



Newsletter

*'I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full'* John 10v10

28th January 2026

Last Sunday was the third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Matthew 4: 12-17

Dear Parents

Australia Day

G'day Mates! On Friday 23rd January, Year 2 celebrated Australia Day. Traditionally, Australians celebrate on 26th January by having the day off work and spending time with family and friends. Australians enjoy BBQs, beach trips and fireworks to mark the day! In year 2, we celebrated our learning by making Anzac biscuits, vegemite sandwiches, fairy bread and pavlova and having our own Australian feast. Some children chose to research a new Aussie animal and write an information text. We all created aboriginal artwork on Boomerangs, played lots of games and sang some Australian songs, including one about what you'd see if you went into the bush! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsO_XLmInIM&list=RDzsO_XLmInIM&start_radio=1



St Peter's Church Centenary Pageant

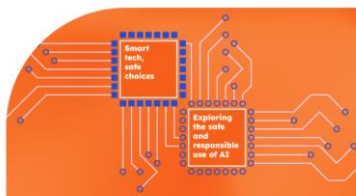
As many of you will be aware, St Peter's Church is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. As part of this celebration the church has organised a centenary pageant on Friday 6th February, performances at 4pm and 7pm, at St Peter's Church. Through music, narration, dance, scripture and contributions from the Parish groups, this pageant brings to life the story of St Peter's Church. Many of our children have been working on a series of dances for this celebration and we welcome other members of our school community to join us. Tickets are free but seats need to be reserved. To reserve a seat for the 4pm performance click [HERE](#) and to reserve a seat for the 7pm performance click [HERE](#). Please do consider joining our school/Parish family.

Winchester College Jazz Band

Last week we welcomed the CS Jazz band from Winchester College to entertain our children with five popular jazz pieces. The ten musicians have obviously been practising hard and the children couldn't help but 'bop' a little to the beat!



Internet safety day – 10th February 2026



This year's campaign has the theme of: **Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.**

For top tips for parents copy this link into your web browser... <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

For parents and carers

AI technology is increasingly part of all our lives, so this Safer Internet Day we are starting a conversation about how to use it safely and responsibly. Use these top tips to help keep you and your loved ones safe online.

Enjoy going online together and talk regularly about your family's online lives

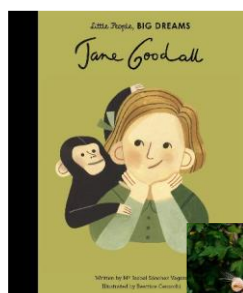
The internet is amazing and can help us all to access information and entertainment. Spend time online with your child to understand how they are using technology and talk together about the good and the bad parts of being online. Talk about your own experiences and find other opportunities to get the conversation started, like stories in the news. Make sure your child knows they can talk to you about anything that they see or experience online.

World Book Day - A Celebration of Non-Fiction Books

World Book Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the joy of reading and to inspire our young learners to explore the vast world of literature. To kick off our World Book Day celebrations and the UK's National Year of Reading, we invite all students to dress up or bring an artefact inspired by a non-fiction book.

This is a fantastic way for children to connect with real-life figures who have made significant contributions to our world. From scientists like Marie Curie to primatologists like Jane Goodall! Not only will this spark conversations about the individuals they choose to represent, but it will also encourage students to delve deeper into the stories behind these remarkable people. Alternatively, children may choose to bring an artefact associated with their favourite non-fiction book such as a model dinosaur or a shell or a fossil that they have found on the beach or in the garden.

Just a heads up - after many years exploring lots of different themes, we will explore a traditional come as your favourite character in 2027!

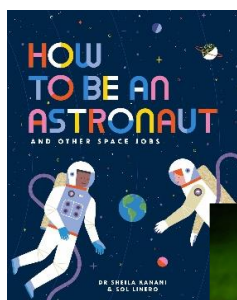
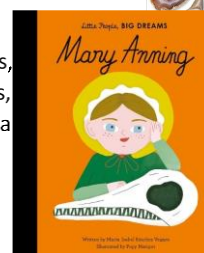


Jane Goodall
Binoculars and a toy chimpanzee.



Mary Anning

Magnifying glass, excavation tools, paintbrush and a fossil.



Neil Armstrong
'Bottle' rocket pack.



David Attenborough

Dinosaur model, binoculars, explorers hat.



