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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 – NEWSLETTER NO 16

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 09 May



Friday 16 May

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS



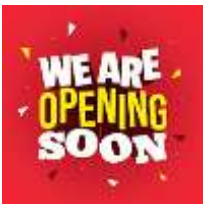
The children enjoyed celebrating the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe. They decorated their own cupcake in red, white and blue and munched on a jam sandwich as well!

YEAR 6 SATs WEEK



We are so proud of our year 6s and all the hard work and effort they have put into their revision for SATs. They all attended the breakfast sessions each morning, which they enjoyed, especially Thursday where they were treated to a fry up! We wish them all the luck in the world – you will do great!

NURSERY OPENING 2025



We are very excited and pleased to be opening a Nursery at St Peter's Primary School for 3 & 4 year old's from September 2025!

We are open 39 weeks each year in line with the school's term dates and INSET days. Please see our [school website](#) for more information.

HOUSEPOINTS

Congratulations to Typhoon who have won this term's house points. They will be able to wear non-school uniform on the last Friday of term (23.05.25).



CREATIVITY HOME DISCUSSION SHEET

This term's theme for our Collective Worship is Creativity. 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 Rule of Law within our British Values.

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](#)

SINGING SQUARE



Parents of children in years 5 and 6 children are invited in to watch the singing square at the end of term 5, Friday 23 May at 2.40pm in the Hall.

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		
Archbishop young leadership award	Email	Class 3/4
Legoland	Email	Class 6

Term dates for 2024/25

TERM 5

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
 Year 4 MTC week
 Monday 9 June Year 1 phonics week
 Wednesday 11 June 9.15am New Reception for September 2025 meeting
 Thursday 12 June Year 6 visit to Legoland
 Wednesday 18 June Year 4 Celebration of Sport, Ashton Gate Stadium
 Monday 23 June Year 2 assessment week
 Tuesday 1 July New Reception stay and play session and lunch
 Wednesday 2 July Tour d’Pilning
 Thursday 3 July New Reception stay and play session and lunch
 Friday 4 July Sports day, followed by Celebration Afternoon
 Friday 18 July Reports to be sent home
 Monday 21 July 2.00pm Year 6 parents invited into our Leaver’s Service
 Tuesday 22 July 2.30pm Singing square on the field all parents invited (weather
 permitting)
 End of Term 6 and school year

Term dates 2024/2025

Term	Starts	Ends
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 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 23 May 2026
Term 6	Monday 1 June 2026	Tuesday 21 July 2026
INSET DAYS	Monday 1 September 2025 Friday 24 October 2025 Monday 1 June 2026 Tuesday 2 June 2026 One more to TBC	

Term 6 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	05/06/2025	17/07/2025
Football	Tuesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	see poster	10/06/2025	22/07/2025
Athletics	Wednesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	see poster	04/06/2025	16/07/2025
Gardening	Thursday	Lunchtime 12.30pm - 1.00pm	Mrs Lewis & Mrs Cannock	Yr3, Yr4 & Yr5	Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs	free	05/06/2025	17/07/2025

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