

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 2026

Dear Parents

New In-take September 2026

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 16th 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 Thursday 18th June, Wednesday 26th June and Wednesday 1st 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 a stay and play session on Friday 17th July from 9.15am to 10.15am. This is a chance for your child to come and play in the classroom while you enjoy a cup of tea in the hall. This is a time to meet key members of staff and the PTA who will be selling second hand uniform.

Home Visits Wednesday 2nd – Friday 4th September 2026

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

Monday 7th September 2026

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 360° Sports Coaching via their website www.360degreesportscoaching.co.uk. If you are interested in After School Club please contact Mrs Lane in the school office via the email address at the top of this letter. Please be aware that places are limited and cannot be guaranteed.

Half term is the week starting Monday 26th October 2026. 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 Thursday 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



Matt Read

Louise Buxton
Headteacher

Matt Read
EYFS and KS1 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](#)