Year 5 English

During English over the last few weeks, Year 5 have been reading 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q. Rauf. The book is about a young refugee boy (Ahmet) who one day arrives sitting at the back of the narrator's class. Year 5 have enjoyed the story and have really empathised with the situation that Ahmet is in. Using the book as inspiration, we have worked on creating our own poetry around the themes within the book (empathy, loneliness, resilience, hope and friendship). Here are just a few examples of their work which we are so proud of.

Harriet - "I really liked how there was a lot of feelings and emotions in the book."

Luca - "I liked that when we were practising rhyming we got to write a poem about a happy place that we had chosen."

Daksh - "I never thought about how interesting or thought provoking poetry really is."

The Boy at the Back of the Class

By Ava - 5DL

Go to school, step by step,
Rain is falling, drip, drip, drip.
Invisible to others, don't you see?!
I can't do my work, so I zone out,
Oh no, I feel it, Prejudice is about!

Whispering, talking, chattering,
I feel my spine jittering.
They are judging without knowing me,
It seems I'm not everyone's cup of tea.
I can feel the judgement in the air,
Oh, thank goodness, Hope is here!!

Hope glides in the air,
Shining her light here and there.
The light of Hope shining bright.
The glow of Friendship, I see the light!

As I realise that I have won,
Hope whispers softly, 'we are one'

The Boy at the Back of the Class

By Ivy - 5DL

Loneliness was like a never ending rope,
And not speaking with others, he had to cope.
In that that classroom, the boy was all alone,
And still didn't know why he had to leave home.

Alone he was, but he still had to try,
Resilience was a shield and it'd always be standing by!
Hopeful and brave, as he stepped along,
Remembering that he'll always be strong!

When people included him, something glowed bright!

Inside his lion's eye, there was a light!

He was equal to others, now it was fair,

And care was surrounding him everywhere!

THE LONELY BOY

I spotted a new boy at the back of our class,
I saw him through the dirty window glass,
He looked like a lost poppy all on his own,
I wished I could take him home.

Friendship is a chain that never breaks in your heart,
It is like a piece of very fine art,
Friendship is teamwork and looking after each other with love,
It is a gentle and peaceful like a dove.

Hope is a spark of light in the dark night,
Maybe a friendship is going to be in sight,
Someone reaches a hand I am shocked,
I am no more going to be mocked
Now I have a friend,
We will be together till the end.

By Edlyn

The Boy at the Back of the Class

At the back of the class sat a boy all alone
in a completely new country, far away from home
Everyone staring, feeling put on the spot
Feeling excluded from the rest of the lot.

With no teachers left, at the end of the day
People coming with food and nice things to say
This is the beginning, not the end
You're extremely close to making a friend.

There once sat a boy at the back of the class
Feeling alone looking out of the glass
But not much later he starts to feel hope
Just like a good future being pulled with a rope.

By: Daksh

The Lonely Boy - By Olivia

At the back of the class sat a boy,
He sat as still as a broken toy,
Far away from his loved home,
Sitting there just all alone,

At school he goes to the classroom,
He's dangerous, they all assume,
He has hope, a chance of a new friend,
Now his loneliness might come to an end,

Then very soon he makes friends so true,
And no more will he be so blue,
Now no longer will he look out of the glass,
Instead he is playing, outside on the grass,

Parents' Evenings - Years R/1, 2 and 6

3rd and 5th March 2026

Regarding our Parents' Evening appointment system, all bookings should be made via ARBOR. Class teachers will be available between 4pm and 7pm on both Tuesday 3rd March and Thursday 5th March 2026.

Sessions will go live for booking at midday on Tuesday 3rd February 2026 and will close at midday on Monday 2nd March 2026.

Please note that you will ONLY be able to book your appointment via the Arbor App or Parent Portal. Please ensure you have registered in good time.

Invite to School – Parish Mass

Everyone is invited to our termly school – parish Mass on Sunday 1st February, 10.30am at St Peter's Church. While children sit with their families they are invited to wear their school jumper (if they can bear to do that on a Sunday!).

Message from Grace Foster, SENDCo

Children's Mental Health Week is coming up from 9th - 15th February 2026. Please see the flyers below which have helpful links to resources including ideas on creating a good sense of belonging. We hope they will be helpful to you at home.



Children's Mental Health Week
9-15th February 2026

Place2Be provides free, official resources for schools to use, from classroom activities to assemblies, top tips and creative ideas to share with families, and fundraising guides.

