



10<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Last Sunday was Corpus Christi Sunday  
John 6:51-58

Dear Parents

### Corpus Christi

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our beautiful Corpus Christi Mass and procession last Friday. We are very grateful to Father Mark for celebrating Mass and to Ann for preparing the altar so beautifully.

We had wonderful Year 5 and Year 6 children share their gifts through reading and altar serving. Thank you to Mrs Cooney and Miss Owens for leading the music. The procession was a wonderful witness to our faith and a joyful opportunity to celebrate the presence of Christ in the Eucharist together as a school community.

Following Mass, each class took part in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This was a peaceful and reverent time of prayer, allowing us all to reflect quietly and deepen our relationship with Christ.



### Year 6 Bread tasting

This week Year 6 enjoyed taking part in a bread-tasting session as part of our new DT unit. The children carefully considered the taste, texture and appearance of a variety of breads, discussing what they liked and disliked about each one. This will help them when designing and making their own flavoured loaves later in the term. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience and was keen to share their opinions!



**ST PETER'S  
SCHOOL**

**SUMMER  
FETE**

**Saturday 20th June**  
12 to 3pm  
Oliver's Battery Rd N, SO22 4JB

**FREE ENTRY**

**JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!**

- inflatables -
- circus workshop -
- games -
- cakes -
- glitter tattoos -
- books -
- toys -
- plants -
- raffle -
- yummy food -
- and much more!

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Parent Teacher Association

St Peter's School  
PTA

## Summer Fete Raffle Tickets are now on Sale!

This year we have 45 awesome prizes up for grabs - well over £2,000 worth!

Tickets are just £1, with **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL BUNDLES** if you buy **before Thursday!**

Raffle tickets will be available **online only** (no physical ticket sales). You can get yours here:

<https://raffall.com/422579/enter-raffle-to-win-st-peters-pta-summer-raffle-2026-hosted-by-stpeterspta>

**The draw will take place on Saturday 20th June at 2.30pm** and you will automatically be notified if you have won.

### Prizes include:

**Entertainment:** a four-ball round of golf, a spa day for 2, a hotel stay including breakfast, axe throwing sessions, family swimming sessions, a day at the Hawk Conservancy bird of prey centre, a family escape game, soft play tickets, children's art workshop, cinema tickets, tickets for the Tower Tour at Winchester Cathedral.

**Food and drink vouchers:** The Ivy, Rick Stein, Greens Bar & Kitchen, Turtle Bay, 5 Boroughs Pizza, Wagamama, Hoxton Bakehouse, New Forest Family Butchers, Beechcroft Farm Shop and Tea Barn, Cook, Seafare Fish & Chips, South Downs Social Café.

**Health and fitness:** a back, neck and shoulders massage, a personal training session, a voucher for a chiropractor, a sports massage, body cream gift sets from The Body Shop, and even a bath, brush and blow dry for your dog!

**As well as some exciting gifts:** 6 bottles of wine, original artwork by Clare Therese Gray, a LEGO car transporter set, a children's book bundle, a bottle of Sambuca, chocolate from Montezuma, a selenite candle holder from Crystals, and a very large teddy bear!

And the best thing is all the money raised will go straight back into funding projects that benefit all the children of the school! Good luck and thank you for your support!

**ST PETER'S SUMMER RAFFLE 2026 PRIZES**  
WORTH OVER £2,000 Draw 20th June, 2.30pm  
Online sales ONLY - get your tickets @ raffall.com

