



## Newsletter

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

29<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Last Sunday was the Third Sunday of Easter  
John 10: 1-10

Dear Parents

### Perfect Pitch Concert

Last Thursday's performance at the Hospital of St Cross was an absolutely wonderful event. The sun was shining, the children behaved impeccably and our young musicians filled the church with beautiful music.

We are so proud of the School Band, St Peter's Singers and our individual instrumentalists for delivering such a poised and accomplished performance. The audience was made up of friends and family, but also members of the public who were unanimous in their praise of the children. Well done to all involved for such a special day.



### Invite to School - Parish Mass

Everyone is invited to our termly School - Parish Mass on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15am at St Stephen'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!).

## Toys request

Have you had an Easter clear out? We would love to accept any small toy cars/vehicles and full sets of Top Trumps you may have spare to add to our collection.

Please bring any donations to the school office.

Thank you!

## St Catherine's View – Time for a Cuppa

St Catherine's View care home are taking part in Time for a Cuppa, an initiative by Dementia UK taking place from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> May to raise awareness and fundraise to help families affected by Dementia. They will have a table outside school at the end of the day on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May** for a cake sale:

*As this is a dementia charity, we thought it only right to help raise as much money as we can for them, so join us after school on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May** for a delicious array of homemade cakes and sweet treats, all freshly baked by our chef, residents and staff at St Catherine's View Care home. It's a great chance to grab a midweek sweet treat while helping raise money for such a worthy cause. All cakes will be donations only, so bring along any change you have, no matter how big or small (unfortunately we are unable to take card payments).*

As a school we really appreciate the partnership that we have with the care home. We recognise that dementia impacts many of our families.

## Walk to School Week



**Walk to School Week 2026**  
Monday 18 - Friday 22 May 2026

**WE BRIGHT BE SEEN**

Walk to School Week is a great opportunity to raise awareness of pedestrian safety - highlighting the importance of using the Green Cross Code whenever you cross the road.

The important **stop, look, listen and think** and **be bright be seen** messages are highlighted in our winning competition entry. The Road Safety Team hope the image and key messages can be shared with your pupils throughout the week using the online resources, which will be sent to all registered schools.

**BE BRIGHT BE SEEN**

With more children walking, scooting or cycling to school during the week, congestion outside your school will be reduced - making the area safer and the air cleaner. Participating in Walk to School Week could also help change the habit of how your school community regularly travel to school.



## How to support your children to use AI safely

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2025/artificial-intelligence-safety-tips-for-parents>

### Discuss misuse of generative AI

It's important to address the misuse of generative AI to create harmful content in an age-appropriate way. Make sure that your child knows it's not OK for anyone to create content to harm other people.

If they ever experience this or are worried about someone doing it, then they can report that. If you are concerned about how someone is behaving towards a child online this can be reported to law enforcement agency [CEOP](#).

If a sexual image or video has been created, this can be reported via [Report Remove](#).

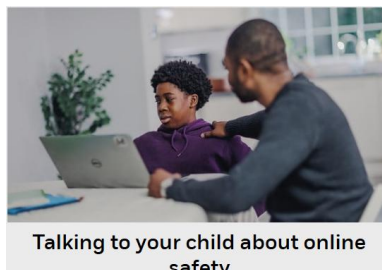
### Remind them to check sources

AI summaries and chatbots can be helpful tools to get quick answers to a question but it's important to know it's coming from a reliable source.

Sources should be listed and will often have links so they can be checked. If the source is not listed or is not a reliable source, it's good to encourage them to check a trusted site for themselves.

You can remind them that not everything online is real and much of what we see may have been edited.

AI is continually evolving but there can be common indicators to show something is AI generated but remember it is not always obvious. Some of these indicators can be an overall 'perfect' appearance, body parts or movements appearing differently or not looking 'true to life'.



Talking to your child about online safety

## Times tables

We are delighted to continue celebrating the fantastic effort our Year 4 children are putting into developing their times table knowledge. It has been wonderful to see pupils showing such determination and enthusiasm as they practise and build their confidence with multiplication facts. Developing quick recall takes time, patience, and consistent practice, and we are very proud of the positive attitudes and resilience our pupils are showing as they work to improve. It is always encouraging to see pupils challenge themselves and take pride in their improvement. This week we would like to recognise the following children: Sarah, Henry J, Felix and Job, who have demonstrated excellent effort, perseverance, and progress in their times table learning.



## Parent Code of Conduct

We would like to remind parents and carers of our **Parent Code of Conduct**, which supports a respectful, positive and safe school environment for everyone. At St Peter's, all staff and visitors have the right to feel safe and treated with courtesy while on school premises or when communicating with the school. We value our strong partnership with families and thank you for your continued support in upholding these expectations. The Code of Conduct is available on our website in the 'parents' section.

