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Dear Parents/Carers,

## SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026 – NEWSLETTER NO 17

### 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 5 June



### CELEBRATION OF SPORT – CLASS 3/4

Year 3 and 4 class went to Ashton Gate Stadium on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May to take part in a Festival of Sport. It was amazing to walk onto the pitch where Bristol City and Bristol Bears play their games!

We took part in a range of taster sessions; jailbreak, football, rugby, basketball and dance.

The whole event was organised by Bristol Sport and was brilliant fun.



As always, our children were energetic, polite and great sportspeople.



### REVEREND MARTIN VISIT



Yesterday, Reverend Martin came to visit our Year 3 and 4 class. He is our Methodist minister, and we wanted to ask him about the churches he presides over, (4!), and the community activities that take place and why they are important. We prepared questions in advance.

We learnt how these churches are inclusive and welcome all members of the community, not just methodists. People can visit for a coffee and chat, to get financial advice and even take part in a clog-dancing group! Sometimes people have no-one to talk to and these coffee sessions

can really help them. Yearly, he will oversee roughly 4 weddings and christenings but up to 20 funerals. Reverend Martin enjoys visiting people, learning about their lives and leading worship. He has been a minister for 11 years. It was a fun and informative talk, enjoyed by all.

## SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE CROSS COUNTRY FESTIVAL

On Thursday 22 May, eighteen of our year 4, 5 and 6 children represented St Peter's at the annual Little Stoke Park Cross Country. Despite the hot weather, all the children were amazing and took the course in their stride. We are very proud of them all! This is a competitive South Glos event, with some of the best runners in South Glos taking part. Whilst the individuals who came 1st, 2nd & 3rd receive medals for each age group, there are also medals for school teams who joint points come first. We didn't have quite enough children in each group to compete fully in the team events, but the children did well individually. Phoebe was fifth in the year 5 girl's race. Our next highest placement was in the mid 20's. It was great to see the stamina displayed by the children in completing the 1000m course. Well done all.



## JUNE PARENTAL E-SAFETY NEWSLETTER

Please find attached to the newsletter the monthly e-safety newsletter for parents. In this month's edition there is an article on the use of Pinterest. There is also some very useful information regarding online scams especially for different games and phishing links. One important aspect of internet usage is the digital footprint anything that is posted online leaves. It is very important that this is shared with children.

## JUSTICE HOME DISCUSSION SHEET

This term's theme for our Collective Worship is Justice. We have attached the home discussion sheet for you to read through and talk to your child/ren about the themes within it. As you know the theme runs throughout the term and we will also be looking at Rule of Law within our British Values.

## CLASS PHOTOS

Class photos are on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Please can your child be in full school uniform – if this is a PE day for your child, please pack their PE kit in their bag. Year 6 children have 1 photo in school uniform and 1 photo in their leavers hoodies so please make sure they have both in school that day.



## FOSP SUMMER FAIR

Come along to the summer fair. There will be lots of stalls and activities and all proceeds raised go towards enhancing the children's education. If anyone would be happy to spend a couple of hours helping, please let us know. We are still looking for raffle prizes as well, please drop these off to the office. At the summer event we will be holding our classic rainbow raffle



## SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME

South Gloucestershire's Holiday Activities and Food programme is open for bookings for this summer for children and young people aged 5 to 16. There are lots of fun clubs and activities to choose from generally between Wednesday 22 July and Friday 28 August 2026, although some providers may offer different dates. Places are fully funded for children and young people who receive benefits-related free school meals. Eligible pupils can be booked on up to 16 days of activities. See all the activities available and book at [www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF)

## EXTENDED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

From September 2026 the Government are introducing expanded free school meals to families on Universal Credit. Currently you may be entitled to free school meals due to benefit related income, or your child is in Reception, year 1 or 2 and entitled to the Universal Infant Free School Meals. The expanded free school meals will mean free school meals for children whose family claim universal credit and have an income over £7,400 (so not entitled to the benefit related free school meals). The Government estimate this change to help over 500,000 children, saving families up to £495 per child annually.

Please remember to answer the google form that was emailed to you yesterday to help us estimate how these changes will impact us as a school. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdR7XOoKkOoUgE0vIahgHA\\_LLATZLOphDLn1RA-uUgSDixPZq/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=113676723434543537040](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdR7XOoKkOoUgE0vIahgHA_LLATZLOphDLn1RA-uUgSDixPZq/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=113676723434543537040)

Thank you to everyone who has answered so far. If you have any questions, please speak to Jemma in the office.

## NURSERY



The week before half term our focus book was 'The Little Sunflower'. We celebrated world Bee Day by making some collage bees, planting sun flowers and trying some lovely honey on toast. We discussed the importance of bees and how they help our environment. We had fun in our 'Garden Centre' using some great imagination skills. We explored flowers and seeds in the Playdough Station creating some beautiful bouquets. Our butterflies made a late appearance, hatching on the last day of term.

