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ST PETER'S HIGHLIGHTS



The new 'Calm Courtyard' has partially opened and the children have thoroughly enjoyed making the most of the space opening up.

The next phase is artificial grass and planting.

Finally, the playground markings will be put on.

We cannot wait! We are going to have the best playground and outdoor facilities of any school in Wisbech (probably...)





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PHOTOS

We have had individual and family photos this week and the photographer remarked on amazing behaviour and our 'lovely children'

Info about how to see and buy the photos will be coming out from the office on Dojo soon.



COMMUNITY CORNER

Governing Body: Join our Governing Body and help shape the future of St Peter's.

A Flying Start to the New School Year!

The new school year is flying by, and we're delighted by all the positive energy and exciting things happening!

The Governing Board met last night for the first time this academic year, and we were pleased and proud to hear how well everyone—students and staff alike—are settling in. It's truly been a great start for all.

Our Foundation: Stability, Worth, and Purpose

As a valued member of the DEMAT family of schools, our core purpose is deeply rooted in our spiritual foundation. We're committed to providing an excellent education that nurtures the whole child—spiritually, morally, and socially—alongside academic excellence.

The image of St Peter as the 'rock' reflects the stability we provide. This allows us to offer a secure and consistent environment where every student



HARVEST FESTIVAL

What a joy it was to be joined by so many parents and witness so many of our children performing at the Harvest Festival service last week!

The school council and worship council alike, lead us in thoughts, prayers and thanks for all that the local area does to provide food nationally.



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feels safe to learn, explore, and thrive, knowing their absolute worth. Through our core pillars, we are raising positive, passionate children with passion and presence, equipped to face life's challenges.

The School and Children need your support

Join the Foundation: Recruitment for the Local Governing Body LGB

The school and its children need your support! We are now seeking dedicated and passionate individuals to join our Local Governing Body (LGB) and help us fulfil this vital mission. Being an LGB member is one of the most direct and rewarding ways to contribute to the school's success.

What is the Role?

The LGB acts as the eyes and ears of DEMAT at a local level, ensuring the Headteacher and staff are supported and held to account for the school's performance. Our governors are the local 'living stones'—contributing their unique skills and experience to strengthen our community's foundation.

We are seeking governors who will help us:

- **Define and Maintain Vision:** Help steer the school, ensuring our distinct, diverse character and values remain central to all decisions.
- **Ensure Accountability:** Monitor the school's educational performance with diligence and strategic focus.
- **Represent the Community:** Serve as a critical link between the school, parents, and the wider local community.

Who Should Apply?

You don't need prior governance experience; the Trust provides full training and support. We are looking for individuals who:

- Are **committed** to the ethos of our school.
- Are or could become **strategic thinkers** with strong communication skills.
- Are **passionate** about improving outcomes for all children.

If you are ready to help us build a strong, sustainable, and thriving future for our school community, we warmly encourage you to apply.

To find out more, please contact **Mary-Jane Tinsley**, Chair of Governors, at mrs.tinsley@stpetersjuniors.co.uk or visit the governance section of our website: <https://stpeters.demat.org.uk/>

BINGO!!!

I know we shared our thanks over Dojo, but it really does mean the world to us that so many of you contribute to school fundraising.

A big bingo thank you to Miss Neave for her herculean efforts in getting these events sorted, for all to enjoy.

£ 700 + raised!!!!



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There might even be biscuits and some ideas to take home to support learning over half term!

THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER

2.30PM



READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE



Upcoming events

Y4,5,6 Open classroom

Come and share time in class with your child next Thursday. It will be a chance to play a maths game or have a wonderful opportunity to read with each other.

STAY SAFE: DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO RIDE BIKES/SCOOTERS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS! IT IS NOT SAFE AND YESTERDAY A CHILD WAS NEARLY KNOCKED OVER!!!



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FAMILY WORKER - Mrs Rawling



Mrs Rawling is our school based Family Worker.

You can call in, or do so to request support from Mrs Rawling.

Any concerns with food, behaviour at home, routines, safeguarding, housing, finances etc that you want to get some support with... just ask!



WELLY WEDNESDAY FOREST SCHOOL:

Proposed timetable/Dates

Autumn Term

17/09/25	Caesar class
24/09/25	Socrates class
1/10/25	Carter class
15/10/25	Anning class
22/10/25	Napoleon class
5/11/25	Equiano class
12/11/25	Pankhurst class
19/11/25	Turing class

Dates may change due to school events or weather conditions.

 Congratulations to our Stars of the Week		
	10/10/25	17/10/25
Carter	Sochi	Amelia
Anning	Callum	Ceejay
Socrates	Maci	Leia
Cesar	Gustas	Riley F



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Napoleon	Gerda	Effie
Equiano	Bobby	Felicia
Pankhurst	Jayden	Kuba
Turing	Zak	Harry

	appointments can be requested through the office
Our wonderful office staff Mrs Barnes Mrs Williamson	Absence, lunches, Parent Pay, App issues, uniform, dates, going home messages - there are lots of areas of school life they can help with.
<u>SAFEGUARDING</u> MRS BROWN MRS RAWLING MRS WILLIAMSON MR REDMILE MRS HAZELDINE	ANY concerns or information concerned with keeping a child safe, please talk to a DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD (DSL)

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FIRST Classteachers	Any queries, information or clarification about anything to do with your child's learning or behaviour. Dojo, gate chats or give us a call.
AFTER THAT Assistant Heads Mrs Hazeldine Y3/4 Mr Redmile Y5/6  	If after speaking to the classteacher, you or the teacher think it needs involvement from the senior team, the Assistant Heads will be happy to support. You can find them on gate duties throughout the week, or dojo.
THEN Headteacher Mrs Brown	Feel free to move to me with queries if the teachers or Assistant Heads aren't yet able to resolve the issue. I'm on the gate and

We want you to feel happy, safe and confident to talk to us about anything concerning you or any help you may need. If the person you approach can't resolve it, the team will point you in the right direction!



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If you need support with regards to the above, please contact Mrs Rawling through the school office or dojo her.

As a school, we can offer a food bank voucher (subject to conditions). We can also offer small food parcels (subject to availability).

PRAYER CORNER



St Peter's School Prayer

Loving Father,
We do all thank you that we are St. Peter's School.
Thank you Lord

Help us to be a school full of happiness and peace.
Help us Lord

May our school community be like a family
which helps and supports each other.
We are your family Lord

Give us joy in our learning and help us to grow
in wisdom and understanding.
Give us joy Lord

Make us a school where all are welcome,
all are respected, all are accepted.
Welcome

Thank you God for everything.
Amen





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School Term Dates

2025/2026



Autumn Term 2025	
Monday 1 st September 2025	Staff Professional Day (school closed)
Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	Staff Professional Day (school closed)
Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	Autumn Term Begins
Friday 24 th October 2025	Staff Professional Day (school closed)
Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October 2025 Half Term (school closed)	
Friday 19 th December 2025	End of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2026	
Monday 5 th January 2026	Staff Professional Day (school closed)
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Spring Term Begins
Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February 2026 Half Term (school closed)	
Friday 27 th March 2026	End of Spring Term

Summer Term 2026	
Monday 13 th April 2026	Summer Term Begins
Monday 4 th May 2026	May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May 2026 Half Term (school closed)	
Friday 17 th July 2026	End of Summer Term
Monday 20 th July 2026	Staff Professional Day (school closed)