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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 06 February



### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Mrs Bell and Mr Bell on the arrival their baby girl, Thea Joy, to create their new little family. She has a full head of dark hair and is a healthy little girl.

### **PARENTAL E-SAFETY NEWSLETTER**

Along with the newsletter is the monthly e-safety newsletter for parents. This month's features a large article of the use of AI and how it can be used to alter images and the importance of not posting images of the children for their own protection and not to be used to alter images of others. There is also further information regarding the use of TikTok accounts and the use of family pairing for the site. Alongside these are links to Family and Parenting guides to digital understanding.

### **SCHOOL MEALS PARENTAL SURVEY**

We are now over a term into our new catering contract, and we would like to invite you to complete a short survey on the meals that are being served in school. We will be talking to the children as well, but your views are important. Please do speak to your child if unsure of the answers to the questions. Follow the link to complete this survey <https://forms.office.com/e/2UtZrFbfPY>  
Thank you in advance.

### **VACANCY FOR LUNCHBREAK SUPERVISOR**



We have a vacancy for a lunchbreak supervisor, Monday – Friday 12noon-1pm. We offer a friendly, supportive working environment with a dedicated team of staff. If you are interested in applying for the position, please see the advert attached or email [office@stpetersprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@stpetersprimary.co.uk)  
Please share the vacancy with anyone you know who may be interested.

## FIRE SAFETY VISIT

The Reception and Nursery class had a very exciting visit from a firefighter and a special mascot called Blaze Bear. The children had the wonderful opportunity to learn all about the important job firefighters do to help keep people safe. They listened carefully as the firefighter talked about emergencies, how fire engines work, and why fire safety is so important. The children were also very lucky to try on parts of the firefighter's uniform, which they found very interesting and exciting. They learned simple but important fire safety messages, such as what to do if they see a fire and how to stay safe at home. Everyone behaved brilliantly, asked fantastic questions, and showed great listening skills. It was a lovely afternoon, and all the children really enjoyed the experience.



## GREAT ATHLETES



We are thrilled to announce we will be having another Great Athletes event this year. Jack Rutter will be visiting us and we are hoping this event will be just as great and the previous 2 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 Jack Rutter, a terrific way to get all children excited about sport and realise that getting moving is really fun! Jack Rutter 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 has begun and your children should have bought home a sponsorship form, we encourage the online sponsorship where possible. The money raised for the event will help us to purchase new sports equipment and improve levels of physical activity in our school!

## NURSERY

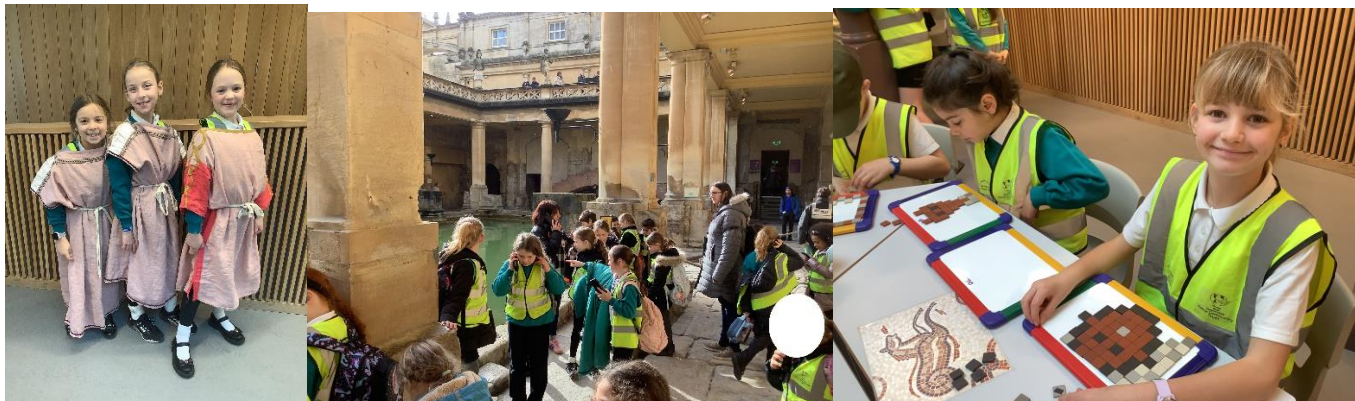
Last week our focus book was "Zog". The children had so much fun being imaginative in our role play castle, dressing up as knights and princesses. We created our own gold stars and built castles using lots of different materials. We met Dieter, a firefighter, and his friend Blaze Bear. He showed us his uniform and some of the equipment he uses. The children listened so well and asked lots of interesting questions.