The official theme for Children's Mental Health Week this year is 'This is My Place'. We know that our sense of belonging as individuals, in our friendships, in school, and in communities plays a vital role in our mental health and wellbeing.

To know our place and really feel part of our environment is a basic human need. It can have powerful and long-lasting impacts in lots of areas of our lives, including our physical and mental health, education, employment and relationships. When we feel that we belong, it empowers us to contribute to the world and make a real difference.

5 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN THE WEEK

TOP TIPS FOR SCHOOLS -

Visit page 4 to read some tips from children and young people we spoke to about what they need from schools.

RUN AN ASSEMBLY -

Get your whole school (or year group) thinking about mental health, and how they can use their voices. View our assembly slides.

CLASS ACTIVITIES -

Split by age group, these activities can help you get your class or group using their voices, and understanding the importance of listening too.

FUNDRAISE -

Get creative and raise money whilst exploring the idea of belonging. Visit page 9 for lots of fundraising ideas for your school.

SPREAD THE WORD AND ADD YOURSELF TO OUR MAP -

We'd love to know what your plans are for the week. Let us - and other schools around the UK - know by adding your school to the map.



Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
Mental Health Monster Books



Dr Emily David is a Lead Clinical Psychologist working within Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service. These books were distributed to MHS1 schools and written for young people to read by themselves or with an adult, to develop awareness of their own mental health and the resources available to help them when going through a tough time.

These books could be a great addition to include in classroom discussions throughout Children's Mental Health Week.

Links to these books being read by CAMHS practitioners to listen and watch at home can be found here:

Austin (ADHD) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kf9EzFxr8A>

Alma (Autism) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rd2gHqYuN94>

Wilbur (Worry) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zx2ceTNHoOM>

Albie (Anger) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JCSaJc123f>

Howard (Health and Wellbeing) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VstdeTzskYc>

Sammy (Sad) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rTl2lkqikWM>

Chester (Calm and Creative - regulation) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OIWrTme5J_o

Ally (Active) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dHO2gbYlYFE>

Betty (Body Confidence) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLSxwBwUO00>

Tilly (Trauma) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UurbWKGtUlc>

Below are the links to download the resources for your schools:

[Resources and activities for Children's Mental Health Week](#)

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Picture News

Picture News is a new whole school project that we started last year to improve our oracy. Each week the picture that we have looked at in class will be sent home with a key question to aid some discussion on a piece of current news.

TAKEHOME

28th January - 1st February



Does how we behave matter as much as how well we play?

The Football Association (FA) has published a review looking at behaviour in football across England. It wants to ensure football practice and matches are safe, fair, and enjoyable for everyone, including players, referees, and fans. The review encourages all involved in the sport to play their part in supporting and following values of positive behaviour.

In the news this week

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your experiences of sporting or other competitive events with someone at home. Have you ever felt strong feelings when watching or taking part?
- Do you believe players and fans should have the same rules about respect?
- Discuss what you think might happen if winning becomes more important than respect.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

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Little Fishes Pre-School – September 2026 admissions

If you would like your child to attend Little Fishes for the academic year September 2026 - July 2027, please apply for a place as soon as possible. The admissions process will start after 31st January. Parents whose children already attend Little Fishes and who will be returning for their pre-school year from September will be contacted shortly for their requests for places.

The application form is on the Little Fishes page of the school website. We also have paper copies available in the school office.

Little Fishes places are available for children from when they are 2 years and 9 months old. Session hours are in line with the school day:

All day – 8.45 am - 3.45 pm
Morning – 8.45 am - 11.45 am
Morning with Lunch Club – 8.45 am - 12.45 pm
Afternoon – 12.45 pm - 3.45 pm
Afternoon with Lunch Club – 11.45 am - 3.45 pm

There are various funding options available - see <https://beststartinlife.gov.uk> Non-funded hours are charged at a rate of £6.25 per hour (subject to revision).

Little Fishes parent visit dates for the Spring term are: 15th January, 29th January, 26th February and 26th March, all at 2 pm. If you would like to book a place, please contact Toni Hoff in the school office.

Year 5 Carroll Centre Foodbank

This half term two Year 5 classes are collecting food and toiletries for the Carroll Centre. Please send in any donations - they are grateful for packets and tins of in-date food. Many thanks for thinking of others in our community.



