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Staffing News

Three student teachers join us today and will be with us until the end of this term and for three weeks after the Easter holiday. We offer a warm welcome to Miss Forsyth (P1), Mr Halpin (P2 Blue) and Mr McDermott (P3/4)



We have a vacancy for a teacher advertised on the Aberdeen City website – <https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/jobs/view-current-job-vacancies> and www.myjobscotland.gov.uk

Job number ABC 05257

The post will be available from 15th April. If you know anyone who may be interested in joining our team, please encourage them to apply. Informal enquiries are very welcome.



Aberdeen City Consultation about the School Holiday Pattern 2020 to 2025

Please visit

<https://consultation.aberdeencity.gov.uk/operations/school-holiday-pattern/> before 10th March 2019 to give your views on the holiday pattern from August 2020. The webpage explains the current pattern and offers options for the February, Easter, Summer, September, October and Christmas holidays. Please take this opportunity to participate.

GLEE

Congratulations to the 33 pupils in P5, P5/6, P6 and P7 who represented the school so well at the GLEE Challenge event. We were very proud of your enthusiastic musical performance on the stage at the Beach Ballroom. You had all learned your dance moves really well: you gave a great team performance and there were individual stars shining too! We will organise a performance in the hall after school soon for parents who would like to see it. Many thanks to Miss MacDonald, Miss Watson and Mr Dawson for preparing the boys and girls.



Mass on Ash Wednesday

Lent starts on Wednesday 6th March. Father Gabor will celebrate Mass for the school community at 9.30am in the school hall and all parents are welcome. All children will have the opportunity to receive Ashes (a cross on the forehead). Please send a note to your child's teacher if you do not wish your child to receive Ashes.

We treat one another with respect, kindness and tolerance.



School Estate Consultation



There is an Aberdeen City Council consultation about relocating St Peter's School from its current location into the existing Riverbank School building with effect from August 2022.. You can see the proposal online at

www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/schoolsconsultations

You can contribute to the consultation online. Please come to one or more of the public meetings –

Monday 4 March 2019, at St Peter's School from 2pm to 3pm

Tuesday 12 March 2019, at Riverbank School from 7pm to 8pm

Wednesday 13 March 2019, at St Columba's Church, Bridge of Don, 7pm - 8pm

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
7 MARCH 2019

*Our pupils and staff are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March**. We will not be asking pupils to dress up. The focus will be on enjoying and sharing books. Please talk to your children about your own favourite books from your childhood and encourage your child to bring in a book that they like. **Please remember to write your child's name in the book.***

Enrolment is open for children to start Primary One in August 2019. You can get an application form at



<https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/education-and-childcare/starting-primary-1> To apply for a Catholic school, you **need to select the option to apply for a different school**. Please come to the office for advice about the process.

Dates for your diary



Tues 26 th Feb	P1 red and P2 blue visit Aberdeen Sports Village for athletics. Both classes go by bus and parent helpers are very welcome. P1 red leave at 9.45 and P2 blue leave at 10.20am. P1, P2R, P3/4 and P4 have football skills sessions with RADS. ARTS ACROSS LEARNING FESTIVAL: Rhymes across Language for P7 and P5/6 with Ken Cockburn from Edinburgh
Wed 27 th Feb	PE lessons with Mrs Armstrong for P3/4, P5, P5/6, P6 and P7 Aberdeen University Marine Biologists work with P6 Fr Gabor visits P7 Science Club for P6 and P7
Thurs 28 th Feb	P7 'Last Class' photo for the 'Evening Express' Drama with Mrs Hutton – P1, P2, P4, P5, P5/6 and P6 P3/4 trip to Tillydrone Library 3.30pm Parent Council meeting. All welcome.
Fri 1 st March	Redball cricket lessons for P5, P5/6 and P6. Relax Kids sessions for P3, P3/4, P4, P5 and P5/6 ARTS ACROSS LEARNING FESTIVAL: 'Oor Monsters' workshop for P4. 'Discovering Doric' with Alistair Heather from Aberdeen University for P6 Music for P3 and P3/4 with Mr Horton. Choir and Assembly.
Mon 4 th March	Music with Mr Dawson – all classes except P3 and P4. ARTS ACROSS LEARNING FESTIVAL: 'Discovering Doric' with Alistair Heather from Aberdeen University for P6 2pm – 3pm Consultation event about school relocation in the school hall.
Tues 5 th March	ARTS ACROSS LEARNING FESTIVAL: P5 trip to Tillydrone Library, leaving school at 9.30am and returning at 1pm. They need packed lunches. Parent helpers welcome.

