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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026 – NEWSLETTER NO 05

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 7 November



E-SAFETY NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS

Please find attached this month's e-safety newsletter for parents. In this edition there is a feature on What's app and in particular parents' groups linked to classes. There are some handy reminders about content and what the social etiquette should be. If you do have an issue then please speak to a member of staff rather than sharing this within the group. There is also a handy reference for the different age ratings for specific online platforms and games.

COMPASSION HOME DISCUSSION SHEET

This term's theme for our Collective Worship is Compassion. 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 at Tolerance within our British Values. Below is our Bible

CHILDREN IN NEED



Next Friday 14 November, we will be supporting Children in Need. This year, the School Parliament have decided that our school participation will be all the children coming into **school dressed in yellow and/or spots**. We will also be taking part in a **25km challenge** (throughout the day), with KS1 walking 4km, year 3/4 walking 5km & year 5/6 walking 6km. A suggested donation is as usual, a minimum of a £1 coin to be brought into school for the collection. Thank you in advance for your support.

ECO WARRIORS

Miss B will be running an Eco Warriors club this term 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.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This week in after school club we decorated biscuits. The children loved make the icing and adding the sprinkles and they tasted delicious! We have some more cooking/art activities planned such as slime making, so keep an eye out for the next update!



SCHOOL NURSE COFFEE MORNING

We are hosting an open coffee morning with the school nurse team & Miss McKenzie. This is on 29th January 9.00am-10.00am. This is an informal chat if you have anything you wish to speak about.

ANTI BULLYING WEEK

Monday 10th November – Friday 14th November is anti-bullying week. The children will be doing various activities during the week in class and on Monday the children are invited to wear odd socks to school.



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 21st November.



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.

NURSERY CLASS

The week before half term we enjoyed reading 'Funnybones'. We learnt all about our skeletons and how our bodies move. We have had so much fun in our role play hospital, using the x-ray machine and doing lots of bandages.

This week our focus book was 'The Quiet Little Firework'. We have made some lovely glittery firework pictures and spent lots of time outside making stick fireworks and gathering a leaf pile to jump in and over.

More photos are available on the website –

<https://www.stpetersprimary.co.uk/page/?title=07%2E11%2E25+update&pid=332>



FOSP CHRISTMAS FAYRE

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

If you are interested in having a stall, please email friendsofstpetersprimary@outlook.com



YOUNG VOICES CAKE SALE

We made £117.44 towards the Young voices trip. We are holding a 2nd cake sale on Thursday 20th November with any left overs being sold on the Friday. Please send in any cake donations to the school office in the morning of the sale.

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.

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| Wednesday 12 November 1.30pm | Wednesday 12 November 2.30pm |
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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!

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 2nd 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 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**:

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

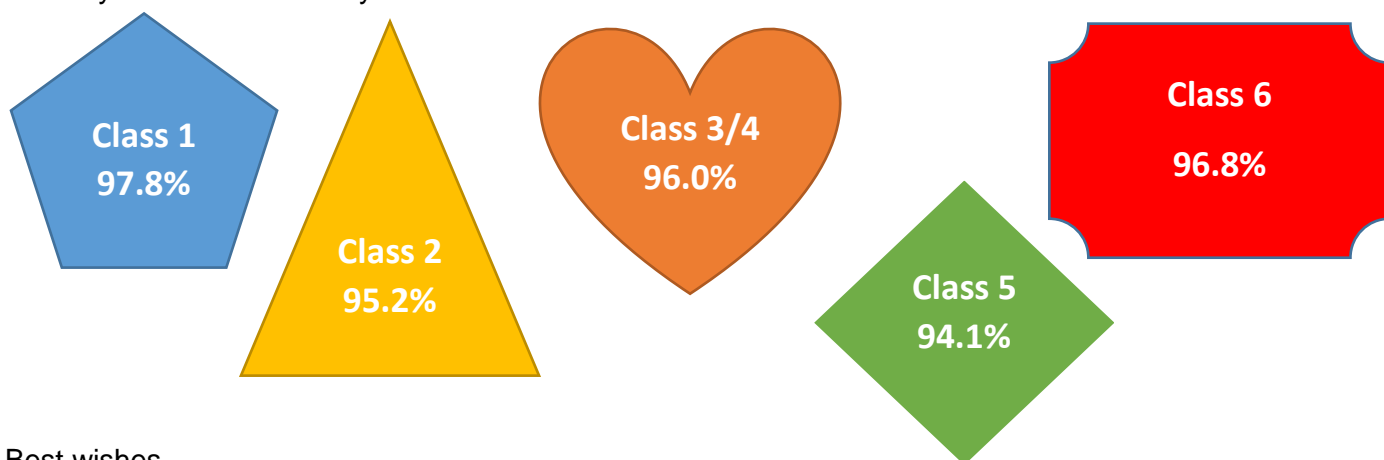
Universal Infant Free School Meals are available to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This means that regardless of household income your child can have a hot meal every day provided by school, free of charge.

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

COMMUNICATION SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE

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| Bristol Sport holiday club | Everyone | Email |
| Carols at the Mall | Year 5 | Email |
| Flyers competition | Selected year 5 & 6 | Email |
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Term dates 2025/26

TERM 2

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| Monday 10 November | Anti-bullying week – wear odd socks to school day |
| Wednesday 12 November | New parents for 2026 intake tours 9.30am and 11.00am |
| Friday 14 November | Children in Need day |
| Monday 17 November | Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm |
| Wednesday 19 November | Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm |
| Friday 21 November | Individual pupil photos |
| Thursday 4 December | Year 5 carols at the Mall, Cribbs Causeway |
| Friday 12 December | FOSP Christmas fayre |
| Monday 15 December | Flyers competition for selected yr5 & 6 pupils |
| Tuesday 16 December | Carols by Key Stage 2 at St Peter’s Church |
| Wednesday 17 December | Christmas lunch |
| Friday 19 December | Last day of Term 2 for all pupils |

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 2 Clubs

| CLUB | DAY | TIME | RUN BY | WHO FOR? | HOW TO SIGN UP | COST | STARTS | ENDS |
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| Choir | Monday | After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm | Mrs Bell/Miss Wright | Young Voices members | Via the office | free | 10/11/2025 | 15/12/2025 |
| Eco Warriors | Friday | Before school 8.15am - 8.40am | Miss Baglenska | Everyone - limited to 8 children | Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs | free | 07/11/2025 | 12/12/2025 |
| 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.