Dolphins Class Assembly – change of date

We have had to change the date of the Year R/1 Dolphins class assembly in June. This was due to be held on Friday 12th June and will now be held on **Friday 26th June**.

Year 6 and Year 5 Class Masses

Year 6 friends and family are invited to their class Mass this **Friday 30th January at 2 pm**.

Meanwhile **Year 5** have their Mass on **Tuesday 10th February, 9.15 am**.

INSET Day

Please note the next inset day, when the school will be closed to children, is:

Monday 23rd February 2026

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!

Music Notices

Instrumental lessons

REMINDER: Please keep an eye on the music noticeboard for your weekly lesson times and remember to bring your instruments and music.

Ensemble Rehearsal Times

REMINDER - please make sure you arrive on time for these rehearsals.

St Peter's Singers: Thursdays 8.15 - 8.45am

School Band: Thursdays 3.30 - 4.30pm

Worship Band rehearsals are on hold for now as we are running longer weekly School Band rehearsals in preparation for the Spring Concert.

Busking Wednesday

Next date is Wednesday 4th February. Please see Miss Owens if you are keen to participate in a busking event.

Date for the Diary - Spring Concert 2026

The St Peter's Spring music concert will take place on **Thursday 26th March at 6.00pm**. All members of the school band and St Peter's Singers will be performing and are expected to attend. It will be a fantastic evening of solo and ensemble performances, which we can't wait to share with you. More information to follow closer to the time regarding individual performers etc.

As ever, any questions at all related to music at St Peter's, please email music@st-peters.hants.sch.uk.

Miss Owens

School Lunch Tasters

On Thursday, packed lunch children will have the opportunity to enjoy free samples of our school meals. We hope this gives pupils a chance to try something new and learn more about the lunches we offer.



Please don't walk on the Spring bulbs!

Please do not walk across the grassed area at the front of the school. The Spring bulbs are starting to come through. Last year's display was so beautiful, and we hope it will be the same again this Spring.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD - SUNDAY 11TH JANUARY 2026 | YEAR A



A PLACE FOR ALL

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

With just over three weeks to go, we are getting ready to celebrate something truly extraordinary - the 100th anniversary of St Peter's Church. This is more than a milestone in our parish... it's a celebration of the people, stories, friendships and community spirit that have shaped this place for a century. And we want everyone to be part of it.

2026 will be a year bursting with life, filled with inspiring events, powerful moments of reflection, joyful gatherings and opportunities to connect. Whether you come every week, haven't visited in years, or have never stepped inside before - this year is for you.

We invite people of all ages, all backgrounds, all nationalities, all experiences - of faith or none - to join us as we honour where we've come from, celebrate who we are today and look forward with hope to the future.



LIGHT OF THE WORLD - SON ET LUMIÈRE

2ND - 4TH FEBRUARY 2026 | 5:30PM - 8:30PM | ST PETER'S CHURCH

St Peter's will be transformed this February as we open our Centenary Year with three extraordinary nights of light, music and celebration. Powerful illuminations will bathe the church inside and out, including a breathtaking beam of light rising into the night sky — a symbol of hope, guidance and the light of Christ shining over Winchester. For the first time, lasers from the church towers will sweep across the skyline, visible for miles around, creating a striking beacon to mark our 100 years at the heart of the city.

Step inside St Peter's to experience stunning interior projections that reveal the beauty and detail of our sacred space as never before, creating an atmosphere of awe, reverence and joyful celebration.

Music Programme - each evening features a different musical theme to accompany the illuminations:

- **Monday 2nd Feb: Gregorian Chant (6.30-7.45pm)**
- **Tuesday 3rd Feb: Contemporary Liturgical Music (7.45-8.15pm) - Praise & Worship**
- **Wednesday 4th Feb: Choir Choral (6:30-7:45) Music throughout the evening**

Let the beauty of live music lift your heart as you explore! Visitors are invited to enjoy exhibits telling the story of our parish, quiet spaces for prayer and reflection and warm hospitality. Refreshments will be served in the Pastoral Centre throughout the event. **This celebration is FREE OF CHARGE and open to everyone - spread the word!**

Thank you to everyone who has already offered to help — we still need a few more Welcomers please!

