



## Newsletter

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

20<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Last Sunday was the Ascension of our Lord  
Matthew 28: 16-20

Dear Parents

### Year 6 SATs Superstars

We are very proud of our Year 6 pupils who took on the challenge of their SATs in Maths, Reading and Grammar last week. After months of dedicated preparation, they approached the tests with resilience and determination, truly putting their best St Peteronian feet forward.

Not only did they strive to achieve their personal best, but they also showed great care and support for one another throughout the week. And, of course, there was no better way to round off all their hard work than with the traditional mascot throw!

Although SATs have now finished, there is still so much to look forward to in the Year 6 curriculum. We are currently focusing on developing our writing, with pupils creating imaginative narratives and showcasing the impressive literary talent across the year group. This will not only bring their time at St Peter's to a successful close, but also prepare them well for the transition to secondary school.

We have also recently started our production rehearsals for *Aladdin*, and there is already a real sense of excitement building. Pupils are looking forward to developing their acting, singing and dance skills as rehearsals progress in the coming weeks.

Overall, Year 6 continue to shine and impress with their dedication, positive attitude and enthusiasm. Well done, Year 6!



## Walk to School Week

This week we are encouraging everyone to walk to school. The Student Council have designed a poster and are encouraging everyone to try to walk even some of the way to school. Good luck and get your walking shoes on!



# Walk to School Week 2026

Monday 18 - Friday 22 May 2026



BE BRIGHT BE SEEN

Stop  
Look  
Listen

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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.

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.

## Water Bottles

PLEASE ensure your child comes to school with a NAMED refillable water bottle every day, especially now as the weather is getting warmer.

## Arbor and text messages

Please note that we do not accept incoming text messages. If you need to respond to a text message from school then please either email [admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk) or telephone us on 01962 852820.

### **Dance Off Competition Success**

Recently, 16 of our pupils who attend Integr8 dance classes at St Peter's, competed against 7 other schools in a Dance Off competition. They danced incredibly well and received the Style award for the school with the highest amount of technical moves in their routine. It was a great day and they look forward to showcasing their dance again at the school fete.

Their teacher from Integr8 said "On behalf of Integr8 I would like to congratulate the children for their great performance, exemplary behaviour and how well they represented their school."

Well done!



### **Direct4Logos – bank holiday closure**

Direct4Logos, our school uniform supplier, has asked us to let you know that their shop will be closed from Friday 22nd May at 2:00pm and will re-open on Tuesday 26th May at 9:30am.

## 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: Noah, Max, River and Theo, who have demonstrated excellent effort, perseverance, and progress in their times table learning.



## 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>



## Year 3 Carroll Centre Foodbank

This half term Year 3 are collecting food and toiletries for the Carroll Centre. Thank you very much for the donations to date. It would be great if we could double the amount of donations on our return after half term.



## 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



Do we learn more from winning or losing?

### In the news this week

Last weekend, football teams Manchester City and Chelsea competed in the Men's FA Cup Final at Wembley Stadium. The FA (Football Association) Cup is one of the oldest football competitions in the world, with teams from across England and Wales taking part each year. Millions of people watched the match, supporting their teams and hoping to see them win the famous trophy. For the players, reaching the final is a huge achievement after months of hard work.

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

- Can you think of a time when you won something – what did you learn?
- What about a time you didn't win – what did that teach you?
- Is your opinion, why do some people keep trying even after losing?
- Talk together about how you believe we should behave when you lose.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others [www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)

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## Music Notices

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

#### Worship Band

Worship Band will rehearse this week (Thursday 21st May) at lunchtime. Please ensure your child brings their instrument to school. There will be no after school Worship Band rehearsals from now on as we will be rehearsing for the school production.

#### Aladdin rehearsals

There will be a rehearsal in the music room from 3.30 - 4.30pm this Thursday (21st May) for lead roles. You will have been emailed already if your child is needed for this rehearsal. Please ensure that you have emailed [music@st-peters.hants.sch.uk](mailto:music@st-peters.hants.sch.uk) to confirm your child will be attending.

#### Busking Wednesday

Our next Busking Wednesday will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, please email Miss Owens if your child has a piece ready they would like to play.

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.

## Parents' Evenings - Years 3, 4 and 5

### Tuesday 30th June and Thursday 2nd July 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 30th June and Thursday 2nd July 2026.

