



Star
of



the
week

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This week the Star Award has
been awarded to:

All staff!

Thank you to all members of staff
that contributed to the creation,
assembly and distribution of 240
home learning packs.

Friday May 8th

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This Friday is a national bank
holiday in celebration of VE
Day. VE Day is observed to
commemorate the end of World
War Two in Europe. Read on for
some fun activities based on VE
Day.

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Please continue to email

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with jokes, recipes, birthday
shout-outs, achievements, book
and film recommendations or
anything you'd like to share.

The Peter and Paul Press

Ss Peter and Paul RC Primary School's
new and exclusive newsletter.

Bank Holiday Friday

Hello my 'Stay at Home Superstars'

I hope you are all well and having lots of
fun with your families.

This Friday, 8th May, marks the 75th
anniversary of VE Day. On 'Victory in
Europe Day', we remember the day during
the Second World War when fighting came
to an end in Europe. Your teachers have
planned lots of fun activities for you to do
this week to help you celebrate VE Day
with your families. As VE Day is officially a
bank holiday, I am giving everyone a day off
from home schooling on Friday!

Take care and stay safe everyone.
Mrs Butt





Mrs Parker has organised a VE day art project for you all! If you would like to participate she would like you to design a poster, draw a Union Jack or create some bunting. Get creative and be inspired by VE Day. She asks that you take two photos of your designs: one of just your work landscape and one of you holding your work. These photos are to be sent to art@sspeterpaul.s-tyneside.sch.uk by 1pm on Thursday.

WHAT YOU COULD EAT

Bacon and ham: 4oz (3-4 slices/rashers)	Other meat: 2 small chops	Butter: 2oz	Cheese: 2oz	Margarine: 4oz	Cooking fat: 4oz	Milk: 3 pints (plus 1 packet dried milk per month)	Sugar: 8oz	Preserves: ... 1lb every two months	Tea: 2oz	Eggs: 1 shell egg (plus one packet dried egg a month)	Sweets: 12oz	Above are weekly rations for one adult (children received half)	
vegetables were available but in limited quantities on a points system. An adult's monthly allowance might provide a tin of salmon or fruit, and half a pound of dried fruit. Bread, flour, fish (if available), offal, game (including rabbit, venison, etc), sauces and pickles were not rationed, but weren't always available.													
Under rationing Britons consumed nearly as many calories, but less fat, sugar and protein, as these figures for men's daily intake show.													
CALORIES													
THEN: 3,000						NOW: 3,100							
SATURATED FAT													
THEN: 15g						NOW: 29g							
SUGAR													
THEN: 40						NOW: 79g							
PROTEIN													
THEN: 30g						NOW: 88g							

Fun facts challenge!

The number 75 is significant this week. Can you find out any maths based facts about 75? Is the number 75 significant to you for any reason? Are there any fun facts about 75? Are there any other numbers, large or small,

Partying with rations!

Imagine this is the food you are allowed to buy because of rationing. Can you think up a party worthy menu using this list? What would you have made to celebrate the end of the war?

An exciting maths task and competition!

Create a paper aeroplane that flies. Glide it as far as you can. Measure the distance it travelled in a standard measurement (cm) and a non-standard measurement (eg. footsteps). Send your designs and results to mutter@sspeterpaul.s-tyneside.sch.uk. Next week's newsletter will reveal the winner and will include a special mention to the person with the most creative non-standard measurement.

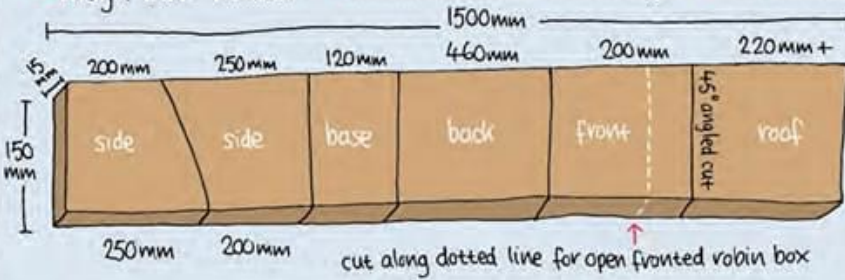
Check out our school Facebook page for information concerning a virtual school choir in celebration of VE Day. Get warmed up and ready to sing your heart out. Another fantastic way to get involved and create exciting and lasting lockdown memories.



How to make a nest box

What you need:

- rough cut timber
- some old rubber or a hinge
- 20mm nails
- tools:



- ▶ saw
- ▶ hammer
- ▶ hand brace or drill
- ▶ pencil, ruler and scissors



1 Mark out and saw panels

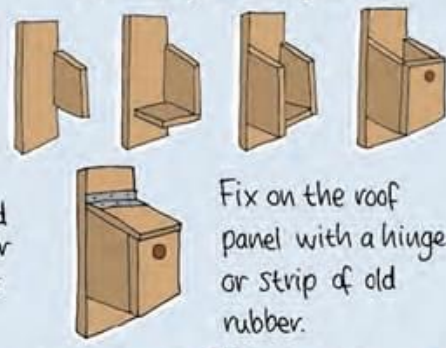
Use diagram above, and write the name of each panel onto the marked out wood.