## Kim's Corner

Another busy week in the kitchen - great to see how popular Week One's menu has been! A firm favourite with the children is our homemade pizza. Made with fresh dough and our own pizza sauce, topped with mild cheddar cheese, and served with mixed greens and crispy potato wedges. Simple, fresh, and always a hit.



## Please Don't Feed the Lost Property Monster!

These chilly mornings and warmer afternoons make the perfect climates for our Lost Property Monster's appetite. Around about lunchtime, coats, cardigans and jumpers are flung off and strewn around the playground, field and school corridors. By 1.30pm, most of these items have been scooped up by a kindly pupil or staff member and fed to the cupboard. We can already hear the Lost Property Monster groaning with glee - It's fit to bursting! The Lost Property Monster keeps on gobbling and gobbling - its favourite delicacies are:

- Unnamed coats
- Unnamed uniform items
- Unnamed PE Kit (including trainers, the smellier the better)
- Unnamed water bottles and snack boxes (even better if there's a bit left in them!)
- Unnamed hats, scarves, gloves
- Any items that were previously named, but are now illegible.

Sometimes it takes a while for the Lost Property Monster to digest them and they're in its belly for terms at a time! Unfortunately, this means that items that **are** named get swirled up amongst the others, making them very difficult to find for those who dare to brave the belly of the Lost Property Monster. Fears are mounting that it will soon take over the office.

**BUT!** Together we can defeat the Lost Property Monster. **YOU** can help by doing these things:

- NAMING ALL items of uniform, PE kit, coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and anything you would like returned to you if it were to get lost
- Encouraging your children **NOT TO FEED THE MONSTER** at lunchtime by **NOT** dropping their coats, jumpers, cardigans etc on the playground or field
- Encouraging your children to hang belongings on their pegs or put them in their bags
- Checking the cupboard for lost items, and leaving it tidy afterwards so other people can find theirs.

If we all work together, Team St Peter's can defeat the Lost Property Monster for good!

As we are now into the Summer term, unnamed and unclaimed items of Lost Property will be regularly donated to the PTA.

Thanks so much for your assistance!



## PTA Summer Fayre - Save the Date!

The PTA Summer fete will be held on **Saturday 20th June** – save the date!



## INSET Day

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

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**

## Little Fishes Pre-School – places available from September

Little Fishes offers a warm, secure and welcoming environment for our pre-school children to learn and explore. It is based on the St. Peter's Primary School site in a large and sunny purpose-built room with an extensive outdoor area, which is used every day whatever the weather. The Little Fishes team works alongside the Early Years teachers to provide the EYFS curriculum. Have a look at the Little Fishes page on the school website for a virtual tour and information on session times, funding/charges, visits and how to apply:

<https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/little-fishes-pre-school>



## 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** STUDENT FRIENDLY

**What is the best way to support people who need extra help?**

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

### In the news this week

New AI-supported glasses to help people with dementia or memory problems have won a £1 million prize. The glasses, made by the company Cross-Sense, can recognise objects and show labels or give spoken instructions to help people remember what things are and what to do. They use an AI assistant that learns how each person lives and adapts to their needs over time. Early tests show these glasses could help wearers feel more confident and independent in their daily lives.

**Things to talk about at home ...**

- Share your overall opinion on the glasses, do you think they are a good idea?
- In your opinion, is it better for people to get help from technology or from other people? Why?
- How might these glasses make someone feel more confident or independent?
- What technology do you use at home to help you? How does it help?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

## Year 3 Carroll Centre Foodbank

This half term Year 3 are collecting food and toiletries for the Carroll Centre.



## PTA News



**PTA NEWS**  
APRIL '26 EDITION

*Winter Dance*  
with international food

The first Winter dance was a great success. We danced, chatted and ate the most delicious international food, a huge thank you to everyone who donated and for those who volunteered. We raised £400 for the school and all of this money goes straight into funding school projects

**Don't forget 2<sup>nd</sup> hand Uniform OPEN**  
this Thursday 3:15 or  
requests to [ptaseduniform@gmail.com](mailto:ptaseduniform@gmail.com)

**Save the Date!**  
20<sup>th</sup> June  
Summer Fête

**GROW FOR THE SUMMER FÊTE!**  
Help us make the Plant Stall bloom!



## Music Notices

### Ensemble Rehearsal Times this week - please take careful note

*St Peter's Singers:* Thursday 8.15 - 8.45am

*School Band:* Rehearsal this and next week 3.30 - 4.30pm

We will be training up the new Worship Band and preparing for Corpus Christi.

There will be changes to our rehearsal times this term as we launch into our production rehearsals. You will be emailed with details.

### Busking Wednesday

Our next busking date is next Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Please let Miss Owens know if you are keen to busk as the list is being compiled this week.

