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## READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE



Everybody deserves a chance to learn in the safest conditions. To ensure this happens every lesson of every day, we have a clear behaviour curriculum and policy with the highest of expectations! At St Peter's we strongly believe that when you behave well; you learn well.

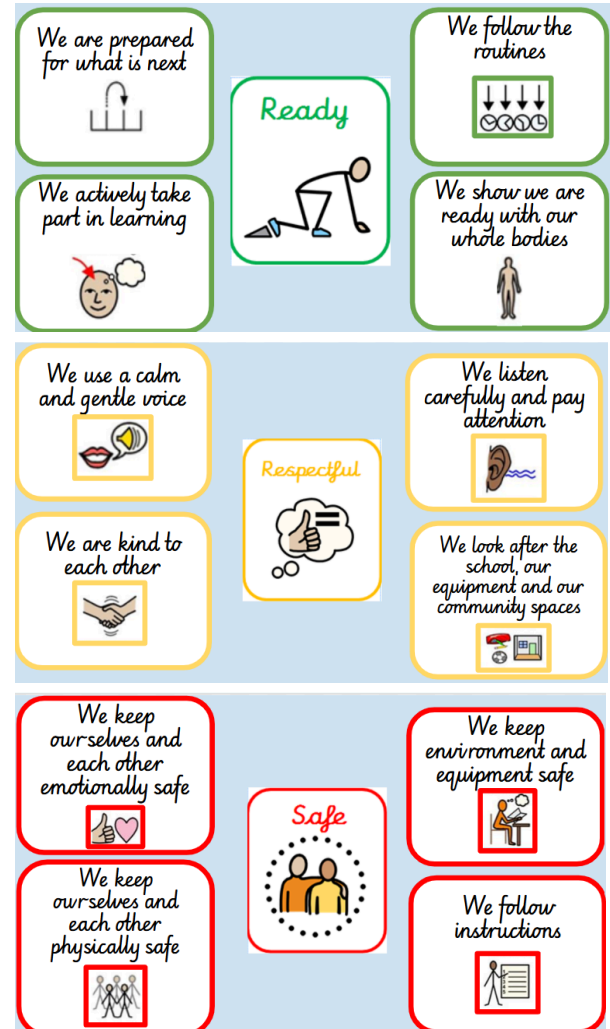
Over the last 2 weeks children have been taught different routines and behaviours that will allow them to take on the knowledge of the lesson and build better skills for their futures.

Behaviour is good at St Peter's and learning is kept the focus.

Please take a look at our behaviour curriculum and policy for clarity over what behaviours earn housepoints and which result in a yellow and red card.

As always, your support and high expectations of your child's behaviour, while at school, is what makes the difference to how successful they will be!

THANK YOU!



## ST PETER'S HIGHLIGHTS



### PLAYGROUND PALS

We are proud to launch our new team of Playground Pals. This week they have started their new job with a training session and can be found out at breaktimes supporting children. We are grateful to them for volunteering and



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taking on extra responsibilities, to make playtimes positive, respectful and safe.



#### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

After a democratic process, our new class councillors have been voted in. We joined for the first meeting this week, where the children have been tasked with gathering evidence of how successful our routines are embedded. They are creating a photo diary, to add to our curriculum. So soon you won't just be reading about it, you can see it in action!

#### **CLUBS HAVE LAUNCHED ON MCAS!**

Secure your child's place at one of our after school clubs by logging on to your MCAS.



#### **Chess Club- Mr Redmile**

'He's a national champion don't you know!'



#### **Choir- Mrs Hazeldine**

'She loves a sing song!'



#### **Lego Club- Miss Donkin**

'Who doesn't love a bit of lego building!'



#### **Mindfulness Club- Mrs Bailey**

'She is our Mental Health expert and the children who attend will learn fantastic skills for navigating life's struggles.'



