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A MAGAZINE FOR ALL OLD PETERITES



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A Warm Welcome

It has certainly been a remarkable and extraordinary year which will no doubt have its own place in the history of our school. While COVID-19 may feel like the dominant story of the year there has been much more to make this year stand out and to celebrate.

There was already a focus on understanding and articulating what makes St Peter's such a great school, clarifying our purpose of education and assessing where we need to improve. What has been particularly interesting is how recent months have sharpened that focus and seen us make some great strides forward, which I am sure will benefit the school in the future.

2020 will be an historic year also as the time in which St Peter's became the Choir School for York Minster. The closing of the Minster due to COVID-19 led to a catastrophic loss of income which in turn precipitated the proposal to close the Minster School. At the heart of the Minster is the choral tradition, upheld over centuries by the choirs. When the call came, we wanted to do all we could to ensure that world-famous choral tradition and build on our shared heritage going back to 627AD. There is a sense of a homecoming and confirmation of the long, entwined relationship between St Peter's and the Minster. Our music has always been an excellent feature and this will ensure our ability to provide an outstanding education for the choristers as well as strengthening music at St Peter's.

Underpinning all we do is preparing our pupils to be amazing adults not just eighteen-year-olds and this means giving them a huge range of opportunities and making sure their childhood is full of engaging fun. The foundations of that rests on the four pillars of qualifications, skills, interests and values and the glue that binds us together is a sense of community and relationships, not just at school but in York, regionally, nationally and internationally. One of the key decisions we made going into lockdown was to preserve as much of that as possible and I am grateful to everyone who worked so hard to make that a reality.

Throughout the disruption of lockdown, we kept as much of normal life going as possible, from lessons to the co-curricular and pastoral. Assembly went out as a weekly video and the process for appointing new positions of responsibility and prize winners has continued. Departments ran virtual school trips and recruitment of new pupils and colleagues also happened using video conferencing.

We have learned so many new things – music concerts being stitched together and edited into online performances. New sporting challenges have been created showcasing the talents of our sports staff as well as pupils. A weekly Pastoral Newsletter kept us in touch and entertained with quizzes, recipes and stories. The Isolation Olympics produced fantastic and good-natured inter-House

competition with events including recreating famous paintings and baking rainbow cakes. It was wonderful to see music continuing throughout lockdown with 6-2-7 Concerts and Cabaret taking place online and earlier in the year the Chapel Choir singing Evensong at Durham and St Paul's cathedrals. The standout moments though probably go to one of our pupils winning BBC Chorister of Year and the Radio 4 Sunday morning service being broadcast live from the Chapel to an audience of over 1 million people worldwide.

While we may never know what might have been in this summer's fixtures it has been tremendous to see the continued focus on sport and physical fitness during lockdown with some highly inventive sporting challenges. We can also look back on great achievements earlier in the year. The U14 Girls reaching the National Hockey Finals made history for a junior girls' team following the U18 Girls similar achievement in 2018. Excellent too that two netball teams and one tennis team reached the Northern Finals. In swimming we reached the English Schools National Finals for the first time and in water polo we reached the finals of the National Plate competition. Meanwhile the U15 boys' rugby team reached the last 16 in the National Cup with the 1st XI hockey team reaching the last 32 in their National Cup run. The boys 1st Tennis Team reached the North of England & Scotland Tennis Finals before the event was cancelled. Before lockdown our rowers achieved success in regional competition and benefitted enormously from the new Boat House. There is a cliché that sport creates character although it just as often reveals it. Whilst we began the year with our usual full round of games sessions, internal competitions and external fixtures, we continued to enjoy sport and physical activity throughout lockdown. Pupils enjoyed challenges, friendly internal rivalries and felt the benefits of exercise on health and wellbeing.

Success was found off the pitches too in events such as the ESU Public Speaking and Debating Competitions where we reached the North East final. We were crowned regional champions in the Schools' Challenge competition for the 4th year in a row, with our A and B teams playing each other in the final.

Our pastoral structures have also strengthened this year starting with the creation of a new Listening Space to give pupils an informal path to access support and several staff undertaking training in Young People's Mental Health. We have also spent time increasing time for Tutoring, which is designed to maximise and multiply the impact of all that pupils do and promote the benefits of developing their wider interests.



Our charity and community endeavours are another aspect which has been increased and strengthened by lockdown and I am so proud of all who have raised money for York Mind and York Food Bank through the Heads' of Schools initiative to travel round the world through fitness activities. Also, for members of the DT Department who made protective visors for the hospital and local GPs and care homes and glad that we were able to accommodate doctors from the hospital in Dronfield who could not go home at the end of their shifts.

Despite the challenges and inevitable difficulties, I am confident that we have not just made the best of the situation but will also take the best of it and be stronger and better for it. Who would have thought it possible to close a physical school, reopen remotely and online in the space of five weeks and then move back into a gradual reopening before a full reopening in September? We were able to do this because of the individual and collective efforts of the whole community – working in solidarity and pulling together to face adversity with creativity. The level of support and engagement from the Old Peterite community has been tangible throughout and I am grateful beyond measure for that.

We have done so much and learned a tremendous amount over this year and I have been so proud and impressed by the way my colleagues and pupils have responded. What is particularly impressive is that, while pupils have had a great deal of support from school, ultimately they have had to draw on their own character and ability to adapt to new ways of being 'at school' while being largely on their own at home. This experience is one that will not be forgotten and this should not be tied just to the summer of 2020, but taken as positive proof that whatever life throws at us in the future, we can overcome challenges, thrive and flourish no matter what the circumstance. If we can do that in a situation with all sorts of difficulties and obstacles, how much more so can we perform to the highest level when conditions are favourable?

Jeremy Walker
Head of St Peter's School



St Peter's School
YORK

A Note from The Editor

Welcome to the Cross Keys magazine for 2021! I hope you enjoy reading this magazine and seeing some of the amazing things achieved by the School and Old Peterite Community, even in a year that has presented many challenges for us all.

You may notice a change to the way we present leaving dates for Old Peterites in this magazine and our communications in future. Recently the decision was made to change the names of the Schools so it is clear they all come under the banner of St Peter's School, York including; 2-8 (formerly known as Clifton) and 8-13 (previously known at St Olave's). To make things less complicated when referring to Old Peterites' dates at School we will now only publish the leaving year of any of our Old Peterites.

You can read our report from our new Old Peterite President Harry Gratton on page 18.

Complete our word search and submit your answers to be in with the chance of winning an exclusive Old Peterite Prize on page 34.

We are delighted to create this magazine each year, as it is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the achievements of the Old Peterite community and also to give a flavour of things to come.

Please send any comments, letters or announcements throughout the year – we are always delighted to hear from the Old Peterite Community, whether by post, email or on social media.

Philippa Dunford-Jeffs
Development and Alumni Manager



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Update from St Peter's 2-8



A sense of belonging, infinite opportunities and unlimited possibilities is what it feels like to be a child at St Peter's 2-8, the pre-prep school for St Peter's School. Our ethos is driven by innovation and an unbounded joy of learning that goes far beyond the classroom, underpinned by acknowledging the importance of wellbeing and resilience on each child's journey. Every child knows that they are valued, understood and championed, enabling them to feel connected to their community and to be active citizens who care about the future of the world. By focusing on this we have enabled our children to thrive through a year of constant change and uncertainty.

The demand for places has never been as high, with 2020 seeing a 25% increase in pupils across the school, most notably in early years. This success is undoubtedly down to the strong reputation St Peter's holds nationally compounded by the sensational and inspiring teaching and learning delivered by our dedicated team of staff.

Over the last 12 months we had to quickly adapt to the challenges facing all schools and

introduced a cohesive package of remote learning, that enabled parents to support their child as time allowed, fitting this around their own work commitments. Continuing with our thematic curriculum we provided a flexible model of learning via Google Classrooms, held two weekly live assemblies, continued with music lessons, singing, concerts, physical education and introduced a programme of co-curricular activities through a closed Instagram account. The school

remained open to the children of keyworkers throughout the pandemic, including Good Friday and Easter Monday with staff volunteering to work over the bank holiday to look after the children of keyworkers, many of whom had family delivering frontline care in the NHS to Covid patients. Creating bubbles of no more than 15 children allowed children from Nursery, Reception and Year 1 to return to school in June, in line with government guidance. We also had separate bubbles for keyworker children. Staffing so many bubbles was a monumental effort, with teachers, teaching assistants, sports graduates, sports staff, cleaners, matrons and even an Old Peterite joining the team so we could provide the best possible support and care to all the children.

Our return to school curriculum reflects the already well-established and robust ethos of nurturing learners who are highly motivated, engaged and develop a strong set of learning behaviours (metacognitive skills). Our curriculum does not sit outside of wellbeing but acknowledges that both academic achievement and wellbeing impact on each other and are mutually beneficial. The Treehouse, a calm, quiet and safe space set within the heart of the school, exemplifies our approach to wellbeing. A new PSHE curriculum teaches children that we all have mental health that exists on a continuum. It is imperative that we focus on this in order to sustain happy contented learners. As children returned to school, we focussed on a Recovery and Resilience Curriculum, based on the work of Prof. Barry Carpenter. It was apparent that many pupils as a result of lockdown had regressed in terms of their metacognitive skills and learning behaviours in areas such as; being able to sustain effort, maintain concentration and focus and accept challenge.

It has undoubtedly been an exceptionally challenging year but I could not be prouder of how the whole school community pulled together with boundless enthusiasm and positivity putting the children at the heart of everything they did.

Philip Hardy

Philip Hardy
Head of 2-8



This last year saw St Olave's change its name to St Peter's 8-13, clarifying the identity of the school as part of St Peter's School for children aged 8-13 years old. Pupil numbers have continued to rise, reaching nearly 400 pupils, and the school has waiting lists in all year groups.

During the summer term it was announced that the Minster School, York was to close. We were able to maintain the School's nearly 1,400-year association with York Minster and were proud to become the Choir School for York Minster from September. This involved a huge amount of planning during the summer term in preparation for 40 choristers joining us.

Children participated in the national Shakespeare Schools' Festival, Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival and celebrated British Science Week with specific lessons built around key themes, competitions and quizzes. Teams competed in national maths competitions and the national MFL Spelling Bee. We ran maths masterclasses for local primary schools involving our staff and pupils.

Update from St Peter's 8-13



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The school launched the national iDEA award for all Year 7 pupils. This programme helps young people develop digital, enterprise and employability skills through a series of online challenges and events.

In sport, we enjoyed a rugby tour to Venice before lockdown. We played in the IAPS national hockey finals (boys and girls) for the first time. In amongst our sporting victories, we were especially proud to win the "Most Sporting Team" award in the Aysgarth School Spirit of Soccer tournament. Swimmers achieved success in the HMC North East of England championships.

Remote learning in the summer term was delivered to all pupils using Microsoft Teams. Teachers had never used Teams prior to lockdown and spent their holidays learning vital new skills to ensure an exceptionally high level of learning whilst pupils were at home. Sports challenges, music concerts, drama workshops, clubs and activities, including dance club and cookery club, were all delivered virtually, to ensure that children could continue to develop their skills and interests. The teacher was 'live' throughout every online lesson, to provide support and guidance, not just at the start of a lesson or merely uploading work.

Children used objects and resources available at home to explore important themes from natural disasters to mental health. They composed music, created collages, designed video animations, produced silent movies, devised shadow puppet shows, baked WW2 recipes, made LEGO structures to represent earthquakes, and even recreated nerve cells using clay.

Music continued throughout lockdown, with 156 online individual lessons every week. "Virtualosity" concerts were a huge success, with 14 concerts weekly featuring 97 different performers and 164 live performances in total. Pupils also supported the wider community, with the Year 8 pupils raising over £500 as part of their Enterprise-in-Isolation project. Pupils were split into teams, with a budget of £40, and designed new products to sell to the school community. They successfully completed the task remotely, collaborating via Teams, with all profits going towards the NHS.

The exceptional remote learning programme ensured that all pupils could continue to thrive when they returned to school in September.

Andy Falconer
Head of 8-13



We welcome applications throughout the year. For advice on all aspects of the Admission and Bursary process, or to arrange a visit please contact Mrs Gillian Bland on 01904 527 305, or by email at g.bland@stpetersyork.org.uk



The School Year

Our Heads of School

When we started the school year in September 2020, the most noticeable difference from previous years was the introduction of ‘Year Group Bubbles’.

The Upper and Lower Sixth Form were housed in separate parts of a marquee, instead of the usual common-room-in-houses setup. This space has provided a year wide common room and while it’s taken some adapting to, it has become a popular addition to campus (not least because of the coffee machine inside). As the year groups have had to be separated, each year groups’ lessons remained in the same part of school; for example all the Upper Sixth lessons were conducted in the Modern Foreign Languages section of the Pascal block, and the Mem Hall was repurposed as a dining room for the third and fourth form. Full school chapels became impossible so each year group has had to have one service per week, each on different days. This might not seem like a big change but in the chapel services themselves: everyone was socially distanced with 4 or 5 people to a pew, face masks were worn throughout and, worst of all, there was no congregational singing. The assemblies moved online, with the Headmaster recording them and pupils watching it in their more frequent tutor time.

