



Newsletter

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

4th June 2025

Last Sunday was the 7th Sunday Easter
John 17:20-26

Dear Parents

Vocal Festival

On the Tuesday before half term, St Peter's hosted a Vocal Festival with our local cluster of schools. We invited choirs from Kings' Secondary, Oliver's Battery Primary, Stanmore Primary and St Faith's Primary to join our choir in a fun day of singing! We were extremely lucky to work with nationally and internationally acclaimed vocalist Lin Marsh, who worked on our repertoire during the day. We then had a massed rehearsal and concert to family and friends after school. The performance involved 125 children and was themed 'Our World'. It was a fabulous collaborative event. Thank you to all involved!



Perfect Pitch Lunchtime Concert

The School Band were thrilled to be invited to play at a 'Perfect Pitch' lunchtime concert at the Hospital of St Cross last Thursday. They put on a fantastic concert to the public, in the beautiful setting of the chapel. They played a range of pieces, from Fiesta to Oom-Pah-Pah, Harry Potter to Rick Astley! Some of our Year 6s also performed solo pieces. They were incredibly brave and their performances were outstanding! What a wonderful experience for all.



Pentecost

Year 1

In Year 1 this week we all spent time thinking about the next door opened as part of the Jubilee Year of Hope. This month's door is family. We spent some time reflecting on what family means to us and what those in our family do for us. We discussed how for some of us we can take our family for granted and forget to be truly thankful and grateful for our family. Class 1MR took some time to write out some thank you cards for someone in their family explaining why they were thankful to them and drew a picture too. The children took these home and gave them to their family member. These were some of the comments.

"Thank you for my sister who helps me with my homework."

"Thank you for my Mum because she makes me dinner."

"Thank you for my family because they love me."

Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been considering the impact of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. We have thought about the flames that appeared above the apostles' heads and how they would have moved with the wind of the Holy Spirit. On our flames (twirls created in Pentecost colours of red, yellow and orange), we wrote down the good news spread by the disciples. When we let our twirls move in the wind, we considered the importance of the Holy Spirit as a sign of hope this coming year - our hopes for the new Pope and how we are excited to see how the Holy Spirit can guide us in this Jubilee Year.



Year 6

As May is one of the months of Mary, Year 6 (and the rest of the school) set out on a Rosary pilgrimage around the school. During this trip, we made a number of different stops (including the prayer garden, orchard and other tranquil places in the school). At each location we were able to enjoy the peace and quiet of the space and consider one of the Glorious Mysteries and pray the Rosary. This was a beautiful way to enable us to reflect on these wondrous moments and also the beauty of the school environment that we are lucky enough to have. It was fantastic to see the children being reverential and engaging in this prayerful journey.