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## HUB HEADTEACHER VISIT



Our Hub Director, Miss Betts, has become Mrs Fitt over the holidays. She has already visited St Peter's to meet our new children, but this week she returned with a group of Headteacher's from the local area. They have visited classes and seen our incredibly strong start to learning.

## HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AT HOME?



## **Why is reading so important?**

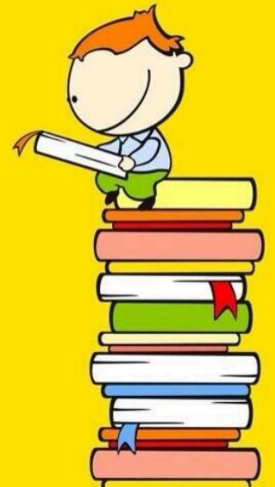
Reading at home is crucial for building fluency and background knowledge

and we love to find out our children have read with an adult at home.

## **IT ADDS UP!**

If you read just 15 minutes a day, in one year you will have read over 1,000,000 words!

Source: Statisticbrain.com



## Why are timetables so important?

### **SUPPORT LEARNING**

Times tables serve as a building block for higher-level maths concepts.

With a strong understanding of multiplication, children will succeed with topics such as division, fractions, algebraic equations, and more!





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#### STRENGTHEN LIFE SKILLS

Times tables have practical applications in our daily lives.

From calculating prices and discounts while shopping, to managing budgets, multiplication is an essential skill for financial literacy and general problem-solving.



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!

#### BUILD CONFIDENCE

Children feel more confident in their mathematical abilities when they have a solid grasp of times tables.

They'll be up for tackling more challenging mathematical tasks and increase their success and enjoyment of Maths!



**WELLY WEDNESDAY FOREST SCHOOL:**

WHO DO I ASK FOR IF I WANT  
SUPPORT WITH FAMILY MATTERS?

**FAMILY WORKER** - Mrs Rawling

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE  
CHILDREN ARE LEARNING AT ST  
PETER'S?

**CURRICULUM NEWSLETTERS**





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We aim to keep you in the know, so the new curriculum newsletters will be coming out soon!



#### Year 5 Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter

**Complete Mathematics** - This half-term, we will be studying number and place value and drawing and estimating angles. This will give the children a strong foundation as we progress through the year. Please also Complete Maths.



**English**  
We are closely reading Skellig by David Almond. We will write a biography of David Almond, a character description of Skellig, and a short narrative based on the story.

**History**  
Baghdad 900CE

We will be studying Baghdad and how the rise of the Islamic empire affected the world. We will also look at the House of Wisdom and explore how Baghdad was designed.



**Geography**  
Spatial Sense

In Geography, the children will study the curvature of the globe and how it is partitioned. We will look at how every part of the world has a coordinate which make it easy for pilots, trade and GPS systems.



Expect these curriculum newsletters winging their way to you through dojo. They should be packed full of information to help you support your child's learning and know what is happening this half term.

## HOW DO CHILDREN KNOW THEY ARE BEING SUCCESSFUL AT ST PETER'S?

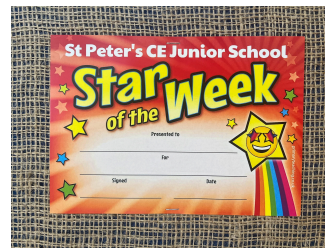
At St Peter's desirable behaviour is rewarded by:

**Housepoints** - collect them for your year group and a the winning year group get a treat

afternoon at the end of each half term.



**Certificates-** STAR awards, Maths awards and English will be awarded weekly.



**Postcards home-** Subject Leaders will send postcards home for excellent learning in lessons and books! They are very special indeed.





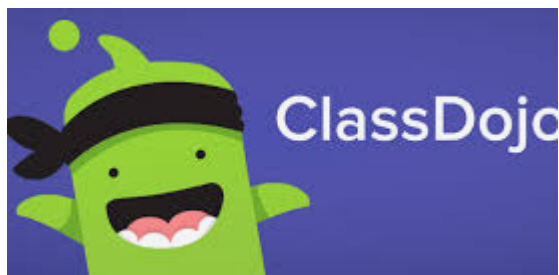
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We love our families getting in touch and we love to be able to offer you the chance to communicate directly with the teacher of your child.