Unfortunately, Covid restrictions led to the cancellation of many fixtures and events. However, it did bring about many new events such as girls’ house rugby and football, a touch rugby and hockey match against Ampleforth and an outdoor remembrance service in which the whole school gathered for the first time in over 6 months. Concerts and drama productions were moved online with the most significant loss being that of the Christmas carol service where students watched the online service from the comfort of their homes rather than that of the Minster.

As we returned from the Christmas holidays, we moved again to on-line learning. Despite remote learning being challenging for the staff and the pupils, everyone has pulled together. The teachers have done an amazing job, and had to put in extra work to adapt their lessons from in person to virtual. For the pupils, we have missed the camaraderie of classes and seeing our friends in person, but we are glad we are still able to enjoy the range of extra-curricular activities St Peter’s offers, alongside our lessons.

In the coming term, as we approach the end of our journey at St Peter’s, we hope that we are able to return to the classroom and make the most of being back with our friends. In terms of exams, we hope that we will be given the opportunity to earn our grades, helping us feel attached to whatever the outcome may be on results day. Most of all, whilst we acknowledge that it will not be the same as in previous years, we remain optimistic that we will be able to enjoy our last months including house events, concerts, dinners, sports matches and leavers’ celebrations in whatever form they may take.

Hope Simpson, Ben Dunsmore, Jenni Durham and Oliver Tomalin



School News in Pictures...

A year in the life of St Peter's, but one like no other. Here is a snap shot of just some of the things we have achieved in the last year.

1. In March 2020 at the start of lockdown St Peter's donated PPE sourced from its on-site medical centre, its science, design and technology departments, and donations from pupils to York Hospital.

2. Mr Paul Cooper, Former Head of Design and Technology at St Peter's School, manufactured over 600 visors in his classroom to distribute to healthcare professionals around York.

3. In April the House Isolation Olympics were launched so pupils could remain connected to their Houses despite being physically distanced from School. Two challenges were set each week and pupils were given a week to complete them. Challenges included building a house of cards, wearing reverse clothes day and even recreating a famous painting!

4. In May 2020 pupils began recording a time capsule to capture their experiences during lockdown. Led by the Drama department, the project brought together performers and non-performers, including drama pupils and others who enjoy film editing, animation and technology.

5. The Music Department at St Peter's launched their first virtual concert on 5 May 2020. The 6-2-7 concert series, has been developed to showcase

performances from pupils aged 13-18 at St Peter's School and has continued throughout the year to bring music to the whole School community.

6. On 3 July 2020 the School held Virtual Commemoration to mark the end of the School year. The Commemoration included Addresses from the Head Master, the Heads of School and the Chairman of Governors, as well as a virtual Commemoration Service, Awards and Prize-giving, a virtual Cabaret Concert, virtual Art and Design Exhibitions and much more all held via the School website.

7. Both our GCSE and A-Level pupils faced big changes in the Summer with the cancellation of exams. Teachers provided assessment grades based on work for A-level pupils. Pupils were all praised for their ability to approach this difficult situation with energy and optimism, regarding challenges as an opportunity to develop valuable life skills.

8. St Peter's School, York, has joined 35 choir schools across the country as a member of the Choir Schools Association, in recognition of its new role as the Choir School for York Minster.

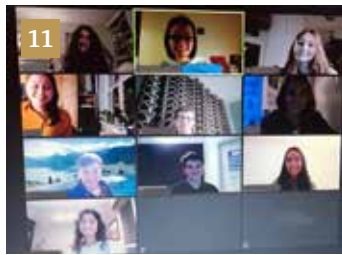
9. On 11 November 2020 pupils and staff at St Peter's gathered as a whole school community for the first time in eight months to mark Remembrance Day.

10. In December Upper Sixth pupils celebrated the end of term with a special performance, broadcast virtually for friends and family members to enjoy from home. The production included two Acts featuring the play 'Elephant's Graveyard' by George Brant and a montage of "Songs from the Shows".

11. Our extensive co-curricular programme has continued this term, despite the challenges posed by the latest national lockdown in January 2021. Pictured here are the Debating Society. Many popular activities have returned virtually with pupils participating from home.

12. In February 2021 St Peter's School, York, was selected as a Covid Vaccination Training Centre by St John Ambulance as part of the NHS Covid Vaccination Programme.

St Peter's has provided four ventilated training rooms, enabling St John Ambulance to train up to 90 volunteers each day whilst complying with social distancing regulations.



You can follow our School News on the website www.stpetersyork.org.uk or follow St Peter's School, York on Social Media.

OP Events

In the last year although many of our face to face events had to be postponed, we were still able to offer OPs a number of ways to connect with each other with the launch of our 'OPs Online' selection of events.

It has been a great way to connect with OPs across the UK and all over the world and we hope to see more of you at our future online events.

OPs Online

'In Conversation with Harry Gration', hosted by Head Master Jeremy Walker



We began the first of our 'In Conversation with' series with a fantastic interview, as Head Master Jeremy Walker spoke with our new Old Peterite President Harry Gration. This interview took place on 8th December and was broadcast live from the Head Master's Study.

The audience tuned in to hear Harry reminisce about his school days, discuss his career, recent retirement from the BBC and his hopes for the Old

Peterite Club. The audience included Old Peterites, parents, teachers from St Peter's School past and present, and even some of Harry's old classmates.

Dr Harry Gration MBE DL (Queen's 1969) was installed as the Old Peterite President in September 2020. Harry was educated at St Peter's School and his twin boys are both educated here. Harry has fond memories of school, including his time in the CCF, and he has always been a great supporter of St Peter's

and the Old Peterite Club since he left school in 1969.

Harry went on to pursue an illustrious career as a BBC presenter which lasted 40 years. In 2013, Harry was appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire in the Queen's Birthday Honours for services to broadcasting and in 2019 he was appointed Deputy Lord Lieutenant for North Yorkshire. Harry made his final appearance on BBC Look North on 21 October 2020 (the day before his 70th birthday).

Head Master Jeremy Walker said: "I thoroughly enjoyed interviewing Harry and it was wonderful to be able to share the conversation with our Old Peterite community through the medium of Zoom."

If you missed the live broadcast, you can still watch the full interview online via our YouTube Channel. You can read Harry's Old Peterite President report on page 16.



Class of 2020 Quiz

Old Peterites from the Class of 2020 joined us in December for a chance to team up and compete against each other in our Class of 2020 Christmas Quiz. Staff members from different departments set some great questions to really test the OPs and all took a turn in hosting a round. It was a great chance for the OPs to catch up with teachers and each other. Well done to 'Team Christmas Puddings' who took the win with 44 out of 50 points. We look forward to seeing you all in person soon to welcome you all properly to the OP Club!

Watch this space as we look forward to bringing more exciting conversations to the Old Peterite Community soon.

Old Peterites Have Negotiated with The Negotiation Club... Don't Miss Out!



Perhaps one of the most important life skills we will ever use at business or in our personal lives is negotiation; and yet we very rarely, if ever, take an opportunity to understand or even practise it.

But since September, and with many people working and schooling from home, there has been a growing number of Old Peterites and current school pupils who have been putting this right. They have been joining Philip Brown (The Rise 1990) CEO, Founder of The Negotiation Club in practising their skills online through Zoom.

A super engaging, fun and highly effective format has been created and is growing in popularity that is making the development of this skill far more accessible than at any other time.

"... a really time efficient way of conducting such sessions. Even without the Coronavirus restrictions this format seems effective for delivering skills. I

like the fact it had a clear start and finish time and did not need travel. While it might not be super sociable, it means I could fit it in between dinner and kissing the kids goodnight! Where I thought Phil's session was good was that while we had the security/credibility of knowing the participants were all Old Peterites, it had the diversity of ages, occupations and locations." David Powell (1996).

"Having virtually no experience in negotiation I found the presentation and the techniques that you demonstrated most interesting, informative and fun and I would expect that those in the last year of school - particularly those with a business interest - would find participation in the webinar interesting, stimulating and rewarding." Kenneth Wilson (Oldest OP to take part at 90 years!)

As you will have seen, this year we are continuing to support OPs and pupils with more fun TNC Taster sessions but we will also be running a FULL Practical Practice Workshop in May 2021 with a donation for each participant going towards supporting bursaries at St Peter's School.



Philippa has negotiated a 30% course fee reduction and a 10% charitable donation to support bursaries through the School's Help with Fees Programme.

You can book here: <https://www.thenegotiationclubs.com/event/detail/old-peterites-workshop-series>

Promocode: STPETER



Event details:

Session 1 - 5th May @ 10:00 - 11:30

Session 2 - 12th May @ 10:00 - 11:30

Session 3 - 19th May @ 10:00 - 11:30

Session 4 - 26th May @ 10:00 - 11:30



"Phil is fantastic at simultaneously pushing you out of your comfort zone yet encouraging you to learn and improve after each negotiation. The session wasn't what I expected, it was really interactive but I thoroughly enjoyed it and learned a huge amount which I use in other areas of life now too."

Sara Foster 1999



Old Peterite Christmas Drinks 2020 - A tasting evening with York Gin

Not being able to meet in person didn't deter a number of Old Peterites from meeting for Christmas Drinks on 18th December 2020.



Meeting on Zoom and hosted by Old Peterite Harry Cooke (2001) with tasting boxes at the ready, Harry gave a great insight in to how York Gin began, the development and production of their variety of gins and how the company is creatively dealing with the challenges of lockdown.

Those who came along had pre-ordered the gin tasting boxes, which contained 5 of the best-selling York Gins in miniature, accompanied by mixers and garnishes for a full tasting experience.

Harry talked us through the process for the production of the gins and explained how York Gin distill and develop their flavours differently to some other gins on the market. It was a fascinating insight in to the industry and this very popular spirit. Harry kept us all entertained throughout, sharing lots of facts and interesting points including some of the awards they've won and how some of the big gin producers in the USA have now tasted and heard of York Gin!

After (almost) 5 gins, and a great opportunity to ask questions throughout, OP president Harry Gratton gave a huge thanks to Harry for making this happen. It was a great opportunity to bring members of the Old Peterite community together for a very enjoyable and entertaining evening.

Please note the dates published below are subject to postponement or cancellation based on government guidance.

April-June

Friday 23rd April - Postponed
West Riding Dinner
The Bridge Hotel, Wetherby
New date Friday 25th June

Friday 21st May - Postponed
61st East Riding Dinner
Driffild

July-September

Thursday 8th & Friday 9th July
OP Cricket
St Peter's School

Friday 9th July
Commemoration

Friday 3rd September
OP Golf

Saturday 4th September
Old Peterite Day - AGM - Dinner
St Peter's School

October-December

Friday 12th November
Newcastle Dinner

Monday 29th November
Advent Service

Friday 19th December
**Nine Lessons and Carols, followed
by mulled wine**

OPs Online Events

'In Conversation with' - after starting with Harry Gratton, we are delighted to announce that our 'In Conversation with' series will become a permanent fixture on the OP Calendar for OPs around the world to enjoy. We look forward to sharing our plans with you as they develop.

We share details of all our events by email. If you have an email address and are happy to hear from us about our events please contact alumni@stpetersyork.org.uk to share your details with us.

The Negotiation Club – Exclusive Old Peterite Course

With four sessions taking place each Wednesday morning in May, join Old Peterite Philip Brown (The Rise 1990) to find out how to take your negotiation skills to the next level.

You can book here:
<https://www.thenegotiationclubs.com/event/detail/old-peterites-workshop-series>



Golf

Grafton Morrish Northern Qualifying, Sunday 9th May at Fixby Hall, Huddersfield

Old Peterites vs Old Giggleswickians, Thursday 22nd July at Moortown Golf Club, Leeds

Old Peterite Golf Day, Friday 3rd September, Strensall Golf Club, York



To register your interest in any events please contact alumni@stpetersyork.org.uk or call Sue Jenks on 01904 527 363.

Events Coming Soon...

The Old Peterite Committee have been working hard to transform our Old Peterite events programme. We are currently working on plans to bring new exciting events developed by Old Peterites for the Old Peterite Community including:

- A York based Business Networking Event
- Drinks in London (to replace our popular event postponed from 2020)
- Old Peterite Sports matches (including informal Tennis, Netball and Hockey matches)
- OP event in Leeds

Dates will be announced in due course

All the Committee recognise how daunting it can be to go to Old Peterite Events and are always on hand to help. If you'd like to register for any of our events and contact us we can make sure we are on hand to meet you at any of our events and make introductions.



Save the date

Old Peterite Day Dinner - 4 September 2021
Drinks 5pm for 5.30pm, Dinner 6pm.

All Old Peterites and their guests are invited to join us for a less formal event, an opportunity to socialise with friends and fellow OPs, or get a table or two together for a reunion.

Whether you join us for the event as part of a group of Old Peterites or come along on your own, the School's Development and Alumni Office, and the Old Peterite Committee will be on hand to welcome you and make introductions.

Tickets £35 includes; welcome drink, three course dinner, ½ bottle wine, tea & coffee.

