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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 – NEWSLETTER NO 05

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to these children who received the Star of the Week Award from their class teachers over the first week 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 8 November



CHILDREN IN NEED



On Friday 15 November, we will be supporting Children in Need. This year, the School Parliament have decided that our school participation will be all the children coming into school dressed in pyjamas. The suggested donation is as usual a minimum of a **£1** coin to be brought into school on Friday 15 November for the collection. Thank you in advance for your support.



CONGRATULATIONS TO MISS MCKENZIE

A huge congratulations to both Miss McKenzie & her partner and a warm welcome to the world to baby Harley Jude who was born on October 19th. We are so thrilled for your family!



PARENTAL E-SAFETY NEWSLETTER

It's time once again for the monthly e-safety newsletter for parents. This month to focus feature is related to What's App and the age restrictions. It investigates group chats and location sharing along with parental responsibilities. Another aspect is on You Tube again linked to age restrictions. There is also a useful link to finding age-appropriate games.

THANKFULNESS HOME DISCUSSION SHEET

This term's theme for our Collective Worship is Thankfulness. 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 Respect within our British Values.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

We welcomed our new Kitchen Manager, Kirsty, this week who will be joining Alice to work in the school kitchen. Kirsty, Alice and Aaron, an Area Manager from AiP met with the School Parliament this week to discuss conducting a survey with the children later this month to see what they like & dislike and future special menus. They also discussed doing some food sampling for the children at a later date.

PARENTS EVENINGS



The Arbor appointments app is now live for you to book the Parents Evenings for Monday 18 and Wednesday 20 November 2024. Please do book on as soon as possible so we can make sure everyone is able to access this.

Our catering provider AiP will have representatives here on both nights for you to talk to and give feedback about school lunches, allergies, menus and anything else you'd like to discuss with them. There will be some cakes too! Please do take this opportunity to speak with them.

FOSP CHRISTMAS MARKET – THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER

The FOSP have lots of exciting plans for the upcoming Christmas Market.

- There will be craft stalls, games, Santa's grotto & other exciting things to do & buy.
- They will be selling German style hot dogs and mince pies. Mulled wine will also be on offer...yummy!
- The Friends will be running a children's competition – decorate a jar and fill it with something fun (bouncy balls, marbles or get rid of some of those Halloween sweets!) The finished jars will go into a tombola to be won and the best decorated jar will win a prize. Can these be handed into the school office (clearly labelled with the child's name) by Monday 2nd December please. Good luck!
- Friday 29th November will be a non-school uniform day in exchange for a bottle.
- We are looking for small donations of unwanted gifts (a smelly set left over from last Christmas, a candle from the back of the cupboard or a nice box of Christmas biscuits you can pass on the calories) for our 'Christmas shop' this will be a pocket money shop for children to buy and wrap something for their families. All donations can be handed in to the school office.
- We are looking for any parent volunteers that can help on the day, if you can help please let the office know.



BONFIRE NIGHT MENU



The children really enjoyed the bonfire night themed menu on Tuesday 5th November. The hot dogs were a big hit!



Jesse said *"The hot dog is really good!"*



Tony said *"10/10... can we have these more often please!"*

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This week the children in after school club decided to make poppies out of felt. They really enjoyed the craft session and I think you'll agree they did an excellent job.



REMEMBRANCE DAY



We placed a wreath at the Cenotaph in Pilning Village today, ready for Remembrance Sunday. As usual we took the eldest and the youngest children in the school.

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>

FUNDRAISING FOR THE SCHOOL

Want to help raise money for the school? Here are 5 ways you can help:



ASDA REWARD APP – If you nominate us as your chosen school on the ASDA rewards app they will donate 0.5% of your spend to us. It doesn't affect your own cashpots & it's very easy to do.

EASYFUNDRAISING – Sign up to Easyfundraising on their website <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and nominate our school, every time you shop with participating retailers online they will donate a percentage to the school, this varies for each company but it doesn't cost you a penny. You can also add a donation reminder so it reminds you that the retailer website you are browsing is part of the scheme.



CLOTHING BANK – We have a clothing bank on site, you donate your unwanted clothes and the company pays the Friends of St Peter's money per kg collected.

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF ST PETERS – Become a member of the FOSP to help with fundraising ideas and events – email friendsofstpetersprimary@outlook.com and they can let you know all the details.

