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WORLD BOOK DAY
DRESS UP
5th March 2026
MOTHER'S DAY SHOP
Starting 9th March

ST PETER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome back to a fresh new half term! Lots in store to create strong foundations in learning and ensure we build our knowledge and skills, for successful futures. It is a short half term, but with lots to do, we are focussing hugely on our maths and reading skills. 'Learning' is the act of moving new information and skills into the long term memory- the more we practice, the more permanent it will become and the more confident we all get!



WINTER OLYMPICS 2026

The PE team put together a fantastic week of activities to celebrate the Winter Olympics! It was a record breaking event for Team GB, winning more GOLDS in a single games than ever before. Some of our young athletes were inspired by the different events and had great fun exploring the different disciplines.





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Today we celebrate Emma Barnard

What a woman and what a huge support of our school and community!

To all that had the privilege to know her; love her; benefit from her charity work and have the joy of a heartfelt, funny conversation with Emma... St Peter's staff are thinking of you and the legendary work of this powerhouse of a person! If you were going to create humans in the likeness of our 4 pillars, it would be the Barnard Family. Endlessly **positive**, bucket loads of **perseverance**, **passion** beyond measure and **present** in the community.

Edith's Purse Charity (ran by the Barnards) has supported countless families in our school community.

Those of you who had a funded trip to the Secret Garden Panto- that was Edith's Purse!

Those of you who received a shopping voucher to support at Christmas... that was Edith's Purse!

Our sensory garden (Octavia Hill's Garden) pergola... that was Emma and Harry fundraising!

She was every bit the ROCK FOR THE COMMUNITY.

Her family are continuing the charitable spirit and have shared a link if you would like to donate to some amazing charities in her honour!

<https://memorygiving.com/emmalouisebarnard>



Proud to be diverse!

Did you know we have over 10 different languages represented in our school and over 6 different religions? In amongst our community, there are people with disabilities (those you can see and those you can't). We have every family type imaginable represented and every sexuality. The harmony in our school is from talking about difference and respecting difference. Our final verse of the school prayer is

"Make us a school where all are welcome; all are respected; all are accepted."

At home family beliefs will be shared and celebrated, but when we arrive at St Peter's gates every morning, we know that everyone has a right



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to feel safe and respected at our school... staff, children and parents!

Hold those important conversations about race, disability and beliefs- We are one school and one world and it is okay to be different!



THANK YOU!



Mr Sheldon and Mrs Mills are hanging up their lunchtime lanyard, after years of supporting our lunchtime service in the hall! We thank them for all they have done for our children and community at this busy time of our school day.

Don't worry though they are remaining on our site team, so you will still see them in their site manager and cleaning roles.



COMMUNITY CORNER

- Year 6 Find out their Secondary Places on Monday 2nd March



- Year 2 Applications and Enrollment - there should still be time, if you know anyone who hasn't yet applied for a Junior place, let them know that they can get in touch with the Local Authority and choose St Peter's.