"It was really peaceful." - Hope

"It was prayerful and joyful." – Alex

'All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.' Acts 2:4

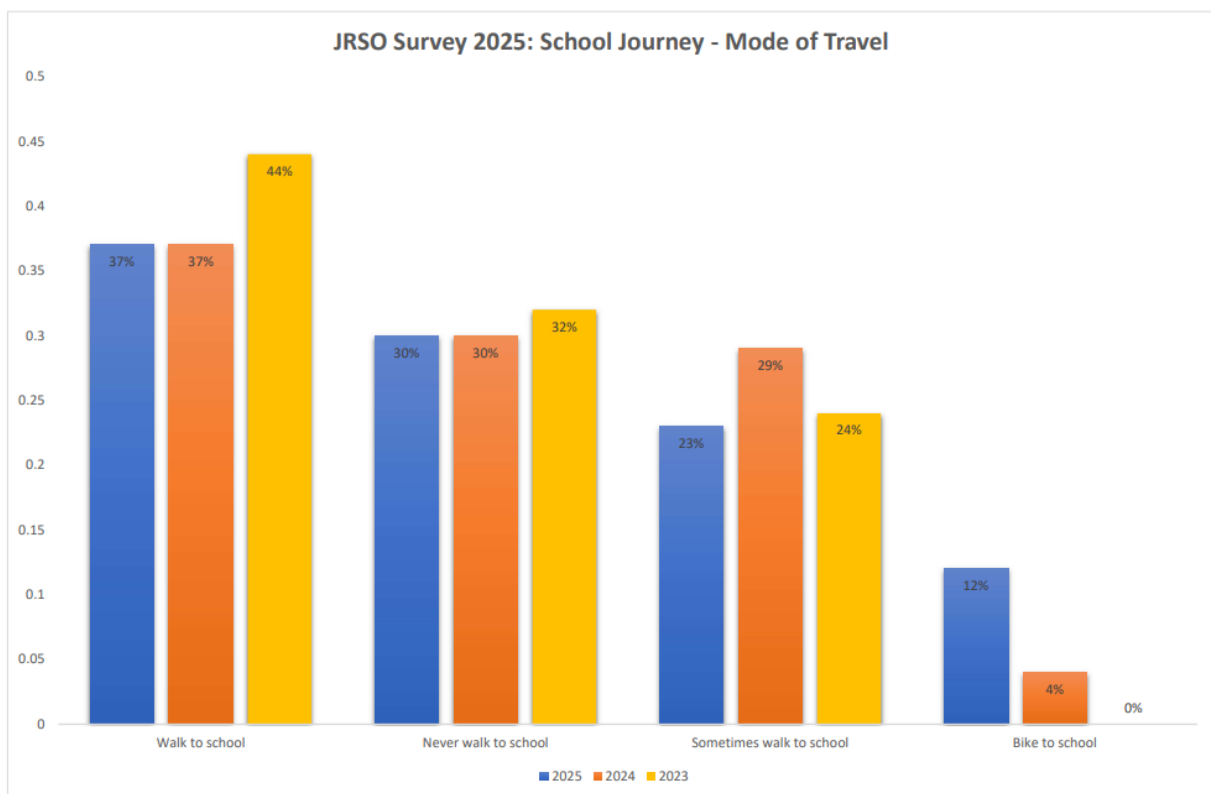
Walk to School Week

THANK YOU from the JRSOs

The JRSO cake sale raised £148 for the charity 'Friends of the Family'. Thank you so much to everyone who made cakes and bought cakes and helped the JRSOs have another successful fundraiser at the end of Walk to School Week.

There were an astonishing 66 poems about walking to school written and displayed at the cake sale.

The chart below show the results of the JRSO survey on how children travel to school. The numbers for this year represent 80% of children in the school. The only change this year has been a rise in the number of children cycling to school - perhaps this is the impact our new bike shelter has had?



INSET Day

At our last school closure inset day we ran various courses for first aid, curriculum design and monitoring of children's work.

Year 5 Science

This week, Year 5 have been exploring the different properties of materials. We considered absorbency, transparency and rigidity and used a variety of methods to explore these properties.

"I liked testing absorbency the most!" - Myra



Books for Year 2 children as they move to Year 3



BLABEY, AARON

Pig the Rebel
Pig is a pug, but not a very well behaved one. So he is sent to Dog School but things don't quite go to plan. Pig shows he can still be rather naughty at school. A very funny picture book with a rather cool pug.



BUTTERWORTH, JESS

Polar Bear Patrol
Tilly is a member of The Adventure Club, a group of children who travel the world whilst helping animals in danger. This time, the Club have to travel to the Arctic to see if they can find some Polar Bears who are struggling due to climate change.



CORDEROY, TRACEY

Andons Away!
Welcome to The Story Shop, where Wilbur and Fred are waiting to find your perfect adventure. Peaf and explore accidentally find the shop and ends up in her most exciting adventure yet when she is transported to a pirate ship. What will she discover in her story?



EARLE, PHIL

Superman's Day Out
Stanley and his Dad are superheroes but even superheroes need a day off. So Stanley is sent on a day out with his Nan which can only be very boring. But Nan has some hidden surprises in store and the day is not as bad as Stanley expected it to be.



GLEED, EFFUA

The Snotty Dribbler
Blay has a baby sister but he would rather she was not there. She is annoying, loud, dribbles and has snelly raggies. But when his sister becomes unwell, Blay realises that she is not so bad after all. A story of families and how we all have to look after each other.



GREEN, CAROLINE

Dog Show Disaster
Dudley the dog and Danny the boy accidentally change places. How on earth will they manage when they have to take part in the local dog show?



