



22nd July 2025

Last Sunday was the Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Luke 10: 38-42

Dear Parents

Thank You

And so we reach the end of yet another school year and need to give thanks for all we have been given. I would like to thank every member of the St Peter's school family for all they have contributed this year. Thank you to all the teaching team, teachers and TAs who have supported the children pastorally and academically. My senior leadership team have been very adaptable this year and I am thankful to Mrs RS and Mrs Kelly at having stepped up as phase leaders while Mrs Donnelly, one of our assistant heads, was on maternity leave. Meanwhile, Mrs Blake soon settled into the role of assistant head and her support has been invaluable.

Also, we are ably supported by a wonderful office team - which I am so thankful for. They all certainly keep me organised! I would also like to thank Mr Mahony for his leadership as chair of governors throughout the majority of this year, and am grateful for Mrs Alveyn stepping up into the role. I thank the governors for the support and challenge they provide to ensure the children get the best we can give them.

I would like to thank Father Mark for his time throughout the year. Father Mark attends school, at times weekly. His time and effort is very much appreciated by all. I know from doing inspections in other Catholic schools that we are so fortunate having Father Mark's support and time as we grow in the Faith.

Thank you Mr Docherty and his team of cleaners. We know we have a beautiful school and grounds that you work hard to maintain. We also know our cleaners will be working hard during our summer to get it ready for September, while Mr Docherty will be overseeing many building and maintenance projects. New boys' toilets this summer!!!!

Thank you to Kim who has been in charge of the kitchen and has done an amazing job over the past year as we changed catering company. Kim and her team have done an awesome job.

Finally, although last but not least, I want to share that we think our children here at St Peter's are awesome. They give us so much joy, in so many ways. I now just want to ask for God's blessing on all our families and staff - that you remain safe over the following weeks away from school, find time to replenish and so are ready to come back refreshed on Wednesday 3rd September.

St John Paul II said: "Holidays and vacations can help to balance activity with contemplation, haste with more natural rhythms, noise with the heralding silence of peace." Wishing you and your family a wonderful summer, hoping you too find some balance and peace. God bless. Louise Buxton

***"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!" Psalm 107:1***

Good Bye Year 6

Dear Year 6

I first met you when you were in Year R when I joined the school to help out as head teacher. I have come to know you and to watch you grow in so many ways.

I have seen you all grow into St Peteronians, holding 'Christ at the Centre' and giving of your best in all you do. One of the most important passages in the Bible for me is, 'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full' (John 10:10) and this is something that each and every one of you have recognised as you've sought to be the best you can be.

We are all so proud of you. You've been to school during a pandemic, having to work hard at home as well as at school. Academically you have achieved a lot, but just as importantly it has been about you aiming to be responsible, polite and helpful pupils.

As you leave St Peter's may God's Spirit be with you. May you continue to grow in His love, have time for God, invest time and energy in your relationships. Be kind to others and to yourself and be wonderful.



'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full' (John 10:10)

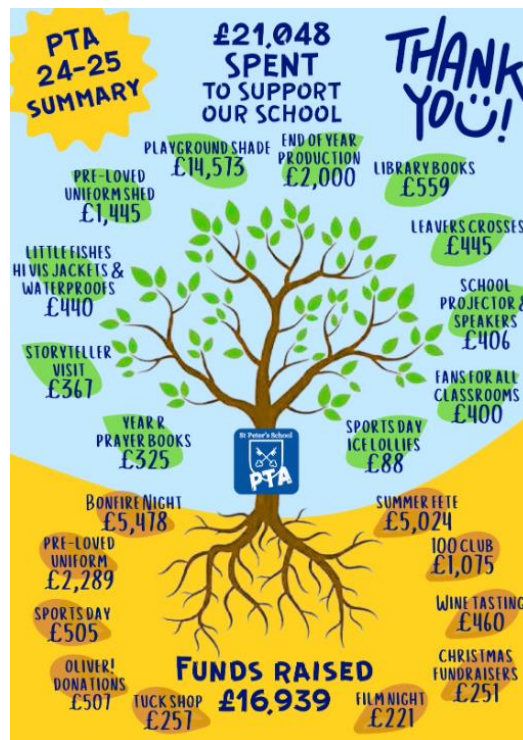
Prayer Calendar for August

Attached to this newsletter is a prayer calendar for August which you may wish to use at home with your child.

