



Newsletter

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

2nd July 2025

Last Sunday was the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Luke 9:11b-17

Dear Parents

Our First Holy Communion Children

Congratulations to all our children who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. It was a real pleasure and privilege for me and some of our staff to be able to join our families as they received the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time in their lives. Father Mark, in his sermon, reminded the children that throughout our lives we can turn to the Blessed Sacrament for spiritual nourishment and rejuvenation.



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." John 6:35

Sports Day 2025

Friday 27th June saw St Peter's school family come together for a day of sport. The weather was perfect and the children were keen to participate. We began by celebrating our Patronal feast day with our St Peter's and St Paul's Day Mass!

In the morning, Year R and Key Stage 1 were excited and ready to show their parents the races that they had been practising in their last few PE lessons. They participated with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship and were very excited as the crowd cheered them on.

Lunchtime brought a real sense of community. The PTA had cakes, drinks and second hand uniform for sale and it was lovely to see so many families enjoying the weather and a picnic on the fields. It was especially enjoyable watching children and families use the track for races of their own.

The afternoon saw fiercely contested races by Key Stage 2 with points available for their houses, allocated according to their finishing positions in individual races. The atmosphere was electric with all houses supporting their athletes in every event. This year saw the new introduction of the sportsmanship pompoms where staff could give a pompom to another team that were showing great sportsmanship! This added to the total scores at the end! It was a closely fought battle during the afternoon with the lead frequently changing between races. Our overall winners this year were St Patrick's. Congratulations to St Patrick's and all those who took part. St George's, St David's and St Andrew's are looking forward to challenging them again at Sports Day next year.

Thank you to the PTA for adding to the atmosphere this year and the parents who attended for making this a day to remember.

Ss Peter and Paul Mass

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our patronal feast day Mass, and as always thank you Father Mark for all the time he gives our school. We are very fortunate for his ministry.

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, Matthew 16:18

Year 6 Leavers' Mass

Thank to you Father Mark for celebrating Leavers' Mass with us last week. In the Mass he reflected on the Gospel, about how we need to show love to one another as we grow and move onto our new schools. As always one of the final hymns, May the Road Rise Up, was moving for parents and staff and special for our Year 6 leavers.



Transition Meetings for Parents

Transition meetings for parents with children entering a new key stage will be held in the school hall starting at 2.50 pm and finishing at 3.15 pm, as follows:

- **Wednesday 9th July** - meeting for current Year 5 parents with a child moving into Year 6
- **Monday 7th July** - meeting for current Year 2 parents with a child moving into Year 3

Notes of information shared in each of the meetings will be sent out for those parents who are unable to attend in person.

Firefly

Please see the following message from Firefly International for whom we raised over £1000 as one of our Lenten charities.

"I just wanted to personally share a copy of our annual review with you, Firefly has achieved a lot in a very challenging year and your school's amazing contribution has been such a fantastic part of this. It's not a long read and includes lots of lovely pictures, quotes etc, so hopefully will be of interest to staff and parents who have been involved in fundraising!"

A copy of the annual review is attached to this newsletter.

Prayer Diary for July

A prayer diary for July is attached to this newsletter. You may wish to use this at home with your child.

Year 1 RE

As part of our Sacraments learning in RE, Year 1 have been learning about how Jesus healed others. We have been so amazed by the Bible stories we have read in class that we wanted to find out about what we can do to heal others! We were very thankful to be joined by Christel, our sacristan and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, who came to share with us how the Church heals those who are sick and housebound. We realise that it is our duty to put other people's needs first and so we made prayer cards for Christel to take to the people she gives Holy Communion to. We then spoke about how it feels to help those in need:

'I feel hopeful.' – Idris

'I feel calm.' - Valerie

We are really looking forward to spreading love and light to others!



School Production

We are currently working hard towards our end of year production of 'Oliver'. A reminder that **ALL KS2 children are required to be at ALL performances:**

- **Wednesday 16th July, 2pm**
- **Wednesday 16th July, 6pm**
- **Thursday 17th July, 2pm**
- **Thursday 17th July, 6pm**

For the evening performances, children will need to **arrive at their classroom door at 5.45pm** (Year 6 main cast please arrive at 5.30pm). Children will then be dismissed from their classroom door after the performance at approximately 7pm.

Please also remember to send your child's costume in. We ask that all individual items are named, and brought to school in a named carrier bag. These can be brought into school at any point, but the final deadline for costumes to be in school is **MONDAY 7th JULY**.



Year 4 Carroll Centre Foodbank

As you know we regularly ask one year group each half term for food donations for our local food bank at the Carroll Centre. After half term this will be Year 4. Currently they would like tinned food and toiletries (eg shower gel, toothbrushes, toothpaste). Last date for this is **Monday 14th July**. Many thanks for your support.



'For I was hungry and you gave me food,' Matthew 25:35

Picture News

Picture News is a new whole school project that we started this 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



Are driverless taxis a good idea?