ST PETER'S CENTENARY PAGEANT - 'LOCUS ISTE'

6TH FEBRUARY 2026 | PERFORMANCES AT 4:00PM & 7:00PM | ST PETER'S CHURCH

As part of our Centenary celebrations, we invite you to a special production, "Locus Iste - A Gathering in St Peter's Church." Through music, narration, dance, scripture, and contributions from parish groups, this unique Pageant brings to life the story of St Peter's its history, its people, and its place at the heart of Winchester for 100 years. The programme includes choral works such as Hymn to St Peter and Locus Iste, dance pieces depicting key moments in our history, scripture readings, parish group reflections, and a joyful finale with all musicians performing the Alleluia Chorus.

Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre - performance approx. 90 minutes (including interval). This free, family-friendly event is open to EVERYONE. We encourage early arrival to secure seating, especially for the evening performance. Tickets are FREE OF CHARGE for both performances. Please click [HERE](#) to reserve your seat for the 4.00pm performance! Alternatively click [HERE](#) to reserve your seat for the 7.00pm performance.



CENTENARY CONCERT - FR ANDREW MOORE

8TH MARCH 2026 | 7:15PM | ST PETER'S CHURCH

Experience the beauty and power of sacred and classical music at Fr Andrew Moore's Centenary Concert - a highlight of our 100-year celebrations. This inspiring evening will feature exceptional performances in the stunning setting of St Peter's Church, creating an unforgettable atmosphere of reflection and joy. Tickets will be available soon on our website and every penny raised will support Trinity, a local charity dedicated to helping people in Winchester who are experiencing homelessness. Join us for music that uplifts the soul and makes a real difference in our community.

Future School Dates

Event	Date
Year 6 SATs - parents information session	Thursday 29 th January, 3pm
Year 6 Mass – Year 6 parents invited	Friday 30 th January, 2pm
Parish – School Mass, St Peter’s Church	Sunday 1 st February, 10.30am
Light of the World at St Peter’s Church	2 nd to 4 th February, 5.30-8.30pm
Busking Wednesday	Wednesday 4 th February
Centenary Pageant at St Peter’s Church	Friday 6 th February, 4pm & 7pm
PTA Winter Dance	Saturday 7 th February, 4-6.30pm
Year 6 residential trip - Avon Tyrell	9 th – 13 th February
Year 5 Mass – Year 5 parents invited	Tuesday 10 th February, 9.15am
Half term 16th – 20th February	
Inset Day 3 – school closed to children	Monday 23 rd February
Reports Yr 3, 4 and 5	Friday 27 th February
Parents evenings Years R, 1, 2, 6	Tuesday 3 rd and 5 th March
World Book Day	Thursday 5 th March
Centenary Concert at St Peter’s Church	Sunday 8 th March, 7.15pm
Inset Day 4 - school closed to children	Friday 20 th March
Spring Concert	Thursday 26 th March, 6pm
Easter Holiday 30th March – 10th April	
Welcome all children back from Easter	Monday 13 th April
Year 6 SATs	Monday 11 th – 15 th May
Inset Day 5 - school closed to children	Friday 22 nd May
May Half term Monday 25th – Friday 29th May	
PTA Summer Fayre	Saturday 20 th June
First Holy Communion	Saturday 27 th June

Inset Days 2025-26

Here are this year’s school closures for staff training.

Monday 23rd February 2026

Friday 20th March 2026

Friday 22nd May 2026

Attendance

Year R/1	90.52%
Year 2	93.02%
Year 3	94.17%
Year 4	94.04%
Year 5	94.62%
Year 6	95.65%
Overall school Attendance	93.30%

Well done Year 6 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/>

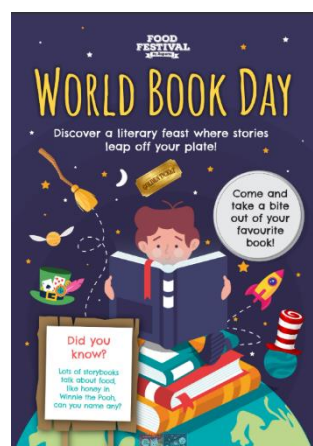
Class Assemblies 2025-26

All families are invited to celebrate Mass with us. Families of children in individual classes are invited to attend class assemblies. Please wait outside the church door for 3pm.

