



Newsletter

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

1st October 2025

Last Sunday was the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Luke 16: 19-31

Dear Parents

Sport at St Peter's

Well we had a busy week in our fixtures last week.

The Year 5 and 6 boys played against Western last Monday and although the score was high for the other team we showed perseverance and determination. The other team voted Lachlann as the man of the match, for scoring our only goal.

Year 3 and 4 children were selected for a multi-skills event at Kings' last Tuesday. We enjoyed the lovely sunshine on our walk there and then played golf, tag rugby, wobbly basketball and parachute games.

Thank you to the staff who take the children to these after school events.



JRSOs

The Junior Road Safety Officers say: **"BE SAFE ON THE ROADS"**

"Wear bright clothes." - Anna and Poppy

"Look both ways." - Phoebe

"Walk on the zebra crossing." - Myra

"Keep back from the curb." - Evie

"Wear a helmet on your bike." - Jude

"Wait for the green man." - Daksh

"Don't run across the road." - Gillan

"Check there are no drivers on the road." - Cole

"Check the traffic stops for the red light." - Reuben



Praying the Rosary

Pope Leo XIV has asked for everyone to pray the Rosary every day, during the month of October.

Why? Because this month is dedicated to Our Lady Queen of the Rosary. Our Lady of Fatima requested this during her apparitions “Say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and the end of war.” The Rosary is a sign of peace and a chain of hope. The jubilee logo has a cross and at the bottom of the cross is an anchor. The anchor is a symbol of Hope because although the waves can be choppy, we are fastened to the cross. But what connects us to that anchor? What keeps us from drifting away on the stormy seas of our times? It is the Rosary, our chain of prayer. Whether it is a full, a mystery or even a decade this will make an impact on us and the world. Now is the time to prepare for this great opportunity of prayer. It is tempting to march into October promising that we will pray a thousand rosaries only to fall at the first hurdle.

Find some time between now and the 1st of October and decide upon three things:

1. Learn the Rosary – If you’re unsure how to pray it, ask someone at church or watch a tutorial online.
2. Choose Your Moment – Decide when to pray, morning, during the day, evening, or with family and friends.
3. Set a Realistic Goal – Will you commit to one decade, one mystery, or several mysteries each day? This October, let us come together as a chain of hope, linking Southampton to the Cross of Christ through Mary’s prayer.

Attached to this newsletter is a leaflet with an introduction to the rosary.



Prayer Diary for October

Attached to this newsletter is a Prayer Diary for October which you may wish to use at home with your child.

Welcome liturgy for Year R children

We had a wonderful celebration of our new children who have started school this year in Dolphins, Seahorses and Turtles classes at St Peter's. The Year 6 pupils helped during the service handing out special prayer books to each child. We are so proud of all the Reception children who listened to Father Mark, sat so patiently and joined in all the songs we had practised. We hope you will enjoy reading the lovely prayer book together. It is a special memory for them as they begin their time at St Peter's School. Thank you to all the parents who managed to join us. We hope you enjoyed the service as much as we did. Well done everyone. I can truly say this has been the most impressive Year R (along with their Year 1 classmates) I have come across in a long time. They listen well, know how to be respectful and are ready to learn.



Thank you PTA - New Sand Pit

Year R/1 would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for funding our new sand pit. The children have been loving playing in there, role playing kitchens with tasty creations, pretending to be builders as well as learning how to play together and take turns. It will really enrich our outside environment!

Toy and Game Donations Needed!

Do you have any **unwanted toys or games at home** that are still in **good condition**? We would love to pass these on to children and families in our school community who could benefit from them **and** include some in our lunchtime Calm Zone area.

Whether it's puzzles, card games, board games, dolls, action figures or building sets - your generosity can bring joy to another child and help make a difference. **Please drop off any donations at the school office.**

Thank you in advance for your support and kindness!



NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe* Programme

This term, we are participating in the NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe* Programme. *Speak out Stay safe* is a programme for children aged 4-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children will be taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or via Childline.

You will have received a letter regarding this, including a link which provides more information about the programme.

Diocesan Building Fund

During the past few months, we have been working hard to gain finance for various capital projects, such as new toilets for our younger children, external decoration and ongoing fencing and drainage.

All diocesan schools have to fund 10% of the cost of their building projects. Contributing to this fund helps us to ensure we can provide the best possible buildings for our children in the future. We have really benefited from this fund in the past few years and so we ask you to support this. If you have not yet taken up the invitation please would you consider doing so?

You can easily pay this voluntary contribution, suggested £10 per child, per term, via SCOPAY. This is something all diocesan Catholic schools seek.