Four-ball round of golf Winchester Royal Golf Club	3 course meal for 2 Nick Sieln	Family soft play entry Thrive + Wild
Hotel stay for 2 including breakfast Winchester Royal Hotel	Sports massage PBC Body Balance	£20 voucher Run Walk Sport
Spa day for 2 Winchester Hotel & Spa	£50 food voucher Turtle Bay	Body cream gift set The Body Shop
3 Family Swim Sessions Everyone Active	LEGO City Car Transporter Tesco	£20 voucher New Forest Family Butchers
Original artwork Clare Therese Gray	Back, neck & shoulder massage Zoe Hillside Massage	£20 voucher Seafare Fish & Chips
6 bottles of wine Parent/Staff donation	2 guest passes Everman Cinema	Bottle of LaMasca banana sambuca
£100 voucher The Ivy	20" pizza 5 Boroughs Pizza	Parent/Staff donation
£100 voucher Line Road Hotel & Spa	Dog bath, brush & blow dry Dixie's Groom Room	Drink & pastry for 2 Hoxton Bakehouse
4 Axe Throwing sessions Axeology	2 Tower Tour tickets Winchester Cathedral	£15 voucher Run Walk Sport
Family Day Pass Hawk Conservancy Trust	Personal training session Move With Me!	£10 voucher Wagamama
£20 voucher for a Family Outdoor Escape Game Clue Capers	£20 voucher & recipe book Cook	Monopoly Winchester edition Waterstones
Brunch for 2 with minimise & coffee Greens Bar & Kitchen	2 hour holiday workshop Art-X	Chocolate bar library Montezuma
£50 voucher Oliver's Bakery Chimpanzee	Kids' book bundle Waterstones	£10 voucher The South Downs Social
	Large teddy bear Parent/Staff donation	£10 voucher Beechcroft Farm Shop
		Selenite candle holder Crystals

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**ST PETER'S SUMMER FETE RAFFLE**  
Draw Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026 2.30pm  
Online sales ONLY get your tickets here raffall.com

**OVER £2,000 WORTH OF PRIZES !!**

**1st Prize -**  
A four-ball round of golf @ The Royal Winchester Golf Club

**2nd Prize -**  
A stay for 2, including breakfast @ The Royal Winchester Hotel

**3rd Prize -**  
A spa day for 2 @ Winchester Hotel and Spa

**45 PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!**

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**ST PETER'S SUMMER FETE RAFFLE**  
THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS

EVERYMAN CINEMA, wagamama, Turtle Bay, TESCO, GREENS, THE SPA, THE CONSERVANCY TRUST, WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL, COOK, THE IVY, THRIVE + WILD, SOUTH DOWNS SOCIAL, W, Clue Capers, EVERYONE ACTIVE, WOODS BROOM ROOM, ART K, TURTLE BAY, ABE, NEW FOREST, CRYSTALS, CHIROPRACTIC, ZOE PEARSON Holistic Massage Therapist

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## The Summer Fete – what you need to know

**Date: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**Time: 12:00pm – 3:00pm**

How to pay for food and activities:

- Cash or card can be used to buy tokens
- Tokens will be on sale at school pick up and drop off on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June
- Tokens will be on sale at the entrance of the Fete on the day
- The following stalls accept card payments & tokens:  
BBQ, Bar, Toys & Books, Plants, Water to Wine
- All other stalls accept tokens
- Unlimited Bounce Bands for the Inflatables will be on sale here on the [PTA website](#)
- Pay per go for the inflatables will be available on the day

The BBQ will be serving locally made fresh produce:

- Sausages from Beechcroft Farm
- Burgers from New Forest Butcher in Oliver's Battery
- Vegetarian Sausages will also be served

Books and Toy Donations:

- We would love any donations of unwanted books and toys for the Toy and Book sale.

Wine and Plant Donations:

- Please kindly donate a bottle of wine for the Water to Wine stall or any plants your house or garden does not need for the plant stall.

Year 6 Tombola Donations:

- To all Year 6 parents, please donate your Tombola prizes to your classroom. (Please try not to include anything that may melt in the sunshine.)

**Any donations can be dropped off to reception by 18<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Service Dogs only are allowed inside of the school grounds during the Fete, sorry please do not bring your dogs with you for the day.**

We would like to ask all volunteers sign up via the app below:

[volunteersignup.org/PJR9C](https://volunteersignup.org/PJR9C)

Many thanks once again for your continued support.