Month	Friday (class/teacher Assembly)	
March	6 th	6SK Class
	13 th	KS1 Liturgy
	20 th	INSET
	27 th	Holy Week Liturgy
April	3 rd	Easter Holiday
	10 th	Easter Holiday
	17 th	5AH Class
	24 th	4RS Class
May	1 st	3GD Class
	8 th	2EW Class
	15 th	R/1 MR Class
	22 nd	INSET
	29 th	Half Term
June	5 th	Corpus Christi Mass
	19 th	R/1NT Class
	26 th	R/1MB Class
July	3 rd	Peter and Paul Mass

Upcoming themed lunches

Aspens will be providing two special menus this term, one for Chinese New Year and the other on World Book Day.



UPBEAT Pop & Rock Easter Camp at St Peter's 7th - 10th April

Miss Owens will be bringing her team of Upbeat instrumental, dance and vocal tutors to St Peter's this Easter for a fun-filled week of Pop & Rock music-making, culminating in a performance in the church. Get your hands on the electric guitars, drums, keyboards and mics (no prior experience needed).

10% discount for all St Peter's Pupils.

Use the code SUB224 when booking via this link.

<https://upbeat-music-courses.classforkids.io/camp/12>

For more information email: upbeatmusiccourses@gmail.com



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I MAKE KIDS

"Please Mr. Clark at St Peter's - Join In. Pick Buses!"

We're excited to be able to support you at St Peter's with our I Make Kids - pick buses for you, ready to be used for building and lots of other projects around the school.

It's a bit of a process, but we'll be happy to help you with it. We'll be happy to help you with it. We'll be happy to help you with it.

How to use the I Make Kids:
1. Pick up the I Make Kids from the school office.
2. Use the I Make Kids to build your projects.
3. Return the I Make Kids to the school office when you're finished.

Sign up online at: www.imakekids.com



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
- Hand/foot massage
- Affirmations
- Relaxations



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Where: Ganger Farm 4G (SO51 0EE)

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Daily Session Topics:

- Receiving & retaining the ball
- Passing & defending
- Attacking & finishing
- Game scenarios

TIMINGS: 9:00-3:00
DATES: FEBRUARY 19th & 20th

GROUP 1: 6-9 years
GROUP 2: 10-13 years
GANGER FARM SPORTS PARK
Ganger Farm Way, Ramsay, SO51 0EE

Registration Site:
www.360footballcoaching.co.uk/bookings

For more information:
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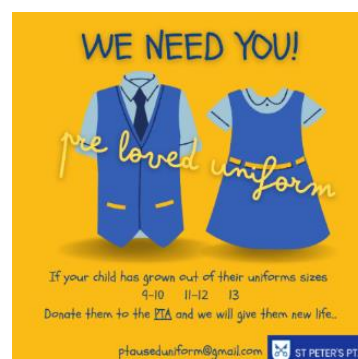


PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

FRIDAY 30TH @ PICK-UP at the shed

CASH OR CREDIT CARD

PTA

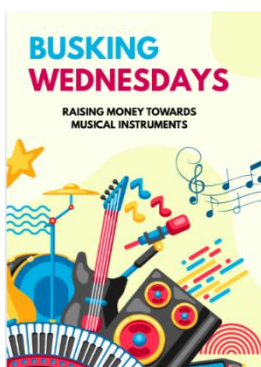


WE NEED YOU!

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



BUSKING WEDNESDAYS

RAISING MONEY TOWARDS MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS



SCAN TO DONATE

THANK YOU

Best wishes

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>

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>

Extra-curricular clubs - SPRING

Please see below details of clubs being offered this term.

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 Relax Kids Theatre Kids BSL 360 Dodgeball Puppet Club	Monday Monday Wednesday Friday Monday Friday Tuesday
Y1	Relax Kids Theatre Kids 360 Football/ Handball	Wednesday Friday Wednesday	Y5	Football Intergr8 Comic Club Relax Kids Theatre Kids BSL 360 Dodgeball Puppet Club	Monday Monday Wednesday Wednesday Friday Monday Friday Tuesday
Y2	Intergr8 Relax Kids Theatre Kids Coding Club 360 Football/ Handball	Monday Wednesday Friday Friday Wednesday	Y6	Intergr8 Football Comic Club Relax Kids BSL 360 Dodgeball Puppet Club	Monday Monday Wednesday Wednesday Monday Friday Tuesday
Y3	Comic Club Intergr8 Relax Kids Theatre Kids Coding Club 360 Dodgeball Puppet Club	Monday Monday Wednesday Friday Friday Friday Tuesday			

Nut Free School

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

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

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.

Since August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country is **£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.