Thank for your support if you are able to donate to this.

Breakfast Club

We are delighted to share that 360° Sports Coaching is our new breakfast club provider. The breakfast club will continue to operate from 7:30am - 8:45am. See the flyer below for how to book.

The flyer is a vertical rectangular graphic with a colorful, abstract background. At the top left, the text 'ST PETERS BREAKFAST CLUB' is written in white on a green background. To the right, a white circle contains the text '£7 PER SESSION'. Below the main title, a blue vertical bar contains the text 'MONDAY - FRIDAY' and '7:30AM - 8:45AM'. A QR code is positioned below the blue bar. At the bottom left of the QR code area, there is a 'SCAN ME' button with a smartphone icon and the number '02382 001430'. In the center, a large blue circular logo with a white arrow and the number '360' is prominent. Below this logo, the text 'SPORTS COACHING' is written in green and blue. At the bottom, there are four icons representing 'SPORTS', 'CRAFT', 'GAMES', and 'BREAKFAST'. The text 'STARTS MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER' and the website 'INFO@360DEGREESPORTSCOACHING.COM' are at the very bottom.

Tesco Community Grants

We are delighted to share that we have been selected for a Tesco Stronger Starts community grant. This grant will go towards sensory activities for all pupils, with the focus of providing children with a way to talk about their worries and concerns. This was introduced last year and has already been a great success for a number of pupils and is just one of the supports in place at school to help your child with their mental health. Please help to support by using your blue token to vote for us when you shop at one of the following stores:

2782 Kings Worthy Express SO23 7ND
3406 Winchester Extra SO23 7RS
3455 Harestock Express SO22 6JN
4893 High Street Winchester Express SO23 9AS
5058 Alresford Express SO24 9AQ
5862 Market Winchester Express SO23 7BT

Voting will commence in store from the first week in October 2025 until mid-January 2026.



Little Fishes News

Last week the children enjoyed sitting with their key person talking about their favourite things; their favourite colours, books and toys. We have started to build a display called All About Me. It has been a great way to get to know each other.

We have also enjoyed using the primary colours in our activities. We have learnt about the artist Mondrian who only used primary colours - red, blue and yellow as well as black in his work. We have enjoyed being creative in making collages using the shapes Mondrian used in his art work. We think our display looks so colourful.



Message from Grace Foster, SENDCo

Mental Health in Schools

In our continual strive to be offering the best support available to all our pupils we have been working closely with the Mental Health Support Team (MHST). They are Hampshire CAMHS early help service designed to improve access to psychological therapies for young people, while also assisting schools to develop a whole-school approach to positive mental health and wellbeing.

The team ran a really useful parent workshop around anxiety earlier in the term and we have been accessing their expertise across the school. In particular we are working with them to audit mental health provision currently available in school. In order to know how to support families moving forward it would be very useful to have parent views. This can be given via this survey:



<https://forms.office.com/e/Bv171UHTaw?origin=lprLink>

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant. Please see our website for further information and an application form: <https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/vacancies/>

Parents' Evening Bookings

We have now set up the Parents' Evening appointment system, all bookings should be made via **ARBOR**.

All class teachers with the exception of Mr Heys will be available between 4pm and 7pm on both Tuesday 21st October and Thursday 23rd October 2025.

Mr Heys will be offering appointments for the same times but on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st October 2025.

All sessions went live at midday on Thursday 25th September and will close at midday on Monday 20th October 2025. Bookings for Mr Heys will close at midday on Friday 17th October.

Please note that you will **ONLY** be able to book your appointment via the Arbor App or Parent Portal. Please ensure you have registered in good time.

Future School Dates

Event	Date
Show Around 2	Friday 3 rd October, 1.30pm
Inset Day – school closed to children	Monday 6 th October
Harvest Collection final date	Thursday 9 th October
Year R/1 parents phonics session	Thursday 9 th October, 3pm
Harvest Mass - all invited	Friday 10 th October, 2pm
School-Parish Mass, St Stephen's Church	Sunday 12 th October, 9.15am
Show Around 3	Friday 17 th October, 9.30am
Parents evening	Tuesday 21 st October, 4-7pm
Parents evening	Thursday 23 rd October, 4-7pm
Shoebox collection final date	Monday 20 th October
Autumn half term Monday 27th – Friday 31st October	
Inset Day – school closed to children	Monday 3 rd November
Show Around 4	Wednesday 5 th November, 1.30pm
All Saints Day Mass, all invited	Friday 7 th November, 2pm
PTA Firework Night	Saturday 8 th November, 5-7pm
Individual and sibling photos	Wednesday 12 th November
Show Around 5	Thursday 13 th November, 9.30am
Reception Advent Liturgy	Friday 5 th December, 9.30am
EYFS/KS1 Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 17 th December
KS2 Christmas Lunch	Thursday 18 th December
Christmas Holiday Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January	
Everyone returns to school	Monday 5 th January

