



Newsletter

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

19th November 2025

Last Sunday was the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Luke 21:5-19

Dear Parents

Sporting News

On Thursday 6th November, the Year 5 and 6 girls' football team travelled to Colden Common for a thrilling match. The team displayed excellent teamwork, focus and determination from start to finish. Their hard work and perseverance truly paid off, securing an impressive 6–3 victory. Congratulations to all the players on a fantastic performance!

Last Tuesday the Year 5 and 6 boys' football team faced Westgate in an exciting match. The game was full of energy and great teamwork from both sides, but our team ultimately came out on top with a 3–2 victory. The boys showed fantastic determination, skill, and sportsmanship throughout. Well done to everyone involved on a well-deserved win!

Last Thursday, in a spirited match against Westgate Girls, St Peter's Year 5 and 6 girls' football team showed great determination despite a tough day on the pitch, ultimately losing 8-1. The girls worked hard to keep their positions, passing and supporting each other whenever possible. Westgate's strong attack proved challenging, but the team never gave up, and their persistence paid off with a well-deserved goal that sparked excitement and pride. While the score didn't go their way, the girls demonstrated wonderful St Peteronian skills of teamwork, resilience, and a positive attitude.

A big thank you as well to the parents who helped with transport, cheered the team on from the sidelines and got the kit washed and returned in record time - your support is always greatly appreciated.



Well done to our wonderful kitchen staff

Congratulations to Kim and her kitchen staff for receiving a five star hygiene rating following their Environmental Health assessment visit last week.

We are blessed having a great team and the lunches are much improved! Well done all.



Nativity – Friday 5th December, 9.30am

Please note our Reception will be performing the Nativity with Year 1 and 2 children supporting them on **Friday 5th December, 9.30am** in St Stephen's Church. All parents are invited.



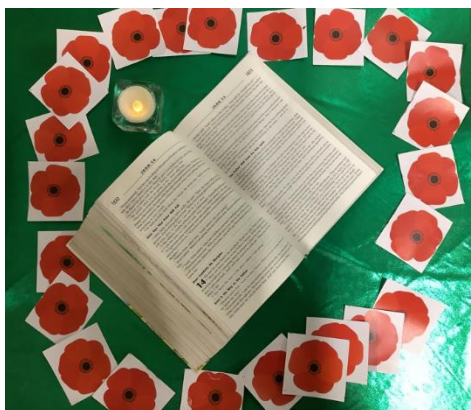
PTA Firework Night

Our wonderful PTA raised the amazing sum of £4700 from firework night. Thank you PTA!

Year R/1 News

Year R/1 took the time to reflect on Remembrance day this week. They created some remembrance themed art and took time during class prayers to think about God's love and how we are instructed to love others just as God loves us. The children were extremely thoughtful and reflective and have demonstrated lots of kindness and love during the week.

We also took time to think about "The Power for Good" which was the anti-bullying message for this year. The children thought about how they could bring the power of good in to different situations they faced in their weeks at school. We also celebrated how we are all different but all equally special through our odd socks day!



Music Notices

Beginner Trombone lessons from January

Have you been inspired, listening to our amazing trombone players in Worship band? If so, then you're in luck. There are a couple of spaces remaining for beginner trombone lessons from January. Email music@st-peters.hants.sch.uk for more information.

Ensemble rehearsals

Please make sure you attend all the rehearsals as we have a busy programme ahead, preparing for the Advent Liturgy. Reminder of times below:

St Peter's Singers: Thursdays 8.15 - 8.45am

School Band: Thursdays 3.30 - 4.15pm

Worship Band: Thursdays 3.30 - 5.00pm (please bring a small healthy snack)

Any questions at all related to music at St Peter's, please email music@st-peters.hants.sch.uk.

Miss Owens

JRSO Support Vacancy

The JRSOs need parent help to support them and their endeavours to raise awareness of road safety. This is a small voluntary role with a big impact not only for the JRSOs themselves but for all the children and parents in the school. If you have any interest in working with the JRSOs please contact the office for more information.

Year 5 Heartstart

Over the last two weeks, Year 5 have enjoyed an exciting and educational experience when Heartstart visited our school to run a series of workshops on dealing with emergencies. The sessions were hands-on and full of fun, but most importantly, they taught vital skills that could one day save a life.

The children learned the importance of **DRSABC**, a simple but crucial checklist for responding to emergencies:

- **D** – Danger: Check for any hazards.
- **R** – Response: See if the person responds.
- **S** – Shout for help: Call for assistance.
- **A** – Airway: Make sure the airway is clear.
- **B** – Breathing: Check if they are breathing.
- **C** – Call (999) and CPR: Begin chest compressions if needed.
- **D** - Defibrillator- Use a defibrillator if needed/possible

They also explored how to manage bleeding using the **PEEP** method:

- **P** – Position: Make sure the person is safe and comfortable.
- **E** – Elevate: Raise the injured area if possible.
- **E** – Examine: Check the wound carefully.
- **P** – Pressure: Apply firm pressure to the wound.