With best wishes

Your PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

### Condolence thank you

Thank you very much for all of your messages of condolence that have been received following Miss Buxton's recent bereavements. These have all been passed onto Miss Buxton and she has asked us to say thank you for your kind words.

### Class and Year 6 Leavers Photos

Fraser Portraits will be in school next Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June to take class and Year 6 leavers photos. Please ensure your child is looking smart, wearing their school jumper and with 'working' hair.

### 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.

### 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: Joel, EJ, Jamie and Bella, who have demonstrated excellent effort, perseverance and progress in their times table learning.



## **Universal Credit and Free School Meals**

Please see below for upcoming changes to eligibility for benefits based Free School Meals (FSM) and what you need to do to apply or check your child's eligibility.

### **Upcoming Changes**

From September 2026, the eligibility criteria for Free School Meals will change. All households receiving Universal Credit will be included, but eligibility will be divided into two groups:

Targeted Free School Meals - for households receiving Universal Credit with an annual income below £7,400.

Expanded Free School Meals - for households receiving Universal Credit with an annual income above £7,400.

### **What You Need to Do**

If your child already receives Free School Meals and you have applied through the Hampshire portal, you do not need to do anything. If you think your child may now be eligible, please contact the school office.

Please note: children eligible under the expanded criteria will only begin to receive Free School Meals from September 2026.

### **If You Disagree with a Decision**

If you have applied and believe the decision is incorrect, please contact your child's school. The school can contact Hampshire County Council on your behalf to request further advice.

### **Important Information for Reception and Key Stage 1 Parents**

All children in Early Years Foundation Stage or Key Stage 1 already receive free meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme. However, we still encourage you to apply. This is because schools receive Pupil Premium funding for children who qualify under Targeted Free School Meal eligibility. This funding helps support your child during their time at school.

### **Transitional Protections (until August 2026)**

Transitional protections have been in place since 1 April 2018 and will continue until the end of the 2025 to 2026 school year. During this time any child who becomes eligible for benefits based Free School Meals will continue to receive them until July 2026. This will not change even if household income increases. From September 2026 these protections will end. From this point, all families must meet the new eligibility rules for their child to receive Free School Meals.

For more information on Free School Meals please follow this link to the Government Website - [Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Lane in the school office.

### **Vacancy - After School Club Assistant**

We have a vacancy in our After School Club team from September:

#### **After School Club Assistant**

**Hours of work/type of contract:** 3.30pm-6pm, term time only. Casual work arrangement, paid on a sessional basis. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. One or two afternoons a week considered.

**Pay:** £43.39 per session

**Start date:** September 2026

For more details and how to apply, please contact the school office or go to the school website:

<http://www.stpetershants.co.uk/vacancies>

### **First Holy Communion Preparation 2026 - 2027**

Applications are now open for the First Holy Communion Preparation for 2027. Please find the link and QR code for the online registration form below. Children who will be Year 4 (or above) next academic year may register, however if your child is presently in Year 2 and you feel they may be ready next year please do get in touch with Rosanne at [fhc@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:fhc@stpeterswinchester.org.uk).

[FHC - 2027](#)



## 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 2 Carroll Centre Foodbank

This half term the two Year 2 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.



## Picture News

Picture News is a 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** bring the message home

**In the news this week**

8th June is World Oceans Day, a time when people around the world think about how to care for seas, oceans and the creatures living in them. Dutch inventor, Boyan Slat, first became worried about ocean pollution as a teenager after seeing huge amounts of plastic while diving. He created the organisation The Ocean Cleanup, which designs special systems to remove rubbish from oceans and stop more plastic entering rivers and seas.

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

- > Why do you think oceans are important to people and animals?
- > Have you ever seen pollution near a beach, river or park? How did it make you feel?
- > What small changes could families make to help protect the oceans?
- > Should countries work together more to protect the environment?