Thank You PTA

We would like to thank the PTA for all their efforts this year. Their efforts really strengthen the school family - while the money raised is much appreciated by both children and staff. The Firework night is awesome, and the summer fete, when it finally happened the following week, was a community centred event to remember. The ice-lollies provided by the PTA at sports day also went down very well!

I wouldn't usually mention individuals when I know it is total team work within a PTA but I do feel I should give Paola recognition, as she moves away with her family. Paola has totally transformed our second hand uniform system so we are recycling, reusing and ensuring uniform can be affordable. Thank you Paola and we wish you and the family every happiness in your new home.



Oliver!

The children, in all their roles were wonderful. The work they and the staff put in was immense. We often refer to 'Team St Peter's' and this was truly a whole school event. I also thank all the parents who supported their children in their roles, with their costumes and those that joined us on the Sunday to set up the scenery. The PTA were so generous giving us £2000 towards costs.




Oliver!

A visit from the High Sheriff for Hampshire

Yesterday we welcomed Mrs Elton, the High Sheriff for Hampshire, who is the King's representative in the county for all judiciary and law and order matters.

Following an art exhibition that showed art that had the theme of 'justice' one of our Year 6 pupils painted a picture portraying the disparity between salaries of white and black doctors in the USA. Mrs Elton met with our pupil to talk about her art, while also visiting Year 2 who sang a song about kindness.

Following her visit Mrs Elton wrote:

"Thank you for such a joyful visit to St Peter's today. From the moment I walked in I felt the wonderful atmosphere and was so impressed with the care for all children. I was so touched to hear the children sing to me and loved the Kindness song. Please do thank the teachers and pupils. It is so good to see faith and Christian values being lived out in the school environment. The children are amazing and I so enjoyed meeting April and her classmates, please wish them well for their next chapter."

Thank you Mrs Elton for visiting us!



JRSOs

The JRSO's say: Have a safe summer holiday!

"Always look before crossing the roads." - Niamh

"Stay bright." - Callum

"Look before you cross." - Riley

"Remember the green cross code." - Arthur

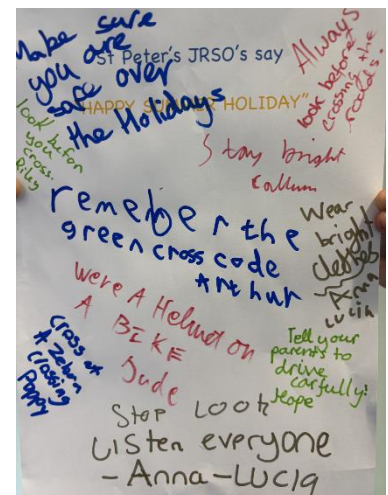
"Wear bright clothes and stop, look, listen everyone." - Anna Lucia

"Wear a helmet on a bike." - Jude

"Cross at a zebra crossing." - Poppy

"Tell your parents to drive carefully." - Hope

"Make sure you are safe over the holidays." - Aoife



Message from Grace Foster, SENDCo

Mental Health in Schools

In our continual strive to be offering the best support available to all our pupils we have been working closely with the Mental Health Support Team (MHST). They are Hampshire CAMHS early help service designed to improve access to psychological therapies for young people, while also assisting schools to develop a whole-school approach to positive mental health and wellbeing.

The team ran a really useful parent workshop around anxiety earlier in the term and we have been accessing their expertise across the school. In particular we are working with them to audit mental health provision currently available in school. In order to know how to support families moving forward it would be very useful to have parent views. This can be given via this survey:



<https://forms.office.com/e/Bv171UHTaw?origin=lprLink>

Thank you very much.