Another important skill was learning how to deal with choking emergencies. The children practised safe techniques to help someone who is choking, understanding when and how to act quickly and effectively.

It has been a great experience and has left Year 5 feeling confident and empowered to help in an emergency. A big thank you to Heartstart for making these workshops so engaging and informative!

Harriet - "I learned a lot and I really enjoyed using the dummies to give CPR."

Hazel - "It was a little scary but I learned a lot and feel confident I would know what to do in an emergency."

Luca - "It was really good because I loved the videos and giving CPR."



Stella Maris Seafarers Christmas Chocolate Appeal

Stella Maris are again appealing for Christmas gifts for seafarers who will be away from home at Christmas. This year they are asking for chocolate gifts. Please send any chocolate into school during December and no later than **Monday 15th December**. Thank you for your generosity to this worthwhile cause.




Southern Region

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Stella Maris Southampton Seafarers Christmas Chocolate Appeal 2025

Can you help us give a Christmas chocolates to Seafarers this December? What do you want for Christmas? Whatever it is it's highly likely it will have come to this country by sea. Did you know there will be about 400,000 Seafarers working over Christmas, separated from their families and friends? Theirs is a tough, relentless life, long hours, boring, noisy, temperature extremes, dangerous and exhausting. Stella Maris meets and supports seafarers around the world. We want to show them that they are not forgotten this Christmas, so **we're planning to collect hundreds of chocolate Christmas presents** for seafarers visiting the Southampton ports in the days before Christmas. We need to prepare now. **Can you help us by donating chocolate gifts?** Please contact your Stella Maris Southern Region Port Chaplains, Luke or Gregory, using contact details below, to arrange collection or delivery. Your gift may be the only present a seafarer receives this Christmas.

Suggested Chocolate Gifts



Stella Maris Southern Region, 48 Bugle Street, Southampton. SO14 2AH.

Chaplain: Mr Luke Phillips Tel. 07843 739 579 Email: luke.phillips@stellamarismail.org

Chaplain: Mr Gregory Hogan Tel. 07963 345 618 Email: gregory.hogan@stellamarismail.org

STELLA MARIS SUPPORTING SEAFARERS AND FISHERS AROUND THE WORLD

National Office, 39 Eccleston Square, London. SW1V 1BK. Tel. 020 7901 1991 Email: info@stellamarismail.org www.stellamaris.org.uk
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Individual and Sibling Photo Proofs

Proofs of the individual and sibling photos are going home with your child this week. Details of how to order are shown on the proof card. **The deadline for ordering with free postage back to school is Wednesday 26th November.** Any orders received by Fraser Portraits after this date will incur a postage charge. Any queries regarding orders should be to Fraser Portraits on 01202 692433 or orderphotos.co.uk.

Year R/1 Donations for Food Bank

As you know we regularly ask one year group each half term for food donations for our local food bank at the Carroll Centre. This half term we are asking Year R/1 to bring in donations. The Carroll Centre request tinned food, cereals, biscuits, tea, coffee etc, all donations appreciated. Collection will be up until Christmas. Many thanks for your support.



Picture News

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

TAKEHOME



Can technology ever help us too much?

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

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In the news this week

Nike has revealed a new type of powered shoe, called Project Amplify, which uses small motors to boost a person's walking and running movement. The shoes are designed to reduce tiredness and make everyday movement easier, especially for those who need extra support. Nike says the aim is to help people stay active, independent and mobile in their daily lives.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Explain and share your thoughts with someone at home about the new shoe design.
- Do you believe everyone should be allowed to use the same technology, or should some things be only for people who really need them?
- Can you think of other technologies designed to make life easier? Which do you use?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Message from Grace Foster, SENDCo

The Mental Health Support Team run some excellent events to support parents to support children. Do use these as some are local and are a way to access help.

More details can be found here: <https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>

MAKE YOUR MONEY GO FURTHER FREE WORKSHOP

Practical skills for everyday life

Mon 1 December, 9.30am-11am, The Carroll Centre

A **FREE** workshop to help you make smart decisions about **your** money.

- £ Understanding energy use and utility bills/tariffs
- £ Shopping smartly, including comparison sites & switching
- £ Locating lost pensions
- £ Dealing with debt
- £ Coping with emergencies

Sign up here

citizens advice Winchester District

Funded by UK Government Hampshire County Council

Osborne & Shepherds Down School
Outreach Services
Parent Workshop:

Tuesday 25th November 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 Ebdy
(Osborne School Outreach Service)
Laura Watts (Shepherds Down Outreach Service)

Free of charge

To book a place please contact Osborne School Office
Please do not contact shepherds down to book.
N.B. Places are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Refreshments will be provided, please bring a packed lunch.

