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Dear Parents/Carers,

## SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026 – NEWSLETTER NO 10

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to these children who received the Star of the Week Award from their class teachers over the first weeks of term. They have been working hard and displaying the right attitudes and values of the school, including being Ready, Respectful and Safe. You can also find their picture on the school's website.



Friday 23 January



Friday 30 January

### BOOKS AT BEDTIME



On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, all children from nursery to Year 6 were invited back to school for an hour of storytelling. The children and teachers wore their pj's and brought their favourite cuddly toy. The children were split into 2 classrooms and made themselves comfy ready for the stories to begin. In total, we had 46 children return to school for this magical event. Afterwards, the Friends of St Peter's provided the children with hot chocolate and biscuits to finish off.

### WHOLE SCHOOL CRICKET TRAINING



All the children from Reception to Year 6 had the opportunity to participate in Cricket Training developing their cricketing skills.

## NETBALL COMPETITION



Twelve children from Year 5 and 6 took part in a Netball tournament organised by Bristol Sport. For a large number of the children, who represented the school fantastically, it was their first time playing in a competitive netball match. The children competed well winning one match and drawing another. Most importantly, the children had fun and were a credit to the school.

## GREAT ATHLETES



We are thrilled to announce we will be having another Great Athletes event this year. The 2 previous events have been great fundraising events for the school.

On the event day, **2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**, all pupils will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit run by their athlete, a terrific way

to get all children excited about sport and realise that getting moving is really fun! Their athlete will then share their incredible sporting journey, a story of resilience and determination in a fun and interactive assembly. There will also be an opportunity to ask any burning questions in a Q&A session with their inspiring role-model at the end!

Fundraising for the event will begin in the next few weeks after a special assembly with the children on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 and the children will be bringing home a sponsorship form. The money raised for the event will help us to purchase new sports equipment and improve levels of physical activity in our school!

## NURSERY



Our focus book last week was "Little Red Riding Hood". The children worked together to make jam tarts which they enjoyed having at snack time, we used our funky fingers to weave ribbon baskets and role-played Granny's cottage in The Den. We furthered our number knowledge by exploring Number 2.

This week we have joined The Big Garden Bird Watch by reading "The Little Lost Robin", creating a bird hide area, making bird feeders and creating binoculars. We have been lucky enough to spot a robin, blackbirds, coal tit and sparrows. Our number this week has been Number 3, and we are getting along well in Fun Phonics, practising sounds, rhythm and alliteration. More photos can be found on the school website - <https://stpetersprimary.ovw1.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=30%2E01%2E26+update&pid=344>

## SINGING SQUARE



Parents of children in class 1 & 2 are invited in to watch the singing square at the end of term 3, Friday 13th February 2.40pm. Please wait by the hall doors and you will be let in by a teacher when they are ready.

## DROP OFF TO SCHOOL



Please be reminded that the school gate closes at 08:50. If you are still in the playground, please **ring the doorbell** on the gate to let the office know that you are there. You cannot walk through the school building as this is against our safeguarding policy.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school website is packed with information and should be the first place you should visit if you are looking for dates or times. The School calendar is updated regularly with times and dates of important events for your children – please check this regularly for updates.

<https://www.stpetersprimary.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1&pid=3&viewid=1>



## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

If you are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits you should apply for **benefits-related Free School Meals**:

<b>Universal Credit</b> - provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
<b>Income Support</b>
<b>Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance</b>
<b>Income-related Employment and Support Allowance</b>
<b>Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999</b>
<b>The guaranteed element of Pension Credit</b>
<b>Child Tax Credit</b> (annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
<b>Working Tax Credit run-on</b> - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Infant Free School Meals are available to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This means that regardless of household income your child can have a hot meal every day provided by school, free of charge.

Applying for benefits-related Free School Meals when your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 (or any year group) will support your child's learning in school and help for your family in the holidays. Schools receive additional funding called Pupil Premium for each eligible child which can be used to support children in school, such as small group work and exciting activities. Currently, families who have applied for Benefits-Related Free School Meals have received supermarket food e-vouchers and activity clubs in school holidays.

If you think you might be eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals (FSMs) and your child is aged 4 to 18 years visit the [Schools Meals webpage](#) or speak to one of the office staff.

## WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Each week we monitor the attendance of the whole school. These are the average attendance figures for the school year so far for each year class –



Best wishes

Mr Paul D Smith  
Executive Head Teacher

### COMMUNICATION SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE

Houses of Parliament trip	Class 5 & 6	Email
Class 1 & 2 numbers day	Class 1 & 2	Email
SATs revision guides	Class 6	Email

### Term dates 2025/26

#### TERM 3

Thursday 12 February  
Friday 13 February

Class 3/4 Roman Baths trip  
2.40pm Singing Square with invited Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents  
End of Term 3

#### TERM 4

Monday 23 February  
Monday 2 March  
Monday 9 March  
Tuesday 10 March  
Wednesday 11 March  
Monday 16 March  
Monday 23 March  
Thursday 2 April

Start of Term 4 for all children  
Great Athlete event all day – children to wear PE kits  
3.30pm – 6.30pm Parents Evening  
Year 5 and 6 visit to Houses of Parliament, London  
3.30pm – 6.00pm Parents Evening  
Year 3 swimming lessons every day for 2 weeks + year 6 catch up  
Book fair every day after school in the hall  
2.40pm Singing Square with invited Year 3 and 4 parents  
End of Term 4

### Term dates 2025/2026

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Monday 1 September 2025	Friday 24 October 2025
Term 2	Monday 3 November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
Term 3	Monday 5 January 2026	Friday 13 February 2026
Term 4	Monday 23 February 2026	Thursday 2 April 2026
Term 5	Monday 20 April 2026	Friday 23 May 2026
Term 6	Monday 1 June 2026	Tuesday 21 July 2026
INSET DAYS	Monday 1 September 2025 Thursday 23 October 2025 Friday 24 October 2025 Monday 1 June 2026 Tuesday 2 June 2026	

**Term 3 Clubs**

CLUB	DAY	TIME	RUN BY	WHO FOR?	HOW TO SIGN UP	COST	STARTS	ENDS
Eco Warriors	Friday	Before school 8.15am - 8.40am	Miss Bagienska	Everyone - limited to 8 children	Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs	free	09/01/2026	13/02/2026
Football	Wednesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Mr Truan	Year 5 & 6	Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs	free	07/01/2026	11/02/2026
Chess	Thursday	Lunchtime 12.30pm - 1.00pm	Mr Baykaa Murray	all students	Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs	free	08/01/2026	12/02/2026
Dodgeball	Tuesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	see poster	06/01/2026	10/02/2026
Gymnastics	Wednesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	see poster	07/01/2026	11/02/2026

**\* BRISTOL SPORTS ARE NOW OFFERING A SIBLING DISCOUNT OF 25%, CALL THEM ON 0117 963 0683 TO BOOK.**