Hampshire CAMHS are running a whole week of workshops from 8th – 12th September at the United Reform Church in Jewry Street. Please see flyers below for further details.

NHS
Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

8 - 12 September 2025

Mental Health Focus Week

A week of training days for Parent/Carers and Professionals provided by Hampshire CAMHS on a variety of subjects.

- 8th Eating Disorders and Difficulties
- 9th Anxiety - understanding and strategies to support young people
- 10th Trauma - The profound impact on young people
- 11th Understanding ADHD
- 12th Embracing Autism

All sessions 9.30am - 3.30pm

All training days are £20

Mental Health
bite size sessions

All bite size sessions are £5

We are also running a whole week of bitesized workshops to run alongside these days. The sessions all last one hour and cover topics including: Introduction to mental health, anxiety, low mood, sleep hygiene, trauma and much more.

8 - 12 September 2025
United Reform Church Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8RZ

For more information scan the QR codes or visit:
<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>

Mental Health
bite size sessions

8-12 September 2025
United Reform Church Hall
Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8RZ

Time	Monday 8th	Tuesday 9th	Wednesday 10th	Thursday 11th	Friday 12th
9.30am - 10.30am	Introduction to mental health	Supporting your child to transition to a new school	Introduction to mental health	tbc	Supporting parents to manage children's anxieties
11am - 12 midday	Introduction to anxiety	Sleep hygiene	Trauma	tbc	Exam stress
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Introduction to low mood	Understanding suicidal language in children and young people and how to support them	Sleep hygiene	tbc	Understanding suicidal language in children and young people and how to support them
2pm - 3pm	Tics & Tourettes	Teenage turmoil	Supporting parents to manage children's anxieties	Emotionally based school avoidance	Introduction to low mood

All bite size sessions are £5
Part of Hampshire CAMHS Mental Health Focus Week

Future School Dates

Event	Date
Last day of term - children in school all day	Tuesday 22 nd July
Summer Holiday Wednesday 23rd July – Tuesday 2nd September (inclusive)	
First day back – children will be in Home visits for new Reception children begin	Wednesday 3 rd September
All Reception children in full time	Monday 8 th September
Show Around 1	Tuesday 16 th September, 9.30am
Mass for the start of the new school year, all invited	Tuesday 16 th September, 2pm
Nurturing programme for parents begins – until December	Wednesday 24 th September, 9-11am
Show Around 2	Friday 3 rd October, 1.30pm
Inset Day – school closed to children	Monday 6 th October
Welcome liturgy for Year R children – families invited	Tuesday 7 th October, 9.15am
Harvest Mass	Friday 10 th October, 2pm
School-parish Mass, St Stephen's Church	Sunday 12 th October, 9.15am
Show Around 3	Thursday 16 th October, 9.30am
Autumn half term Monday 27th – Friday 31st October	
Inset Day – school closed to children	Monday 3 rd November
Show Around 4	Wednesday 5 th November, 1.30pm
All Saints Day Mass, all invited	Friday 7 th November, 2pm
Show Around 5	Thursday 13 th November, 9.30am

Holiday Dates

School term dates are available on:

<https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/term-dates/>

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolholidays>

Inset Days 2025-26

Here are next year's school closures for staff training.

Monday 6th October 2025

Monday 3rd November 2025

Monday 23rd February 2026

Friday 20th March 2026

Friday 22nd May 2026

Attendance

In 2018/19 just 40% of persistently absent (PA) children in KS2 achieved expected KS2 standards compared with 84% of pupils who regularly attended school.

Year R	93.33%
Year 1	94.37%
Year 2	94.35%
Year 3	95.36%
Year 4	95.66%
Year 5	95.92%
Year 6	93.87%
Overall school Attendance	94.60%



Well done Year 5 for having the highest attendance. An extra 5 minutes' break for you!

