

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

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**'Christ at the
Centre'**



Head Teacher: Miss Louise Buxton

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Dear Parents

We warmly welcome you to St. Peter's School.

Forms that need to be completed **BEFORE** your child starts their time here at St. Peter's have already been sent to you (April 2026 – New Entrants Information form, New Starter consent form, Arbor form and Free School Meals & Pupil Premium form). Please complete and return these forms to us as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

Please find enclosed useful information about the school:

- Home/School Agreement (2 copies: 1 for parents, 1 to be returned)
- Attendance letter
- School Milk information
- School Uniform information and policy
- Aspens school lunches flyer
- Ready to Learn Every Day! *Guide*
- School Ready flyer
- Ready for School – books to read leaflet
- Travelling to and from St Peter's School information
- PTA Welcome

For further information and to find out all about us and what we do, then please go onto our website www.stpetershants.co.uk where you will be able to find the following:

- Our School Term Dates
- Mass & Liturgy Dates
- Breakfast Club information
- After School Club information
- Little Fishes pre-school information
- School lunch Menu
- Application for absence for medical appointments form
- Behaviour Policy
- Medicines Policy
- Concerns & Complaints Procedure
- Road Safety Guidance

You have already received a form for Pupil Premium funding. If you are eligible and meet the criteria your application will result in extra funding for the school to support your child in their education. Further information on how pupil premium funding is used to support children in the school can be found on the website. If you believe you meet the criteria for Pupil Premium funding, please return your completed form to the school office.



Our PTA has some second hand uniform in small sizes. This will be available for you to buy for a small donation at the Stay and Play session on Friday 17th July. They also organise second hand uniform sales throughout the year - look out for the dates of these which will be advertised in the school newsletter and on the PTA Facebook page.

St. Peter's Parish runs a "Journey in Faith programme". This provides an opportunity to discover more about the Christian faith and what we believe and practice in the Catholic Church. In our sessions, we reflect on Scripture, share our questions about faith, explore the Sacramental encounter with our living Lord through the Church, and discuss the relevance of the Church's teachings to our lives. If you would like to know more, please visit the programme website (<https://sites.google.com/view/journey-in-faith>) or contact Alexis Artaud de La Ferriere: alexis.delaferriere@gmail.com.

St. Peter's Parish also runs Alpha in the Parish. Who is Jesus? Why did He die? How can I have faith? Why and how do I pray? How does God guide us? These are just some of the questions Alpha aims to answer. Alpha is a series of sessions, typically over ten or eleven weeks, designed to explore the basics of the Christian faith in a relaxed and interactive way. The course creates a space where we can have conversations about faith, life and God which are authentic and unforced. Each session includes a talk which explores the basics of Christianity and provides a chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic in small group settings. One of the joys of being on Alpha is the faith-based friendships it fosters as we grow in relationship and friendship with one another, giving us a sense of belonging and community. Whether you've been brought up as a Christian or have never been inside a Church, whether you are curious or looking for a sense of belonging, there's a space for you at Alpha in our parish. Our next Alpha course starts on Monday 28th September 2026. To register visit www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/alpha For more information about the course, call 01962 852804 or email alpha@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

We are trying to reduce the amount of paper we use, and put as much information as we can onto our website. We know that parents find this easier as well! If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the School Office for any further information.

Yours sincerely



Louise Buxton (Miss)
Headteacher

