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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026 – NEWSLETTER NO 04**

### **STARS OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to these children who received the Star of the Week Award from their class teachers over the first 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 10 October



Friday 17 October

**A REMINDER THAT SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS ON THURSDAY 23 AND FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER FOR INSET DAYS.**

### **BRISTOL SPORT GYMNASTICS COMPETITION**

Congratulations to our Y5 and Y6 Gymnasts who competed against 4 other local primary schools on Monday 13 October. The routines were executed perfectly and St Peter's gain second place (there was only a 2 points difference between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place!). Well done to all of our competitors – we are very proud of you!



## ECO WARRIORS

Miss B will be running an Eco Warriors club in term 2 on a Friday morning, 8.15am-8.40am. This is open to all year groups but has a maximum capacity of 8 students. Please sign up via Arbor.

Please note as spaces are limited, if your child does not attend every week, their place will be given to another child.



## NURSERY



Last week our book was 'The little red hen' we enjoyed baking bread together, finding out the importance of team work. We took part in the harvest festival celebration, the children loved singing along to the songs and listening to the story. We had fun in our role play bakery.

This week we have been reading 'The squirrels who squabbled'. We have been practising sharing and turn taking. We've been outside foraging for autumn treasures and using them to paint, stick and make playdough models. See our website for more photos

<https://www.stpetersprimary.co.uk/page/?title=17%2E10%2E25+update&pid=331>

## Y6 LIFE SKILLS VISIT

Year 6 attended the Life skills Centre in Bristol last Friday to experience scenarios that they may come across later in life. They thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and were complimented by the team about their excellent behaviour and participation. Well done Y6!



## ARBOR

It is really important that parents are logging into Arbor to read the in-app messages being sent please.

We also have a lot of children each day not down for a lunch choice, a choice should be made on Arbor every day, even if your child is packed lunch. Checking with children what they would like for lunch takes up valuable time for the teachers & office staff and this is a decision that should be made at home by parents. A selection can be made up to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL



## NEW CATERING PROVIDER



We are very pleased to advise that we will have a new provider of our school meals from 24 November. Innovate, operated by Impact Food Group are an award winning catering provider, you can find out more information about them here <https://impactfood.co.uk/brands/innovate-ifg/>. Their Primary school offer has been developed to bring a memorable experience for our children. Quality food is the basis of their offer coupled with innovation that delivers fantastic dining experiences that will ensure our pupils truly enjoy their lunches and go back to lessons nourished, relaxed and ready to learn. The menus are nutritionally balanced and compliant with the revised food standards and allergen labelling regulations, special dietary needs are also

considered and catered for. This will offer our children hot lunches that they are familiar with and therefore more likely to eat. The new menus will be circulated as soon as they are available. Meal ordering and payments will continue to be made via Arbor.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARENT GOVERNORS

We extend a very warm welcome to our two new parent governors Geraldine Heirani and Grace Kinsey who have recently been elected. Governors are volunteers who play an important role in the leadership and management of the school. They provide support and challenge to the school's leaders and work together to set and fulfil the school's strategic priorities. In the words of another parent governor '*Having been a parent governor for 18 months, there are several highlights. The learning walks we hold throughout the year; this is where we speak to a range of children across the classes about their learning. Being able to hear first-hand from the children is a privilege of the position. We also play a key role in the development of the school itself, this has included the work on the new nursery setting, bringing an extra dimension to the school and giving local children and parents a childcare setting to attend*'

## FOSP CHRISTMAS FAYRE

After the success of last year, the friends of St Peter's are holding a Christmas fayre on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 5pm-7pm.

If you are interested in having a stall, please email [friendsofstpetersprimary@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofstpetersprimary@outlook.com)



## UNIFORM

Please see a reminder below of the school uniform

- Skirt/pinafore (knee Length) or trousers/shorts in black or grey, (NO tracksuit bottoms or leggings)
- Black or grey tights/socks
- White shirt/blouse/polo shirt
- School sweatshirt/cardigan
- Flat black shoes or black trainers (No visible logos on black trainers or Boots)
- Sun cap
- Green and white checked gingham summer dress or playsuit (optional in the summer)
- Hair longer than collar length must be tied back

## PE Kit

- White T-Shirt - no buttons or logos
- Black or grey shorts
- Dark tracksuit bottoms or leggings – no logos (for outside games sessions in the winter)
- Black daps or trainers (any colour)
- Any earring that cannot be removed must be taped up
- **No jewellery to be worn apart from studded earrings or a watch.**
- **No Smartwatches or toy watches are to be worn. (Basic fitness trackers are allowed, e.g no games)**
- **Make up and nail polish is NOT allowed.**

**Please ensure items are clearly marked with your child's name - Please label everything!**

## SCHOOL TOURS FOR NEW PARENTS 2026 INTAKE

We have the dates now confirmed for the school tours for new prospective parents for the intake in September 2026. It will be lovely to show new parents around and share all that is great about our school. Please share with anyone you know has a child of the appropriate age.

Monday 20 October 1.00pm	Monday 20 October 2.00pm
Tuesday 6 November 1.00pm	Tuesday 6 November 2.00pm
Wednesday 12 November 1.30pm	Wednesday 12 November 2.30pm

## PANDAS WRAPAROUND CARE CLUB

We are delighted to say that breakfast club and after school club are becoming very busy on particular days. We can however only have 16 children in each session. Please can parents' book in, in advance as much as possible. Thank you.