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 this 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/1	93.55%
Year 2	94.99%
Year 3	96.54%
Year 4	95.74%
Year 5	96.69%
Year 6	96.03%
Overall school Attendance	95.40%

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/>

Flu Vaccinations

Your child's annual Nasal Flu Vaccination is now due. The vaccine helps protect against flu, which can be a serious or life-threatening illness. The vaccine will help your child to build up immunity which means your child will be better able to fight off flu.

Click the link below for the electronic form and information about the vaccine. You will need to input the School Code below to complete the form. Access to the form will close two working days prior to the session.

School Code: SH116381

Session date: 02/Dec/2025

Year Group: Year R - Year 6

Link to website: [Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme - Hampshire - Parents: Health for Kids](#)

The nasal flu vaccine contains products derived from pigs (porcine gelatine). To opt for the porcine gelatine free inactive flu injection, select NO to the nasal flu immunisation and you will be given further options. More information for parents is available from www.nhs.uk/child-flu.

Alternatively, if you decide you **do not** wish your child to receive the vaccine against flu, please complete the form to record your decision. This will enable us to update your child's immunisation record.

From the NHS School Age Immunisation Service

Menu Change for Thursday 2nd October

On Thursday 2nd October the kitchen will be serving the popular pork sausage roll or margherita pizza, along with the usual filled jacket potatoes and tomato pasta.

Harvest Festival



This year's harvest festival will see us collecting for both our local Carroll Food Pantry and the Winchester Basics Bank.

The **Carroll Food Pantry** request a range of goods. To find out more about the Carroll Food Pantry look at <https://thecarrollcentre.org/foodpantry/>

The Winchester Basics Bank request:

Tea and coffee

Cereals

Tinned meats

And anything that you think might be useful! They said we are a life saver doing this for them!

Please send your donations in for **Thursday 9th October** so we can produce a display for our **Harvest Mass, 2pm Friday 10th October**, to which everyone (parents, family) is invited. Some of our school council will be involved in ensuring the pantry receive your gifts.



When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow, so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands. Deuteronomy 24:19

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:

Friday 3rd October 1.30pm

Friday 17th 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.

Considerate Parking

Please be aware of our neighbours when parking in OBRN. Please do not park across driveways or over white lines. Thank you.

Picture News

Picture News is a new whole school project that we started last year to improve our oracy. Each week the picture that we have looked at in class will be sent home with a key question to aid some discussion on a piece of current news.



In the news this week

Running charity, parkrun, has announced a new project called parkrun primary, which is bringing junior running events closer to primary schools. The aim is to give children more chances to run or walk and volunteer on weekends in a fun, free, and inclusive way. Organisers say it's not just about fitness, but also about helping children build friendships, confidence, and life skills in their local community.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Are there any parkruns near where you live? Have you or anyone in your family taken part in one? If not, would you like to?
- > What are some of the clubs or initiatives in your area that bring your local community together?
- > Alongside sport, what are some ways we can spend time with others?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

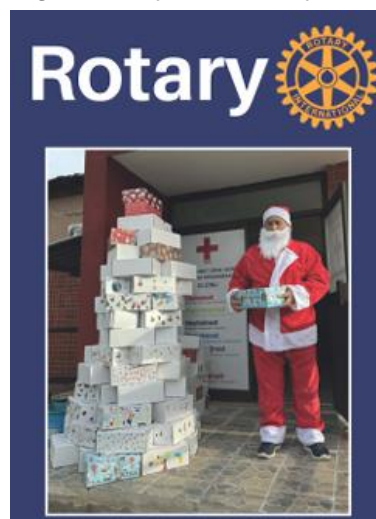
www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



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Rotary Christmas Shoebox Scheme

We are supporting Wessex Rotary's Christmas Shoebox scheme again this year. We have a supply of the boxes in school so please come and collect a box if your child would like to take part. Filled boxes need to be returned to school before the half term break, by Monday 20th October latest. Thank you for your generosity to this very worthwhile scheme.