Subsidised tickets will be provided for recent OPs attending their first dinner at £25 per head (please note these tickets are limited and are available on a first come first served basis).

The dinner will take place in The Memorial Hall. Due to the relaxed nature of this event, following OP Day- there will be no official dress code however smart casual would be appreciated!

Musical entertainment and OP speaker to be announced!

To register your interest please contact alumni@stpetersyork.org.uk

We always welcome enquiries for all types of reunions, Houses, sports, or for Clubs and activities. We'd be delighted to hear from you and are always happy to help alumni@stpetersyork.org.uk

In Memory Of John Coles 1946 - 2021

John was born in Peterborough and attended Westwood House School aged 5. In 1955 he joined his brother David as a boarder at St Olave's and in 1959 he moved to School House, St Peter's. He enjoyed school, especially the rugby but was not particularly keen on the academic side of things! He was always cheerful and often mischievous - once disappearing under the floor of his classroom to the amazement of his teacher and the amusement of the class! He was a popular and effective wing-forward in the 1st XV, leaving school in December 1963.

He started work as an Estate Agent in Peterborough, mainly with agricultural properties. Then followed 2 years at College in Bournemouth where he qualified as a Chartered Surveyor. He joined Edward Bailey and Son in Newark, initially working as an auctioneer at Newark Cattle Market. He became a partner and then also took on the management of rented property. In 1982 the firm was taken over and he stayed for 1-2 years before joining 3 others in setting up a new firm in Nottingham where he practiced until 1994 when he teamed up with a friend, Chris Butterfield, an accountant.

They set up a company called Evenbrook Properties. After many months of trying, they raised a large loan to enable them to buy a portfolio of rented properties from Nationwide Building Society when it

became a bank. Over the years Evenbrook has developed into one of the UK's leading Build to Rent private rented property businesses - letting and managing around 600 residential properties and a 660 bed student campus at their urban village development in Handsworth Green, North Birmingham.

Once John was invited to an "Away-Day" by Saville's at a marina on the Hamble. In order to save time, he hired a helicopter and landed nearby. He had a great day after which the other guests made their way to a pub in Itchen. Wondering how to get there, he returned to the helicopter and the pilot flew him there, landing in an empty car park. Being a good law-abiding citizen John bought a pay-and-display ticket which he stuck on the helicopter. Later they flew home. A few days later, he received an irate letter from the chairman of the parish council asking why he had "parked" the helicopter in the car park - John wrote back explaining that there was nothing on the notice-board at the car park banning helicopters, and anyhow he had bought a ticket!!

Rugger has played a large part in his life - 1st XV at school, at College and later he played rugby for Peterborough RFC 1st XV and also for some time organised a team of OPs to play in the Peterborough sevens. He played for Newark Rugby club for many years and was President in 2020.

His generosity to the club is there for all to see - "The Evenbrook Stand" and the "John Coles Bar"!

He attended the Hong Kong Sevens for 10+ years. A major event at the Sevens was a large corporate lunch for bankers and lawyers in Hong Kong. It was known as the 'long



lunch' for obvious reasons. At the end of the meal, John ran an Auction of Promises at which vast amounts were bid for many luxuries such as super holidays all over the world. Over the years he raised nearly £3 million for various charities, especially Help the Heroes!

He had a ski chalet in Switzerland and enjoyed many happy holidays there with his family and friends. He has two sons and a daughter for whom he was a very proud father. He enjoyed shooting very much and often shot 2-3 times a week. He and Chris Butterfield built a Safari Lodge in Mozambique in very primitive conditions with 170 men and few, if any, machines. John flew out every six weeks to supervise the construction!

John has always been a generous supporter of both St Peter's School and the Old Peterite Club, both financially and with his time. John enjoyed every opportunity to come to the School and attend Old Peterite events. In 2008 John set up the Coles Family Scholarship to be awarded to pupils who wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity to attend St Peter's, and access a St Peter's education. John was a Governor of St Peter's from 2010-2015 and served on the Property & Finance Committee where his professional experience was much appreciated. John was always proud of his connection to the School.

John was Old Peterite President from 2018-2020 and one of his aims was to ensure that all events were open to Old Peterites of all ages. In recent years John funded the Old Peterite Christmas Drinks, mulled wine following the service of Nine lessons and Carols in York Minster, and had volunteered to fund the London Drinks due to take place in 2020. John was a huge supporter of the Old Peterite Club and had followed in his brother's footsteps as Old Peterite President, the first Old Peterite brothers to both hold this title.

An appreciation by Nick Blackford (1964)



In Memory Of

Guy Shuttleworth 1926 - 2021

Guy joined the staff at St Peter's in September 1957 from Mill Hill School to teach Mathematics. He was born in Blackburn Lancashire and had a very distinguished school career at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Blackburn winning a scholarship to King's College Cambridge. He was a brilliant sportsman and won a double blue at Cambridge at Cricket and Soccer and played for the University for three years between 1946 and 1948.

Guy, of course, took an active part in the sporting life of the school especially coaching the younger generation in all sports including Rugby. The round ball game was not really appreciated in the 50s at St Peter's but Guy could play and coach all different sports. There is evidence that, when he was at Mill Hill, he experimented with kicking a Rugby ball with his instep and that he could kick it as far and as accurately as the traditional way. It was only years later that this method was adopted as the norm throughout the game!

Despite his huge successes Guy was forever modest, never forgot his roots, and was always true to his principles, of equality and fairness founded on his strong Christian faith. He was a true gentleman and an example to all who knew him.

An appreciation by Michael Ranson (1960)

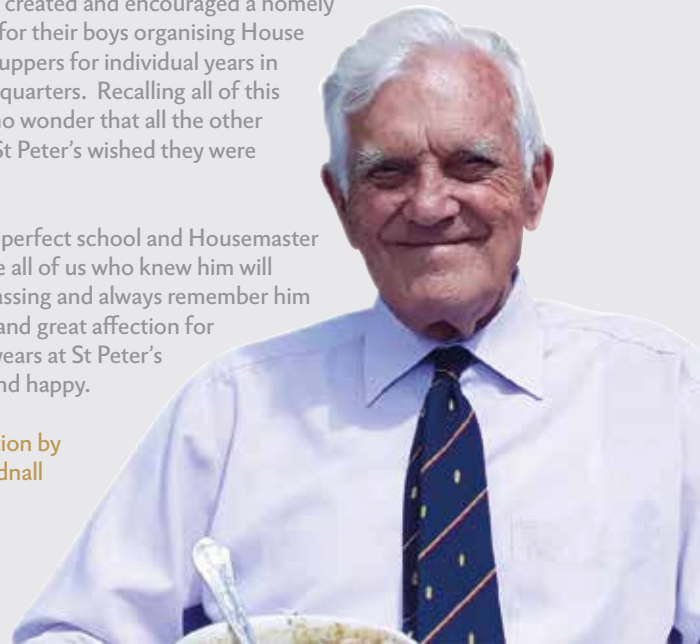
My greatest good fortune as a boarder in Manor was having Guy Shuttleworth as Housemaster and Tan as his wonderful 'consort'. The very fact that it will soon be 48 years since I left St Peter's and I am now honouring the memory of this great man speaks volumes of the impact he had not only on my life from 1969-1973 but also all of those lucky enough to have Guy as their Housemaster.

Guy oversaw an exceptionally well-run House with a strong duty of care to all the boys. In a boarding House of 60 pupils aged from 13 to 18 there had to be rules to be followed and whilst these were adhered to Guy allowed the boys more individual freedom as we progressed from being a junior in the 3rd Form to Upper Sixth. I can recall asking Guy in my final year for permission on some occasions to leave Manor and visit the school library or another House, when I'm sure he knew we were heading to the 'Old Gray Mare' on Clifton Green! All of us, however, knew not to take advantage of Guy's inherent fairness. That easy smile could quickly change to a steely glare!

Guy and Tan created and encouraged a homely atmosphere for their boys organising House parties and suppers for individual years in their private quarters. Recalling all of this now, it was no wonder that all the other boarders at St Peter's wished they were in Manor!

Guy was the perfect school and Housemaster and I am sure all of us who knew him will mourn his passing and always remember him with thanks and great affection for making our years at St Peter's so fulfilled and happy.

An appreciation by Andrew Beadnell (1973)



Michaelmas Term 1969 and Guy Shuttleworth stood before us in the table tennis room we used for House Assembly looking distinguished, trim and (yes) wearing Oxford Bags-despite being a Cambridge Man. As we know boys just reaching thirteen years of age find anything funny or ready to mock. Thus, we gave him the very original nickname on account of his VW: 'Beetle'.

We had arrived at the Manor at a crossroads moment in the School -being the last year group to do Head of House Fag duties, wear white detachable collars with studs and started to hear rumours about girls joining the school-alas this wasn't to be until 1976. Yet over the next five years we had one constant and that was Guy and his wife Tanya. We felt safe and cared for at all times. He was very fair and would always listen to

our requests and sometimes cheeky replies. Guy, as has been written elsewhere, was a genius at getting boys of weak mathematical ability through the O-level. Three of us only passed Maths because of him. He was patient with those like me who were in 'Remove' urging us to never give up. An outstanding sportsman himself he strode easily across any type of playing field as the referee. He saw the importance of the charity work Tanya brought to the Manor. We relished their lavish food feasts given to us throughout the years. When he retired in 1989 the Memorial Hall was crammed full with grateful Manorites.

Guy Shuttleworth was no ordinary Housemaster or teacher. Forty-seven years on eight of our year still meet two or three times a year. We know this is in part because

of the solid foundation he began to give us in 1969: a loyal, happy, and engaging community.

An Appreciation by Kevin McCarter (1974)

"And suddenly I saw you there and then the sun shone everywhere." This was Guy. Thank you very much to all staff and old boys & girls for sharing with me how very special Guy was. Alzheimer's could not change this. He could not remember York but remembered people, always his greatest love. He remained one of life's true Gentlemen, always wearing a tie, always lived at home and always happy. We have been blessed. We had the best time just being together. Thank you, God, for a wonderful time. It's been a beautiful day.

Tanya Shuttleworth

In Memoriam

Mr Dan Woods
2020 (Former Staff)

Mr John Rigby
2020 (Former Staff)

Mr Patrick K Masser
1931 - 2020 (Temple 1949)

Professor Richard Sharpe
1954 - 2020 (Temple 1972)

Mr Alfred C Stubbs
1937 - 2020 (The Rise 1955)

Mr Iain S T Dutton
1941 - 2020 (The Grove 1959)

Dr Leslie P Dobson
1942 - 2020 (The Grove 1961)

Mr Robert L Bruce
1944 - 2020 (The Manor 1963)

Mr Guy P Rushton
1983 - 2020 (Linton 2002)

Mr Robert M Stork
1936 - 2020 (School House 1954)

Mr Leslie M Creer
1950 - 2020 (The Manor 1968)

Mr George WR Alderson
1942 - 2020 (School House 1961)

Mr Bryan R Martinson
1945 - 2020 (School House 1962)

MR Robert I Collinson
1938 - 2020 (The Grove 1955)

Dr Owen C Wetherell
1936 - 2020 (School House 1955)

Mr Guy M Shuttleworth
1926 - 2021 (Former Staff)

Mr Donald Hardisty
1929 - 2021 (Temple 1947)

Mr Leland D Edinger
1929 - 2021 (School House 1947)

Mr John B Weightman
1934 - 2021 (The Manor 1953)

Mr John M Raylor
1933 - 2021 (The Manor 1952)

Mr Russell Mainds
1961 - 2021 (Queen's 1979)

Mr John R Coles
1945 - 2021 (School House 1963)

Mr Clive K Smith
1934 - 2021 (School House 1953)

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available in full on our website:
www.stpetersyork.org.uk/obituaries

Births, Marriages And Celebrations

Andrew Halstead (1975)



Andrew with Victoria with Harry.

I've become a grandfather with the birth of little Harry Andrew Halstead on April 5th 2020!

Alex Halstead, is our oldest child at 33 and is father to Harry. He's a Special Effects Lead Artist for Method studios in Melbourne. He's worked on films such as The Lego Movie, Happy Feet, Aquaman, Game of Thrones & Tombraider. Matthew is our middle child at 31, he's about to start the final year of his Master of Architecture at Griffith University and is a keen painter.

Our youngest child at nearly 29 is Bridget Halstead, she's about to study for a Bachelor of Film and Screen Media Production at Griffith University - a late starter, she's always been passionate about photography and I keep telling her she's a born photographer!

Sarah Lindon (née Wood) (2004)



Having visited my family in York one weekend in early February 2020 to tell them I was pregnant, my husband and I got stranded in the north, across Covid lockdown, without being able to return to our home in Putney, London.

Across the next 4 months, we considered our options and made the decision to move to York and leave our London life for pastures new before the arrival of our baby, due in November. We moved with the help of family and friends while I was heavily pregnant across the summer and set up our new home by the end of September.

We welcomed our baby girl, Olivia, into the world in mid-November, during the second lockdown, at York District hospital and are now getting used to living the wonderful Yorkshire life!

