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Dear Parents/Carers,

## SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026 – NEWSLETTER NO 14

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to these children who received the Star of the Week Award from their class teachers over the last 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 27 March



### NURSERY

Last week our focus book was "The emperor's egg" we learned all about penguins and other animals that live in cold places. We explored our Antarctic tuff tray and role played in the Arctic Café. We've continued some fabulous work in phonics; we are getting very good at this and now know 12 sounds! This week we have enjoyed lots of Spring and Easter activities. We have been on a Spring hunt around school, investigating signs of the season changing. We took part in an Egg hunt in the forest school area and had some yummy treats. One of our friends was kind enough to bring in some real chicks from home, we found out lots about them. We have been furthering our Maths skills this week by using logic and spatial patterning when completing puzzles.



## BOOK WEEK

Wow! What a day. I had the pleasure of opening the gate on Friday morning and seeing all the children coming in wearing wonderful costumes. Each class took part in a variety of book-related activities and children had a chance to talk about their favourite book. It was a tough decision choosing a best dressed from each class with so many to choose from. After playtime, the whole school went into the hall to share books with their buddy, friend or just on their own. It is wonderful to see the children's love of reading!

I would also like to thank our families for supporting the school book fair, you have raised just over £264 for new books for our classes, which we cannot wait to spend.

Liz Cannock  
English Lead



## PARKING IN THE SCHOOL CARPARK



It has become increasingly busy in the school car park recently due to the many cars parking there. We acknowledge that many of you have blue badges and of course these are acceptable. Please ensure your blue badge is displayed at all times when you are parked in the car park.

If you do not have a blue badge, please do not park in the school car park at the end of the day. This includes anyone who has had a prior agreement when the needs were not as great as they are now.

Minimising the movement of vehicles in the car park during pick up time is essential to keep the children safe.

## MORNING DROP OFF

We have an increasing number of parents using the staff carpark and blue badge holders parking spaces to drop their children into school in the mornings. Please note that parents who do not hold a blue badge should use the drop off bays to allow their children to get out the car unassisted or park on the main road if you would like to walk your child into the school. The gate is open between 8.40am - 8.50am and children should be in their classroom by 8.55am, if your child arrives after this time they will be marked as late.

## SCHOOL MEALS

We have now had a complete term with Impact Food Group (Innovate) providing meals for the children which are proving very popular. We hope you had the chance to take a closer look at the food offer during the recent parents evenings and have a few tasters. The new summer menu is live on Arbor with new dishes such as BBQ chicken loaded mac n cheese, mild chilli & pepperoni pizza on offer. Ham, cheese & tuna rolls are now available every day and some familiar favourites like roast dinners and fish & chips remain on offer!



## KIDS GO FREE THIS EASTER

Hop on this Easter with free bus travel for kids



Free bus travel for under 16s is back this Easter, running from Friday 3 to Sunday 19 April.

Thanks to funding from the West of England Mayoral Combined Authority, under 16s can hop on almost all local buses at no cost throughout the school holidays. The scheme covers all school age children from 5 to 15, including those in secondary school.

There's no booking, paperwork or bus pass required. Under 16s simply get on the bus and travel for free. There's also no need to travel with a fare paying adult, making it ideal for older kids who want to travel independently or with friends.

The offer helps families save money and makes it easier for kids to enjoy days out across the region

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

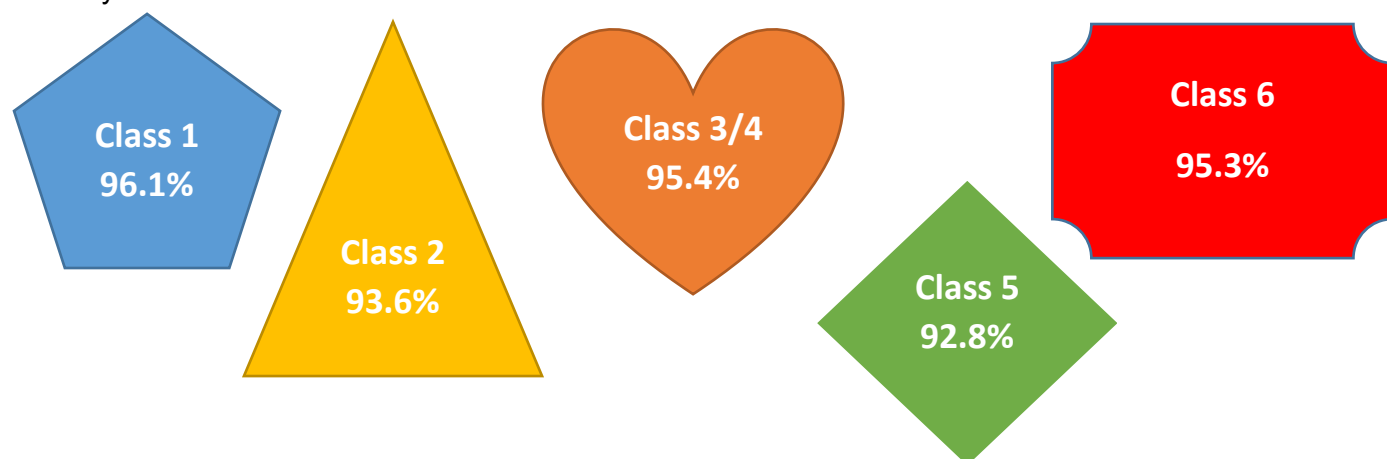
The school website is packed with information and should be the first place you should visit if you are looking for dates or times. The School calendar is updated regularly with times and dates of important events for your children – please check this regularly for updates.

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



## 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 class –



Best wishes

**Mr Paul D Smith**  
Executive Head Teacher

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

Class 3/4 Viking workshop	Email	Class 3/4
Parking email	Email	Everyone

**Term dates 2025/26**

**TERM 5**

Monday 20 April Start of Term 5 for all children  
 Monday 4 May MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY – School closed to children  
 Tuesday 5 May Year 3/4 Viking WOW day  
 Monday 11 to Year 6 SATs week  
 Thursday 14 May  
 Wednesday 20 May Year 3/4 celebration of sport  
 Friday 22 May 2.40pm Singing Square with invited Year 5 and 6 parents  
 End of Term 5

**TERM 6**

Monday 1 June INSET DAY – School closed to children  
 Tuesday 2 June INSET DAY – School closed to children  
 Wednesday 3 to Year 4 MTC testing week  
 Friday 12 June  
 Friday 12 June Class photo day  
 Monday 8 to Year 1 phonics testing week  
 Friday 12 June  
 Monday 29 June Start of Sports Week  
 Friday 3 July Sports morning  
 Family picnic and Celebration afternoon  
 Monday 13 July Year 5 and 6 show  
 Tuesday 14 July Year 5 and 6 show  
 Monday 20 July Year 6 Leavers Service  
 Tuesday 21 July 2.40pm Singing Square with all parents on the field (weather permitting)  
 End of school year

**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 22 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 5 Clubs**

CLUB	DAY	TIME	RUN BY	WHO FOR?	HOW TO SIGN UP	COST	STARTS	ENDS
Colouring club	Friday	Lunchtime 12.30pm - 1pm	Miss Bagienska	Everyone - limited to 15 children	Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs	free	01/05/2026	22/05/2026
Cricket	Wednesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Mr Truan	Yr3,4,5 & 6	Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs	free	22/04/2026	20/05/2026
Football	Tuesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	see poster	21/04/2026	19/05/2026
Basketball	Wednesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	see poster	22/04/2026	13/05/2026

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