See the NHS website for advice on when not to send your child to school when unwell:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Show Around dates

If you have a child due to start school in September 2026, we have the following dates available for you to come and look around the school:

Tuesday 16th September 9.30am

Friday 3rd October 1.30pm

Thursday 16th October 9.30am

Wednesday 5th November 1.30pm

Thursday 13th November 9.30am

Please contact the school office if you would like to book onto any of these tours.

Social Networking Sites

During this season of sports days, school production and school leavers' events, can I remind everyone that while the school allows you to photograph your own children, permission must be obtained from the parents of anyone else who happens to be in the photo before they are placed on any social networking sites.

Moving Schools - Childline

The close of the school year will see the usual relocation of primary pupils into the secondary system. However, educational establishments will also experience an influx of new pupils across their year groups. Perhaps a parent has moved to a new location, or it's simply a matter of transferring a child from a school where they had issues to greener pastures. Whatever the cause, it's undeniable that this occurrence can be a source of significant anxiety. This is perfectly natural as a response to a new environment, and a new society into which to fit. With this in mind, Childline has published a page dedicated to helping children deal with their feelings before their formal transition. To find out more, please click the link below:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/school-college-and-work/school-college/moving-schools/>

Penalty Notice Fines

Please see below the latest guidance from the DfE. We think it important to share with families these changes to the fining.

How much could I be fined if my child misses school?

In the majority of cases, schools and local authorities will try and provide support to help you improve your child's attendance first, but if this isn't effective or the absence is for unauthorised term time holiday, parents may face paying a fine.

Currently, it's the responsibility of the local authority to decide when to issue fines to parents, meaning the process varies from council to council. However, under the new national framework, all schools will be required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be **£80 if paid within 21 days**, or **£160 if paid within 28 days**. This rate is in line with inflation and is the first increase since 2012.

In the case of repeated fines, if a parent receives a second fine for the same child within any three-year period, this will be charged at the higher rate of £160.

Fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action like a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

If you're prosecuted and attend court because your child hasn't been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500.

School Milk Arrangements

If you would like your child to have milk (a 189ml bottle of semi-skimmed milk) during the school day, please register online with Cool Milk at www.coolmilk.com. Children under 5 years old are entitled to free school milk, fully funded by the Department of Health, but their parents must register with Cool Milk for them to receive it. For over 5s, school milk is available at a rate subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme. Children eligible for statutory free school meals can receive school milk free of charge – the school office will contact you.

Cool Milk have asked us to inform parents that the price of milk for over 5s will soon be increasing. If you register your child now, you can lock in at the current price. Contact Cool Milk with any queries: 0800 321 3248 or www.coolmilk.com

Instrumental Lessons

Instrumental lessons will start the week beginning **Monday 15th September**. Children will need to check the music noticeboard to ensure that their name is on the correct list - please let Mrs Owens know if there are any errors.

Instrumental lessons will take place on the following days each week:

- Piano/Keyboard (Mrs Liddle) - Mondays or Fridays
- Voice (Mrs Liddle) - Mondays
- Violin/Cello (Mr Baker) - Tuesdays
- Brass (Mr Potter) - Wednesdays
- Guitar (Mr Gruzelier) - Wednesdays
- Woodwind (Mrs Williams) - Wednesdays
- Percussion (Mr Say) - Thursdays

Timetables and groupings will be confirmed once the teachers have met the children for their first lesson. Lesson times will rotate each week and will be posted on the music noticeboard.

Please speak to Mrs Owens if you have any queries.

Sportskool Clubs

Clubs for September will be as follows. Look out at the start of September for information about how to enrol:

KS1 on a Wednesday afternoon, 3.30-4.30pm - Football and Handball

KS2 on a Friday afternoon, 3.30-4.30pm - Badminton and Handball

Does your child love to Dance, Act and Perform? THEATRE KIDZ ARE IN YOUR SCHOOL!