### Instrumental Lessons

The deadline has now closed for music applications via the 'lesson request form' - please now ensure that you have made your payment of £115 via Arbor/trips. Your application will not be considered until we have both the form and the payment - the deadline for payments is 30<sup>th</sup> April.

If you have missed the form deadline and really want your child to have HMS music lessons, please email [music@st-peters.hants.sch.uk](mailto:music@st-peters.hants.sch.uk) as soon as possible and we will see what we can do. However, please note that we now cannot guarantee to be able to accommodate your request.

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

Miss Owens

## SCOpay is no more!

We are pleased to be able to advise you that we no longer use SCOpay. You may delete the app.

All future trips, permissions and payments should be made via Arbor. If you have not yet downloaded the Arbor app, please let us know so we can send you the necessary information.

If you wish to change your contact details or maybe give someone else permission to collect from school, this can all be done via the Arbor app.

## Free Online Courses – Library Service

### Free Online Courses for Parents

Learning in Libraries  
Shared/Resource Account



#### Stepping Into School Online course

Tuesdays 2 - 23 June 7pm - 8:30pm

FREE

This is an online course using Microsoft Teams. Participants will be required to use Microsoft Teams.

Booking is essential, please visit <https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses> to book your place. If you have issues booking online please contact branch staff or call 02392 232957



#### Positive Parenting Online course

Mondays 8 June - 6 July 7:30pm - 9pm

FREE

This is an online course using Microsoft Teams. Participants will be required to use Microsoft Teams.

Booking is essential, please visit <https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses> to book your place. If you have issues booking online please contact branch staff or call 02392 232957



### Direct4Logos Closure

Direct4Logos, our school uniform supplier, have asked us to let you know that their shop in Romsey will be closed from Friday 1st May at 2.00pm and will re-open on Tuesday 5th May at 9.30am.

## Mental Health Support Team Workshops

The Winchester Mental Health Support Team (MHST) is offering a series of free online workshops for parents and carers during the summer term. These sessions are open to families whose children attend MHST-supported schools in the Winchester area and will be delivered online via Microsoft Teams.

Please register your interest via the sign up link below or the QR code on the poster:  
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/dEit7hbd1j>



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAMS



# ONLINE PARENT WORKSHOPS



**CARE: Coping and Resilience in Education - Friday 24th April (09:30 - 10:30)**

A workshop to help you support your child in understanding and expressing their emotions. It introduces simple, practical strategies to build resilience and manage feelings such as anxiety, sadness, and anger, while helping children feel confident in asking for help when they need it.



**Understanding & Managing Your Child's Anxiety - Wednesday 20th May (09:30 - 10:30)**

This workshop offers helpful approaches and strategies for supporting emotional regulation, building routines, and strengthening parent-child communication when children present with challenging behaviours.



**Managing Behaviour - Wednesday 6th May (09:30 - 10:30)**

This workshop explores what anxiety is, what keeps it going, and offers practical tools and approaches you can use at home. It provides clear, helpful strategies to build your child's confidence and support them in managing anxious feelings.

We are the Winchester Mental Health Support Team (MHST), and we work closely with children, parents, and school staff to support emotional wellbeing across our partner schools. Alongside offering 1:1 support through school referrals, we also deliver a range of workshops designed to build confidence, understanding, and practical skills around children's mental health. This term, we are pleased to offer a selection of online workshops, open to all MHST schools in the Winchester area. These sessions are designed to be accessible, informative, and supportive for anyone wanting to better understand and help the children in their care.

Sign up to the Winchester MHST Online Parent Workshops



## Future School Dates

Event	Date
Nurturing Programme starts weekly on Wednesdays	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April, 9.05am
<b>May Day Bank Holiday Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
St Catherine's View Cake Sale - outside School	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May, 3.30pm
Residential meeting – Year 5 parents	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May, 6pm
School – Parish termly Mass, St Stephen's	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May, 9.15am
Year 6 SATs	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Walk to School Week	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Inset Day 5 - school closed to children	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
<b>May Half term Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
Corpus Christi Mass and Procession	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June, 1.30pm
New parent welcome liturgy and supper	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June, 6pm onwards
Class and Year 6 Leavers Photos	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June
PTA Summer Fayre	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June, 12-3pm
First Holy Communion	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June
Parents evenings Years 3, 4 and 5 and Books available for parents	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 4pm to 7pm
Mass for St Peter and Paul, followed by sports day (KS1 am/ KS2 pm)	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 9.20am
Mass for Year 6 leavers	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July, 9.20am
End of year production	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July, Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm and 6pm
Transition morning and reports out (Yr R/1, 2 and 6)	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Last day of term	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
<b>Summer Holiday Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August (included)</b>	
First day of term – all children to return except new reception children (No INSET)	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September
Home visits to new Reception families	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Reception children begin school full time	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September
New School Year Mass – all welcome	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September, 9.15am