This week we have read "Mr Wolf's Pancakes". We have explored flour play and loose parts, using whisks and utensils to create our own decorated pancakes. For snack we tried pancakes and practised our cutting skills to chop strawberries and bananas to have on top with honey or golden syrup. One of the Nursery children invited us to join them in celebrating Farsang, a traditional Hungarian festival. The Carnival marks the end of winter by dressing up in fancy dress, the children also enjoyed trying some yummy homemade Hungarian doughnuts, we had a great day.

Over the last 2 weeks we have discovered numbers 4 and 5 in the magic maths bag and continued to learn about what each number represents and how we use them. More photos are available to view on the school website: <https://www.stpetersprimary.co.uk/page/?title=13%2E02%2E26+update&pid=347>



## ROMAN BATHS TRIP



Yesterday, the Year 3 and 4s had a great trip to the Roman Baths. We were inundated with offers of help from parents which was very much appreciated. To start, we began at the education centre where we were able to handle real Roman artefacts, make mosaics and dress as Romans. After lunch, we walked from the basement of the Education centre, under the road and into the baths through a secret entrance that isn't open to the public! Once inside, we were given our own audio guide for our tour. The bath was a beautiful green and you could smell the minerals it brings with it from underground. The stones around the bath are worn and uneven from thousands of feet using them over time.

As always, the children behaved beautifully, listened well and were a credit to our school.

## FOSP FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT



The Friends of St Peter's are holding a family quiz night on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm-8pm. Hot food & soft drinks will be available to purchase, and you are welcome to bring your own bottle. There will also be a raffle. Tickets will cost £1 per person and will be on sale in the playground after school in the week leading up to the quiz. Cash & card available on the night. We look forward to seeing you all there!

## 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**:

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| <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 |

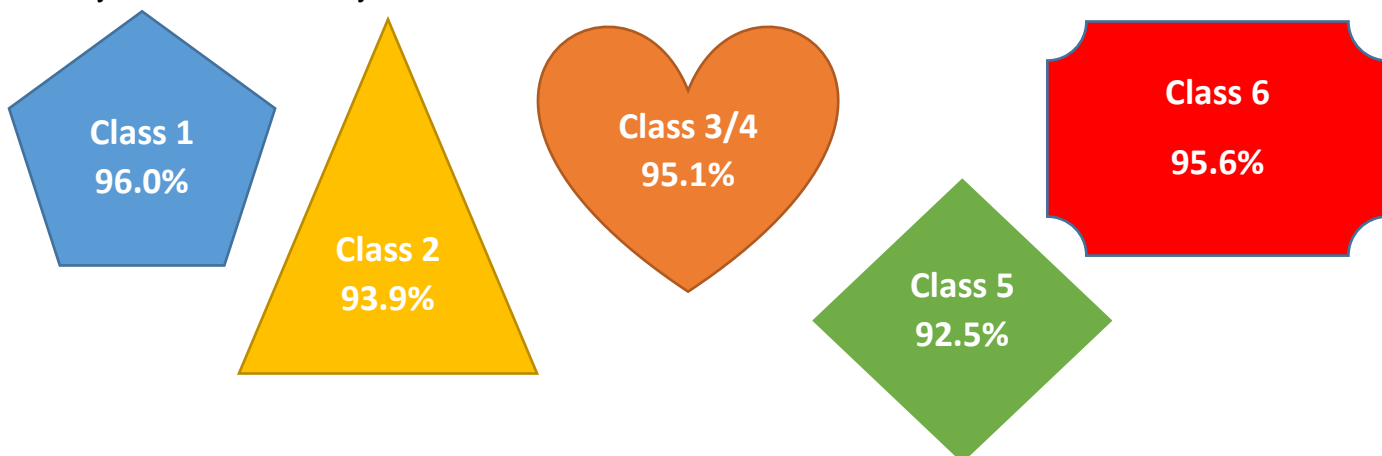
Universal Infant Free School Meals are available to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This means that regardless of household income your child can have a hot meal every day provided by school, free of charge.

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 –



Have a safe and happy half term holiday. We will see everyone on Monday 23 February 2026.