Our TPA Academy classes provide the most magical and exciting environment for children to develop their stage skills. From building confidence, to using their big loud voices and expressing themselves through our fun games, exercises and performance pieces. We encourage every student to blossom in their own unique way and achieve things they never thought possible.

TPA Academy
 TELEPHONE: 07930 980 038
 EMAIL: INFO@TPAACADEMY.CO.UK
 WEBSITE: WWW.TPAACADEMY.CO.UK

INTEGR8 DANCE **FREE TRIAL**

STREET DANCE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
 St Peter's Primary School
 Mondays 3.30-4.30pm
 Years 2 - 6

No dance experience necessary!
 Learn new skills, increase confidence and HAVE FUN!

BOOKING DETAILS
 EMAIL: INFO@INTEGR8DANCE.CO.UK
 CALL: 0162 808398
 WEBSITE: WWW.INTEGR8DANCE.CO.UK

Relax Kids

ACTIVITY & RELAXATION CLASSES FOR KIDS

Relax Kids classes improve:

- improved sleep
- concentration
- self-esteem
- confidence
- focus, creativity
- listening skills

Your child will enjoy:

- Games and songs
- Storytelling
- Movement
- Stretching
- Breathing exercises
- Relaxation message
- Informations
- Relaxations

BREAKFAST CLUB

Sport Skool

MONDAY - FRIDAY
 7:30am - 8:40am
 Year R - Year 6

PRICES
 7:30am - 8:40am - £6.70
 7:45am - 8:40am - £6.40

INFORMATION
 Join us before the start of school for a nutritious breakfast to start the day right!
 With child lead games and activities from the get go!
 To book visit our website.

MORE INFO: SPORTSKOOL.CO.UK

Sport Skool

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

July August
 28th - 29th

Wootton Bassett School
 Charlton Road
 Wootton Bassett
 SO22 8AZ

John Keble Primary School
 Huxley Park Road
 Huxley
 SO22 3LX

From £21.15
 (Over-16s)

ACES 5 (YEAR 1) - 12

BOOK NOW 07912844919 www.sportskool.co.uk

Story Garden Hampshire County Council Library Service

Join the Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is a fun and free way to keep children (aged 4 - 11) reading during the Summer holidays. To take part, just follow these steps!

1. Join Hampshire Libraries for free - you can borrow books, audiobooks, eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines!
2. Use your membership to sign up in a library or online through our Kids' Zone, where you can also log your reads
3. Get a collector card and stickers from your local library
4. You get a sticker every time you read a book - there are 6 to collect
5. When you've read 6 books, pop into the library to receive your certificate and medal!

ACCESS ALL AREAS
 Free Family Event

AT SOMERS CLOSE RECREATION GROUND

FREE! ACTIVITIES

Dive into this free family-friendly event during the summer holidays. Enjoy free activities, a large picnic area, and a chance for most other families, you are encouraged to bring your own picnic and take part in exciting activities for all ages.

2025 29 AUGUST
 11:00 - 15:00
 Somers Close Recreation Ground - Forest Class, Winchester SO22 4EJ

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE...

- The Reader Festival Table
- Relaxable Reading Corner
- Cricket pitch
- Interactive play zones
- Art and Craft Station
- Storytelling
- Strong with Arts
- Free! Available for children aged 5-11 years (over-11s pay)
- AND MUCH MORE!

Supported by **CARDO** and **Winchester**

Hampshire County Council Library Service

First Words Together

First Words Together is a free programme of fun activities, to help parents develop their toddler's speaking and communication skills.

Sessions are delivered in library settings by trained First Words Together staff members.

This 5 week course is designed to help parents support their baby or toddler's early communication. Practitioners must be able to attend all 5 sessions.

We welcome referrals for children aged between 5-24 months that are at risk of not reaching milestones for speech and communication.

The course cannot make any diagnosis or replace a medical pathway.

Is First Words Together something you should refer the families you work with to?
 First Words Together is a pilot project developed by the National Library Trust.

This programme is designed to help parents support their baby or toddler's early communication. Practitioners must be able to attend all 5 sessions.