HARVEY, DAMIEN

Bushfire Rescue
Koala bears are in danger, trapped by a burning bushfire in Australia. This can only be a job for the Global Heroes, recruited to protect the future of the planet. Learn fascinating facts and science nuggets as you join them on their daring rescue mission.



HEAPY, TERESA

The Great Cake Race
Jamila is determined to enter the Great Cake Race where you have to first bake a cake and then carry it over an obstacle course and the first one home wins. But she has some serious competition and she has never baked a cake before. Can Jamila win the race?



HENN, SOPHY

Pizzazz vs Everyone
Meet Pizzazz, a young member of a superhero family. But superheroes still have to look after their local area, and when litter becomes a problem, Pizzazz uses her powers to tidy everything up.



MCNAB, ANDY

My Mum is a Spy!
A young boy is shocked to learn his mum is really a spy when he finds out she is investigating the theft of some prized zoo animals.



Books for Year 6 children as they move to Year 7



Moving On

Great books to read as you start secondary school




AHMED, SUFIYA

Rosie Raju: Churchill's Spy
Forced to leave British ruled India for her own safety, Rosie discovers that her Dad is a spy and follows him to Occupied France in 1941. Together they embark on a mission with the French Resistance. Brilliantly combines authentic historical detail with a thrilling spy story.



AINSWORTH, EVE

All to play for
Lewis really wants to play for the local football team; convincing Mum is the problem. Then Lewis' talent is spotted by the local football coach and Lewis knows he must find a way to live his dream. A powerful story of following your true path.



BALEN, KATYA

Birdsong
A car accident leaves Annie no longer able to play her beloved flute. Noah, Annie's new friend, loves nature and together they find a way to overcome their sadness and fill their world with hope. A story of hope and friendship.



BALEN, KATYA

The Light in Everything
Two very different children are forced to share their lives when their respective lone parents fall in love. Their story deals with difficult subjects and huge emotions but is also full of beauty, hope and promise. A terrific read.



CANNING, P J

21% Monster
Darren Devlin and Marek Masters meet in drastic circumstances, and now they must combine their uniquely developed powers to combat the secret organisation that is threatening to destroy them. A gripping, fast-paced adventure.



CONWAY, ANNE-MARIE

How to be more Hedgehog
Lily has a stammer. To make things worse, a video has been uploaded of her practicing a class presentation, and now everyone is whispering behind her back. Will Lily make the decision to run away, or find the courage to speak out and stand up to the bullies?



EAGLE, JUDITH

Accidental Stowaway
Patch finds herself a stowaway on board a ship bound for New York. With new friends to make and a mystery to solve, will she succeed before she is discovered? A great historical story with plenty of twists and turns.



FARR, DAVID

Book of Stolen Dreams
A ruthless dictator and a book that is very highly prized. When their dad is captured, Rachel and Robert realise it is up to them to solve the mystery of the book of stolen dreams. A magical fantasy borne from the experience of the author's family during WW2.



FOUNTAIN, ELE

Fake
Jess is fourteen and allowed to go to school for the first time. She is an expert in cyber-hacking which is both brilliant and dangerous in helping her younger sister with life-saving medication. A fast-paced thriller with dystopian themes and virtual reality secrets and lies.



GETTEN, KEREEN

If you read this
Brie hates that Dad is never home, especially since Mum died. Things are about to change as Brie becomes 12 and a series of letters written by her Mum take her on one last treasure hunt. What will she find, and will her life ever be the same? A story of grief and hope.



New School Caterer and thank you Kitchen Staff

Thank you to Kim and the team in our kitchen for all their hard work as we have transferred to our new catering company. As they learn new processes they are also cooking from scratch many more of the meals. The all-day breakfast was particularly popular with the children while the homemade sausage rolls yesterday were particularly popular with staff. Thank you all for getting on board with the app and new arrangements.

Chayse said "The all-day breakfast was really good. I gave it 10 out of 10!"

Raudo said "I loved the chocolate and the jelly."

Please can you ensure that your child is aware of what you have ordered for them each morning. Thank you.

Message from Grace Foster, SENDCo

Parent Workshop

Osborne and Shepherds Down schools are running an autism workshop on Thursday 5th June from 10am – 2pm at Shepherds Down School, Compton.

The workshop will provide you with an insight into autism and how it affects your child.