Email admin@osborne.hants.sch.uk
Phone 01742 854537

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

You are invited to... **NHS**
MHST
Coffee morning

A face-to-face presentation, followed by informal chat with the experts for parents and carers

Please scan the QR below to book your **FREE** spot

WHEN: 2nd December 9:00-10:30
WHERE: Stanmore Primary School
WHAT: Managing emotional dysregulation presentation
WHO: All parents of St Peters and Stanmore Primary schools

What to Expect:
Experienced mental health practitioners from your school's Mental Health Support Team will cover key topics and share strategies to support you to support your child to manage their emotions.

Topics covered:

- ⇒ What is Emotional Regulation?
- ⇒ What makes Emotional Regulation challenging?
- ⇒ Maintenance of Emotional Dysregulation
- ⇒ Recognising Emotional Dysregulation
- ⇒ Emotional Regulation Strategies & Tools
- ⇒ Useful resources to support you
- ⇒ Time for questions and discussion throughout

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAMS
Service delivered in partnership with Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care System. hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk

Future School Dates

Event	Date
Show Around 6	Tuesday 25 th November, 9.30am
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Advent Liturgy	Friday 5 th December, 9.30am
Show Around 7	Friday 12 th December, 9.30am
Last day for Stella Maris chocolate gifts	Monday 15 th December
KS2 Advent Liturgy	Tuesday 16 th December, 2.30pm and 6pm
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
Everyone invited to Mass for the Epiphany	Friday 9 th January, 2pm
Bikeability – Year 5	w/c Monday 12 th January
Multiplication Test Check – parents information session	Tuesday 13 th January, 3pm
Year 6 SATs - parents information session	Thursday 29 th January, 3pm
Year 6 Mass – Year 6 parents invited	Friday 30 th January, 2pm
Parish – School Mass, St Peter's Church	Sunday 1 st February, 10.30am
Year 6 residential trip - Avon Tyrell	9 th – 13 th February
Half term – 16th – 20th February	
Inset Day 3 – school closed to children	Monday 23 rd February

Inset Days 2025-26

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

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	91.96%
Year 2	94.55%
Year 3	94.86%
Year 4	94.57%
Year 5	95.63%
Year 6	96.48%
Overall school Attendance	94.60%

Well done Year 6 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

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 25th November 9.30am

Friday 12th November 9.30am

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



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

Nurturing Programme Spring Term 2026

The 10-week Nurturing Programme for parents will be running during the Spring term at **Winchester Salvation Army**, Parchment Street, SO23 8AZ on Thursday mornings 9.30 am - 11.30 am from January 15th - March 26th (excluding half term). The programme is free, however we do ask for a voluntary contribution of £10 towards the costs of the very helpful book for parents, covering all the topics and tools. One parent attending the programme felt they were "Building a toolkit to give me plenty of strategies to try and explore".



Come and Find Out

HOW TO GET THE BEST OUT OF
FAMILY LIFE



The 10-week Nurturing Programme for Parents
will be running during the Spring Term at:
Winchester Salvation Army, Parchment Street

To find out more or to book a place,
please email nurturingprogramme@ccwinch.org.uk
or phone 07942 284611

We look forward to hearing from you.

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WEBSITE: WWW.TPAACADEMY.CO.UK

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

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CALL: 0762 80839
WEBSITE: WWW.INTEGR8DANCE.COM

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ACTIVITY & RELAXATION CLASSES FOR KIDS

Relax Kids classes improve:

- improved sleep
- concentration
- self-esteem
- confidence
- focus, creativity
- listening skills

Your child will enjoy:

- Games and songs
- Storytelling
- Movement
- Stretching
- Breathing exercises
- Massage
- Relaxation

360 FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Fun and engaging sessions designed to develop the basics of football whilst building their skills, confidence and love for the game.

SESSIONS INCLUDE

- Professional Coaching
- Individual and Team Practices
- Positive Environment
- Fun and Engaging

When: Friday Evenings 6-7
Where: Ganger Farm 4G (SO51 0EE)

Book via our website:
00669 989036 / 01256 330000

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 8-24 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
Change and Grow

Wanting to do the best for your child?

Join us on the 30 week Nurturing Programme and find out how to get 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.org
or phone: 07942 28461.
We hope to see you there!

NEW FOR 2025

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

Weeke Community Centre

Christmas MARKET

SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER

10AM - 3PM

WEEKE COMMUNITY CENTRE
WINCHESTER
SO22 6HG

TO BOOK A STALL PLEASE CONTACT
INFO@WEEKECOMMUNITYCENTRE.CO.UK

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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.

ptaseduniform@gmail.com ST PETER'S PTA

BUSKING WEDNESDAYS

RAISING MONEY TOWARDS MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

SCAN TO DONATE

THANK YOU

40 Christmas Cracker

Wednesday 3rd December 2025

Start: 4.30pm
End: 6.30pm
Main School Hall

Mulled Wine
Mince Pies
Hot Chocolate
Raffle Prizes
Stalls

Celebrating 40 years of Kings' School

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	Integr8 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			