

02 May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 – NEWSLETTER NO 15

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 25 April



Friday 2 May

CLASS 3/4 TRIP TO THE MUSEUM OF SOMERSET



On Tuesday 29th April, the Year 3 and 4s went to the Museum of Somerset. Whilst there, we undertook 3 activities; soapmaking, exploring an Almshouse and calligraphy. In Tudor times, only the wealthy would have been taught to read and write. The middle class would have covered up their lack of bathing with perfumed waters and soap. The poor and destitute may have been allowed to live in an almshouse, working all day to produce a small amount of wool and cooking on a small fire inside the house, the smoke drifting out from the vents in the roof. In the afternoon, we walked around the museum looking at fossils, Roman artefacts and the history of Somerset. It was a great day with enthusiastic and well-behaved children.

Mrs. Liz Cannock

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS



To celebrate the 80th VE day we have a special theme menu for lunch. We are also inviting the children to come to school dressed in red, white & blue and they will be having an afternoon tea party in the afternoon.

YEAR 6 CAKE SALE – FRIDAY 9TH MAY

The year 6 children will be holding a cake sale after school on Friday 9th May to raise money towards their end of SATs trip to Legoland, if you would like to donate any cakes please drop them off to the office in the morning. Please bring cash as there will be no card machine option to use. Thank you.



E-SAFETY NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS

Attached to the newsletter is this month's e-safety newsletter. This month's newsletter focuses the online chat elements of Minecraft, cyberbullying with further information and links to helpful websites to report and support the children and parents through tricky times, parental control instructions on Roblox plus how to help parents track their child's location when they are not at home but out playing with friends.

PARKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please remember that parking in the car park at the end of the day for collection is prohibited unless you have express permission from the school. I understand that parking on the street is not always ideal but if we allow parents to park at the end of the day, the car park becomes crowded and very dangerous for the children. Additionally, there aren't enough spaces for every parent to park hence why we don't allow parking on site at the end of the day. Please be mindful of this and for the safety of our children.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We would like to remind you that your child may be eligible for Free School Meals. Please check your eligibility by following this link www.southglos.gov.uk/schoolmeals. This also applies to children in Reception and KS1 (who are already entitled to Universal Free School Meals) as this brings in additional funding to the school to support your child.

SUPPORT FOR PARENTS/CARERS

The local authority has created a set of materials for parents, carers, and family members living in South Gloucestershire, which you have free access to via the link below to expertly designed online learning and resources on nurturing emotional health and wellbeing so that our children can thrive as kind, sociable and emotionally aware people throughout their lives. Please do look through these and take up the offer of workshops. Webpage for parents: <https://inourplace.co.uk/south-gloucestershire/>

HELPFUL WEBSITES

There are a number of websites that will be helpful for each child to investigate to help them with their home learning. This week's website is: [KS2 Science - BBC Bitesize](#)

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 4 ways you can help:

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.



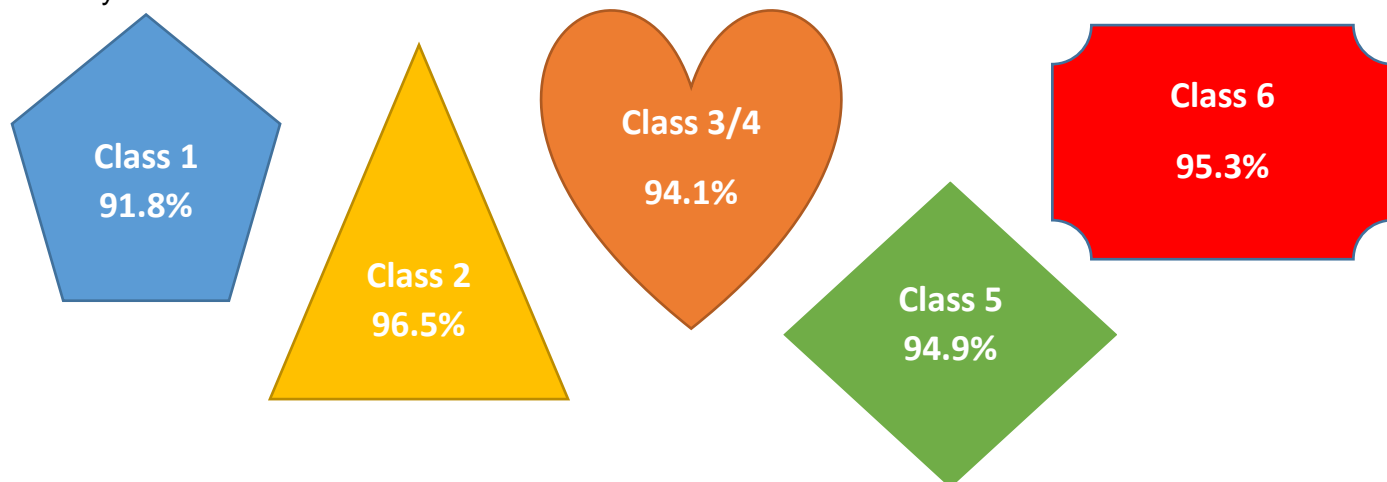
CLOTHING BANK – We have a clothing bank on site, you donate your unwanted clothes and the company pays the Friends of St Peter's money per kg collected.

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.



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 1 & 2 Aerospace trip	Email	Class 1 & 2
Netball club locally	Email	Year 5 & 6 girls
Legoland trip	Email	Year 6

Term dates for 2024/25

TERM 5

Monday 5 May	Bank Holiday Monday – School closed
Thursday 8 May	VE Day – children to wear red/white/blue
Friday 9 May	Year 6 cake sale after school
Monday 12 May	Year 6 SAT week
Wednesday 21 May	Class 1 & 2 trip to Aerospace Museum, Bristol
Friday 23 May	2.40pm Singing square in the Hall Year 5 and 6 parents invited
	End of Term 4

TERM 6

Monday 2 June	INSET DAY – School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 3 June	INSET DAY – School closed to all pupils
Wednesday 4 June	Start of Term 6
Monday 9 June	Year 1 phonics week
	Year 4 MTC week
Wednesday 18 June	Year 4 Celebration of Sport, Ashton Gate Stadium
Friday 4 July	Sports day, followed by celebration afternoon
Tuesday 22 July	2.40pm Singing square on the field all parents invited (weather permitting)
	End of Term 6 and school year

Term	Starts	Ends
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 June 2025 Tuesday 3 June 2025	

Term 5 Clubs

CLUB	DAY	TIME	RUN BY	WHO FOR?	HOW TO SIGN UP	COST	STARTS	ENDS
Chess	Thursday	Lunchtime 12.30pm - 1.00pm	Mr Baykaa- Murray	Everyone	Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs	free	24/04/2025	22/05/2025
Football	Tuesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	see poster	22/04/2025	20/05/2025
Racket & Bat Sports	Wednesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	see poster	23/04/2025	21/05/2025
Gardening	Thursday	Lunchtime 12.30pm - 1.00pm	Mrs Lewis & Mrs Cannock	Yr3, Yr4 & Yr5	Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs	free	24/04/2025	22/05/2025

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