The workshop is free of charge. To book a space email admin@osborne.hants.sch.uk or telephone 01962 854537.

Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Osborne & Shepherds Down School
Outreach Services
Parent Workshop:

Thursday 5th June 2025
10.00am – 2.00pm
Venue: Shepherds Down School, Compton,
Winchester SO21 2AJ

This workshop will provide you with an insight into autism and how it affects your child. Our aim is to provide you with a range of practical strategies to support your child in the home environment.

The course will cover:

- ◆ An introduction to autism and the areas of difference
- ◆ Positive behaviour management
- ◆ Communication

Led by:
Carson Bloy
(Osborne School Outreach Service)
Laura Watts (Shepherds Down Outreach Service)

Free of charge

Refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own packed lunch. To book a place please contact Osborne school office. **N.B. Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.**

Email: admin@osborne.hants.sch.uk
Phone: 01962 854537

Parking – On site. Overflow parking if required at Compton Tennis Club SO21 2AB

Mental Health Support Team

At St Peter's we are a MHST school which means we can access support from the MHST who are part of the CAMHS Early Help Service work. They work with young people and their families to provide early support for mild to moderate anxiety and low mood. They work in a variety of ways, 1 to 1, in groups and parent led. They also support our school to promote positive mental health and wellbeing. We are excited about a new collaboration which we hope will promote positive wellbeing for our pupils. Please see the flyers below for more details and save the date **Wednesday 11th June 2025 at 9.30am** for an in-school parent coffee morning to develop strategies and tools to support children through anxiety.

NHS

Managing Your Child's Anxiety

A face-to-face workshop for parents and carers of (St Peter's Primary School) offering information around what anxiety is and tips for how to support your child






11th June 2025 at 9am
St Peter's Primary School

Topics covered:	What To Expect:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is anxiety? When & why does anxiety become a problem? Causes of anxiety Maintenance of anxiety How to help your child Strategies and resources 	<p>The workshop will be delivered by experienced mental health practitioners from your school's Mental Health Support Team. They will talk through the topics listed and give strategies on how to support children who may be having difficulties with managing worry and anxiety.</p> <p>There will be time for questions and discussion.</p>

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAMS
hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk

NHS Winchester Mental Health Support Team

We work with young people and their families to provide early support for mild to moderate anxiety and low mood. Our programmes are delivered 1:1, in groups and parent-led. We also support schools to promote positive mental health and wellbeing. If you feel you would benefit from MHST support, please speak to a member of school staff.

<p>Jess Vines CBT Therapist/RMN</p>  <p>Background: Qualified as an RMN in 2017, I have previously worked in inpatient mental health settings and community mental health services following this I completed CYP High in terms of CBT training. Fun fact: I enjoy surfing, playing football and boxing.</p>	<p>Elena Greenhow Senior Education Mental Health Practitioner</p>  <p>Background: I trained as an EMHP in 2020 and worked in schools in Surrey. Before that, I worked as a primary school teacher and taught in years 1, 3 and 5. Fun fact: My bachelor's degree is in Theatre and Performance and I have performed in various musicals and theatre productions.</p>
<p>Abigail Doddington Trainee Education Mental Health Practitioner</p>  <p>Background: BSc(Hons) Psychology, previous work has included work as a 1:1 in a primary school and working with children and young people with emotional based school avoidance, supporting them with their emotional and social skills. Fun fact: I have a 4 year old Maine Coon cat and a crazy kitten.</p>	<p>Kristina Baldwin Education Mental Health Practitioner</p>  <p>Background: I completed my EMHP training last year and worked with the Basingstoke MHST before joining Winchester. Prior to that I spent 13 years working as an HLTA and ELSA in a primary school. Fun fact: I love travelling around Britain in my campervan.</p>
<p>Mary Allen Trainee Education Mental Health Practitioner</p>  <p>Background: I worked in a primary school as a TA and 1:1 support working with children with social, emotional and mental health needs. I studied an MA in Design for Health and Wellbeing where I worked with young people to support their health. Fun fact: I'm a qualified yoga teacher.</p>	

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hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk

Refugee Week - School of Sanctuary

National Refugee Week will take place from 16th - 20th June.

At school, we will be working with **Southampton** and **Winchester Visitors Group** who support asylum seekers and refugees.