Scan the QR code to find out more, including how to register an interest.

National Library Trust

Wanting to do the best for your child?

we and join us on the 10 week Nurture Programme and find out how to be the best out of family life.

St Stephen Church Olverk Batory Rd North
 24th Sept - 3rd Dec (Wednesdays), 9:25 AM - 11:25 AM (excluding half term)

For parents of children aged between 2-12 years
 not out more or to book a place, please email: nurtureprogramme@ststephchurch.org.uk
 or phone: 07942 284461
 We hope to see you there!

WE NEED YOU!

pre loved uniform

If your child has grown out of their uniforms sizes 9-10 11-12 13
 Donate them to the PTA and we will give them new life.

ptauseduniform@gmail.com **ST PETER'S PTA**

Best wishes for a lovely summer.

Louise Buxton



Newsletter - past bits that may be useful

Safeguarding Quote of the Week

'If I could give my child three things, it would be the confidence to always know their self-worth, the strength to follow their dreams, and the ability to know how truly, deeply loved they are,' Anon

Safeguarding is our absolute priority. Please act on concerns that you have about any children that you know. If you have a concern about the safety of a child or young person and you want someone to find out what is going on, contact the Hampshire Children's Services Department. Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm, phone 0300 555 1384. At all other times, contact the out-of-hours service, phone 0300 555 1373. **Anyone can make a referral.**

At St Peter's Miss Buxton is our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), while Mrs Blake, Mrs Pestana and Mrs Foster are the Deputy DSLs. Mrs Ricketts is DSL for Little Fishes Pre-School, with Mrs Church and Mrs Hudson being her safeguarding deputies. Please remember anyone can make a referral and safeguarding is everyone's concern!

Is your child eligible for Pupil Premium Funding?

Does your child qualify for free school meals? If you are in receipt of: Income Support, Jobseekers Allowance, State pension credit, Child tax credit (as long as you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, working tax credit run on or universal credit) you may be eligible for a free school meal.

Even if your child has the universal free school meal (Year R, 1 and 2) please apply for this benefit. The school receives money from central Government to support a variety of school initiatives that would be of benefit to your child. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Lane in the school office and you can apply through <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>.

Facebook

Facebook:<https://facebook.com/St-Peters-Catholic-PrimarySchool107010431022990>

Extra-curricular clubs

Please see below details of clubs being offered this summer.

Year group	Club	Day of the week	Year group	Club	Day of the week
YR	Relax Kids Theatre Kids	Wednesday Friday	Y4	Comic Club Intergr8 Clay Club Gardening Relax Kids Phoenix Club Sportskool Theatre Kids	Monday Monday Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Friday
Y1	Sportskool Relax Kids Theatre Kids	Wednesday Wednesday Friday	Y5	Football Intergr8 Clay Club Netball Gardening Comic Club Relax Kids Sportskool Theatre Kids	Monday Monday Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday Wednesday Friday Friday
Y2	Integr8 Sportskool Relax Kids Phoenix Club Theatre Kids	Monday Wednesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Y6	Intergr8 Football Netball Gardening Comic Club Relax Kids Yr 6 production practice Sportskool Theatre Kids	Monday Monday Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Friday
Y3	Comic Club Intergr8 Gardening Relax Kids Phoenix Club Sportskool Theatre Kids	Monday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Friday			

Nut Free School

Just a reminder that we remain a nut-free school due to serious allergies.

Also we encourage breacktime snacks to be healthier choices – fresh fruit and vegetables, bread sticks, raisins.... no crisps or chocolate please.

Homework, Spelling and Reading

In recent weeks we have noticed a slight decline in the number of children who are submitting homework across all year groups. Each week, teachers from Year 2 set maths, English and spellings for children and many children in EYFS, KS1 and Year 3 will also come home with a reading book linked to their phonics or book band. Our expectation is that children spend 10 minutes on English and 10 minutes on maths as well as practising spelling and reading daily with someone at home. Children are given a week to complete this as suggested by parents in a past parent survey. We understand that sometimes homework can be a tedious task and recognise that by dedicating only a short amount of time to it, we can recognise and appreciate this effort.