However, there is a policy in place to keep this a positive place for all.

Staff will set working hours on their accounts and we ask that you respect their out of hours time ( they have families too!).

All emergencies or actions that need a more immediate response, should come through the office.

Staff will aim to respond to dojo messages within 72 hours.



Things that go through the office:

- Pick up and drop off changes
  - Medical
  - Absences etc

Things for the teacher:

- Learning based queries
- Friendship based queries

**'We are the ROCK for the community'**

<b>FIRST</b> <b>Classteachers</b>	<b>Any queries, information or clarification about anything to do with your child's learning or behaviour. Dojo, gate chats or give us a call.</b>
<b>AFTER THAT</b> <b>Assistant Heads</b> 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.
<b>THEN</b> <b>Headteacher</b> 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 appointments can be requested through the office
<b>Our wonderful</b>	Absence,lunches, Parent



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

**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!**

## COMMUNITY CORNER



The police have been notified of a near miss this week. One of our new year 3 pupils was almost knocked over by a car reversing in the yellow lined area.

Registration plates who regularly park illegally will be given to the police in the coming week.

'Will it take a serious injury; death or emergency services actually getting blocked, before our community takes notice!'



**BREAKFAST CLUB IS BACK! enquire at the office. Spaces are limited to 15 per day and we are almost full!**

## Upcoming events





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#### MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON:

MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2025

2.15PM- 3.15PM



## BINGO!!!

Our well renowned BINGO night, to raise money for the school is back on the calendar! Come and join us. More information coming out soon!

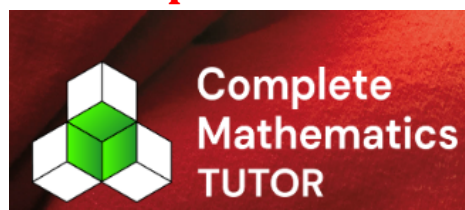
Friday 10th October 2025

**TERM DATES for AUTUMN 1** - PLEASE CHECK,  
NEW THINGS ARE ADDED WEEKLY

Date	Time	Event
Monday 22nd September	2.15pm	Macmillan Coffee afternoon - PTA EVENT
Thursday 25th September	5-6	Residential information evening- Mike from Manor Adventure
THURSDAY 02.10.25	2.30- 3.00pm	YEAR 4,5,6 Open Classrooms

Friday 10th October 2025	5.30pm onwards	BINGO - PTA EVENT
24.10.25	ALL DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED ACADEMY TRUST PROFESSIONAL DAY
27th OCTOBER- 31.10.25	HALF TERM	
3rd November	ALL BACK TO SCHOOL	

#### HEADPHONES please... Complete Maths



We will be continuing to use Maths Tutor next year and would love it if ALL our children had a pair of headphones. This allows them to listen to instruction and engage with the video tutorials so much better. They do need to be wired with a sound jack, rather than wireless.

Nothing fancy...Poundland does some for 50p. *If you need support with buying headphones or uniform, just give us a call or dojo and we can sort something out- Everyone needs help sometimes.*

#### OUR UNIFORM 'We Belong; We are St Peter's'



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#### Year 3-6 Autumn Term

We ask that our children are all in school uniform.

- Grey or black bottoms.
- a white or blue polo shirt
- with a royal blue jumper or cardigan.
- Smart black school shoes.

Children are to arrive in PE Kit for the full day.

- **Black bottoms**
- **Trainers**
- **Plain white tshirt**
- **NO SPORTING TEAM KITS**

**Forest School-** A quarter of the year group will go on their PE day.

They require

- **Long sleeves**
- **Long bottoms**
- **Wellies**



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

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

#### **PRAYER CORNER**



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## 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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## St Peter's CE Junior School

### School Term Dates

### 2025/2026



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

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

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