## Inset Days 2025-26

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

Friday 22nd May 2026

## Holiday Dates

School term dates are available on:

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

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

## 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)	
May	1 <sup>st</sup>	3GD Class
	8 <sup>th</sup>	2EW Class
	15 <sup>th</sup>	R/1 MR Class
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term
June	5 <sup>th</sup>	Corpus Christi Mass
	19 <sup>th</sup>	R/1NT Class
	26 <sup>th</sup>	R/1MB Class
July	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ss Peter and Paul Mass

## Attendance

Year R/1	92.01%
Year 2	93.75%
Year 3	95.02%
Year 4	95.86%
Year 5	94.70%
Year 6	95.98%
Overall school Attendance	93.90%

Well done Year 6 for having the highest attendance. An extra 5 minutes' break for you!

See the NHS website and flyer below 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/>

**Should I keep my child off school?**

**Yes**

Until...

- Coughs and sore throats** - 48 hours after the start of the cough and until all blisters have healed over
- Coughs and sore throats (with fever)** - 48 hours after the last fever episode
- Cold and Public Health Emergency (PHE)** - When to stop being sick, runny nose and hot until enough to start following the national guidance if there are any special rules for COVID-19
- Diarrhoea** - 48 hours after the last episode
- Measles** - 4 days after the rash first appeared
- Scarlet fever** - 5 days after the swelling starts
- Strep** - 48 hours after the last fever episode
- Scarlet fever** - 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics
- Whooping cough** - 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

**No**

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

- Strep throat** - 24 hours after
- Scarlet fever** - 24 hours after
- Measles** - 24 hours after
- Whooping cough** - 24 hours after

**Advice and guidance**

To find out more, search for health enquiries in advance or scan the QR code or visit <https://www.nhs.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.com](mailto:info@integr8dance.com)  
CALL: 0192 802891  
WEBSITE: [www.integr8dance.com](http://www.integr8dance.com)

**KIDZ**

From 6.00pm - 7.00pm (7.00pm - 8.00pm)

We recommend for families attending on all of the following nights: 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st

What we do: We have a variety of activities for children to do, including: **Music, Dance, Drama, Storytelling, Art, and more!**

What we don't do: We do not have any physical activities, or any other activities that involve physical contact or any other activities that involve physical contact.

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**360 FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

Fun and engaging sessions designed to develop the basics of football whilst building their skills, confidence and love for the game

SESSIONS INCLUDE:

- Professional Coaching
- Individual and Team Practices
- Positive Environment
- Fun and Engaging

When: Friday Evenings 6-7  
Where: Ganger Farm 4G (SOS1 0EE)

Book your session  
[www.gangerfarm.co.uk](http://www.gangerfarm.co.uk)

**1 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:

- G Games and songs
- S Storytelling
- M Movement
- S Stretching
- B Breathing exercises
- A Hand-raft message
- R Affirmations
- R Relaxations

**WINCHESTER SCOUT GROUP**

**BEAVERS** AGE 6-8 years  
Tuesdays 6.7-7.15pm

**CUBS** AGE 9-10.5 years  
Fridays 6.7-7.15pm

Beavers is all about experiencing new things, getting comfortable with camps, starting to explore new shooting skills and of course, making new friends!

Cubs will be all about adventure, learning new things, exciting camps, based on Mowgli's journey from the Jungle Book

Everyone's welcome!

Every week we play games, learn skills, earn badges and yes, even eat a marshmallow or two.

From archery and fire-lighting to hiking and craft-making, no two weeks are the same.

SPACES AVAILABLE

SKILLS FOR

SIGN UP HERE

**BUSKING WEDNESDAYS**

RAISING MONEY TOWARDS MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

**SCAN TO DONATE**

**THANK YOU**

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

**Uniform Sale**  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April  
from 3:15  
at the shed

**WE NEED YOU!**

pre loved uniform

If your child has grown out of their uniforms sizes 4-10 11-12 13  
Donate them to the PTA and we will give them new life.

[ptauseduniform@gmail.com](mailto:ptauseduniform@gmail.com) ST PETER'S PTA

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 – SUMMER

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 Gardening Relax Kids Writermakers Theatre Kids 360 Rounders/ Cricket	Monday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Friday
Y1	Relax Kids 360 Football Theatre Kids	Wednesday Wednesday Friday	Y5	Football Intergr8 Gardening Comic Club Relax Kids Writermakers Theatre Kids 360 Rounders/ Cricket	Monday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Friday
Y2	Integr8 Relax Kids 360 Football Theatre Kids	Monday Wednesday Wednesday Friday	Y6	Intergr8 Football Gardening Comic Club Relax Kids Writermakers 360 Rounders/ Cricket	Monday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
Y3	Comic Club Intergr8 Gardening Relax Kids Writermakers Theatre Kids 360 Rounders/ Cricket	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 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.