We are currently reviewing how we teach spelling as a whole school strategy. This is something which is taking on a more explorative approach and has become part of a whole school focus for school improvement. Spelling from Year 2 to Year 6 takes place weekly in classrooms and focuses on the spelling patterns from the National Curriculum. Many children will be ready to practise and use these patterns regularly however, some children may have more individualised spellings to support them in their learning. This can ensure that children become more confident with regularly used high frequency words as opposed to some less used common exception words.

Reading journals at school have become a way for many children to share with us the books that they love to read at home. This is also an additional way for us to monitor and encourage reading at home. Again, we understand that this can seem like an onerous task however these diaries can be presented to us in a variety of ways by children and families. This could look like a logged book title and parent signature, it could be signed and dated or it may involve commentary, illustrations and explorations of vocabulary. They also have a variety in approach in terms of children recording themselves or parents recording for them. Often this is a way for children to share that they are being read to, they are reading alongside a parent or they are listening to an audiobook. We do not expect a blanket approach to these logs however we would really appreciate that they are filled in to encourage reading and conversation about books.

Educational Visits

Trips, visits and enrichment days comprise an essential part of our school curriculum at St Peter's Catholic Primary School. Successful trips and themed days provide memorable learning experiences and enhance the children's education in ways that are not possible in the normal classroom. We provide off-site visits and enrichment days as a positive tool to develop pupils' independent, investigative learning, and to build their experience of the local and wider world. We are very aware of rising costs and constraints on family budgets and are doing what we can to keep costs as low as possible. This term we have planned the following activities to support the curriculum:

Year 6 – One World Day, Day of Reflection

Year 5 - Bikeability; Greek Day

Year 4 - Viking Day

Year 3 - Visit to Fishbourne Palace

Year 1 - Visit to Portchester Castle, Kings and Queens day

Year R - Visit to Manor Farm

Reporting to Parents 2024-25

Parent and school partnership is vitally important in ensuring the best for each child. We want to share the dates for reporting attainment and progress with parents so you can place them in your diary. Our aim is to ensure that you are kept informed and able to discuss progress at key points in the year as relevant to your child's year group.

As in the past, there is a formal reporting point in each term either via a parents' evening or via a written report. Over the course of the year, there will be two parents' evenings and one written report for each pupil. Following feedback from parents, this year we will be offering the option of face-to-face meetings or an on-line meeting. This means that for each set of parents' evenings one of the dates will be for face-to-face meetings in school and the other date will be for meetings via 'Teams'. The aim of the initial meeting for all year groups is to ensure the children have settled into their new year groups and their routines.

The timings of parents' evenings and reports for each year group are as follows:

Parents' evenings:

Autumn Term All Year groups – Tuesday 15th October 2024 (in person)
Thursday 17th October 2024 (in person)

Year R, Year 2 and Year 6 – Tuesday 25th February 2025 (in person)
Thursday 27th February 2025 (in person)

Year 1, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 – Tuesday 8th July 2025 (in person)
Thursday 10th July 2025 (in person)

As in the past, parents' evenings will be held between 4.00pm and 7.00pm. Details of how to book an appointment with your child's class teacher will be shared via the newsletter.

Written reports:

Spring Term Year 1, 3, 4, 5 – These will be sent out on 28th February 2025
Summer Term Year R, 2 and 6 – These will be sent out on 18th July 2025

Reminders of the timings of written reports will be shared in the newsletter nearer the time.

Please remember that if you wish to discuss your child's progress at any point in the year you can make an appointment to speak with your child's class teacher.

Hants LA signposting websites

These websites may be a helpful resource should you need a bit of help or advice as a parent.

<https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/family.page?familychannel=2>

<https://documents.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/sfyc/ProviderBulletin-March2025-ParentCarerUpdate.pdf>