Dominic Shread (2012)



Old Peterite Mr Dominic Shread (2012) joined St Peter's in September 2020 as a Business and Economics teacher following his father Bob Shread's retirement after 35 years at St Peter's School!

Jonny MacGregor (2002)



On 24th November 2020 pupils joined a Motorsport Engineering Q&A session with Old Peterite Jonny MacGregor (2002) for their first Academic Extension Talk via Zoom.

The Sirius Society has been formed for pupils who want to generate ideas that will develop their understanding of subjects & inform vocational choices. The session was led by Martha, who had an extensive list of questions to help pupils understand more about Jonny's entry to motorsport and his career path to date.

Colin Lang (1971)

To coincide with Space Week in October 2020, we launched an exciting new initiative, made possible by the generosity of an Old Peterite and his wife, Mr and Mrs Colin Lang (1971). Mission Discovery Summer School is the chance to do something extraordinary and gives pupils the opportunity to work alongside astronauts, NASA role models, NASA personnel, Astronaut trainers, scientists and engineers carrying out activities and designing experiments. This Space and STEM Summer School is run each year by ISSET.

Following applications, a panel interview and a team experiment, two pupils from the Third and Fourth Form have been selected for the week long summer school, which will take place at King's College in London in July 2021.

Toby Torlesse (Latham) (2015)

St Peter's School features in a brand-new Christmas film, 'My Dad's Christmas Date', written by Old Peterite Toby Torlesse (Latham). The film was shot at St Peter's last winter and was released on Amazon Prime in time for Christmas. 'My Dad's Christmas Date', which is set in York, also features many local landmarks including The Shambles and York Minster.



The film follows the story of 16-year-old Jules who plays matchmaker and decides to create an online dating profile for her widowed Dad without his knowledge.

'My Dad's Christmas Date' stars Joely Richardson, Jeremy Piven and Anna Walton and was directed by Mick Davis.



President of the Old Peterite Club Harry Gration

Philip Harris, and my mentor David Kirby. I was chapel monitor under such a kind man Noel Kemp Welch. Magical days.

This is not the start I'd hoped for in my Presidency with lockdown after lockdown! We do have a sense of real obligation to make sure that the wonderful leavers of 2020 will come back and allow us to showcase their talents. To thank them sincerely for their contribution. It will happen.

Whenever I drop my boys off at school I am left with a wonderful feeling that they are in the best of hands. They are my eyes and ears on the inner workings of the place. They are fulsome in their praise for the way their teachers have responded to the pandemic.

Like all institutions, schools go through good phases and shall we say more challenging ones. Make no mistake this school is a great one. From learning achievements to cultural to music to sport, there are no weak links here. But for me the hallmark is not just those but our standing in the community. What do we give back? An enormous amount. We had soup deliveries, made masks, choir visits when they were most needed. I know the Head Master is especially keen on this part of our school life and I thank him for taking St Peter's to a higher place.

The OP Club is for you. Please embrace it. Get involved. Our online initiatives are under way and we'll be interviewing prominent Old Peterites with your chance to speak to them. We have the Boat Club opening to celebrate and some exciting years ahead coming up including 50 years of girls at the school. Then of course our 1400 celebration in 2027...yes, I remember my first day so well!

We need to hear from you about what you want our Club to do. What events would attract you to come back and support us? Already we've had a gin tasting session run by an OP who owns York Gin, we are planning a movers and shakers in York and later in the year, a London OP event is still on the cards. That's on top of our regular dinners which we'll up date as and when we know more about the end of lockdown.

The saying 'Once a Peterite, always a Peterite' has never been more appropriate. I can't wait to see you in person at one of our events.

Harry Gration (1969)

I regard my appointment as Old Peterite President as one of the greatest honours in my life. It completes full circle for me. A pupil here first, now a parent of twins at the School, it just feels so right.

St Peter's genuinely was the happiest time of my early life. It was the school that made me into the person I am today. I was Captain of Cricket, a decent hockey player but a bit of a coward when I was playing for the 1st XV! The fact that one of my boys is to be Captain of Cricket means I join a special father and son group who've achieved that.

The teachers here I loved; Guy Shuttleworth actually got me my Maths O level ('what's that?' I hear you young ones cry?) Robert Harding, Basher Hall,

The Old Peterite Club

All Old Peterites are members of the 'Old Peterite Club'.

The Club is run by a committee which consists of Old Peterites, the Head Master and the School's Development & Alumni Manager, who acts as the Secretary to the Club. The Club holds three meetings a year, and it works with the School to support and advise on the annual programme of OP events and activities. Committee members also volunteer at events such as OP Day.

Meet the Committee



Harry Gration
Old Peterite
President 2020-
2022 (1969)



Graham Todd
(1964)



Ellie Binks
(2011)



Victoria
Bradley-Inness
(1990)



Susanna
Dale-Simmonds
(2000)



Anthony
Dixon
(1981)



Peter Emsley
(1964)



Mark Hepworth
(1971)



Robert Hudson
(1974)



Bill Hudson
(1964)



Mike Jobling
(1966)



Peter Netherwood
(1957)



Linden Richardson
(1964)



Anthony Robinson
(1973)

Comments and suggestions from the OP Community are always welcome. You can contact any member of the Committee by contacting the OP Club Secretary, Philippa Dunford-Jeffs who will forward your enquiry: p.dunfordjeffs@stpetersyork.org.uk

Old Peterite News

We are delighted to share Old Peterites news, stories and information with the Old Peterite Community....



Angus King (1962)

Old Peterite Angus King is having trouble getting married for the first time. The wedding ceremony has now been postponed for the second time due to the pandemic. It will now take place in York in May 2022 when Angus and his civil partner of 17 years Ian Leatham hope for a successful conclusion. The reception is at The Grange Hotel in Clifton.

Angus retired at 58 when the company he co-founded - The Atlas Media Group - was bought out by a Plc. Previously he was Head of Communications for the NHS in the north of England following 20 years as Medical Correspondent of The Yorkshire Post based in Leeds.

At the Yorkshire Post he was Father of the Chapel of the National Union of Journalists which represented the interests of more than 200 journalists who were employed by Yorkshire Post Newspapers Ltd and which negotiated local salaries and working conditions.

Angus was a member of the founding Board of Martin House Children's Hospice which was established in Boston Spa near Leeds and he later became Chairman. In his spare time he has worked with charities connected with various aspects of AIDS.



Richard Swan (2007)

We are delighted to share that Old Peterite Richard has secured a six-figure deal for his trilogy the Empire of the Wolf Series scheduled for launch in spring 2022.

Taken from the website of his agent, DHH Literacy Agency, we have an insight into Richard's work: "The Empire of the Wolf trilogy centers around Sir Konrad Vonvalt, who the synopsis describes as "an 'Emperor's Justice' ... a detective, judge and executioner rolled into one. Vonvalt travels the Empire investigating crimes and dispensing justice, but when he investigates the murder of a noblewoman, Vonvalt uncovers a plot that threatens to bring down the entire empire."

We look forward to sharing more from Richard in the lead up to the launch of his first book.

Steven K Denly-Hill (1959)

At the age of 79 most of my life is history although there have been some high spots within it.

I still remember my time at "Peters" with great affection.

I recently read a book titled, the Somme Stations, by Andrew Fenton. The story starts and finishes in York and there are frequent references to the surrounding area like Naburn.

The main drag of the story is a group of York Railway employees who sign up and go to the Western Front where they set up mini rail lines supplying munitions into no man's land.

The amusing St Peter's bit is when the recruits are undergoing basic training at Spurn Point, two of their officers are from St Peter's which is referred to as the "Eton of the North".

I can recommend it as a good read which is also available as an Audio Book should you want to listen to it in the car!



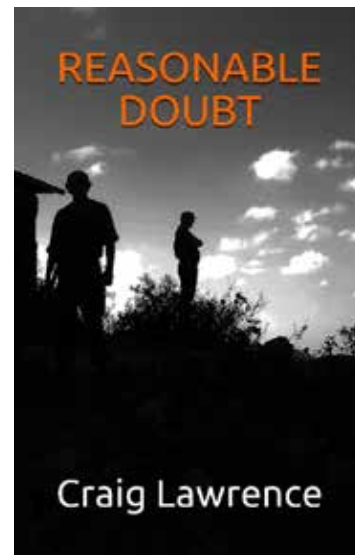
James Ellis (2018)

You may remember that in last year's edition, I briefly mentioned seeing the very few new cases of the 'Wuhan coronavirus' presenting in South England during my medical studies at King's College London.

I'm sure many of you all will agree with me that at this time last year, we did not expect COVID-19 to have such vast effects on our lives. Albeit the difficulties we have experienced over the past 12 months, new found light does appear to be seen at the end of this very dark tunnel.

The rollout of vaccinations has been long awaited, and I am very proud to be a part of this national effort at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust. In a 12 hour shift within the vaccination pods, I would normally vaccinate approximately 60 patients. Additionally throughout the Trust, which is the largest Trust in England, vaccination numbers as of February are now reaching the tens of thousands per day. This impressively accounts for just under 10% of the vaccination effort nationwide.

I am hopeful that restrictions will ease sooner rather than later following this national revolt against this virus, and I wish you all a very safe immediate future."



Craig Lawrence (1982)

I left the Civil Service at the end of Dec 2020, having joined them when I left the Army, and have just set up a consultancy, Craig Lawrence Consulting, which helps organisations refine their senior leadership skills and develop the strategies they need to succeed in today's increasingly uncertain, dynamic and competitive operating environment.
www.craiglawrenceconsulting.com.

The sequel to my first action adventure thriller titled 'Reasonable Doubt', was published on 30 March 2020.

Bob King (1955)

A lockdown story

In a small quiet part of rural Bedfordshire is a village. In that village there is a parish Church with a separate tower, called St. Mary the Virgin with old history and associated stories. There are tales of the Devil jumping over the tower and breaking his toenail on landing on a stone called "the devil's toenail" The stone still exists! Well that sets the scene. I have lived in this village for over 26 years.

During the last year, when lockdown No. 1 took place, the village took

on a new role. The village is Marston Moretaine: the home of Capt. Sir Tom Moore. An inspiration and the focus of positive action worldwide during the unexpected time of Covid.

A few of the things that have happened:

- The Village has always seemed full of the world's press; even my wife was interviewed about the Knighthood.
- HM Lord Lieutenant delivered the Queen's 100th Birthday Card
- We had a military Guard of Honour
- We had a fly past by a Spitfire and a Hurricane straight over our house

- We have had a series of visitors too long and famous to list and when giving one's own address to anyone the village name is immediately associated with Sir Tom
- Now the floral tributes are being placed on our village green and are testament to the breadth of Tom's impact on people of all ages.

Conscious of the socially distancing requirements we were able to take our daily exercise with our dog Bella where we joined the Ingram-Moore Family outside the old Rectory to clap in Sir Tom's memory (RIP) What a privilege!

David Robinson (1958)

I emigrated to USA in 1974 and have been living in Houston, Texas ever since. After graduating in Chemical Engineering at the University of Leeds in 1962, I worked at S.A.I in Edinburgh for two years and then seeking to broaden my horizons joined M.W Kellogg in London. I transferred to their head office in Houston in 1974. M.W. Kellogg, now KBR, is a major worldwide contractor in the design and construction of refinery and petrochemical plants. The work took me to many countries as well as USA and indeed broadened my horizons. Native Texan Julie and I recently celebrated our 45th Anniversary. Our two daughters are married and living in Dallas and we visit frequently to spend time with them and the grandchildren. I retired several years ago and we are busy following our hobbies but Covid has limited our movements except for a little travel in USA.

I would be interested to know if there are any other OPs living in Houston or Dallas.

John G Ainley (1962)

After studying at Bath University I went to Bristol as management trainee, for a packaging company in 1962. I was married in 1968, and we had 2 children. In 1977 I built a factory for Dutch Group near Liverpool making plastic containers. In 1984 I was based in Oxfordshire as M.D. for a Finnish stationery company. I followed this by running a U.S.A. Groups paper core factories in the U.K. Finally I ran a plastics company and was Director of a water and soft drinks group.

I retired in 1998 to help my wife run a B & B and to travel. I have never been back to York, but I have many interests which keep me out of mischief! A life in 77 years!

Jim Lynch (1968)

Hello from a VERY Old Boy... Born in Barbados, I was able - and privileged - to attend two years of Sixth Form at my father's alma mater, St Peter's, in 1966. I met some wonderful people, thoroughly enjoyed myself. Differences were in the Caribbean the school day was 8am to 4pm, Monday to Friday, Sunday church, and the rest of the time was ours. At St Peter's we were at school six days a week, with mandatory

study periods. Chapel was every day, twice on Sunday. In my final year I started a band as the drummer, two other school bands played at a dance we all organised. Good times. I went back to Barbados looking for a career. Tried hotel management, but that was unsuitable so I moved on to architectural draughtsman. That fizzled out and I went on to tour rep. Dad found enough money for me to train as a pilot, so I went to Winnipeg Canada for a year and again came back to Barbados - there were no flying jobs. Dad bought a food franchise and sent me for training as manager, ran that for

a year until a small airline was looking for staff and I jumped at aviation. Soon all the pilots ran to the competitor, I was begged to start flying. Two years, followed by year at Air BVI, then 16 years LIAT Antigua. A cataract operation forced me to leave, after recovery I drove a bus and was clerk for Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) in Toronto for 10 years.

