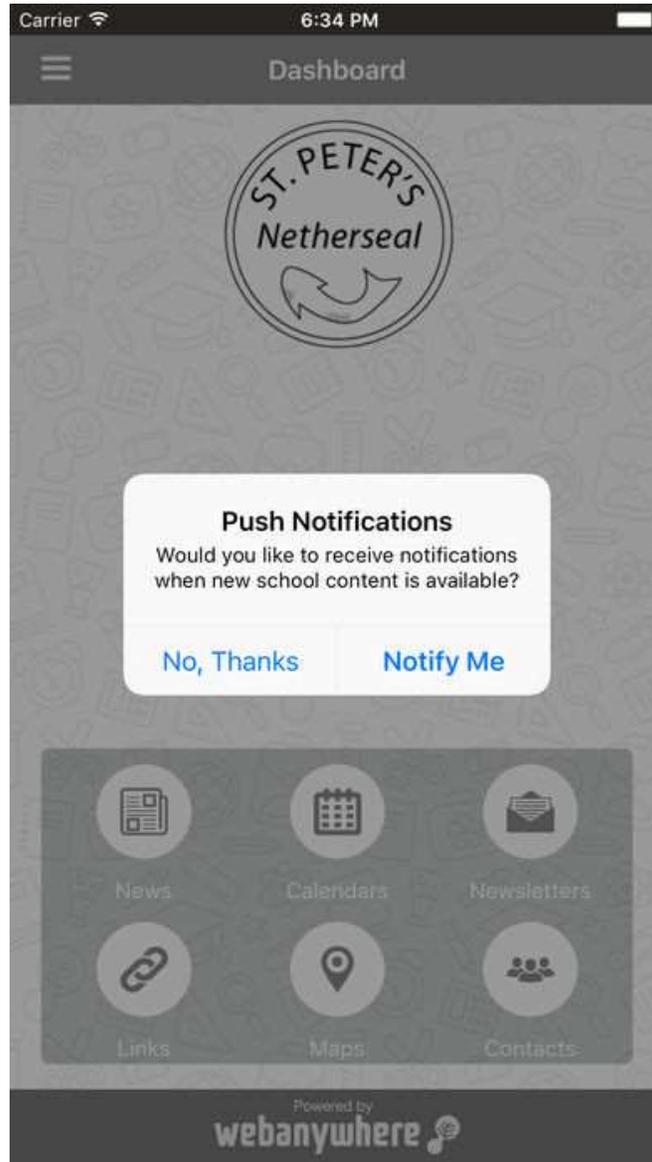
Back to school for

Autumn Term 1, 2018

## Please Download our App!

Our app for iOS and Android devices - **Netherseal St Peter's CE PS** – is now available to download from the App Store.

We are moving towards using this means of communication with parents to replace text messaging, since our existing texting contract will soon expire.



Please note that the **Calendar** can also be accessed on our web site via the link on the 'Virtual Office' dropdown menu.