The theme for Refugee Week 2025 is "Community as a Superpower" – community is the incredible every day. Ordinary and extraordinary. Simple acts of shared generosity. Kindness multiplied to become an unstoppable force!

Check out this website to find events being held locally:

<https://swvg-refugees.org.uk/refugee-week-southampton-2025/>

To find out more, visit:

<https://swvg-refugees.org.uk/>

<https://schools.cityofsanctuary.org/about>



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

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

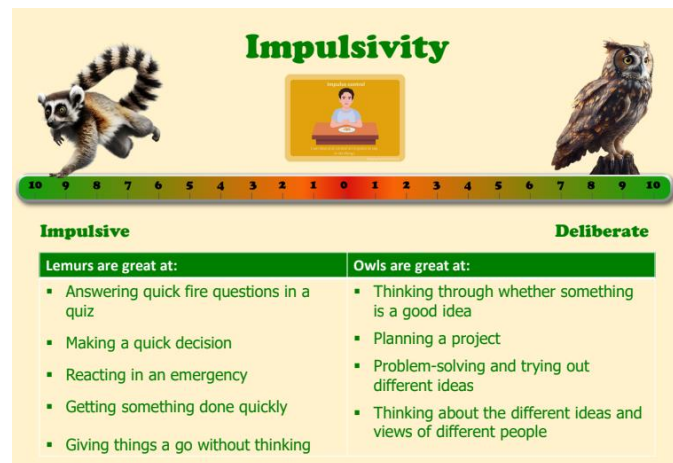
Our next executive function skill is inhibition and impulse control. This is something that enables the individual to pause, think and choose appropriate responses rather than acting on immediate urges or emotions.

Inhibition is:

- The ability to stop or delay an automatic or impulsive response.
- Resist distractions or temptations.
- Think before acting or speaking.

Impulse control is:

- Managing emotional and behavioural impulses.
- Choosing socially acceptable behaviours over reactive ones.
- Regulating actions in line with rules and expectations



This scale shows that there are positives to being impulsive and to being more deliberate and we can encourage and celebrate both. However in school we want to ensure that children have the skills to be able to manage their impulsive behaviours and really get to grips with what it means to think before speaking. Ultimately this is what we are aiming for with our learners.



5. Inhibition & Impulse Control: Being able to:

- Ignore distracting thoughts
- Push away an unhelpful natural instinct for something safer, healthier or more helpful
- Resist impulses to do things that aren't helpful to you or others

School Production

This year's school production is Oliver! There will be performances as follows:

Wednesday 16th July, 2pm

Wednesday 16th July, 6pm

Thursday 17th July, 2pm

Thursday 17th July, 6pm

All children in KS2 need to be at all performances - please let us know if there is any reason why your child might not be able to attend. Thank you.



Future School Dates

Event	Date
May Half term Monday 26th – Friday 30th May	
PTA Summer Fayre	Saturday 7 th June
Class and Year 6 Leavers Photos	Tuesday 17 th June
Corpus Christi Mass and procession	Friday 20 th June, 1.30pm
Ss Peter and Paul Mass and Sports Day	Friday 27 th June, 9.15am
First Holy Communion Masses, St Peter's Church	Saturday 28 th June
Year 6 Leavers Mass	Monday 30 th June, 9.15am
Year 6 Kings' School Induction day	Tuesday 1 st July
Year 6 parents information evening at Kings' School	Wednesday 2 nd July, 6pm
Parents Evening Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 in person	Tuesday 8 th July, 4pm-7pm
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, 6-8pm
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	Wednesday 3 rd September

Class Assemblies 2024-25

All class parents and family are welcome to attend these. Please wait outside church door for 3pm.

Month	Friday (class/teacher Assembly)	
June	20 th	Corpus Christi Mass
	27 th	Peter and Paul Mass

Hampshire Music Lessons for next academic year

The booking forms for music lessons for the next academic year are now available from the school office or via our website.

Scopay is now open for the required payments.

Only children in Years 3 - 6 are eligible.

Thank you.