This week we have focused on our wellbeing and settling nicely back into school. We have revisited the colour monster book and have been discussing our feelings. We have introduced our new 'Kindness Jar'. The children are able to receive a gem for the jar in return for acts of kindness. When our Jar is full, we have a special treat! The children are very excited and have already received many gems! We have also welcomed a couple new friends this week and have looked after them brilliantly.

More photos can be found on our website:

<https://www.stpetersprimary.co.uk/page/?title=05%2E06%2E26+update&pid=365>

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

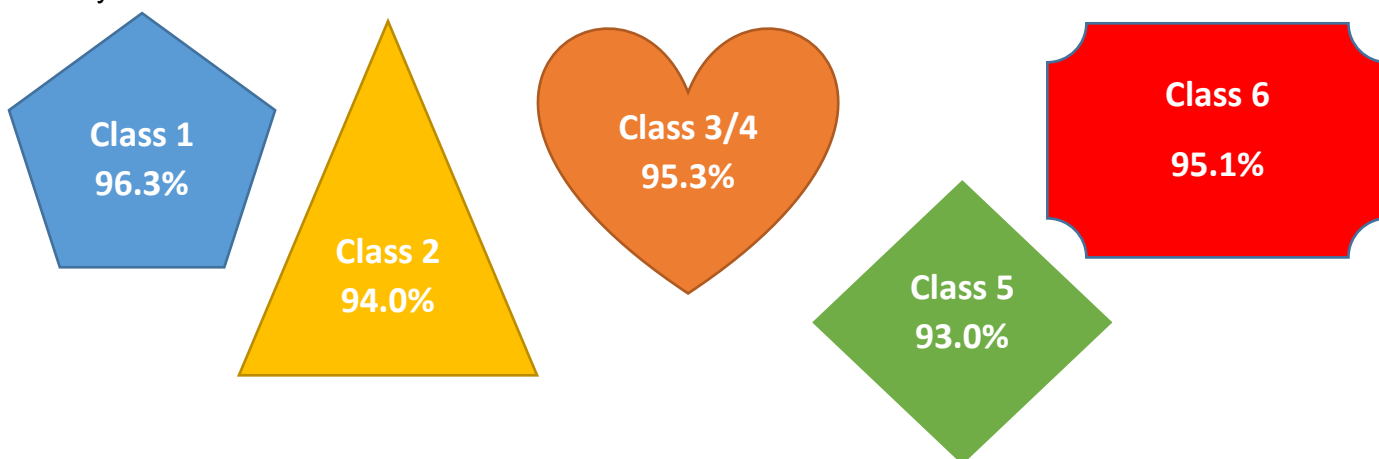
The school website is packed with information and should be the first place you should visit if you are looking for dates or times. The school calendar is updated regularly with times and dates of important events for your children – please check this regularly for updates.

<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

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

RSHE Lesson information	Class 3/4, 5 & 6	Emailed
HAF information	FSM families	Emailed
Triple P Parenting course	Everyone	Emailed
Cricket letter	Selected year 5 & 6	Emailed
Jailbreak	Class 5	Emailed

### Term dates 2025/26

#### TERM 6

Saturday 6 June

Monday 8 to

Friday 12 June

Wednesday 10 June

Friday 12 June

Wednesday 17 June

Thursday 18 June

Monday 22 June

Friday 26 June

Monday 29 June

Friday 3 July

Monday 13 July

Tuesday 14 July

Monday 20 July

Tuesday 21 July

Festival of Youth Sport at WISE campus

Year 1 phonics testing week

Year 4 MTC testing week

New Reception Parents meeting 9.15am

Class photo day

Class 1 & 2 trip to Noah's Ark

Class 6 trip to Legoland

Year 5 Jailbreak competition

FOSP Summer Fair 3.30 – 5.30pm

Start of Sports Week

Sports morning

Family picnic and Celebration afternoon

Year 5 and 6 show

Year 5 and 6 show

Year 6 Leavers Lunch and Leavers Service

2.40pm Singing Square with all parents on the field (weather permitting)

End of school year

**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 Thursday 23 October 2025 Friday 24 October 2025 Monday 1 June 2026 Tuesday 2 June 2026</b>	

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<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Tuesday 1 September 2026</b>	<b>Friday 23 October 2026</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Monday 2 November 2026</b>	<b>Friday 18 December 2026</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Monday 4 January 2027</b>	<b>Friday 12 February 2027</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Monday 22 February 2027</b>	<b>Thursday 25 March 2027</b>
<b>Term 5</b>	<b>Monday 12 April 2027</b>	<b>Friday 28 May 2027</b>
<b>Term 6</b>	<b>Monday 7 June 2027</b>	<b>Wednesday 21 July 2027</b>
<b>INSET DAYS</b>	<b>Tuesday 1 September 2026 Friday 23 October 2026 Monday 7 June 2027 Tuesday 8 June 2027 Plus one TBC</b>	