Now retired, I am looking for an aviation opportunity - and would love to hear from anyone I was with in School House.

Marcos Patchett (1996)

Marcos has just published his first book *The Secret Life of Chocolate*, the ideal book for anyone wanting to read more about the history and origins of this wonderful plant.

"The Secret Life of Chocolate is a book about chocolate. Not the sweet, mass-produced fatty

confection most of us are familiar with, though. TSLOC is about old-school chocolate; pre-Colombian, Central American, bitter-spicy-foamy-intense blow-your-socks-off chocolate. Chocolate beverages made with toasted cocoa beans, water, and indigenous plants."

Marcos began researching TSLOC in 2006. After a fourteen year gestation, the final product was officially released on 26th March 2020.

Visit his website: TheSecretLifeOfChocolate.com



Toby Robinson (2003)

I boarded in Wentworth in St Olave's during 1995-98 and Linton House 1998-2003. My main sport at school and university was rowing. I studied International Relations at Lancaster University and then served in the Royal Marines. After leaving the RM in 2013, I have worked in humanitarian landmine clearance, overseeing landmine action programmes in a number of countries including Cambodia, Nagorno-Karabakh, Somalia and Zimbabwe.

I have been living in Ukraine since 2018 and am currently the Programme Manager for the largest landmine action programme in eastern Ukraine. This programme employs over 400 people and includes the large-scale systematic survey and clearance of mined areas, educating the local populace of the risks, and working with the Ukrainian authorities and other international organisations to deal with landmines and explosive remnants of war left by the continuing conflict.



Hannah Storm (1995)

After many years living overseas and then in southern England, I recently moved back to Yorkshire, and am now living between Malton and York. I'm married to Terry, who is originally from New Zealand, and I'm mum to a 14 year old daughter and five year old son.

After reading English Literature and Language at Oxford University, I began my career as a graduate trainee at Reuters with stints in London and Paris, before later working with The Times, ITN, and then moving overseas as the BBC's freelance correspondent in Peru, Haiti, and Chile.

I returned to the UK, working for Oxfam and then Channel 4 News, work which saw my team nominated for a BAFTA for coverage of the earthquake in Haiti. I left newsrooms to work in journalism safety, becoming director of an international media safety charity, as well as working as a freelance media consultant for various organisations including the UN, and then an ethical journalism charity. I am now leaving that role to focus on my media consultancy, speaking and writing.

I am a sought-after public speaker, panel moderator and facilitator of conversations. I have completed numerous marathons and ultra-marathons, and have had my writing named among the best microfictions in the world for last year, and the best British and Irish Flash Fictions of the Year (2020).

...Old Peterite News

Lewis Chan (2009)

Lewis won the adult category of the competition set by the Art Department in June 2020. Sharing the good news with Lewis, he commented “this has been a very recent hobby and I’m so glad to be able to share it with St Peter’s, a place and time that I still count as most formative in my development as a professional and as a person.”

Speaking about the inspiration for his pictures Lewis shared “in true millennial fashion, a lot of my photographic influences come from Instagram and Youtube. Peter McKinnon’s (@petermckinnon) inspired me to invest in my first interchangeable lens camera just over a year ago, and since then I’ve shot a couple of my friends’ weddings, some work events, and of course more recently my own artwork. I post most of it on my instagram (@lewistchan) if you would like to see some more examples outside of quarantine!”

Lewis is currently living in New York, working as a management consultant, with all the photos submitted taken from within the four walls of his apartment on the West side of Manhattan. At the time of entering these Lewis commented: “These photographs document my recent weeks in isolation through the medium of self-portraiture, not from a distance themselves, but from a distance to my family and friends who I have yet to see in the flesh.”



Old Peterite Winner of the ‘From a Distance’ Photography Competition 2020



1. Book

Illustrating how a book can encapsulate the reader, being a solitary and isolating exercise, but also offer an escape, a sense of warmth and purpose for many including myself.

2. Escape

After the fifth week of isolation, and the first sun-shining day of spring in NYC, I



wanted to capture the feeling of escaping imprisonment, jumping out into a world unknown.

3. Reflection

Looking out of my window at the lights of the Empire State Building and the streets below, with soft eyes my reflection came into focus. I picked up my camera as if looking from the outside in.



4. Patience

Shooting indoors presents a number of challenges, the most significant of which is dynamic lighting. Having tracked the arc of the sun through the sky, I patiently waited for the perfect moment where the light reflected off the windows of the skyscraper across the way, straight into my apartment, to create this highlighted silhouette.



5. Double

Reaching deep into my photographic creativity, and being a bit of a photography purist (i.e. no photoshop here), I decided to try my hand at double exposure. I captured the landscape first, then turned the camera inwards. Lining up my portrait against the clouds was no mean feat without being behind the camera.



6. Bubble

Marking two and a half months in isolation, without having physically seen anyone I know, the long-term reality of the situation began to sink in. I felt both safe and trapped inside my bubble, with the lights of the One World Trade Center and lower Manhattan reminding me of a different time.

Lily Martin

(2017)

In retrospect, my time at St Peter's marked an important stepping stone to where I am today. At sixteen, when I joined the School family, I was well on my way to forming the passions and ambitions that I hold now, six years later. Being part of a close-knit community where I could receive the care and support to foster my love of politics and community activism is something that I can attribute to the wonderful teaching and support staff that always looked out for me. The values and life lessons learnt during my two years under the wing of St Peter's staff and students have formed the fabric of who I am today, and I look back on my time amongst good friends and excellent role models with great fondness.

In 2017, the world that I entered after completing my A-Levels was very different in many respects to the one that we face today. Brexit was in its infancy, Theresa May had just narrowly won a General Election and former FBI Director James Comey was testifying against US President Donald Trump. I moved to the University of Manchester, to study Politics and Modern History, and I remember thinking that the current political climate could not have been a better time to study the workings of government and the nature of the world that we live in. Never could anyone have predicted quite how much things would change even in the three years while I completed my degree. Now, I approach a very different world with a wealth of knowledge and understanding about the nature of the challenges we face, and how I can contribute to social and political change both in the UK and across the world.

I still maintain strong roots in York however, and towards the end of 2020 I became a finalist in the Miss England competition, becoming Miss York in the process. Founded in 1928, it is one of the oldest competitions of its kind in the world, and it has moved far from its original nature. Today, the competition empowers young women to work closely with charities and their local communities to promote change and activism. With the Finals due to be held in the summer of 2021, I continue my work in our local community with charities and local groups that do essential work for those struggling most in our City.

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I am extremely passionate about doing what I can to support our small independent businesses, especially at the present time, and the platform I have has given me the opportunity to do so, both in local and national media. It has also given me the chance to continue my work representing young people, and in the last year I have spoken on BBC Breakfast, BBC Radio 4's Saturday Live and BBC Radio York about young people and politics today.

My time at St Peter's encouraged me to continue my work helping where I can, and I am constantly reminded of the importance of voluntary work and financial support, as well as access to excellent education, to the majority of people in our local area. It is my opinion that it is essential to empower young people through education and opportunity to grow and develop, as they form the fabric of the future of not only our communities, but our country and our planet. It is the young people today who will be solving the problems we face in our immediate future.

At the present moment, a large proportion of our young people are reliant on the generosity of others to attend independent schools like ours, principally in the form of bursaries. It is important to note that my time at School would have not been possible without the financial support of the School, and the confidence they placed in me, for which I am extremely fortunate and grateful to have received.

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Where are They Now?

In the absence of holding a number of our reunions over the last year, and with our chances for reunions this year looking limited, we have contacted a number of Old Peterites to ask them to share where they are now. Here is what they told us!

Miles Kitchin (2001) - 20 years

I live in Chappaqua, a small woodsy suburb 30 miles north of New York City. My wife, Natalie, and I just celebrated our twelfth wedding anniversary and have two boys, ages 9 and 6. I moved to New York for an internship in 2006 and, other than a three year period studying (LL.M. at Georgetown) and working in Washington, D.C., we haven't left. My undergrad degree in law qualified me to take the New York bar exam and after the internship and masters I spent the next 6 years in private practice focused on derivatives and trading matters. I then moved in-house and took a job at D. E. Shaw, one of the highest grossing hedge funds of all time and a truly wonderful place to work. Last March I pivoted took a Chief Operating Officer role at a single family office in New York where my time is split roughly 50:50 on legal and non-legal matters. In no particular order, I enjoy golfing, knocking back pints with my neighbour Bill Clinton, and keeping up with my boys on the weekend.



Harry Cooke (2001) - 20 years

In 2016 I co-founded York Gin with a group of friends. Our core values are to promote York and its incredible history, to only make extremely high quality spirits that we would drink at home, to employ as many people in York as possible on a living wage, and to make sure we always enjoy what we are doing. We've gone from strength to strength, and that allowed me to leave my role in senior leadership at a law firm to focus full-time on distilling in 2019.

Having left St Peter's in 2001 I went on to study a BSc in Computing Science at Newcastle University, graduating in 2005. I returned straight to York, where I live in the Bishopthorpe Road area with my wife Amanda, originally from South Carolina, who I met while she was studying her PhD in York. We enjoy walking and training our labradoodle Potus, who is named after President Jed Bartlet from our favourite TV show, The West Wing.

Steven Hancock (2001) - 20 years

After a physics degree at Durham, where I spent my time in windowless labs, I was lucky to be able to go outside and measure trees with lasers for my PhD in Space and Climate Physics from UCL. Since then I've worked at various Universities, using satellites to measure trees and snow for climate and ecology studies.

A highlight of my career was moving to Washington DC to work on the NASA GEDI mission; a laser mounted on the International Space Station for measuring the world's forests. Family brought me back to the UK in 2018 and I now lecture at the University of Edinburgh, but remain on the NASA GEDI science team and I'm trying to build the UK Space Agency's first tree laser (which, being the "Scottish mission", we've named "GLAMIS". Thanks Mr. Lowe).

I'm still an aeroplane enthusiast and spend my spare time helping to keep old jets live and volunteer at air museums.





Ian Robinson (1971) - 50 years

I live in Hampshire with my wife Anne, and we have four adult children. I originally trained as a teacher at Loughborough University, but worked as a Level 4 Professional Squash Coach. I also work as a Sports Management Consultant – my main role is at Roehampton University.

I was a Professional Squash player for 20 years. I was regularly in the top 20 world rankings, National Champion, European Individual Champion and Yorkshire Champion. I played 55 times for England, being part of teams that won the World Team

Championships (1976) and European Team Championships (1975 – 1982).

I was also an International and National Squash Coach, and a published author of 3 books. As a squash commentator, I worked for the BBC, ITV, Sky Sports and Eurosport. I was Vice President and on the Board of England Squash and also a Board Member of the PSA (The Players Association). In 'semi-retirement' now, I still enjoy playing squash and Sports generally. I play guitar, love different types of music, and travelling.



Peter Hall (1971) - 50 years

I am presently living in Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, having spent some years, post schooldays, in York and Doncaster. I met Anne, my wife of 45 years, at Keele University and we have one son, Christopher, who is a professional freelance translator. I graduated at Keele with joint honours in German and Latin, with Russian and Statistics as subsidiary subjects. Also a member of the Chartered Institute of Bankers plus various Executive Management/Leadership qualifications e.g. Dale Carnegie.

Now retired, with some property interests, having enjoyed 34 years with NatWest, mainly in Corporate Banking and, latterly, as a Regional Director for the North of England. Post banking, I moved into Executive Recruitment and Management Consultancy.

A keen sportsman throughout my life, with representational honours for hockey and squash. Still playing squash and golf.

Sophie Scotter (2011) - 10 years

Immediately after leaving St Peter's I moved to Scotland to read Zoology at the University of St Andrews, with a specialisation in marine mammals. I spent most of my holidays doing wildlife internships in Canada and South Africa, which inspired me to study abroad. Thus, after graduating, I decided to do just that and found a small university well into the Norwegian Arctic Circle, surrounded by mountains with endless hiking and skiing opportunities. My two-year Master's degree in Arctic Animal Physiology saw me spending months on the Svalbard archipelago, and partaking in numerous marine mammal research cruises to the Greenland Sea.

I completed my thesis with The Norwegian Polar Institute in 2017, studying walruses, and published it shortly after. Despite extremely fulfilling fieldwork that exposed me to polar bears, rare whales and the most beautiful landscapes, I couldn't suppress my longing for a more hands-on, medicine-based approach to animal welfare, one that I simply was not ready to commit to it at the age of 18. Thus, after much consideration, I applied to an accelerated veterinary degree at the Royal Veterinary College in London and spent my final year in Norway working in a small animal referral hospital. Although I miss Norway immensely, I couldn't be happier to be becoming a vet, and am indebted to St Peter's for giving me the courage to pursue all the wonderful experiences I've managed to fit into the past decade.

...Where are They Now?