School Office

Holiday Dates

School term dates are available on:

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

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

After School Club Assistant Vacancy

We have a vacancy for an After School Club Assistant as below:

Hours of work/type of contract: 3.30-6.00pm, term time only. Casual work arrangement, paid on a sessional basis

Pay: £40.39 per session

Start date: September 2025

Closing date: Monday 9th June (midday)

Interview date: Thursday 12th June, 2.30pm

For more details, please visit the school website: <http://www.stpetershants.co.uk/vacancies>

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	92.85%
Year 1	93.82%
Year 2	94.41%
Year 3	95.48%
Year 4	95.95%
Year 5	96.01%
Year 6	95.09%
Overall school Attendance	94.80%

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/>

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

First Holy Communion 2026

Applications are now open for the 2026 First Holy Communion Programme. Children who will be Year 4 (or above) next academic year may apply, however if your child is presently in Year 2 and you feel they may be ready next year, please do get in touch.

For further information and for the application form (deadline end of July) please email rosanne@stpeterswinchester.org.uk.

Summer Fete - Volunteers Needed!

With less than one week to go, the countdown to the school Summer Fête has officially begun!! And now **we need your help** to make it happen. Please sign up by clicking this link:

www.volunteersignup.org/TBXBD

Join in the fun and spare 1 hour of your time to man a stall, grill some burgers, cook, or lend a hand to set up or clear up. Children can help out too. The more the merrier! And what a great way to support our school! TOGETHER let's make it A GREAT SUCCESS!

Thank you from the PTA.



SUMMER FETE
Saturday 7th June
12 to 3pm

WE WANT YOU!

www.volunteersignup.org/TBXBD

Sign up to help out!

All proceeds in aid of St Peter's Primary School Parent Teacher Association



ST PETER'S SUMMER FETE
WATER TO WINE

Year 4 STALL

How can you HELP!

Or volunteer:

Kindly bestow a BOTTLE to enhance the flavors of our Summer Fête!

Simply leave it in the SHED or OFFICE.



ST PETER'S SUMMER FETE
RAFFLE

Draw Saturday 7th June 2025
2.30pm

Online sales ONLY get your tickets here

raffal.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

60 PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!

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ST PETER'S SUMMER RAFFLE 2025
WORTH OVER £2,000 Draw 7th June, 2.30pm

Online sales ONLY - get your tickets @ raffal.com

- Four-ball round of golf
- Winchester Royal Golf Club
- Hotel stay for 2 including breakfast
- Winchester Royal Hotel
- Spa day for 2
- Winchester Hotel & Spa
- Case of 2015 Vintage Rioja Reserva
- Parent/Staff donation
- Original artwork
- Clare Therese Gray
- Family Day Pass
- Wentley Chess & Games Trust
- Family Day Travel Ticket
- Watercross Line
- Chiropractic session
- JS Chiropractic
- Facial treatment
- Wagamama
- Back, neck & shoulder massage
- Zoe Roberts Massage
- Yoga therapy session
- Rebecca James Yoga
- Sports massage
- PSD Body Balance
- 4 animal passes
- Winchester Cathedral
- £50 food voucher
- The Ivy
- Luxury pampering gift bag
- W&A Store
- £50 food voucher
- Turtle Bay
- Meal for 2
- Three Joes
- 20" pizza & 4 drinks
- 3 Barbeque Prizes
- £40 voucher
- Priority Hair Lounge
- 2 more courses
- Pizza Express
- 2 main courses
- Everyman Cinema
- Lunch for 2
- Bin T
- Dog bath, brush & blow dry
- Biss's Groom Room
- The Body Shop
- Juliyat Toyout soft toy
- Warren & Sun
- £30 food voucher
- Wagamama
- Personal training session
- Home visit list
- 2 family passes
- Bella Shift Play
- £15 voucher & recipe book
- Wagamama
- 2 Hoger holiday workshop
- Art &
- £25 food & drink voucher
- The South Downs Hotel
- 4 hot drinks & doughnuts
- Kneaded Sandwich Shop
- £20 voucher
- PAK World Socks&shoes
- 2 tickets to visit
- James Astor's Rooms
- £20 voucher
- Cook
- £20 voucher
- Brimmeridge Barben Centre
- £20 voucher
- Run With Sport
- Bag of house coffee
- 1 drink & pastry voucher for 2
- Maxton Submarine
- Ceramic nappin tray
- Carroll's Jewellery Shop
- Parent/Staff donation
- Gift bag of crofts
- Teddie
- Storm Trooper craft box
- Parent/Staff donation
- WatersLanes
- £10 voucher
- Bella Shift Play
- £15 voucher
- Run With Sport
- Set of 3 scented candles
- Parent/Staff donation
- Summer outdoor toy selection
- The Booklet Store
- £10 voucher + a free keyring
- Stella Moon
- Chocolate bar library
- Montezuma
- £10 voucher
- Beechcroft Farm Shop
- £10 food voucher
- Seafarer Fish & Chips Shop
- Kid's water bottle
- Bella's Patisserie
- Handmade crochet elephant
- Parent/Staff donation