## PRICE & BUCKLAND UNIFORM (JUMPERS & CARDIGANS)



Orders for uniform can be placed by following this link <https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/schools/st-peter-s-anglican-methodist-vc-primary-school.html>

If you have any old uniform that no longer fits your child there is a donation bin in the school foyer that the friends of St Peter's collect for 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sales. We are in need of jumpers and cardigans only at the moment please.

## 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>



## ARBOR PAYMENTS



All bookings for meals, clubs, trips and wraparound care need to be made and paid for using the Arbor App or Parent Portal. Please read our step by step instructions and watch the helpful videos on our website for our new parents. If you have any issues with accessing or using the App/Portal, please contact the office. Thank you

<https://www.stpetersprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Arbor+Parent+Portal%2FApp+%26amp%3B+Payments&pid=151>

## FUNDRAISING FOR THE SCHOOL

Want to help raise money for the school? Here are 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](mailto:friendsofstpetersprimary@outlook.com) and they can let you know all the details.



### ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

If you are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits you should apply for **benefits-related Free School Meals**:

<b>Universal Credit</b> - provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
<b>Income Support</b>
<b>Income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance</b>
<b>Income-related Employment and Support Allowance</b>
<b>Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999</b>
<b>The guaranteed element of Pension Credit</b>
<b>Child Tax Credit</b> (annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
<b>Working Tax Credit run-on</b> - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Infant Free School Meals are available to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This means that regardless of household income your child can have a hot meal every day provided by school, free of charge.

Applying for benefits-related Free School Meals when your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 (or any year group) will support your child’s learning in school and help for your family in the holidays. Schools receive additional funding called Pupil Premium for each eligible child which can be used to support children in school, such as small group work and exciting activities. Currently, families who have applied for Benefits-Related Free School Meals have received supermarket food e-vouchers and activity clubs in school holidays.

If you think you might be eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals (FSMs) and your child is aged 4 to 18 years visit the [Schools Meals webpage](#) or speak to one of the office staff.

### 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 year class –



Best wishes



Mr Paul D Smith  
Executive Head Teacher

<b>COMMUNICATION SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE</b>		
<b>Bristol Sports Half term clubs</b>	<b>Everyone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Library cards</b>	<b>Class 6</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Term 2 clubs</b>	<b>Everyone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Clifton College Sports Scholarship</b>	<b>9-11 year olds</b>	<b>Email</b>

**Term dates 2025/26**

**TERM 1**

<b>Monday 20 October</b>	<b>New parents for 2026 intake tours 1.00pm and 2.00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 22 October</b>	<b>Last day of Term 1 for pupils</b>
<b>Thursday 23 October</b>	<b>INSET DAY – School closed to pupils</b>
<b>Friday 24 October</b>	<b>INSET DAY – School closed to pupils</b>

**TERM 2**

<b>Monday 3 November</b>	<b>Start of Term 2 for all pupils</b>
<b>Thursday 6 November</b>	<b>New parents for 2026 intake tours 1.00pm and 2.00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 12 November</b>	<b>New parents for 2026 intake tours 9.30am and 11.00am</b>
<b>Friday 14 November</b>	<b>Children in Need day</b>
<b>Monday 17 November</b>	<b>Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 19 November</b>	<b>Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 21 November</b>	<b>Individual pupil photos</b>
<b>Friday 12 December</b>	<b>FOSP Christmas fayre</b>
<b>Tuesday 16 December</b>	<b>Carols by Key Stage 2 at St Peter’s Church</b>
<b>Wednesday 17 December</b>	<b>Christmas lunch</b>
<b>Friday 19 December</b>	<b>Last day of Term 2 for all pupils</b>

**Term dates 2025/2026**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Starts</b>	<b>Ends</b>
<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Monday 1 September 2025</b>	<b>Friday 24 October 2025</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Monday 3 November 2025</b>	<b>Friday 19 December 2025</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Monday 5 January 2026</b>	<b>Friday 13 February 2026</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Monday 23 February 2026</b>	<b>Thursday 2 April 2026</b>
<b>Term 5</b>	<b>Monday 20 April 2026</b>	<b>Friday 23 May 2026</b>
<b>Term 6</b>	<b>Monday 1 June 2026</b>	<b>Tuesday 21 July 2026</b>
<b>INSET DAYS</b>	<b>Monday 1 September 2025 Thursday 23 October 2025 Friday 24 October 2025 Monday 1 June 2026 Tuesday 2 June 2026</b>	

**Term 2 Clubs**

CLUB	DAY	TIME	RUN BY	WHO FOR?	HOW TO SIGN UP	COST	STARTS	ENDS
Choir	Tuesday	Lunchtime 12.30pm - 1.00pm	Mrs Bell/Miss Wright	Young Voices members	Via the office	free	04/11/2025	16/12/2025
Eco Warriors	Tuesday	Before school 8.15am - 8.40am	Miss Bagienska	Everyone - limited to 8 children	Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs	free	04/11/2025	16/12/2025
Football	Wednesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Mr Truan	Year 5 & 6	Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs	free	05/11/2025	16/12/2025
Chess	Thursday	Lunchtime 12.30pm - 1.00pm	Mr Baykaa- Murray	all students	Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs	free	06/11/2025	18/12/2025
Racket & Bat Sports	Tuesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers.	see poster	04/11/2025	16/12/2025
Dance	Wednesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	see poster	05/11/2025	17/12/2025

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