**How can we protect the oceans?**

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

### Worship Band

There will be no Worship Band this week.

### Aladdin Rehearsals

There will be a rehearsal in the music room from 3.30 - 4.30pm every Thursday for lead roles. You will have been emailed already if your child is needed for this rehearsal.

All classes (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) have been sent lyrics to practise at home. The children need to make sure they know these words, so that they are ready to move on to the next stage of the rehearsals. We appreciate your assistance with this.

### Busking Wednesday

Well done to our amazing buskers who entertained us this morning. The next busking session will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> July.

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

Miss Owens

## 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 went 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.

## Future School Dates

Event	Date
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
Year 5 Greek day	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June
New Reception Stay and Play session 1	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June, 3.45pm
PTA Summer Fete	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June, 12-3pm
Kings' School Year 6 transition day	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
New Reception Stay and Play session 2	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 3.45pm
Henry Beaufort School Year 6 transition day	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 3 Fishbourne Roman Palace trip	Friday 26 <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
New Reception Stay and Play session 3	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 3.45pm
Mass for St Peter and Paul, followed by sports day (KS1 am/ KS2 pm)	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 9.20am
Year 6 Day of Reflection at Parish Centre	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
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
Year 6 Leavers disco	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July, 6-8pm
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

## Holiday Dates

School term dates are available on:

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

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



## 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)



## Kings' School Open Events

We warmly welcome you and your child to attend one of our School Open Events this year. Our Open Mornings will be held on **Wednesday 8th July, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2026**. To secure your place, please book here:

<https://kings.applicaa.com/events/OpenMornings>

Our Open Evening will be held on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2026** and is a bookable event. To secure your place, please book here <https://kings.applicaa.com/events/OpenEvening>

We look forward to hopefully seeing you and your family at one of these soon.

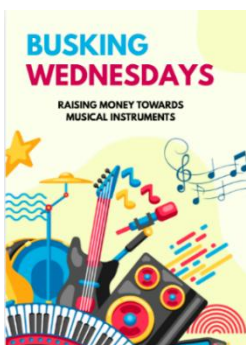
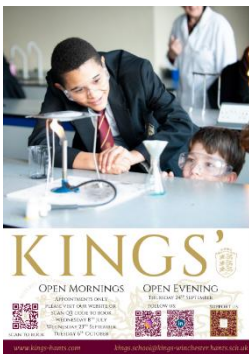
## Beavers and Cubs places available

Winchester 7th in St Cross has Beaver and Cub places available from September 2026 on Tuesday evenings. Our group offers young people the chance to:

- Build confidence and independence
- Learn practical outdoor and teamwork skills
- Make new friends and lasting memories
- Take part in camps, games, challenges and community activities

We are a friendly, community-focused group and welcome new families who are happy to support the section by volunteering. Beavers ages 6-8. Cubs ages 8-10½. Spaces are limited. Please register your interest here:

<https://www.winscouts.org/Groups/GroupDetails?GlobalGrpId=832>



Best wishes

Louise Blake



## 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!

### 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://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/family_page?familychannel=2)

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

### 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.

## 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 Theatre Kids 360 Rounders/ Cricket	Monday Monday Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday Friday Friday
Y1	Relax Kids 360 Football Theatre Kids	Wednesday Wednesday Friday	Y5	Football Intergr8 Gardening Comic Club Relax Kids Theatre Kids 360 Rounders/ Cricket	Monday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Wednesday Friday Friday
Y2	Intergr8 Relax Kids 360 Football Theatre Kids	Monday Wednesday Wednesday Friday	Y6	Intergr8 Football Gardening Comic Club Relax Kids 360 Rounders/ Cricket	Monday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Wednesday Friday
Y3	Comic Club Intergr8 Gardening Tennis Relax Kids Theatre Kids 360 Rounders/ Cricket	Monday Monday Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday Friday Friday			

## 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.