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ST PETER'S SUMMER FETE
RAFFLE

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

Our TPA Academy classes provide the most magical and exciting environment for children to develop their stage skills. From building confidence, to using their big loud voices and expressing themselves through our fun games, exercises and performance pieces. We encourage every student to blossom in their own unique way and achieve things they never thought possible.

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 WEBSITE: WWW.TPAACADEMY.CO.UK

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STREET DANCE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
 St Peter's Primary School
 Mondays 3.30-4.30pm
 Years 2 - 6

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 Learn new skills, increase confidence and HAVE FUN!

BOOKING DETAILS
 EMAIL: INFO@INTEGRADANCE.CO.UK
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 WEBSITE: WWW.INTEGRADANCE.CO.UK

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- self-esteem
- confidence
- focus
- creativity
- listening skills

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- Storytelling
- Movement
- Sketching
- Breathery exercises
- Peer/self message
- Informations
- 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

Wanting to do the best for your child?

Join us on the 10 week Nurture 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 nurtureprogramme@ststephens.org
 or phone: 01962 284441.

We hope to see you there!

WINDCHESTER HOCKEY CLUB

Coming SOON

Had a break from hockey?

Whether through injury, not enough time, or just life getting in the way, now's the time to pick up your stick again (and if you don't have one, we have one you can borrow!)

- Get back on the pitch
- Play at your own pace
- Enjoy the game again

Turn up when you can, play how you like, and rediscover your love for hockey!

King's School, Romsley Road, Winchester, SO22 6PN
 Sessions will start on 8 May @7.30
 Email: womenscaptain@winchesterhc.co.uk

A31 Primary Care Network
 Health and Wellbeing at the Heart of Our Community

HEALTH ON THE HIGH STREET
WEDNESDAYS 10-2 @ ALTON ASSEMBLY ROOMS

WHO CAN YOU SEE IN MAY?

7 SOCIAL PRESCRIBERS MIND NHS APP SCHOOL NURSES BLOOD PRESSURE TEAM ENDUC HOUSING DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COVID BOOSTERS NHS QUIT SMOKING PRINCESS ROYAL TRUST CANCER CARE	14 SOCIAL PRESCRIBERS MIND NHS APP BLOOD PRESSURE TEAM DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SPRING COVID BOOSTERS NHS QUIT SMOKING HIVE - MDD	21 SOCIAL PRESCRIBERS MIND LEARNING DISABILITY HEALTH TEAM NHS APP BLOOD PRESSURE TEAM DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SPRING COVID BOOSTERS NHS QUIT SMOKING	28 SOCIAL PRESCRIBERS MIND NHS APP SPRING COVID BOOSTERS BLOOD PRESSURE TEAM
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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			

Instrumental Lessons

Instrumental lessons will start next week (from Monday 9th September). Children need to check the noticeboard this week to ensure that their name is on the correct list - let Mrs Postlethwaite know if there are any errors (music@st-peters.hants.sch.uk). Lessons will be on the following days:

Piano/Keyboard - new starters (Ms Bechmann) - Monday
Voice (Ms Liddle) - Monday
Violin & Cello (Mr Baker) - Tuesday
Brass (Mr Potter) - Wednesday
Guitar (Mr Gruzelier) - Wednesday
Percussion (Mr Say) - Thursday
Woodwind (Mrs Williams) - Thursday
Piano/Keyboard - students continuing from last year (Ms Liddle) - Friday

Timetables and groupings will be confirmed once the teachers have met with the children next week.

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.

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.

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.

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

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>