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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 – NEWSLETTER NO 19

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 27 June



Friday 04 July

SCHOOL STAFFING AND CLASSES FOR 2025/26

I am pleased to announce the classes and staffing for the next academic year. We have a stable staff team with no changes in teaching staff for the coming year.

We do welcome two new members of staff one of whom will be the nursery practitioner lead. Mrs Beckie Jones joins us from Almondsbury and has experience of running a pre-school previously. We also welcome Mrs Katie Cole to join us on our teaching assistant team supporting children in Reception.

Class	Class teacher (s)	Teaching assistants
Nursery class		Mrs Beckie Jones Plus one other member of staff to be appointed
Reception	Miss Weronika Bagienska	Miss Catherine Daly Mrs Katie Cole Mrs Emma Tucker
Year 1 and 2	Mrs Megan Bell	Mrs Emma Tucker Miss Abi Welsh Mrs Mandy Cole
Year 3 and Year 4	Mrs Liz Cannock	Ms Clare Wright Miss Abi Welsh
Year 5	Mr Paul Truan	Mrs Wendy Lewis
Year 6	Mr Nic Baykaa-Murray and Miss Sarah McKenzie (returning from maternity leave in October 2025)	

VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a Nursery Assistant, please find details attached. Application packs are available on request from the office.

SUMMER FAIR

Friends of St Peter's Primary would like to say a huge thank you to all who attended last Friday's Summer Fair. I think we can all agree it was a lovely afternoon and a resounding success. The sun beat down, which made the fair have that definite summer feeling and the enjoyment of the children having a great time on the bouncy castle inflatables, enjoying a burger from the BBQ, having delicious waffles, buying raffle tickets, their own artwork and creations on the class stalls and generally having a lovely afternoon. The colour hampers were a great success and included in the raffle prizes, of which there were numerous donations for.



We would like to announce that we raised a fantastic **£880**. Special thanks to all of the parents, governors and teachers who volunteered their help on the day. Without your help we would not be able to hold such fun events for our school community. If the event inspired you, you have fundraising ideas and would like to join the Friends of St Peter's Primary committee, we are welcoming new members all the time, please get in touch through our email friendsofstpetersprimary@outlook.com

TOUR d'PILNING



POETRY PLEASE



Last Wednesday, Serah participated in the Bridge Family of School's event – Poetry Please at UWE. She attended a poetry workshop organised by the university and performed her chosen poem in front of parents and lecturers. She was awarded 4th place! Well done, Serah!

ARCHBISHOP YOUNG LEADERS AWARD YEAR 3 AND 4

Our Year 3 and 4 children are undertaking the Diocese of Bristol Archbishop Young Leaders award looking at the qualities of a leader and how they can be leaders within their own school and local community. Having researched they have decided on one project to share, which is below.

Dear school community,

In our class we are taking part in 'The Young Archbishop Award', where we learn skills to be leaders in our community. As part of this, we went for a local walk to see which areas could be improved, we agreed that the dog mess on Bank road is unacceptable. We have decided to make signs asking people to pick up after their dog and to attach free dog bags to encourage this, so we are asking for donations of poop bags if you have any to spare. We will put a box in the office area for donations. We are also going to write to our local councilor and ask for a bin to be put on Bank road, we will let you know of our progress.

Thank-you for reading this,
Year 3s and Year 4s



2ND HAND UNIFORM

If you require any 2nd hand uniform then please email friendsofstpetersprimary@outlook.com with the sizes and items you require and they will get back to you.



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.

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](#)

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		

Term dates for 2024/25

TERM 6

Monday 14 July
Tuesday 15 July
Friday 18 July
Monday 21 July
Tuesday 22 July

Year 6 end of year performance 6.30pm
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Reports to be sent home
2.00pm Year 6 parents invited into our Leaver's Service
2.30pm Singing square on the field all parents invited (weather permitting)

End of Term 6 and school year

Term dates 2025/26

TERM 1

Monday 1 September
Tuesday 2 September

INSET DAY – School closed for all pupils
School starts for all pupils in Years 1 to 6
Home visits for Reception children starting

Wednesday 3 September
Thursday 4 September
Monday 15 September

Home visits for Reception children starting
New Reception children start
Year 6's visit to Paris, France
New Reception children start school full-time

Friday 19 September
Wednesday 22 October
Thursday 23 October
Friday 24 October

Year 6 return from Paris
Last day of Term 1 for pupils
INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
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TERM 2

Monday 3 November
Friday 19 December

Start of Term 2 for all pupils
Last day of Term 2 for all pupils

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 Thursday 23 October 2025 Friday 24 October 2025 Monday 1 June 2026 Tuesday 2 June 2026	

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 Bayka-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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