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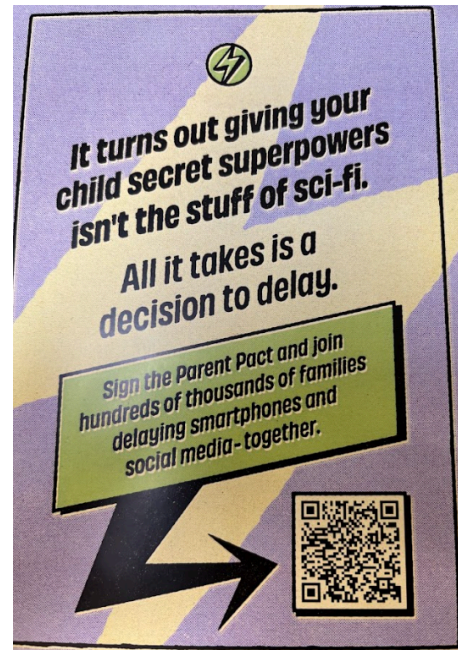
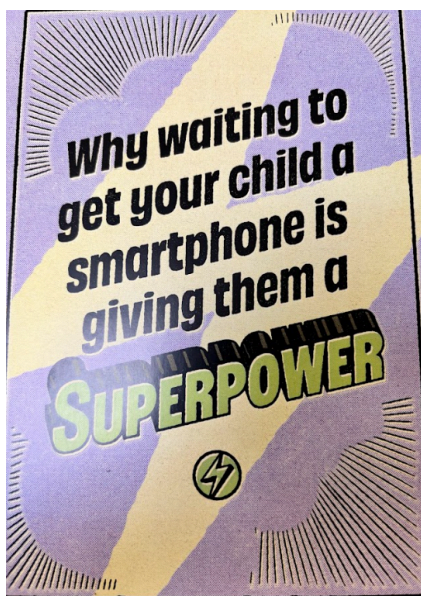
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SAFE AT ST PETER'S

In the last edition of our newsletter, we posted research relating to the impact of children having access to smartphones and online apps on young people. We are now working with a team from the DfE on empowering parents to wait for their child to have access to the internet freely on their phones.

For more information, use the QR code below, or grab a leaflet from the front office!



Upcoming events

World Book Day 5th March (next Thursday)

MOTHER'S DAY SALE WK BEG 9th March 2026

Year 6 SATs 11th May 2026



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FAMILY WORKER - Mrs Rawling



Ask to chat if you have anything to do with behaviour; finances; housing; food; safeguarding





Dates may change due to school events or weather conditions.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week		
	13.02.26	27.02.26
Carter	Freddie P	Oskar

Anning	Gabriel	Phoebe
Socrates	Tillie	Maci
Cesar	Rufus	Alanna
Napoleon	Kiera	Filipa
Equiano	Lena	Artjom
Pankhurst	Maddison-May	Ieva
Turing	Amanda	Jensen

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<p>FIRST Classteachers</p>	<p>Any queries, information or clarification about anything to do with your child's learning or behaviour. Dojo, gate chats or give us a call.</p>
<p>AFTER THAT Assistant Heads Mrs Hazeldine Y3/4 Mr Redmile Y5/6</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;">   </div>	<p>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.</p>



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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 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.
SAFEGUARDING 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)

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

Date	Time	Event
Week beginning 9th Feb - Mother's Day gift sale		
16th Feb - 20th Feb - HALF TERM		
25th Feb		Years 3 & 4 Oral Health Educator visit
3rd Mar	9am	Class photos
6th Mar	ALL DAY	WORLD BOOK DAY Dress up for fundraising £1
19th Mar	All day	Yr3 Wisbech Reads event
29th Mar	All day	Year 3 at Angles Theatre

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

They require

- Long sleeves
- Long bottoms
- Wellies

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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St Peter's CE Junior School

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 3rd 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 19th December 2025	End of Autumn Term

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

Summer Term 2026	
Monday 13th 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 17th July 2026	End of Summer Term
Monday 20 th July 2026	Staff Professional Day (school closed)



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School Term Dates – 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026

Tuesday 1st September – Staff Professional Day (school closed)

Wednesday 2nd September – Staff Professional Day (school closed)

Thursday 3rd September – Autumn Term Begins

Friday 23rd October – Staff Professional Day (school closed)

Half Term (school closed): Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Friday 18th December – End of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2027

Monday 4th January – Staff Professional Day (school closed)

Tuesday 5th January – Spring Term Begins

Half Term - Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February (school closed)

Thursday 25th March – End of Spring Term

Summer Term 2027

Monday 12th April - Summer Term Begins

May Day Bank Holiday (school closed): Monday 3rd May

Half Term (school closed): Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Monday 7th June – Staff Professional Day (school closed)

Wednesday 21st July – End of Summer Term