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

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In the news this week

Taxi company, Uber, wants to test cars in London that can drive by themselves, without a person at the wheel. The UK government has changed the rules to let this happen sooner. Many believe the service could bring new jobs, but others are worried about human drivers losing work. The cars have performed well in tests, though checks are still needed to make sure they are safe. Some people have already tried riding in these cars to see how well they work.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your experience of public transport and whether you've used a taxi. Talk to someone at home about their experiences.
- How do you feel about using a driverless taxi? Would you use one? Why?
- Can you make a list of the pros and cons of driverless taxis?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Costume donations for Year 1 Castle Day

Year 1 are holding a Castle day on Thursday 17th July. The children are invited to come to school on that day in castle costumes (king, queen, knight, castle building etc). If you have any costumes at home that you are getting rid of and would be happy to donate, we would be very grateful.

Class and Leavers Photos – deadline for ordering

The deadline for ordering class and leavers photos for free postage back to school is this Friday 4th July. Any orders after this date will incur postage costs.

Little Fishes

The Little Fishes children found the perfect way to keep cool on a hot summer's afternoon!



Kit Messenger - Empowerment Approach

'Curious not Furious'

We continue to share with you what we are teaching the children (and ourselves) about the empowerment approach.

Kit Messenger uses the '5 Cs' to illustrate the elements that children require to perform to the best of their ability. These are:

- Comfortable
- Connected
- Count
- Capable
- Control

The next feel good chemical is endorphins.

This chemical comes when we feel comfortable in our bodies. It is what is released when we have the chance to do something physical. It is also released when we have fun.

We work hard to ensure that children have movement breaks, chances to be physical or move as we know that this brings out these positive chemicals. For some this may need to happen more regularly than others as they might not get the opportunity so much out of school.

We also want to encourage fun and laughter. At St Peter's we want children to be happy and enjoy being at school. We give those opportunities for being quiet and still as well, our celebration of the word times in class are a great example of this, where we make the effort to stop and reflect.



Message from Grace Foster, SENDCo

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

8 - 12 September 2025
Mental Health Focus Week
 A week of training days for Parent/Carers and Professionals provided by Hampshire CAMHS on a variety of subjects.

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

Mental Health
 bite size sessions
 All bite size sessions are £5

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

8 - 12 September 2025
 United Reform Church Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8RZ
 For more information scan the QR codes or visit:
<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>

Mental Health
 bite size sessions
8-12 September 2025
 United Reform Church Hall
 Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8RZ

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

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

Future School Dates

Event	Date
May Half term Monday 26th – Friday 30th May	
Year 6 parents information evening at Kings' School	Wednesday 2 nd July, 6pm
Year 4 Viking day	Monday 7 th July
Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Meeting for Parents	Monday 7 th July, 2.50pm
Book Look	Tuesday 8 th July, 3.30-4.30pm
Parents Evening Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 in person	Tuesday 8 th July, 4pm-7pm
Year 5 to Year 6 Transition Meeting for Parents	Wednesday 9 th July, 2.50pm
Parents Evening Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 in person	Thursday 10 th July, 4pm-7pm
Last day for Carroll Centre Food bank – Year 4	Monday 14 th July
KS2 Production	Wednesday 16 th July, 2pm and 6pm
KS2 Production	Thursday 17 th July, 2pm and 6pm
Year 6 Leavers' Evening	Monday 21 st July, 5-7pm
Last day of term - children in school all day	Tuesday 22 nd July
Summer Holiday Wednesday 23rd July – Tuesday 2nd September (inclusive)	
First day back – children will be in Home visits for new Reception children begin	Wednesday 3 rd September
Show Around 1	Tuesday 16 th September, 9.30am
All Reception children in full time	Monday 8 th September
Mass for the start of the new school year	Tuesday 16 th September, 2pm
Show Around 2	Friday 3 rd October, 1.30pm
Show Around 3	Thursday 16 th October, 9.30am
Show Around 4	Wednesday 5 th November, 1.30pm
Show Around 5	Thursday 13 th November, 9.30am

Holiday Dates

School term dates are available on:

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

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

Inset Days 2025-26

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

Monday 6th October 2025

Monday 3rd November 2025

Monday 23rd February 2026

Friday 20th March 2026

Friday 22nd May 2026

Attendance

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

Year R	93.07%
Year 1	94.13%
Year 2	94.42%
Year 3	95.49%
Year 4	95.94%
Year 5	96.09%
Year 6	94.06%
Overall school Attendance	94.70%



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

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

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

Show Around dates

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

Tuesday 16th September 9.30am

Friday 3rd October 1.30pm

Thursday 16th October 9.30am

Wednesday 5th November 1.30pm

Thursday 13th November 9.30am

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

Job vacancy at St Peter's Catholic Primary School

After School Club Assistant (Little Fishes)

Hours of work/type of contract: 3.45-5.30pm, term time only. Casual work arrangement, paid on a sessional basis. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, one or two afternoons a week considered.