Sessions will go live for bookings at midday on Monday 1st June 2026 and will close at midday on Monday 29th June 2026.

Please note that you will only be able to book your appointment via the Arbor App or Parent Portal.

Thank you.

# 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



## Future School Dates

Event	Date
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
Kings' School Year 6 transition day	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Henry Beaufort School Year 6 transition day	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
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	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	92.17%
Year 2	93.99%
Year 3	95.04%
Year 4	95.78%
Year 5	94.71%
Year 6	96.18%
Overall school Attendance	94.00%

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/>

**UK Health Security Agency** **NHS**

### Should I keep my child off school?

**Yes**

**Until...**

- Cholera** or 7 days from the onset of the rash and until all diarrhoea has ceased
- Diphtheria and tetanus** 48 hours after the last episode
- Scarlet fever** 48 hours after the last episode and until the child has been on antibiotics for 48 hours
- Measles** 5 days after the rash first appeared
- Mumps** 5 days after the swelling began
- Scarlet** 7 days after the last episode
- Scarlet fever** 24 hours after the last taking of antibiotics
- Whooping cough** 48 hours after the last taking of antibiotics

**No** but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

- Acute otitis media** 24 hours after
- Head lice** 24 hours after
- Throat issues** 24 hours after

**Advice and guidance**  
To find out more, search for health professionals in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://www.nhs.uk>

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

## UPBEAT MUSIC Pop & Rock Summer Camps at St Peter's

**Week 1 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

**Week 2 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

*Would your child like to play electric guitar or drums in a band? Or do they love to sing or dance? Or maybe they'd like to try writing and recording a song?*

Miss Owens will be bringing her team of Upbeat instrumental, dance and vocal tutors to St Peter's this Summer for 2 fun-filled weeks of Pop & Rock music-making, culminating in an end of camp performance! Each week has a different theme. Suitable for children in Year R - Year 7 (no prior experience needed).

**15% discount for all St Peter's Pupils.**

Use the discount code **MZH577** when booking via this link.

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

To find out more:

**Email:** [upbeatmusiccourses@gmail.com](mailto:upbeatmusiccourses@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 07816 901396

**Visit:** [www.upbeatmusiccourses.co.uk](http://www.upbeatmusiccourses.co.uk)

The poster features the 'UPBEAT music courses' logo at the top left. The main title is 'SUMMER POP & ROCK CAMPS' in large, bold letters. Below this, it lists activities: 'SING PLAY DANCE RECORD PERFORM'. The schedule is 'WEEK 1: July 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>' and 'WEEK 2: August 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>', with an age range of 'Age 5 - 13'. The location is 'WINCHESTER - St Peter's Primary School'. Contact information includes the website 'upbeatmusiccourses.co.uk', phone '07816 901396', and email 'upbeatmusiccourses@gmail.com'. A QR code is labeled 'BOOK HERE!'. On the right, two Polaroid-style photos show children in a band setting (guitar, drums, microphone) and a group of children in red shirts performing on stage. The photos are captioned 'PLAY IN A BAND' and 'SING & DANCE' respectively.

**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 80298  
Website: [www.integr8dance.com](http://www.integr8dance.com)

**KIDZ**

From 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM

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**What we do:**  
1. We provide a safe, fun and educational environment for children to learn and grow.  
2. We offer a variety of activities and courses to suit all interests and abilities.  
3. We provide a safe and secure environment for children to learn and grow.

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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 (SO1 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-draw message
- R affirmations
- R Relaxations

**WINCHESTER SCOUT GROUP**

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

**CUBS** AGE 8 - 10.5 years  
Fridays 6-7.30pm

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

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

Everyone is 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 crate-stacking, no two weeks are the same.

**SIGN UP HERE**

**SPACES AVAILABLE**

#SKILLS FOR

**BUSKING WEDNESDAYS**

RAISING MONEY TOWARDS MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

**SCAN TO DONATE**

**THANK YOU**

**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.

[pauseduniform@gmail.com](mailto:pauseduniform@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 Tennis Relax Kids Writermakers Theatre Kids 360 Rounders/ Cricket	Monday Monday Tuesday 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 Tennis Relax Kids Writermakers Theatre Kids 360 Rounders/ Cricket	Monday Monday Tuesday 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.