Class Assemblies 2025-26

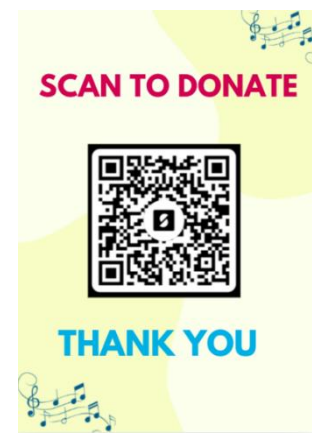
All families are invited to celebrate Mass with us. Families of children in individual classes are invited to attend class assemblies. Please wait outside the church door for 3pm.

Month	Friday (class/teacher Assembly)	
October	24th	6CJ Class
November	7th	All Saints Mass
	14th	5DL Class
	21st	4GK Class
	28th	3BW Class
January	9th	Epiphany Mass
	16th	2EK Class
March	6th	6SK Class
	13th	KS1 Liturgy
	20th	INSET
	27th	Holy Week Liturgy
April	3rd	Easter Holiday
	10th	Easter Holiday
	17th	5AH Class
	24th	4RS Class
May	1st	3GD Class
	8th	2EW Class
	15th	R/1 MR Class
	22nd	INSET
	29th	Half Term
June	5th	Corpus Christi Mass
	12th	R/1MB Class
	19th	R/1NT Class
July	3rd	Peter and Paul Mass

Busking Wednesdays!

St Peter's buskers will be entertaining you in the playground every Wednesday between 8.30am and 8.45am. Please bring your coins to throw in the hat OR you can even contribute the modern way, via our special BUSKING QR code.

Miss Owens and The Buskers



Parent Reader Plea

Could you spare any time to hear children read? Stay late after drop off or arrive a little early for pick up? Please contact the school office if you are able to join this amazing group of volunteers helping our children to become more confident readers. If you are interested, please contact the school office. Safeguarding checks are carried out on all volunteers and training is provided.

PTA Bonfire Night - Saturday 8th November

Addresses needed for Dybles' Board sponsorship!

Once again, we have an amazing **sponsorship opportunity** for the PTA Bonfire Night on Saturday 8th November with **Dybles Estate Agents**.

In return for their generous funding, we need 25 or more addresses of people willing to have a temporary board outside their house which would advertise the event. If you enjoy this brilliant annual event and cannot help in any other way, this would be an amazing way to contribute. If you are happy to have a board outside your house, please email pta.chair.stpeters@gmail.com with your name, address and contact details. We need to confirm the addresses ideally by Monday 29th September, so please reply as soon as you can!

Thank you so much for all your help - we couldn't do these events without you.

The PTA

The new season of Journey in Faith starts on Thursday 2nd October

Journey in Faith provides an opportunity to discover more about the Christian faith and what we believe and practice in the Catholic Church. In our sessions, we reflect on Scripture, share our questions about faith, explore the Sacramental encounter with our living Lord through the Church, and discuss the relevance of the Church's teachings to our lives.

When? Where?

From 2nd October we meet regularly on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm at St Peter's Church Parish Centre.

Who is it for?

For some, the programme is a space to simply learn more about the Church, its teachings, and the Sacraments. For others, it serves as a preparation to be received into the Catholic Church. Catholics and non-Catholics are equally welcome.

What to expect?

The programme consists of about twenty sessions over the year. Each session includes a reflection on the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday Mass and an informative discussion on a specific aspect of the Catholic faith. The atmosphere is informal and welcoming.

How to sign up or find out more?

Contact alexis.delaferriere@gmail.com or visit our [website](#).

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

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 St Peter's Primary School
 Mondays 3.30-4.30pm
 Years 2 - 6

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BOOKING DETAILS
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 CALL: 0762 808398
 WEBSITE: WWW.INTEGR8DANCE.COM

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- Movement
- Stretching
- Breathing exercises
- Hand/foot massage
- Relaxations

STARTING SCHOOL IN 2026

If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before 1 September 2025, they can start school in September 2025. For more information go to: www.hants.gov.uk/infantsclassrooms Populations open for Hampshire schools on 1 November 2025.

THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK (NCFS) IS INTRODUCED IN SEPTEMBER 2025

DON'T MISS IT!

Hampshire County Council hants.gov.uk

Hampshire County Council
 Library Service

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?

Join us on the 10 week Nurturing Programme and find out how to get the best out of family life.

St Stephen 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@ststephens.org or phone: 07942 28445.

We hope to see you there!

NEW FOR 2025

Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

HAMPSHIRE CAMHS INFORMATION & ADVICE SESSION
 YOUNG PERSON'S MENTAL HEALTH

10am - 2pm
 The Arc, Jewry Street Winchester, SO23 8SB

This is an opportunity for parents/carers, professionals or young people to come and chat to our CAMHS clinicians, ask questions, get advice and resources.

Bookable slots available via our website or just drop in.