Tues 5 th March	P1, P2R, P3/4 and P4 have football skills sessions with RADS. ARTS ACROSS LEARNING FESTIVAL: P5/6, P6 and P7 trip to St Machar Academy to see “Pondlife McGurk”. Pupils leave school at 1.10pm and return at 2.50pm. Parent helpers are very welcome.
Wed 6 th March	Ash Wednesday Mass in school at 9.30am. Science Club for P5
Thurs 7 th March	World Book Day
Fri 8 th March	Redball cricket lessons for P5, P5/6 and P6. Relax Kids sessions for P3, P3/4, P4, P5 and P5/6 ARTS ACROSS LEARNING FESTIVAL: ‘Discovering Doric’ with Alistair Heather from Aberdeen University for P6 Music for P3 and P3/4 with Mr Horton. Choir and Fair Trade Assembly.
Tues 12 th March	P5/6 trip to Aberdeen Science Centre for special NASA workshop. Bus leaves at 9.30am and pupils return to school by 12.15pm. Parent helpers welcome. 7pm – 8pm Consultation event about school relocation at Riverbank School.
Wed 13 th March	P7 class Mass at 9.30am. Children can enrol for Confirmation. 7pm – 8pm Consultation event about school relocation at st Columba’s RC Church.
Sun 17 th March	9.30am Mass at St Columba’s Church. P7 pupils can enrol for Confirmation at this Mass if parents are unable to attend the class Mass on 13 th March.
Thurs 21 st March	9.30am P3 Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Peter’s RC Church. Parents are encouraged to attend and support their children please.
Fri 22 nd March	P7 trip to the new harbour development and Footdee. Parent helpers are welcome. Final session of Relax Kids.
Mon 25 th March	P1 blue trip to ASV for Athletics. Parent helpers are welcome. Childsmile team apply fluoride varnish to children’s teeth (P1 – P4)
Fri 29 th March	Last day of term
Mon 1st April – Fri 12th April Easter Holiday	
Mon 15 th April	Back to school
Tues 16 th April	Swimming lessons start for P2r, P2b, P3 and P3/4. We would be grateful for parent helpers to walk P3 and P3/4 to the Aquatics Centre. Buses are provided for P2. 3.30pm – 4.30pm Smart Start Club for P7 at St Machar Academy.
Thurs 18 th April	9.30am Mass to celebrate the Last Supper (Maundy Thursday)
Fri 19th April	Good Friday holiday
Tues 23 rd April	Swimming for P2r, P2b, P3 and P3/4 10am – 12 noon P1 trip to Aberdeen Science Centre 7pm Parent Council meeting
Wed 24 th April	Bikeability sessions start for up to 16 P6 pupils (4 Wednesdays)
Thurs 25 th April	6pm Meeting about Tomintoul trip
Tues 30 th April	Swimming for P2, P3 & P3/4
Mon 6th May	May Day holiday
Tues 7th May	In-Service Day. Children do not attend school.
Wed 8 th May	3.15 – 7pm Parents’ evening
Tues 14 th May	P1 swimming at ASV RADS Primary 2 Football Skills Festival.
Wed 15th – Fri 17th May	P7 residential trip
Tues 21 st May	P1 swimming.
Thurs 23 rd May	12.30 – 2.40pm P7 to Hydrographic Society Lecture for schools
Fri 24 th May	P4 from P4 & P3/4 go to ASV for Festival of Sport

Mon 27 th May	P7 transition visits to St Machar Academy this afternoon
Tues 28 th May	P7 transition visits to St Machar Academy (all day) P1 swimming 7pm P7 parents' evening at St Machar Academy
Wed 29 th May	P7 transition visits to St Machar Academy (all day) 9.30am M & M 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'
Thurs 30 th May	P7 transition visits to St Machar Academy (morning) Ascension Thursday Mass
Tues 4 th June	7pm Parent Council
Sat 8 th June	11am Confirmation Mass for P7 at St Columba's RC Church
Sat 15 th June	2pm – 4pm Summer Fayre
Sat 22 nd June	First Holy Communions at St Columba's RC Church, Bridge of Don
Fri 28 th June	9.30am End of session Mass (Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on 29 th June) 6pm – 9.30pm P7 Prom
Fri 5 th July	Last day of term
8th July – 16th August Summer holiday	
Mon 19 th Aug	In-Service Day
Tues 20 th Aug	Pupils return to school



Open to all children from throughout the local area.
Delivered in partnership with Granite City Wanderers

Wednesdays 4-5pm starting 27th February
Outdoors, but indoors during poor weather

TO BOOK, GO ONLINE
WWW.SPORTABERDEEN.CO.UK/EVENT/P4-7-HOCKEY-ST-MACHAR

OR COLLECT A PAPER SIGN UP FORM FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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St Machar Academy presents...

POPSTARS

THE 90's MUSICAL

Wed 27th February -Fri 1st March

Tickets available at school office

Stalls	
Adults	£27
Child/Concession	£5
Family Ticket	£20 (2 adults/2 kids)
Balcony	£5

Wednesday 27th February	7.30pm
Thursday 28th February	7.30pm
Friday 1st March	7.00pm

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WRITTEN BY NEIL GOODING & NICHOLAS CHRISTO. ORCHESTRATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS BY ISAAC HAYWARD
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe) on behalf of Josef Weinberger Ltd.
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe. www.mtishows.co.uk