Ellie Binks (2011) - 10 years

After finishing at St Peter's I studied History and Politics at the University of Exeter. The course was great and I particularly enjoyed being part of the Debating Society, getting involved in outreach at local schools and a placement in my final year at Devon County Council. On graduating in 2014, I moved to London and joined

the Civil Service on the HR Fast Stream. During the three-year programme I worked in the Department for Work and Pensions, Cabinet Office and also as the HR Business Partner for HMP Wandsworth (that was a particularly interesting role!). I also completed an MSc in HR Management through Aston Business School and gained my CIPD Accreditation.

I have stayed in the Civil Service since completing the Fast Stream in 2017 and I returned to the Cabinet Office for two years but have now been working in the Department for Transport for 18 months. I'm currently the HR Business Partner for a section of the department responsible for Aviation, Maritime, Security and International work. It is a fascinating area to work in and combines my interest in politics (definitely developed while at St Peter's) and HR skills.

I really enjoy living in London and have recently swapped Wandsworth for South East London. Pre-Covid I loved making the most of being in such a vibrant city, especially easy access to West End shows and exhibitions. Like everyone, I am making do with virtual events for now. I particularly enjoyed the OP Gin tasting that took place just before Christmas - lots of York Gin and the comfort and convenience of my own sofa!

Reunions Postponed:

Sadly we weren't able to hold our reunion as planned for the Class of 1990 - to give you a flavour, we invited a few Old Peterite to send us an update and we hope to arrange that reunion for you all soon.



Paul Reah (1990) - 31 years

The first stop after school was Imperial College, London to read Civil Engineering - something I've not used since! Having then remained in Fulham for a number of years I followed the gradual drift of friends from central London to the green pastures of the North Surrey Downs where I've maintained a base ever since.

After a return to studying in 2000 to complete an MSc at UCL, my work has taken me through various overseas adventures including to an Estonian island and seven years in Qatar working on projects preparing for the 2022 World Cup but also importantly seeking to improve migrant worker accommodation conditions.

For the past four years I've enjoyed the hidden gem that is Oman, its beautiful scenery and welcoming people. Having spent 25 years with the company I graduated into, I've moved to being self-employed and am now studying for a coaching qualification. Running has taken up less of my time as the years have progressed but one highlight was completing the London Marathon as a team caterpillar and being The Times' back page feature photo.



Emma Whittaker (1991) - 30 years

I left school not with the best A level results but great life skills, confidence and motivation. I went on to graduate in French and Environmental Resource Management from Middlesex Uni (and Reims, France). I was then extremely fortunate to secure a job with Marks and Spencer on their graduate management programme as a 'personnel trainee' and went on to have 10 amazing years posted around the UK with M&S. Keen to scratch an itch to work abroad, I left M&S in 2004 to join HSBC Private Bank in Geneva, Switzerland and spent 12 years deepening my HR career and having the opportunity to work across the globe before returning to the UK in 2010.

I'm married with 2 children (now both pupils at St Peter's) we are back in Yorkshire and I am proud to be the HR Director for an exciting new project here in Yorkshire with Anglo American.



Neil Ghosh (1991) - 30 years

London is home. I have a soul mate, Diana, of now 18 years. I work as a business coach, which I combine with yoga and meditation teaching. I still want to finish a training in body-centred psychotherapy. I love learning: the legacy of a treasured time at St Peter's.

I started my career as a Kumon Maths Teacher, before the allure of investment banking then the call of charity took hold.

I really enjoy travelling and spending time down in Kent with my sister's family – I have a niece, Kiara (16) and nephew, Luka (12): he still beats me at football!

I'm still in touch with a number of alumni and despite the challenges of the pandemic, feel privileged to be back in Yorkshire and continue to have a close relationship with school.



Ellis Parry (1990) - 31 years

I was young for the cohort, leaving school post A level when I was just 17. So before starting my university career (Law at Reading) I had a year out and lived and worked in Paris (where Victoria Inness, Marie-Anne Waggott and Paul Simpson all took advantage of the free accommodation and came out to see me). I graduated from Reading in 1994 and came back up north to begin a Master's Degree at Leeds Uni. Once that was completed I moved to London and started studying for law society finals part-time while working full-time – NOT to be recommended as an approach.

After qualifying as a solicitor, I secured an in-house job specialising in data protection and privacy at the pharmaceutical company AstraZeneca in Cheshire. After eight years at AZ I took a month off and went over to Canada to see Judith Hopton, before starting a job at BP in London dividing my weeks between the capital and leafy Cheshire.

I left BP about two years ago, and I now have a role with the UK's data protection regulator (the Information Commissioner's Office). It's been a rollercoaster of a ride as at the beginning of the pandemic I was sent on secondment to the DHSC to advise on its personal data collection and use for COVID-19 response planning purposes. I also consult in all matters data protection related for the London office of the law firm DLA Piper so (pandemic permitting!) continue to divide my time between Cheshire and London.

My proudest moment was being cited as an authoritative source by a QC in a Supreme Court case only for Lord Sumption to dismiss summarily my thesis in two words: "not preferred". I still ski (having first been on a school trip while at St Olave's!) and am the world's least likely convert to personal training, having assiduously avoided most forms of physical exercise while at school.

Welcome to the Class of 2020

Our Newest Old Peterites



Ethan and Charlotte

Charlotte and Ethan share an update on their next steps after St Peter's and reflect on their last few months of School, before joining the rest of the Class of 2020 as the newest members of the Old Peterite Community.

Charlotte Calvert - Class of 2020

Since I have left St Peter's I have had an amazing journey with many difficult challenges but also some of the best memories. I have spent the last few months at Cornell University in the USA which has been amazing!! Although it has been strange travelling during a pandemic, having to complete quarantine when I arrived and being away from my family for a long time, I feel so lucky that I have been able to start my studies at such an amazing university. Getting into the US was an experience, having to jump through all the hoops which allowed me to enter the country during a pandemic. When I finally arrived at Cornell they had a rigorous COVID testing system which meant I was tested twice a week, but this enabled everyone on campus to be able to live a somewhat normal life. I was able to play hockey and still have in-person classes. I returned home at the end of November shattered, but already excited to return in a few months. The second wave of infections then hit which posed more threats to my chances of returning to Cornell for the Spring semester. I then faced a stressful few weeks trying to sort out my VISA to re-enter the USA, but everything worked out and I flew out mid January.

Since Christmas I have been skiing, visited NYC for the weekend and I am now back at University to start my second semester. Despite the pandemic being hard in many ways this year has been such a fantastic experience for me.

This year has been about change and adaptability and I would not have been to deal with all the tough times and challenges without being an Old Peterite. St

Peter's taught me how to keep going when times were tough and make the most out of every opportunity I was given. I honestly couldn't have asked for a better year.

Ethan McKinney - Class of 2020

Firstly, I would like to say that since leaving St Peter's, my journey has not involved globetrotting quite as much as Charlotte (hence my slightly less adventurous photo, but I suspect many of us will relate to our parents' cars filled to the brim with crockery, miscellaneous homeware and food aplenty), but the last few months have certainly been memorable.

As those of us who have remained in the UK will know, the university experience has been somewhat different this year. I have spent the last few months at the University of Warwick, where I am studying Biochemistry. Arriving at university has brought with it new challenges, learning the art of self-discipline and self-care, when I found myself in total control of my own life for the first time in my life. Although I would say that the foundations for much of this was built upon my time at St Peter's. Freshers' week was definitely a different experience this year, although I certainly still

managed to have plenty of fun, and despite the circumstances I have managed to meet scores of new people and form what I hope will be lifelong friendships. I have competed in Debating competitions, performed in concerts and managed to fit in two part-time jobs, all virtual of course these days.

As many of us have experienced in the last few months, the ever-changing landscape which we inhabit seems increasingly difficult to pin down these days. We have had universities open up, shut again, provide blended learning, in person lectures and labs, only to then revert to a virtual setting. We have seen this pattern repeated through numerous restrictions and lockdowns, all in the past 4 months. Upon returning home at Christmas, it was amazing to catch up with friends, and seeing a large contingent of our year in Turtle Bay on one particular day in December was a highlight.

I think I can speak for the Class of 2020 when I say that many of us severely underestimated the added time and responsibility that comes with total self-care, for example the learning experience which is learning the art of cooking; some of the dubious food combinations I have encountered are better left unsaid. On that note, I see one advantage in being at home at the moment, in receiving full bed and board, thanks Mum and Dad! There have been ups and downs and what the future holds is uncertain, but I am confident there are brighter days ahead, and it makes me exceptionally proud to see the latest generation of Old Peterites flourishing through the challenge, reminding me of the perseverance and resilience that our time at St Peter's has imparted on us.

The challenging times of the past months only makes me look back more fondly at my time at St Peter's, knowing that I was about as well prepared as I could be for all that we have encountered because of that. I wish the entire Class of 2020 continued good luck in our respective endeavours and look forward to catching up with you all in person, when the time comes.



U6th Leavers have their last day at School - socially distanced!



Class of 2020

It is difficult to think of where to start when looking back at our experience as the Class of 2020, in the process of writing this, we recounted many funny stories and shared many fantastic memories. What stands out in the immediate past is the fact that we as the Class of 2020 have dealt with one of the biggest transitions of our young adult lives, in the context of a global pandemic. Despite the challenge, it has been heartening to see the Class of 2020 respond to the ever-changing world in which we live with vigour and perseverance. The path most-travelled by St Peter's alumni continues to be that of further education, but many have taken internships, jobs, gap years or even started their own businesses. Staying connected with the global OP community has not been entirely easy, but thanks to the medium of Zoom, we and the whole of the St Peter's community have done a stellar job given the circumstances. When circumstances allow, hopefully sooner than later, we will meet again in a non-virtual medium.

Our final days at school may not have been what we imagined, but they will certainly be memorable. Looking back at some of our highlights, the isolation Olympics, the around the world fundraiser and the final days of the Summer Term where we were able to reunite as a community, engage in a day of festivities and bid our farewell to a place that had been part of many of our lives for upwards of a decade. These all come immediately to mind but there are many older memories that are equally fitting. We didn't know what the future held as we walked over those ancient ways for our final time as Peterites in July, and that is perhaps true now more than ever, but what we have seen is that the Class of 2020 has embraced the challenges in whatever form they have come. One thing this has taught us is we are always connected, wherever we go, whatever we do, it is heart-warming to see that the connections formed at school are alive and well far beyond those walls. We can't wait for the day when we can be together again, but it is comforting to know that we have a truly global community that is always there to support us. Overall, we think it's safe to say that the whole St Peter's community will be glad to hear that the class of 2020 is staying safe, going well and cracking on.

Ethan McKinney & Charlotte Calvert

Heads of School 2019-20



OP Sports Reports

OP Golf

In spite of lockdown we have been able to play some fixtures this year, which has been great for OP Golf, which continues to grow in popularity.

The Grafton Morrish organising committee announced earlier this year that there will be no qualifying this year. The provisional date for next year's Northern qualifying is Sunday 9th May 2021.

OPs vs OGs, Moortown Golf Club, 30th July 2020

Back in July 2020 we were able to play our fourth annual fixture against the Old Giggleswickians (OGs) It was a great turn out with 8 players per team and I'm pleased to say we won the fixture 2.5 vs 1.5, winning the final match on the final hole!

This is always a fixture both teams really look forward to. The course was in great condition, the weather held, and despite the required social distancing measures, there was a brilliant atmosphere in the clubhouse after the match.

OP vs Leeds Grammar, Allwoodley Golf Club, 10 September 2020

Thank you very much to James Marsden who organised the match

at Allwoodley Golf club against Leeds Grammar. As one of the top courses in the country it was well supported with 4 of our players having a handicap of 5 or below! Which hopefully bodes well for next year's Grafton Morrish.

I'm pleased to announce the OP team won 2.5 : 1.5. An unbeaten season! It's a fixture we'd all be keen to make permanent in future years!

OP Golf Day, York Golf Club, 25th September 2020

Thank you very much to all those who attended in September. It was always going to be a slightly unusual day given the social distancing protocols, however despite these, the day was played in a great spirit and the atmosphere in the clubhouse after the round was no different to previous years.

The results of the day are as follows: The Burrett Trophy was won by Oli Denton with 39 points.

2nd place Rory Robertson and Harry Gratton 36 points, 3rd place Tim Heaps 33 points.

The Founder's Trophy was won by Matty Roberts with a score of 75.

This year's gross competition was hotly contested with 3 scores in the 70s which is good going considering the strong wind, and hopefully bodes well for next year's Grafton Morrish.

Sadly, the booking for the OP vs Royal Dragoon Guards Golf match at Richmond (North Yorks) Golf Club for 23 October 2020 had to be postponed.

And finally, I would like to thank all those who have attended the OP golf events through the year, there's been some great suggestions for new future fixtures and hopefully the event at the New Zealand Club will be able to go ahead in 2021, which sees OP golf in a great place.

Andy Miller (2005) ajmiller1986@hotmail.co.uk



Harry Gratton

Cricket

Hello everyone, I hope you are all well and staying safe during this difficult time. Cricket in 2020 was games few and far between but we are all hoping for a much better 2021.