Best wishes

Mr Paul D Smith  
Executive Head Teacher

| COMMUNICATION SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE |                          |       |
|--|--------------------------|-------|
| Great Athlete sponsorship letter                       | Everyone                 | Email |
| Great Athlete sponsorship form                         | Everyone                 | paper |
| Swimming letter  | Year 3 & year 6 catch up | Email |

## Term dates 2025/26

### **TERM 4**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Monday 23 February</b> | <b>Start of Term 4 for all children</b>                                |
| <b>Monday 2 March</b>     | <b>Great Athlete event all day – children to wear PE kits</b>          |
| <b>Friday 6 March</b>     | <b>FOSP Family quiz night 6.30pm – 8pm</b>                             |
| <b>Monday 9 March</b>     | <b>3.30pm – 6.30pm Parents Evening</b>                                 |
| <b>Tuesday 10 March</b>   | <b>Year 5 and 6 visit to Houses of Parliament, London</b>              |
| <b>Wednesday 11 March</b> | <b>3.30pm – 6.00pm Parents Evening</b>                                 |
| <b>Monday 16 March</b>    | <b>Year 3 swimming lessons every day for 2 weeks + year 6 catch up</b> |
| <b>Monday 23 March</b>    | <b>Book fair every day after school in the hall</b>                    |
| <b>Thursday 2 April</b>   | <b>2.40pm Singing Square with invited Year 3 and 4 parents</b>         |
|                           | <b>End of Term 4</b>   |

### **TERM 5**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>Monday 20 April</b> | <b>Start of Term 5 for all children</b>                        |
| <b>Monday 4 May</b>    | <b>MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY – School closed to children</b>        |
| <b>Monday 11 to</b>    | <b>Year 6 SATs week</b>  |
| <b>Thursday 14 May</b> |  |
| <b>Friday 22 May</b>   | <b>2.40pm Singing Square with invited Year 5 and 6 parents</b> |
|                        | <b>End of Term 5</b>   |

### **TERM 6**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>Monday 1 June</b>   | <b>INSET DAY – School closed to children</b>                                    |
| <b>Tuesday 2 June</b>  | <b>INSET DAY – School closed to children</b>                                    |
| <b>Monday 29 June</b>  | <b>Start of Sports Week</b>   |
| <b>Friday 3 July</b>   | <b>Sports morning</b>   |
|                        | <b>Family picnic and Celebration afternoon</b>                                  |
| <b>Monday 13 July</b>  | <b>Year 5 and 6 show</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday 14 July</b> | <b>Year 5 and 6 show</b>  |
| <b>Monday 20 July</b>  | <b>Year 6 Leavers Service</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday 21 July</b> | <b>2.40pm Singing Square with all parents on the field (weather permitting)</b> |
|                        | <b>End of school year</b>   |

## Term dates 2025/2026

| <b>Term</b>       | <b>Starts</b>   | <b>Ends</b>                    |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <b>Term 1</b>     | <b>Monday 1 September 2025</b>  | <b>Friday 24 October 2025</b>  |
| <b>Term 2</b>     | <b>Monday 3 November 2025</b>   | <b>Friday 19 December 2025</b> |
| <b>Term 3</b>     | <b>Monday 5 January 2026</b>  | <b>Friday 13 February 2026</b> |
| <b>Term 4</b>     | <b>Monday 23 February 2026</b>  | <b>Thursday 2 April 2026</b>   |
| <b>Term 5</b>     | <b>Monday 20 April 2026</b>   | <b>Friday 22 May 2026</b>      |
| <b>Term 6</b>     | <b>Monday 1 June 2026</b>   | <b>Tuesday 21 July 2026</b>    |
| <b>INSET DAYS</b> | <b>Monday 1 September 2025</b><br><b>Thursday 23 October 2025</b><br><b>Friday 24 October 2025</b><br><b>Monday 1 June 2026</b><br><b>Tuesday 2 June 2026</b> |                                |

**Term 4 Clubs**

| CLUB         | DAY       | TIME                             | RUN BY               | WHO FOR?                               | HOW TO SIGN UP   | COST          | STARTS     | ENDS       |
|--------------|-----------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|---------------|------------|------------|
| Eco Warriors | Friday    | Before school<br>8.15am - 8.40am | Miss<br>Bagienska    | Everyone -<br>limited to 8<br>children | Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs                         | free          | 27/02/2026 | 27/03/2026 |
| Football     | Wednesday | After school<br>3.20pm - 4.20pm  | Mr Truan             | Year 5 & 6                             | Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs                         | free          | 25/02/2026 | 01/04/2026 |
| Chess        | Thursday  | Lunchtime<br>12.30pm - 1.00pm    | Mr Baykaa-<br>Murray | all students                           | Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs                         | free          | 26/02/2026 | 02/04/2026 |
| Dance        | Tuesday   | After school<br>3.20pm - 4.20pm  | Bristol<br>Sports    | Yr1 - Yr6                              | Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on<br>the flyers | see<br>poster | 24/02/2026 | 31/03/2026 |
| Basketball   | Wednesday | After school<br>3.20pm - 4.20pm  | Bristol<br>Sports    | Yr1 - Yr6                              | Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on<br>the flyers | see<br>poster | 25/02/2026 | 01/04/2026 |

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