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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 – 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 06 June



SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE CROSS COUNTRY

The children in Year 4, 5 and 6 were invited to participate in the South Gloucestershire Cross Country championships on the Thursday before half term. The smallish team from St Peter's were ready and eager to run the challenging and long course to show their prowess. All of the children ran brilliantly and we did gain several top 10 placings including Phoebe Cox, who came 6th in the year 4 girls race and George Brice who came 5th along with Luke Compton who came 10th in the year 6 boys race. Well done to all of the team who showed great determination and effort.



BREAK THE RULES DAY

We raised a massive **£424.35** for break the rules day. The children had a great day and thank you to all the parents for supporting us with this event. All money raised will go towards subsidising future trips.

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.

SPORTS WEEK AND CELEBRATION AFTERNOON

You will see from the calendar dates that we have Sports week coming up at the end of this month from 30 June to 4 July. The children will need to have PE kit all week. During the week the children will be taking part in many different sporting activities including house games and matches, Tour d'Pilning on Wednesday and on Friday 4 July we have our Sports morning. The morning will start with the children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 from 9.00am until 10.15am. It will then be the turn of Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 from 10.30am until 12 noon.

You will be invited to stay (weather permitting) to enjoy a picnic lunch with the children. We have a themed picnic lunch that day – you will however, have to bring your own lunches with you.



CELEBRATION AFTERNOON



We will then take the children inside at the end of lunchtime to prepare them for you coming to visit the classrooms and see all the wonderful work they have been producing over the course of the year. This will start at 1.15pm if you are not staying with us for lunch or can't make the morning sports events. You will be able to take the children home from school when you have finished looking at their work. You will need to sign them out in the classroom before taking them with you.

COURAGE HOME DISCUSSION SHEET

This term's theme for our Collective Worship is Courage. 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 Democracy within our British Values.

PARENTAL E-SAFETY NEWSLETTER

Attached to the newsletter is the June edition of the parental e-safety newsletter. This month the articles focus on the use of VR headsets and in particular Meta Quest and some of the games that can be available along with the parental guidance and pitfalls. A large portion of the front page is taken up on ensuring Online Privacy with how to prevent information being made more public through tight setting controls and also not sharing information online. We do discuss these issues in school with the children through our e-safety lessons in computing but it is crucial that you also discuss this at home as the majority of screen time takes place at home. The main article on page 2 relooks at Instagram with the settings, age appropriateness and how to manage this with children's expectations.

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 Maths - BBC Bitesize](http://www.bbc.com/1/learning-english/ks2-maths)

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.



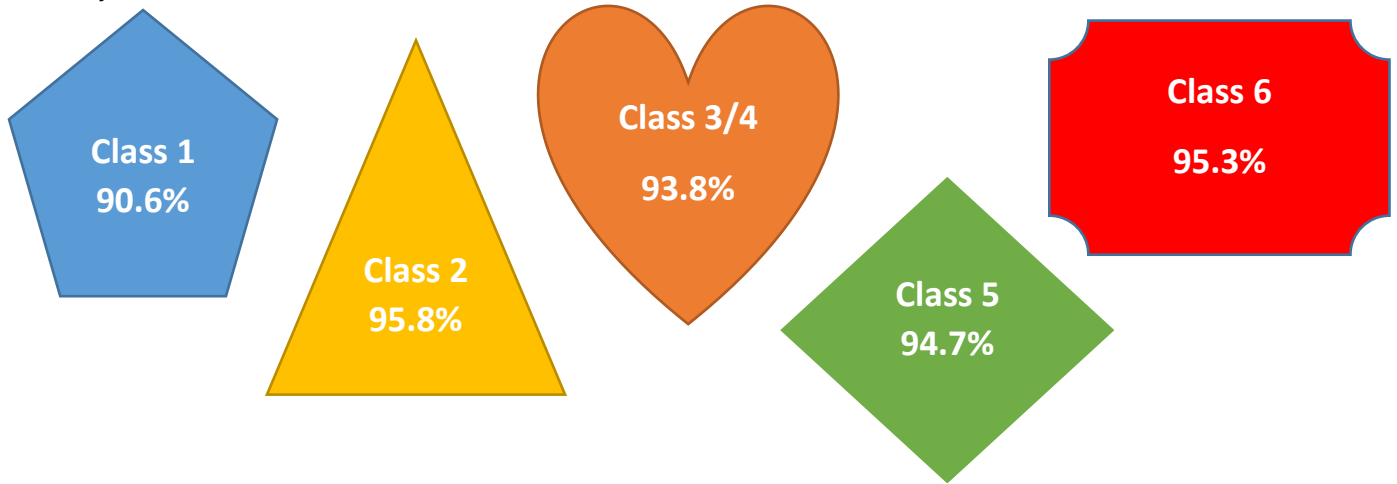
CLOTHING BANK – We have a clothing bank on site, you donate your unwanted clothes and the company pays the Friends of St Peter's money per kg collected.

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

Celebration of Sport	Email	Year 4

Term dates for 2024/25

TERM 6

Saturday 7 June	South Gloucestershire FOYS am
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
Friday 27 June	FOSP Summer Fair 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Monday 30 June	Sports Week starts
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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