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### YEAR 5 DT

Our curriculum learning has continued right up to the last day and year 5 has done a fabulous job of creating working 'CAM' toys.



The above photo gives you an idea for what they were aiming at in their cardboard versions

### ST PETER'S HIGHLIGHTS



#### CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION



Well done to YEAR 5 for winning this year's competition with their tree based on Harry Potter.





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### CHRISTMAS MARKET CHOIR

We were so proud of our choir for representing the school and opening the Wisbech Christmas Market, alongside the Mayor!





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### YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and parents, who got behind the organisation of this year's residential. It is the first residential activity trip the school has been on in around 10 years, and we are so proud to have brought it back with such great support.





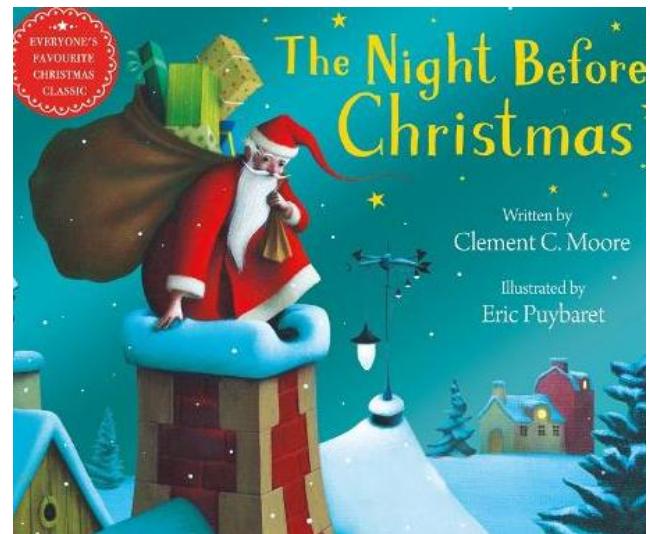
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### A St Peter's Night Before Christmas



'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through St Peter's, The classrooms lay quiet, no footsteps, no learners; The coats were hung up by the pegs with great care, In hopes that the holidays soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their rooms, While visions of snowdays danced round in their heads; With parents a- smiling, and cocoa in hand, They knew end of term was just perfectly planned.

When out on the playground there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my sofa to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, to reopen the curtains and threw up the sash.

The moon on the frost of the new- fallen snow  
Gave a lustre of midday to fields down below,  
When what to my wondering eyes should  
appear, But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny  
reindeer.



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With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen! To the top of the roof! to the top of the wall! Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

As leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,  
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky;  
So up to the school roof the coursers they flew,  
With the sleigh full of presents—and St Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof the prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the hall St Nick came with a bound.

He was dressed all in red, from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with chalk dust and soot; A bundle of joy he had flung on his back, And he looked like a teacher just opening a pack.

His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! He smiled at the notices, timetables, art, And laughed at the memories filling each heart.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, Left kindness and courage—no lesson to shirk; He judged Christmas trees, all glittering bright, From handmade delights to a sparkling sight. A winner was chosen with tinsel and cheer, For the famous St Peter's tree competition this year.

A sparkle of learning, a friendship or two, Then laying a finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the corridor he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight—

"Happy Christmas, St Peter's, and to all a good night! To the children—have fun, may your days be just right; And teachers and staff, now your hard work is done, Have a well- earned rest, and some time for yourselves. Well done for your efforts, your kindness, your cheer; Have a fantastic Christmas, and a bright New Year!"

**READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE  
OUR UNIFORM**

**'We Belong; We are  
St Peter's'**





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#### Year 3-6 Spring Term

We ask that our children are all in school uniform.

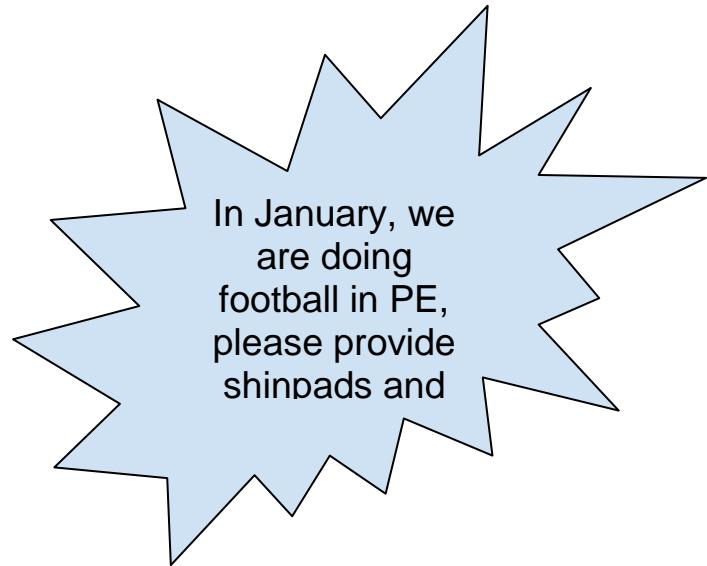
- Grey or black bottoms.
- a white or blue polo shirt
- with a royal blue jumper or cardigan.
- Smart black school shoes.

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

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



We are seeing a lot of random coloured hoodies and tshirts. Children will be gently reminded on the first occasion; a dojo will be sent on the second and a letter on the third with consequences



#### COMMUNITY CORNER

<https://wisbech.foodbank.org.uk/>

#### Book Fair



Together we have raised £180.00  
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**





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### FAMILY WORKER - Mrs Rawling



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



### WELLY WEDNESDAY FOREST SCHOOL:

#### Proposed timetable/Dates

#### Autumn Term

Dates may change due to school events or weather conditions.



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

	12/12/25	19/12/25
Carter	Kris	Leja B
Anning	Praise	Pixie-Rae
Socrates	Vienna	Alex
Ceasar	Evita	Hubert
Napoleon	Frankie	Vinnie
Equiano	Penny	Felicia
Pankhurst	Eddie	Evie
Turing	Peter	Gracey

'We are the ROCK for the community'

<b>FIRST Classteachers</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>AFTER THAT 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



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	Assistant Heads will be happy to support. You can find them on gate duties throughout the week, or dojo.
	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 OFFICE STAFF</b> 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.
<b>SAFEGUARDING</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!**

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

Date	Time	Event
16th Jan '26		Year 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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### St Peter's CE Junior School - Term Dates - 2025/2026

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

Spring Term 2026	
Monday 5th January 2026	Staff Professional Day (school closed)
Tuesday 6th January 2026	Spring Term Begins
Monday 16th February to Friday 20th 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 4th May 2026	May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 25th May to 29th May - Half Term - (school closed)	
Friday 17th July 2026	End of Summer Term
Monday 20th July 2026	Staff Professional Day (school closed)