2 Choose your box type

- hole fronted box:
 - blue tits (25mm)
 - great tits (28mm)
 - sparrows (38mm)
 - starlings (45mm)
- open fronted box for robins

3 Assemble the box

Nail the panels together:



Fix on the roof panel with a hinge or strip of old rubber.

Where to put it:

2-5 metres above the ground, somewhere sheltered.



I have taken some resources from wildlifewatch.org.uk to share with you. Every week the newsletter will include a new way of attracting wildlife to your outside space. Have a try at creating your own version of the featured project and tracking the interest shown by wildlife. It would be lovely to share anything you create or discover.

Getting to know... Mrs Parker

The current Reception class teacher.

How long have you been a teacher?

Now that's frightening.

I started teaching in Liverpool, where I went to university. I stayed there for 4 years then moved to Valencia, Spain where I taught in the sunshine for 2 years. When I came back to England I moved to the London Borough of Bromley and taught near Crystal Palace for a year before coming back home.

How many of those years have you spent at SSPP?

I have been teaching at SSPP for 17 and a half years. 7 of those years were in Year 6 and the rest in Reception.

Of the other jobs you have had, which was the best?

My Saturday job at Dicksons Pork Shop.

Are you learning anything at the moment?

I have learnt that patience is a very important quality to have when you are trying to homeschool your own children! How to zoom. Oh and I'm doing PE with Joe Wicks! 😊

What is your favourite aspect of teaching?

I enjoy being creative in my job and I love leading the choir. Music and singing help bring people together. I saw this when I started my very first choir in Liverpool and have made sure I have led a choir in all my schools ever since.

What are your hobbies?

Playing the piano, reading and running.

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you choose?

I'd love to live in the countryside, somewhere warm.

What is your favourite food?

I like lots of food. I think I'll choose Fajitas today though.

What is your favourite drink?

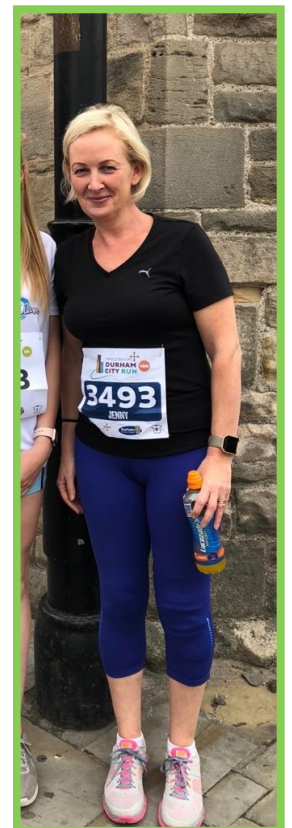
Cup of tea or cappuccino to get me through the day.

What is your greatest achievement?

Being a mother to my four gorgeous children has been a journey full of surprises. They educate, entertain and confuse me! They are a wonder to me every day.

Finally, what is the best thing about SSPP?

It starts with the children and ends up as one big family.





Prayer Space



This week we would like to share an evening prayer.

Let's remember that God is really here with us. (Wait quietly for a few moments or make a sign of the cross).

Let's look back over the day and thank God for the good things (Take the lead by thanking God for some of the good things in your own day – eg "God, I really liked it when...and when... Thank you." then encourage your child to follow suit aloud or silently).

I wonder if anything happened today that we could have done better and that we're sorry about. (Again, you take the lead, - eg "God, I know you really love me and I want to love you, so I'm sorry about..." and encourage your child to do the same aloud or silently).

Who could we ask God to bless and help today? (Think for a moment about people you want to pray for and then form a simple prayer in your own words – for example, "So-and-so was really kind/sad/poorly/happy etc today, bless her/him/them and keep her safe"

Then encourage your child to follow suit with their own intentions, silently if they wish).

In your own words ask God to bless you and those you love.

Another prayer you might wish to use.

God, I can't see your face, but I know that you are smiling.

I can't see your feet, but you lead me wherever I go.

I can't see your eyes, but you cry when I am hurting.

I can't see your arms, but I know you keep me safe.

There are things about you that I don't know.

But this I know for sure: You love me

And you call me to be yours. Amen.

A reminder of teacher's email addresses

Staff email addresses begin with their names and all use the same domain name which is: @sspeterpaul.s-tyneside.sch.uk

To contact a member of staff simply use the usernames below followed by the domain name.

Nursery: ktodd

Reception: jparker

Y1: ccooke

Y2: leyres and sgraham

Y3: jgregg

Y4: kstephenson

Y5: scoyne

Y6: Inicol

Office: info

Head teacher: mbutt

Useful numbers

South Tyneside Hospital
01914041000

Mental Health Initial Response Team
03031231145

Citizens Advice Bureau Advice Line 0344 4994 715

National Domestic Violence Helpline 0808 2000 247

Samaritans 116 123

S. Tyneside Lifecycle Mental Health Service 01912832937

For details about food banks contact: Hospitality and Hope on 0191 420 3336 Key 2 Life Foodbank on 07833 613393 Hebburn Helps on 0191 489 9707

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