7 May	3 September
4 June	1 October
2 July	5 November
6 August	3 December

hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk

STUDENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE WELCOME

WE NEED YOU!

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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**

BUSKING WEDNESDAYS

RAISING MONEY TOWARDS MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

SCAN TO DONATE

THANK YOU

Best wishes

Louise Buxton



Newsletter - past bits that may be useful

Safeguarding Quote of the Week

'If I could give my child three things, it would be the confidence to always know their self-worth, the strength to follow their dreams, and the ability to know how truly, deeply loved they are,' Anon

Safeguarding is our absolute priority. Please act on concerns that you have about any children that you know. If you have a concern about the safety of a child or young person and you want someone to find out what is going on, contact the Hampshire Children's Services Department. Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm, phone 0300 555 1384. At all other times, contact the out-of-hours service, phone 0300 555 1373. **Anyone can make a referral.**

At St Peter's Miss Buxton is our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), while Mrs Blake, Mrs Pestana and Mrs Foster are the Deputy DSLs. Mrs Ricketts is DSL for Little Fishes Pre-School, with Mrs Church and Mrs Hudson being her safeguarding deputies. Please remember anyone can make a referral and safeguarding is everyone's concern!

Is your child eligible for Pupil Premium Funding?

Does your child qualify for free school meals? If you are in receipt of: Income Support, Jobseekers Allowance, State pension credit, Child tax credit (as long as you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, working tax credit run on or universal credit) you may be eligible for a free school meal.

Even if your child has the universal free school meal (Year R, 1 and 2) please apply for this benefit. The school receives money from central Government to support a variety of school initiatives that would be of benefit to your child. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Lane in the school office and you can apply through <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>.

Facebook

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/St-Peters-Catholic-PrimarySchool107010431022990>

Hants LA signposting websites

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

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

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

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.

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- AUTUMN

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 Relax Kids Theatre Kids	Monday Monday Wednesday Friday
Y1	Relax Kids Theatre Kids	Wednesday Friday	Y5	Football Intergr8 Comic Club Relax Kids Theatre Kids	Monday Monday Wednesday Wednesday Friday
Y2	Intergr8 Relax Kids Theatre Kids	Monday Wednesday Friday	Y6	Intergr8 Football Comic Club Relax Kids Theatre Kids	Monday Monday Wednesday Wednesday Friday
Y3	Comic Club Intergr8 Relax Kids Theatre Kids	Monday Monday Wednesday Friday			

Music Notices

Instrumental Lessons

Instrumental lessons are now well underway. A reminder that the children need to check the noticeboard to ensure that their name is on the correct list and also to find out their lesson times. Please email Miss Owens with any questions (music@st-peters.hants.sch.uk).

Lessons take place on the following days:

Piano/Keyboard (Mrs Liddle) - Monday or Fridays

Voice (Mrs Liddle) - Mondays

Violin/cello (Mr Baker) - Tuesdays

Brass (Mr Potter) - Wednesdays

Guitar (Mr Gruzelier) - Wednesdays

Woodwind (Mrs Williams) - Wednesdays

Percussion (Mr Say) - Thursdays

Music Ensembles and Clubs

For information about rehearsals and other music events, please continue to check the music noticeboard (outside the music classroom).

Worship Band rehearsal

Thursdays 3.30 - 4.30pm (you will have been notified if you are in this).

Busking Wednesdays

These will take place before school on the first Wednesday of each month. Our first one will take place next week, Wednesday 1st October. Please bring your coins to put in the hat as our very first buskers entertain you between 8.30 and 8.45am as you're coming into school. Our collection will go towards buying an electric guitar and an amp, which can be used in lessons, future school ensembles and performances.

St. Peter's Singers – Years 5 and 6

We will be starting a small singing group this term, which will perform at selected masses and concerts (in the same way as the Worship Band does). The group will work to develop their harmony singing as well as looking at a varied choral repertoire. Miss Owens will be listening to keen singers, who feel they could commit to a regular Thursday morning rehearsal from 8.15 - 8.45am, next Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes (1st and 2nd October). Those who are interested, should prepare a short song to sing (or section of one) and be ready to sing some harmonies as part of a group. Please sign up on the list on the music noticeboard if you would like to be considered. Please note that places are limited for this group initially, although may grow as the group develops. Rehearsals will begin on Thursday 9th October.

School Band

The school band will be starting up again on Thursday 16th October and will run from 3.30 - 4.15pm. We will be in touch with further details closer to the time.

And finally: Thanks to the performers who entertained me with our rendition of 'Lava Chicken'. You know who you are!

Miss Owens