Pay: £28.28 per session

Start date: September onwards

For more details and how to apply, please visit the school website:

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

Book Look

Our next Book Look is taking place on **Tuesday 8th July 3.30-4.30pm.**

This is an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom and look at all their hard work in their books. Your child may enjoy sharing their learning with you.

We recognise from parent feedback that those of you with more than one child have found it difficult to visit different classrooms on the same afternoon. For this reason, next year we will be holding book looks for each year group on different afternoons.

Applications are now open for the 2026 First Holy Communion Program!

Children who will be in Year 4 (or above) next academic year may apply, however if your child is presently in Year 2 and you are a regular parishioner and feel they may be ready next year, please do get in touch.

If you have any queries before completing the form, please email me at:

rosanne@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Please find the link (or QR code) to register:

<https://stpeterswinchester.churchsuite.com/-/forms/jkdin17d>



100 Club - the PTA school lottery - June winners

Following the **LIVE draw at Sports Day** last Friday, we are delighted to congratulate our June 100 Club winners:

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	Winners	Prize
1st Prize:	Geraldine McElduff	£ 30.00
2nd Prize:	Catriona Felstead	£ 20.00
3rd Prize	Jenny Beech	£ 15.00
4th Prize:	Jo Reynolds	£ 10.00

Thank you to Cillian, Tom and Kasper for making the announcements on the day!

Our school lottery is a great way for you to support the children at St Peter's with regular monthly funds whilst also having the chance to win yourself. In the last school year, we raised over £1000 for the PTA and also paid out over £1000 in cash prizes. The more people who join the 100 Club, the higher the value of the cash prizes and the greater the value of the funds we generate for the school. It's £5 per number entered into each monthly draw, with the total ticket sales split evenly between the PTA and the prize fund.

If you'd like to join, or have any questions, please email us at:

stpeterspta100club@gmail.com

We'd love to hear from you!

Cat & Evy - 100 Club Team

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

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St Peter's Primary School
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Years 2 - 6

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WEBSITE: WWW.INTEGRADANCE.COM

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- Storytelling
- Movement
- Stretching
- Breathing exercises
- Peer/self message
- Affirmations
- Relaxations

BREAKFAST CLUB

Sport Skool

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

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

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

MORE INFO: SPORTSKOOL.CO.UK

Sport Skool

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

July August 28th - 29th

Westgate Lower School
Cheriton Road
Winchester
SO9 5AF

Julian Rabala Primary School
Hurstley Park Road
Hurstley
SO21 2LA

From £21.15 (From 9am)

BOOK NOW 07912844919 www.sportskool.co.uk

Story Garden

Join the Summer Reading Challenge

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

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

Hampshire County Council
Library Service

ACCESS ALL AREAS

Free Family Event

AT SOMERS CLOSE RECREATION GROUND

FREE! Activities

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

2025 29 AUGUST
11:00 - 15:00
Somers Close Recreation Ground - Somers Close, Winchester SO22 4EJ
Free car park (subject to availability)

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE...

- The Nation Football Table
- Interactive Reading Corner
- Cricket
- Interactive Story games
- Football Speed game
- Free play area
- Free drinks and refreshments
- AND MUCH MORE!

Supported by **CSRD** and **Winchester**

First Words Together

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

- Sessions are delivered in library settings by trained First Words Together staff members
- This 5 week course is designed to help parents develop skills, to support their baby or toddler's, early communication

Is First Words Together something you should refer the families you work with to?

First Words Together is a pilot project developed by the National Literacy Trust.

This programme is designed to help parents support their baby or toddler's early communication. Parents/carers must be able to attend all 5 sessions. We welcome referrals for children aged between 6-24 months that are at risk of not reaching milestones for speech and communication. The course cannot make any diagnosis or replace a medical pathway.

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

National Literacy Trust

Wanting to do the best for your child?

we and join us on the 30 week Nurturing Programme and find out how to be the best out of family life

St Stephen's Church Oliver's Battery Rd North
24th Sept - 3rd Dec (Wednesdays), 9.05 AM - 11.05 AM excluding half term

For parents of children aged between 2-12 years
find out more or to book a place, please email nurturingprogramme@stwinch.com or phone 07942 28411.
We hope to see you there!

WE NEED YOU!

pre loved uniform

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

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

Best wishes

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>

School Milk Arrangements

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

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

Extra-curricular clubs

Please see below details of clubs being offered this summer.

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

Nut Free School

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

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

Homework, Spelling and Reading

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

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

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

Educational Visits

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

Year 6 – One World Day, Day of Reflection

Year 5 - Bikeability; Greek Day

Year 4 - Viking Day

Year 3 - Visit to Fishbourne Palace

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

Year R - Visit to Manor Farm

Reporting to Parents 2024-25

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

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

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

Parents' evenings:

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

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

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

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

Written reports:

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

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

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

Hants LA signposting websites

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

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

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