With that in mind this is an extremely exciting year for Old Peterite cricket with the possibility of getting our own kit (something leavers can treasure beyond school) and increasing our OP fixtures, given our numbers of players are ever increasing. Our new fixtures will include what I believe is our first ever away fixture.

The fixture list is as follows:

Date	Vs	Home/Away	Location
Fri 23rd April	St Peter's (T20)	Home	St Peter's School
Mon 31st May	Old Amplefordians	Away	Ampleforth College
Thurs & Fri 8-9th July	St Peter's	Home	St Peter's School
Wed 4th August	Yorkshire Gentlemen	Away	Queen Margaret's School

We hope to add another fixture on OP Weekend in September.

*All fixtures are subject to change depending on the COVID-19 rules and regulation.

Given the numbers that are joining and involved in OP cricket, I am constantly looking into the prospect of new fixtures as well as the possibility of a potential tour in 2022.

St Peter's School has made incredible progress with their girls' cricket and they saw great success in their 2019 season. Looking forward, it would be great to build on the OP cricket further and get some OP women cricketers involved in these fixtures.

If you would like to get involved in the OP cricket set up, I would love to hear from you. Please get in touch, we try to accommodate people with games and there is also a social element that goes hand in hand with the cricket.

Pete Ravis (1999) peteravis@hotmail.com

Pandas Hockey

Generally, in any calendar year The Pandas Hockey Club would organise between two and four friendly fixtures against local schools or clubs. Historically these have included Harrogate HC, Ampleforth School, Thirsk HC, Pocklington School and Barnard Castle School. Season highlights are the annual Boxing day fixture vs City of York HC and our Easter pilgrimage to play end of season friendlies at Skegness or Bridlington. We also always relish the game vs the school first team to test our mettle against the current top flite!

On top of that we have an annual dinner held at Bedern Hall to which we invite the current school first XI to join Pandas old and new in a celebration of hockey related friendships.

Pandas is an inclusive club and would openly invite all players of any ability to join us. The teams we play against tend to be male which reflects the majority of our members but we have a growing female membership and would like to organise mixed fixtures, if there is a demand for it.

It's been a quiet year for The Pandas so far for obvious reasons but we are looking to get things back on track as soon as the pandemic is back under control and we are again allowed to play competitive sport.

I would warmly welcome any recent leavers to get in touch with the club no matter how good their ability with a hockey stick! We are a club of mixed ability, age and interests and that's what makes the club so great!

Matt Todd (1993) Pandas President

Your chance to take part

We'd love to hear from you....We want to offer a variety of OP Sports to the whole community, friendly, fun informal mixed-ability games for all Old Peterites.

If we can grow these teams and there is enough interest we'd love to play against the School or other local clubs.

- Tennis
- Netball
- Hockey

Please contact alumni@stpetersyork.org.uk to be put in touch with any of our Sports Ambassadors or if you are interested in creating a new Old Peterite sporting group.



Oli Denton - The Burnett Trophy



Matty Roberts - The Founder's Trophy



What Brogan did next...

My journey began when I was introduced to a former Peterite's father (Dr Chan) whilst on my Year 10 work experience placement. At that time, I attended a local state school where the prospect of pupils taking A-Levels, let alone attending university, was very uncommon. I always had my heart set on being the first person within my family to attend university and undertake a degree, however, this always seemed out of reach.

Dr Chan talked to me about the idea of attending St Peter's, he explained and showed me the opportunities that a private school had to offer, opportunities I never knew existed. When I explained, my family simply did not have the income to support a private education, he introduced me to Mrs Bland, the Admissions Officer for St Peter's. Following a visit to the school I sat the entrance exams and was overwhelmed when I was offered a scholarship and bursary to enable me to join the school as a boarder for Sixth Form.

Making the move to a new school was the bravest thing I've ever done. Although excited, I was apprehensive and nervous that I wasn't going to fit in. Luckily, I had two incredible sets of house parents over the years; The Mallard's and The Gillies', who instantly made me feel like I was part of their extended family. Just like my own parents, they pushed me to do my best, cheered the loudest when I received awards and supported me through the emotional rollercoaster of exam seasons. The Rise was my home and I was humbled to be given the role of Head of House during my Upper Sixth Year. My name on the board in The Rise is something I am extremely proud of.

I worked hard at St Peter's and achieved fantastic A level results. I moved to study at Loughborough University and in 2018 graduated with a BA Hons (DIS) in Architectural Engineering and Design Management. Something I would never have achieved without the support I received at St. Peter's, and ultimately the people who donate to the 627 society. The Society which supports bursaries for students, who deserve the opportunity to access a higher standard of education to enable them to reach their goals. I was one of those lucky students. There is no amount of thank-yous I could say to express how grateful I am for the opportunity to study at St Peter's. It changed my life.

I now work for one of the UK's main construction contractors as a Lead Design Manager. Over the past three years I have worked on projects for clients such as Proctor and Gamble, London Barnet Council, and in more recent times, the NHS. I also was nominated last year to lead the company's charity project where I managed the refurbishment of the Webber Street Homeless Shelter situated next to Waterloo Station.

My career within the construction industry primarily began with my love of design and technology which I discovered whilst at St Peter's. A love nurtured by Mr Whitehouse and the DT department. Today, the designs that I create, and review are on a much larger scale in comparison to the polypropylene dog lamp I created during my time at school.

Last year, the Government asked millions of people to stay at home to help save lives and protect the NHS as the coronavirus spread rapidly across the UK. The construction industry has played a critical role in responding to the crisis and in the recovery. In March 2020 I was managing the design team at Kings College Hospital for their pipework upgrade which supplied oxygen to additional wards, creating new intensive care bed space for the influx of Covid-19 patients.

However, I could not have done this if I had attended St Peter's. As well as making life-long friends and a multitude of amazing memories, I learned new skills which will stay with me forever. I discovered independence from boarding which made the move to University and then onto London that little bit easier. Leadership came from being head of house, a skill which now makes leading a design team seem like a walk in the park in comparison to organising a posse of girls at the house singing event. Ultimately, through drama I gained confidence and how to use my voice by participating in school productions. Confidence that I use every day as I am the only female in a team full of men. Currently women account for only 10% of the construction industry workforce so I want to be a role model for the women engineers of the future and ultimately for all those students for whom private education is only a pipedream. You can do it, there are opportunities and schemes available to help you. The St Peter's 627 Society is one of them and to them I will be forever grateful.

Brogan Grant (2014)



Brogan and the Project Team opening of the Webber Street Homeless Shelter in London, following a refurbishment completed for charity



P&G Innovation Centre, Reading - this was my first project at GRAHAM and shows the structural steel frame

Why I give... Arthur Holmes (1969)

627 Donor



The 627 Society is a wonderful idea and provides an opportunity for former students like myself to give a little back to help young people take advantage of an education at St Peter's. The breadth of experiences and opportunities provided significantly contribute to the development of us as individuals and I believe this to be true in my own life.

I was a boarder in The Manor from 1964-69. Coming from a small prep school to St Peter's was quite some culture shock. Fagging was still employed in the school and whilst a little daunting, I still recall some of the hilarious antics me and my fellow juniors got up to, but above all the friendship and camaraderie that developed. Sport was a big part of my life at school particularly rugby and swimming. I was lucky enough to play for the 1st xv and swim for the school and am still in touch with some of my team mates. Friends from school often become friends for life.

My own son attended St Olave's and St Peter's and without doubt his experience helped mould him into the successful individual he is today and of whom I am immensely proud.

My support for the 627 society reflects my pride in how the school has developed and continues to do so and if we can extend that experience to students who might not necessarily have the opportunity that we as former pupils had then mores the better.

Our Commitment to Help With Fees

We need your help to continue to offer an outstanding level of Help With Fees to support pupils who will enrich the St Peter's School Community.

The 627 Society was established to acknowledge and thank our donors who have chosen to support the School on a regular basis. 627 Society members receive annual updates on the progress of pupils who have benefited directly as a result of their support, recognition on our 627 Society Donor board, invitations to donor events and a 627 Society pin badge.



Total number of 627 Bursaries awarded in 2019-20
3

Did you know?

All proceeds from our commercial lettings income is committed directly to support Help With Fees and generates around £200,000 each year.



Number of 627 Donors
142

Donations of all sizes are hugely appreciated and your support can really make a difference to helping pupils fulfil their potential.



Amount raised by 627 Society in 2019-20
£42,861

If all Old Peterites reading this magazine were to give a single donation of £20.21 we would raise almost £100,000 in support of Help With Fees.



Total funding awarded by St Peter's School 2019-20
£484,000

Leaving a legacy

Some Old Peterites may choose to leave a gift in their will to St Peter's School. If you would like to discuss leaving a legacy please contact Philippa Dunford-Jeffs, Development and Alumni Manager 01904 527363. p.dunfordjeffs@stpetersyork.org.uk



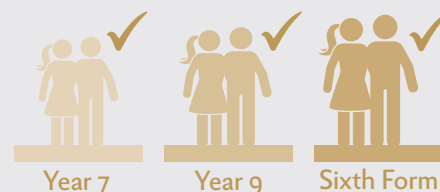
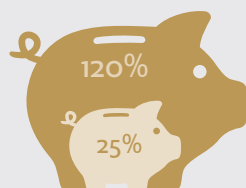
Total number of pupils receiving 'Help With Fees' in 2019-20
29

How much of the fees will the school cover?

At what age can children apply?



Awards range from 25%-120%
Ensuring we cover those added extras including essentials such as uniform and funding for trips.



We can cover between 25% and 120% of school fees, depending on financial circumstances.

Help with fees is usually only available to pupils entering Year 7, Year 9 or Sixth Form.



Help With Fees Your Gift



St Peters School, York is a registered charity: number 1141329.

Thank you for choosing to support Help With Fees at St Peter's School. Your donation can help transform the lives of pupils, who otherwise would not have access to a St Peter's School education.

The 627 Society- making a regular donation

By giving a regular gift you become a member of the 627 Society, the Society was established in 2007 to recognise those donors who make an ongoing commitment to support fee assistance at St Peter's School. 627 Society members receive annual updates on the progress of pupils who have benefited directly as a result of their support, recognition on our 627 Society donor board in School, and a 627 Society pin badge. Membership of the 627 society starts from £6.27 each month.

I would like to give a donation of

£ _____ Monthly/ Quarterly /Annually

First payment to be made on

1st of the Month 15th of the month

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Please complete the whole form in BLOCK CAPITALS and send to: St Peter's School Foundation Clifton York YO30 6AB

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Please pay CAF re St Peter's School Foundation Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with CAF re St Peter's School Foundation and if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/ building society.

Signature _____ Date _____

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I would like to gift £30 £50 £100 £200 other: £

I have enclosed a cheque payable to St Peter's School

I will make a bank transfer -St Peter's School, sort code: 05-09-94, account no. 25301968 (please use your surname as your reference)

Please call me to make my donation by card on:

Alternatively donate online at www.stpetersyork.org.uk/foundation

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Are you a UK taxpayer? If so, every £1 you give could be worth an extra 25p to us, at no cost to you. (Please note if you are making a regular donation to St Peter's School and would like to Gift Aid your donations- please tick both of the boxes below for us to apply Gift Aid to all your donations)

Yes, Gift Aid this donation

Please Gift Aid this donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify us if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address

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I'd like more information on leaving a legacy

Please keep my donation anonymous



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Good luck!



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OP Mentoring Programme Launched

The Development and Alumni Office receive so many offers of help and support from Old Peterites to speak with pupils throughout the year, for which we are always so grateful. One of the challenges we always face is adding these offers of talks to an already busy timetable, when pupils are lucky to have so many opportunities and activities available to them in School.

For the past year in conjunction with Joy Loftus the Head of Careers, The Development and Alumni Team, with the support of the Old Peterite Club Committee had aims to formalise an Old Peterite Mentoring Scheme, to help support pupils as they consider their next steps after St Peter's.

Events such as the annual Careers Futures Fair are always a great opportunity for our pupils to speak with Old Peterites and give them a taste of different careers and journeys they may take after leaving School. With the addition of a structured mentoring scheme pupils have the opportunity for more in-depth conversations with Old Peterites over a number of weeks and the chance to ask questions throughout.

In November 2020 we were able to hold the first pilot for the Mentoring Scheme with four pupils from the Lower Sixth, supported by Old Peterite Helen Barbier (1998).



Pupils met with Helen weekly via Zoom for a total of five weeks, and covered topics including interview skills, future planning and decision making, and developing skills for work. In addition to the weekly meetings pupils also had the opportunity to write Helen a formal email and ask any additional questions.

Helen Barbier (1998)

Helen attended St Peter's from 1996-1998 in Queen's House. Helen moved to St Peter's for her A levels from Manchester, and studied History, English literature and French. It was at St Peter's she really developed her love of modern languages.

Helen chose to study for a BA in Law with French at Newcastle University after leaving St Peter's, and completed an Erasmus year in France as part of her studies.

After University, Helen worked for a year in a law firm, before deciding to change direction and go back to France, where she graduated with an MBA in Luxury Goods Management in Paris, in 2002. As part of her internship for her degree Helen worked with the luxury French Silversmith Christophe, and secured a role in the Operational Marketing Department after her degree.

