



# St. Peter's C of E Junior School

## 'A Rock for our Community'

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## WE ARE BACK! AND WHAT A WEEK!

**VISION:** At St Peter's Junior School we build a rock like foundation in learning, where we all work hard to unlock our successful futures.



**Why ROCK?** Rock is strong, rock is stable, and the Greek name Peter, means stone.

**Why UNLOCK?** St Peter was given the keys to heaven in Matthew 16:9. We use that story towards our version of heaven; our future success.



## ST PETER'S HIGHLIGHTS



### A NEW PLAYGROUND FOR 2025

We are relieved to tell you that work has finally started on the courtyard!

This area is being developed as our quiet zone of the playground; with places to sit, talk, reflect and ultimately chill out after the hard work being done in the classroom.

We hope that all site work will be completed by the end of this half term. As always, we will keep you posted!





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#### **OPEN MORNING FOR YEAR 3 PARENTS**

Thank you so much for supporting this event! 48 people signed in to join us for our first Celebration service and then went to class to see how we do it at St Peter's.



#### **STRONG START TO LEARNING**

We are thrilled with how every child has laid strong foundations for their learning this year.

This week we have:

- Revisited the vision and why we come to school
- Learned the positive (pro-social behaviours) we welcome at St Peter's to create the best culture for learning.
- Also been taught about the distracting, disruptive or dangerous behaviours, that will lead to consequences
- Studied the values pillars for how we will achieve the success we deserve!



#### **WHO ARE OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS?**

**Miss Newman:**



**Miss Newman has taught with us as a supply teacher before, but is now**



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proudly a full time teacher in Anning. The Anning class has been a wonderful place to learn this week- thanks Miss Newman!

**Mrs Chase:**



Mrs Chase is our new HLTA for year 6, teaching with Mr Redmile in Turing class. She is really local having taught in West Walton recently. She has already remarked how calm our school is and how well our children learn!!

**Miss Holt:**



Miss Holt has had a busy week, not only has she started with us as the

class teacher for Equiano class, she has also relocated from Sheffield and only moved house on Sunday! What amazing perseverance!

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

**FAMILY WORKER** - Mrs Rawling



Mrs Rawling is our school based **Family Worker**.

You can call in, or dojo 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!







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**WELLY WEDNESDAY FOREST SCHOOL:**  
with all groups going out on the same  
day (Wednesdays) Look out for the  
timetable- it should be so much easier  
to organise Forest School kit!



**SWIMMING** -Year 4 and 5 will continue with  
swimming sessions as usual, in 8 week blocks.  
Year 6 will have top up sessions for swimmers  
who need it in the summer term.

**EXTRA PE IS IN PLACE FOR YEAR 3**

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

**CURRICULUM NEWSLETTERS**

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**  
Maths- 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.

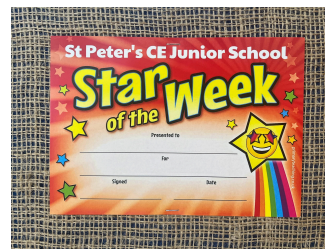
**HOW DO CHILDREN KNOW THEY  
ARE BEING SUCCESSFUL AT ST  
PETER'S?**

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





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lessons and books! They are very special indeed.



### St Peter's Behaviour Curriculum:

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!



Please be reminded that '**difficult or dangerous**' behaviours will have consequences, so we need your support to ensure they have the desired impact.

You will hear children talk about yellow and red cards. If your child receives a red card, we will make contact with you to discuss next steps and ways forward.

Working with us is super important. 'Imagine the Opposite' is one of our mantras and helps us remember why we

have the highest expectations for our children's behaviour.



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week-  
**STRONG START BACK**

Carter	Presley
Anning	Pixie- Mae
Socrates	Layton
Cesar	Darcie
Napoleon	Vinnie
Equiano	Anya
Pankhurst	Jayden McE
Turing	Izzy

**Keeping in Touch - Who to speak to at St Peter's?**





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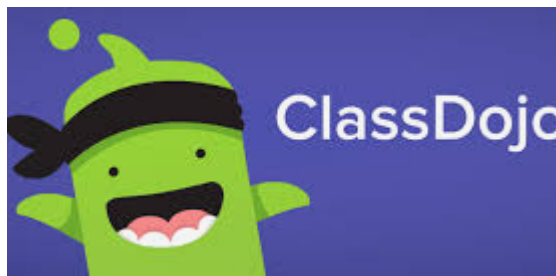
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In the next week, the old facebook will be closed and we will invite all our CURRENT families to join the new page.

There will be security and conduct questions to answer to complete.

Our facebook page is private and controlled, to ensure the safety of our community members.

Each year the old facebook will be closed and a new one will be formed!



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.




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<p><b>THEN</b> <b>Headteacher</b> Mrs Brown</p>	<p>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</p>
<p><b>Our wonderful office staff</b> Mrs Barnes Mrs Williamson</p>	<p>Absence, lunches, Parent Pay, App issues, uniform, dates, going home messages - there are lots of areas of school life they can help with.</p>
<p><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></p>	<p>ANY concerns or information concerned with keeping a child safe, please talk to a DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD (DSL)</p>

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



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

## Upcoming events

### MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON:

MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2025

2.15PM- 3.15PM







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## 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
Tuesday 16th September 2025	2.30-3.00pm	YEAR 4,5,6 Open Classrooms
Monday 22nd September	2.15pm	Macmillan Coffee afternoon - PTA EVENT
Friday 10th October 2025	5pm 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'



### 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



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They require

- Long sleeves
- Long bottoms
- Wellies




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

*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



### 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)