

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

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*'I have come that they
may have life, and
have it to the full.'*

John 10:10

Aspire
not to have
more but to
be more

April 2025

Dear Parents

New In-take September 2025

Welcome to the family of St Peter's Catholic Primary School. We look forward to working with you to ensure your child's experience of starting school is exciting, stimulating and rewarding. Our school mission statement is 'Christ at the Centre' and often when we are discussing school improvements we place the word 'child' within that phrase so that it becomes 'Christ and the Child at the Centre'. We hope to be able to invite you into school during your child's time with us, as partnership with parents is pivotal in ensuring the success of a child's education. Invites will range from parents' evenings, meetings, liturgies, Masses, concerts and plays where we are able to celebrate our achievements as a school family, something we are very proud of.

Year R Welcome presentation on website

A short presentation to welcome you to St Peter's Catholic Primary School and to set out the transition journey.

Welcome Evening on Tuesday 10th June from 6pm – 8pm

This is an evening for parents which we have enjoyed for many years. We begin in the church focusing on our mission statement and welcome. This is followed by sharing of key information, hearing more about our curriculum, and how to prepare your child for starting school. We will share a meal and have an opportunity to get to know one another. This is an opportunity to meet staff members and other parents.

Transition

We would like to invite you to a range of transition opportunities for your child before September. During the summer term, teachers will visit your child's preschool or nursery setting to help with a smooth transition.

Drop in sessions - on Wednesdays 18th June, 25th June and 2nd July you are welcome to drop in and say hello with your child from 3.45 - 4.15 pm.

Stay and play - we will also be hosting stay and play sessions on Friday 18th July. This is a chance for your child to come and play in the classroom while you enjoy a cup of tea in the hall. (**Timings for the stay and play sessions will be sent to you.**) This is a time to meet key members of staff and the PTA who will be selling second hand uniform.

Home Visits Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th September 2025

The class teacher will come and visit you and your child at home. (**Your appointment date and time will be sent to you.**)

Monday 8th September 2025

Children begin school full time. Please contact the school should you have any concerns about your child being full time.



Please note that Breakfast Club and After School Club places start from when your child attends school full time. If you are interested in Breakfast Club please contact Sportskool on 01329 281849 or see their website www.sportskool.co.uk. If you are interested in After School Club please contact Mrs Lane in the school office to go onto a waiting list, via the email address at the top of this letter. Please be aware that places are limited and cannot be guaranteed. You may wish to explore other alternatives for out of school childcare.

Half term is the week starting Monday 27th October 2025. We hope this clarifies dates, but if you do have any queries don't hesitate to ask. Please also have a look at our website.

Please find attached several forms for completion. Please complete and return these to school as soon as possible. If you would like paper copies of these forms then please contact the school office.

In order to confirm your acceptance of your child's place, you will need to provide evidence of your child's date of birth and address (passport/short birth certificate plus two utility bills for example). Please bring the documents into school, at a time convenient to you and no later than Wednesday 30th April, to confirm your child's place.

Once again, if you are not already part of the St Peter's school family, we welcome you. We look forward to meeting you and your child.

Yours sincerely



Louise Buxton
Headteacher



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EYFS Leader

Enclosures: **Forms to be completed and returned ASAP please**

[New Entrants Additional Information form](#)
[GDPR New starter consent form](#)
[Arbor form](#)
[Free School Meals and Pupil Premium form](#)