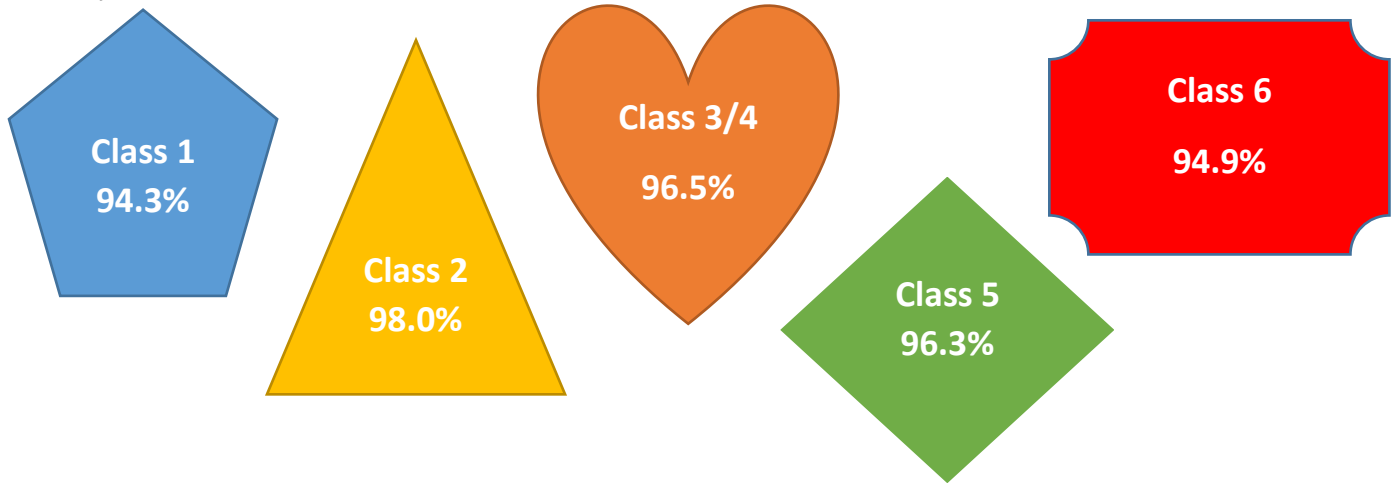


TESCO COMMUNITY GRANTS

We have been selected to receive a community grant from Tesco. Customers receive a token each time they shop and can vote for 1 of 3 causes. This is open from the first week in October 2024 until mid-January 2025. The cause that comes in 1st place with the highest number of tokens will receive £1500, 2nd place will receive £1000 & 3rd place will receive £500. Please see the attached a flyer with more information on the participating stores.

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

SIAMS report	Email	Information

Term dates for 2024/25

TERM 2

Monday 11 November	Remembrance Day
Tuesday 12 November	Individual photos
Wednesday 13 November	New parents' tours for Reception intake 2025 9.30am and 11.00am
Friday 15 November	Children in Need day – wear pyjamas to school
Monday 18 November	Nasal flu vaccines for pupils
	3.30pm – 6.30pm Parents Evening
Wednesday 20 November	3.30pm – 6.30pm Parents Evening
Thursday 28 November	Year 6 NCMP screening
Friday 29 November	Non-school uniform in exchange for a bottle for the Christmas market
Thursday 5 December	FOSP Christmas market 5.00pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday 11 December	KS1 Nativity (evening, time TBC)
Thursday 12 December	KS1 Nativity (morning, time TBC)
Tuesday 17 December	KS2 Carols at St Peter's 6.30pm
Wednesday 18 December	Christmas Lunch day
Friday 20 December	2 nd Camp deposit of £75 due
Friday 20 December	End of Term 2

TERM 3

Monday 6 January	Start of Term 3
Friday 14 February	End of Term 3

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Monday 2 September 2024	Friday 25 October 2024
Term 2	Monday 4 November 2024	Friday 20 December 2024
Term 3	Monday 6 January 2025	Friday 14 February 2025
Term 4	Monday 24 February 2025	Friday 4 April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 April 2025	Friday 23 May 2025
Term 6	Monday 2 June 2025	Tuesday 22 July 2025
INSET DAYS	Monday 2 September 2024 Friday 25 October 2024 Monday 2 June 2025 Tuesday 3 June 2025 Plus 1 other date to be confirmed	

Term 2 Clubs

CLUB	DAY	TIME	RUN BY	WHO FOR?	HOW TO SIGN UP	COST	STARTS	ENDS
Choir	Tuesday	Lunchtime 12.30pm - 1.00pm	Miss Bagienska	everyone	Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs	free	12/11/2024	17/12/2024
Chess	Thursday	Lunchtime 12.30pm - 1.00pm	Mr Baykaa- Murray	KS2	Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs	free	07/11/2024	19/12/2024
Football	Tuesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	see poster	05/11/2024	17/12/2024
Dance	Wednesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	see poster	06/11/2024	18/12/2024

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