



St. Peter's C of E Junior School

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YR2-3
INFO EVENING
WEDNESDAY,
OPEN AFTERNOON



ST PETER'S HIGHLIGHTS



VISION AND VALUES RESET
AND READY FOR THE NEW
TERM



We spent the first couple of days of the term, resetting expectations, running routines and revisiting our vision and values.

At St Peter's we use the pillar values to drive forward our behaviours for learning.

St Peter got the keys to heaven; we are gaining the keys to our future success!

Success is built on strong foundations. Foundations in learning are built solid through practice. AND practice makes permanent!

- They didn't fly to the moon with the first rocket they made!
- Nobody runs a marathon without training!
- Nobody gives you a driving license after your first go in a car!

We know you want amazing things for your children, and with that there are certain behaviours that make it possible. Everything we do is setting them on the right path for their success; from the way our students dress to the way they talk to each other and the expectations of their learning.



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PRESENCE- ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Everyday, but especially next Thursday.



It is CENSUS Day next Thursday 15th January. This is the day where the government calculates our school funding, by how many people are attending that day and having a school dinner.

You've watched the news and seen the social media posts, schools are coping with decreasing budgets.

At St Peter's we manage amazing things but we need the children to be here to learn all the great knowledge and skills for their successful futures.

MENU ON THURSDAY- CHICKEN NUGGETS!

Every day does count! Pupils in KS2 who attend almost every day are much more likely to reach expected levels in reading, writing, and maths. Missing around 10 days in a year can reduce their chances by about a quarter, so regular attendance gives your child the best chance to succeed.

Well done to Mrs Miles and Miss West for completing their NPQs (Senior Leadership and Specialist Teacher qualifications)- the learning never stops! We are proud to have such highly qualified, experienced staff at St Peter's. They put in the extra hours and time with this additional learning, to be stood in front of your children, giving them the very best education- Thank you Miss West. Thank you Mrs Miles.





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OUR UNIFORM

'We Belong; We are St Peter's'



Why Uniform, Hair Up and Jewellery Rules Are Important

Our school's expectations around uniform, hair and jewellery are in place to support safety, equality, learning and wellbeing for all students. We appreciate parents' support in helping children meet these expectations each day.

1. School Uniform

Wearing the correct uniform:

- Promotes equality – uniforms reduce visible differences between students and help prevent peer pressure related to clothing choices.
- Supports focus on learning – when students are dressed appropriately, attention is on learning rather than appearance.
- Builds a sense of belonging – uniform creates pride in the school and a shared identity.
- Ensures safety – appropriate footwear and clothing are essential for activities such as PE, science and playground use.

2. Hair Tied Up

Hair that is tied up or secured:

- Improves safety – loose hair can be a hazard during physical activity and practical lessons.
- Supports hygiene – keeping hair up helps prevent the spread of head lice and keeps hair away from faces and food.
- Reduces distraction – students are more comfortable and able to concentrate when hair is not in their eyes or faces.



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3. Jewellery Guidelines

Limiting jewellery to small, approved items:

- Prevents injury – jewellery can catch, pull or cause harm during play and sport.
- Reduces loss or damage – school days are busy, and valuable items can easily be misplaced.
- Maintains consistency and fairness – clear expectations ensure all students are treated equally.



Working Together

We understand that mornings can be busy, and we thank families for helping children arrive at school ready, safe and prepared to learn. By working together, we create a positive, inclusive environment where every child can succeed.

If you have any questions or need support with uniform requirements, please contact the school office.

COMMUNITY CORNER

If anyone has any cushions that they no longer use/need, we would like them for our 'Keys' Room please.

Upcoming events

SPRING DISCO Friday 6th
February 2026

MOTHER'S DAY SALE WK BEG 9th
March 2026



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FAMILY WORKER - Mrs Rawling



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



NEXT WEEK WILL BE THURSDAY.

THIS CHANGE IS ONE WEEK ONLY!

Dates may change due to school events or weather conditions.

 Congratulations to our Stars of the Week	
	09.01.26
Carter	Arwn
Anning	Lily
Socrates	Brody
Cesar	Harriet
Napoleon	Alan
Equiano	Liam
Pankhurst	Harvey
Turing	Codie

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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	If after speaking to the classteacher, you or the



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<p>Mrs Hazeldine Y3/4 Mr Redmile Y5/6</p>  	<p>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>
<p>THEN Headteacher 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>Our wonderful office staff 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>SAFEGUARDING MRS BROWN MRS RAWLING MRS WILLIAMSON MR REDMILE MRS HAZELDINE</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!

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

Date	Time	Event
16th Jan		Yr 5 Swimming
4th Feb		Yr 6 National Measurement Programme
9th Feb		Years 3 & 4 Oral Health Educator visit

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

- Long sleeves
- Long bottoms
- Wellies





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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)