Christophe supply luxury goods to stores such as Harrods and Selfridges, in the UK and around the world. Helen has had various roles within the firm, and is now Retail and Franchise Director for Europe, Middle East, Africa and Russia.



We caught up with Helen after the Mentoring Scheme to find out why she chose to take part and how she felt about the pilot.

1. Why did you volunteer to take part in the Mentoring Scheme?

I've been lucky enough to have non-official mentors all through my career and I wanted to share what I've learnt with the pupils.

2. What did you think of how the Mentoring Programme was run and organised?

I thought the Mentoring Programme was very well organised by the Careers and Alumni Team who planned the theme of each session and guided me towards the main subjects they wanted to cover and yet gave me the freedom to give my opinions and adapt the discussions to the pupil's questions.

3. What did you most enjoy about being a Mentor for the pupils?

Feeling that I can be useful in giving independent, operational and realistic advice to pupils at this key point in their lives.

4. On reflection what did you think were the key points you were able to share with the pupils as a result of the Mentoring Programme?

That it is ok not to know what career path we want to take at the age of 16, and that if that is the case the best thing is to try to keep as many doors open to them as possible with their choices.

That work experience of any kind (work shadowing, holiday/Saturday jobs, internships/work placements etc.) is very important in order to help decide what they want to do later on but also in order to develop soft skills and to have experiences and examples to discuss in interviews for university and for job interviews later on.

5. Would you encourage other Old Peterites to take part in the programme and why?

Absolutely, it was a very enriching experience and was nice to be back in contact with St Peter's again.

We were delighted to receive so many responses to our request for Old Peterite mentors in 2020. Lockdown in January 2021 delayed the launch of the second part of our pilot, which was due to begin in the new year but we hope will now take place in the Summer term. We hope to be in the position to roll-out the Mentoring Programme to all our Lower Sixth pupils from September 2021.

As this will take place annually, we will be looking for new mentors each year, if you'd like to take part and volunteer, please email us alumni@stpetersyork.org.uk

Then and Now

We are delighted to bring you a small selection of photographs from the Archives that show just how the School has changed and continues to evolve.

1 The Memorial Hall was extended in 1959, originally called the Big Hall, it was renamed The Memorial Hall in remembrance of those who gave their lives in both World Wars.



Then



Now



Then

The Queen's Building started as a much smaller building than it is today, and has been extended over the years. It was named as the Queen's building for the Coronation in 1953.

2



Now

Then



Now



3

The current Library was originally the School Gym, this picture was taken around 1905. The Sports Centre was built in 1974.

Then



Now



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Did you know the Library used to be in the Queen's building, above the Stephenson Room? Before becoming the Library we use today, the building housed the Drama Teaching Centre from 1975 to 1989 and before this was the School Gym.

We are delighted to welcome questions and queries about the School and its history as well as receive items to the Archives including photographs (high-quality copies or originals), examples of uniform, essays, reports and memorabilia. Please do also contact us if you are happy to record any history or memories of your time at School. Our Archive volunteers John Armstrong or Anthony Robinson can be contacted at archives@stpetersyork.org.uk



Then



Now

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This was the original cricket Pavilion circa 1920. The current Pavilion used to house the Art Department, which was built above the Pavilion in 1970. It is now used for Geography.



Then

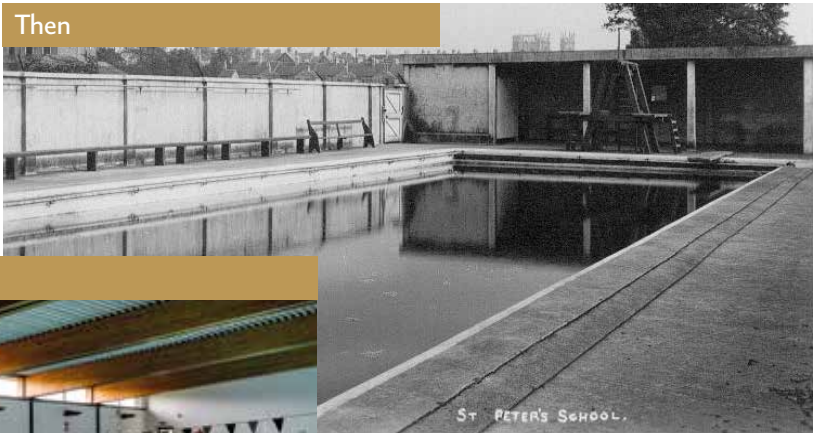


Now

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This picture of the Boathouse was taken in the mid 1930's. This was a rebuild after the original Boathouse from 1926 was destroyed by a fire.

Then



Now



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The swimming pool was built in 1922. We often hear stories of having to break the ice to swim in the pool in the winter! The pool has been modernised a few times over the years, crucially in 1964, a roof and heating were added.

8

Scott and Grove were the buildings that were in existence before the Pascal building was built in 2018. This picture was taken in 1959.

Then



Now





Five minutes with... Ella Mallard

By Lower Sixth pupils
Freddy Wharton and
Natasha Johnston.

We would like to introduce or re-introduce you to Mrs Mallard. She has been a teacher at St Peter's for 14 years, going from Head of English then to housemistress in The Rise, then switching to Head of Academic Extension and then back to being the esteemed Head of English and Head of Sixth Form. She prides herself on being the only English teacher 'who cannot spell for toffee.'

For this interview we sat in our respective living rooms chatting over Microsoft Teams, our new interim classroom, making sure we were close enough to the WIFI to hopefully avoid any technical issues, and began by introducing the many dogs that had collected at our feet, as they wanted to be included in the excitement happening on screen.

Can you describe a little bit about your role?

The Head of Sixth Form is a newly created role that Mr Walker wanted to introduce as it would allow the running of Sixth Form to be more cohesive and situation specific. It also allows for a more specialised environment for the pupils, for example the introduction of the complementary studies programme (StEP) to prepare for the next steps after St Peter's, along with the lecture timetables – although many to my dismay have not gone ahead this year. The creation of this role means everything in 6th Form is overseen, so no one can be overlooked, and it is effectively a way to show the students off in the best light. However, this year nothing had gone to plan so my role turned into the much sought after 'Mistress in charge of the Marquees'!

What is the one thing you want to change?

The Sixth Form dress code. It is driving me mad, and it is the one thing I really want to crackdown on. With the tents this year it has been a bit different but as soon as that is over, we may be seeing a

few changes. Controversially, I really like the idea of long skirts as it will remove the mismatch suits that just keep appearing.

The Tent or Marquees:

Even with the cold, damp weather the concept of the tents is really beneficial as it has allowed everyone to be together rather than in their respective houses which means that it has been easier for me to get to know all the new people, rather than just from their interview, but also for them to meet everyone in their year. I would say one of the benefits of COVID-19 at school has been the tent.

What are your most memorable moments so far?

My favourite moments in the sixth form: playing hide and seek in the English Department while the rest of the department had lessons, it is safe to say it did not go down very well with them as they had multiple students interrupting their lesson so they could hide. We went to Betty's in York on a school trip, as well as many theatre trips and a magnificent one down to London to the Globe. I look back now on the photos and we went on a trip every month.

What would you like to be remembered for?

I hope not my shoes although I have an impressive collection. They are all at home, so when I have had to teach from home, you can see the walk-in-wardrobe behind me, and they go from floor to ceiling on a rack. That is probably not enough to be remembered for though! I think what I want to be remembered for is how I care about every individual pupil and how much I really like my subject and that helps a lot, although I cannot spell for toffee, but I reckon I make quite a good English teacher.

What is it that originally got you into teaching and made you choose St Peter's?

So originally when I was little, I wanted to be a vet, but I was not particularly good at science. After that I wanted to work in theatres or on tv, so then I worked at the BBC for a while, but I did not really like that. Then I worked in pensions for a year, but I realised

that it really was not for me. Then finally, I decided to train as a teacher and as soon as I started my job, I realised that I really loved it and that really fulfilled me as I have always thought that you should love what you are doing. Initially I worked at Reading Blue Coats, an all-boys school, and met Mr Mallard and stayed there for 4 years. We then took a year out and decided to go to Sri Lanka and teach in an orphanage and it was in Sri Lanka I applied for St Peter's.

Do you think 6 days a week is beneficial?

For the type of school we are I do, which I know is not the right answer. It allows for more access to all the opportunity that St Peter's offers, as otherwise we would not be able to fit everything into the timetable.

Favourite lockdown events?

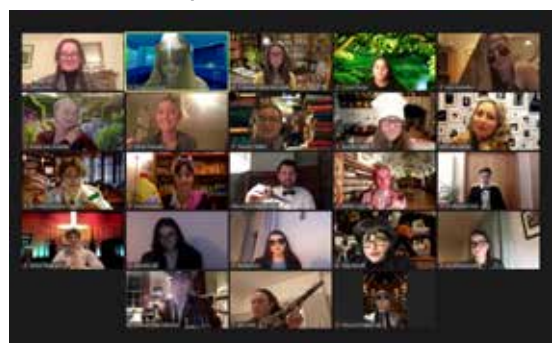
Lockdown 1 – National theatre nights over Microsoft teams, that happened every Thursday, as it was a fantastic opportunity to catch up and just enjoy an amazing play as well as each other's company over the chat.

Lockdown 2 – Everyone was at school, which I found very enjoyable as it meant that everyone could interact as close to normal as possible, and it meant I was able to see everyone in person.

Lockdown 3 – My favourite event was the Murder Mystery over Zoom (attached image) organised by Mrs Todd (D.I Rosemary West) – a new addition to the English department last year, it was the first time I had seen a lot of the pupils. It was also the most enjoyable Zoom experience I have had.

Biggest pet peeve?

Bad haircuts and people with their hoods up!



Old Peterite Merchandise



Item 5 and 6



Item 15



Item 1 and 2



Item 3



Item 10



Item 16



Item 8



Item 9



Item 13



Item 20



Item 11



Item 17



Item 18



Item 14



Item 19

Price List

Ties and Socks

1 OP Club Tie (Silk)	£35.00
2 OP Club Tie (Polyester)	£12.00
3 OP Club Bow Tie (Silk)	£25.00
4 OP Club Bow Tie (Polyester)	£12.00
5 Broad Stripe Tie (Silk)	£32.00
6 Broad Stripe Tie (Polyester)	£10.00
7 Broad Stripe Bow Tie (Silk)	£25.00

Jewellery

8 OP Cufflinks	£25.00
9 Signet Ring	from £45.00

(silver, gold, rose gold)

10 Silver Tie Clip	£25.00
11 Silver Charm Bracelet	£25.00
12 Silver Charm Necklace	£35.00
13 Crest Earrings	£30.00
(silver stud or silver drop)	
14 OP Lapel Pins	£6.00

Mugs

15 Mug (Crossed Keys- Black)	£5.00
16 NEW - Mug	£16.00
(China - 'Mug full of History' of Our School)	

Miscellaneous

17 Umbrella (Crossed Keys-Black)	£20.00
18 Water Bottle	£5.00
19 Hand painted Old Peterite Crest	£35.00
20 Limited Edition Print from original painting St Peter's School, York by Ken Howard R.A, R.W.S. (unframed)	£25.00

It is also possible to purchase striped OP cloth which can be made into a blazer, or any other item requiring fabric. The fabric is available at £30.00 per metre. To order please contact Sue Jenks on alumni@stpetersyork.org.uk or on 01904 527 322.



Caring through cooking Bringing Generations Together



Our cookbook: *Caring through cooking - bringing generations together* is bought to you by current Lower Sixth pupils, who are taking part in this year's 'Young Enterprise Competition'.

We wanted to create a social enterprise that would ultimately fill a gap in the market but also bridge generations.

- The altruistic act of cooking enables the introspective thought process which helps the resurfacing of past memories connected with cooking.
- Everyday activities such as cooking, washing up and cleaning have been proven to reduce the risk of developing dementia by up to 45%, a 2012 study showed.
- As cooking involves weighing and measuring, mixing, and stimulating smell and taste, it is an excellent way to keep both the body and the brain active.

We have specialised our recipes to make sure they are usable for all ranges of the disease's digression. This makes them adaptable to all different difficulty levels. We have removed all major safety risks and ensured all recipes include ingredients that are in line with the recommended diets of the patients.

"We chose to tailor the cookbook more to people with Dementia-related diseases as it is something that is becoming more prevalent and within our team, multiple people have been affected by it within their own family."

We aim to bring families together through a simple cookbook and have multiple generations partaking in the act, with both young and old enjoying the shared experience of cooking, a skill that has been a constant in our ever-changing world. We realised it is one of the few things that are shared between every generation. We want to bring back a spark of joy, a glimmer of happiness, and a touch of hope. We believe our cookbook can achieve that.

Along with each recipe comes a specifically tailored video through a unique QR code which makes the recipes that bit more accessible. We have also recently expanded into a step-by-step Audiobook, as well as an eBook. If you would like your very own copy to support our mission, please visit the link below.

All these are available on our website <https://styoungenterprise.wixsite.com/caringthroughcooking> along with a few sample recipes, videos, and a bit about our team.

Paper copies are £10.00

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