

21 November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026 – NEWSLETTER NO 06

### 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 14 November



Friday 21 November

### CHILDREN IN NEED



The children dressed up brilliantly in either yellow or spots to recognise the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Children in Need. Unfortunately, it was so wet that we were unable to complete our 25km challenge but plan to do this throughout the term during our class PE sessions. However, we were lucky to have Pudsey come and visit us. Thank you so much for your donations too! As a school, we raised **£140** to support the charity. Well

done St Peter's! More pictures are available to view on the website.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY



On 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11am, the oldest and the youngest child at the school laid the poppy wreath at the cenotaph in Pilning for remembrance day.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



This week the children made kinetic sand, iced & decorated biscuits & with the cold weather setting in & the dark early evenings we decided to have a movie night on Thursday. The children picked a film to watch, and they got comfy on bean bags with blankets. Great fun was had by all.

## NURSERY



Last week Nursery enjoyed 'The Leaf Thief' book. We explored outside finding leaves, creating collages, and learning about the wind. We made Autumn soup, practicing our peeling and cutting skills. The soup was delicious, we loved it. On Tuesday we took part in the school Remembrance service, and we were incredibly proud of how well-mannered and respectful the children were. This week we have been reading 'The Three Little Pigs'. We have been making some amazing houses using playdough, sticks, straw, and stones. Working together to create structures with the wooden blocks and strengthening our funky fingers with lego.

## SCHOOL NURSE COFFEE MORNING



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

## 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.



## HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES



Whether squeezing it in before the school run in the morning or before bed on busy midweek evenings, preparing your child's lunchbox can seem like just another thing on the list.

School meals are a great choice, but if you do make a packed lunch for your child then please make sure it is a healthy one. There are some great ideas on the NHS website - <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Remember:

- No sweets
- No chocolate
- Please ensure snacks do not contain nuts
- No fizzy drinks

## FOSP CHRISTMAS FAYRE



## BRISTOL SPORT FOUNDATION HOLIDAY CLUB

Black Friday is almost here, and so are some amazing savings!

The **Bristol Sport Foundation** is offering **20% off** our holiday clubs,

St Peters Primary holiday clubs are live now!

Use the code **BLACKFR25** to claim your discount, please see website below.



- Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December – NERF Games
- Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Gym & Dance
- Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January – NERF Games

Please see booking link below.

[Service St Peter's Winter Holiday Club 2025 - Abler](#)

## 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**:

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| <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 |

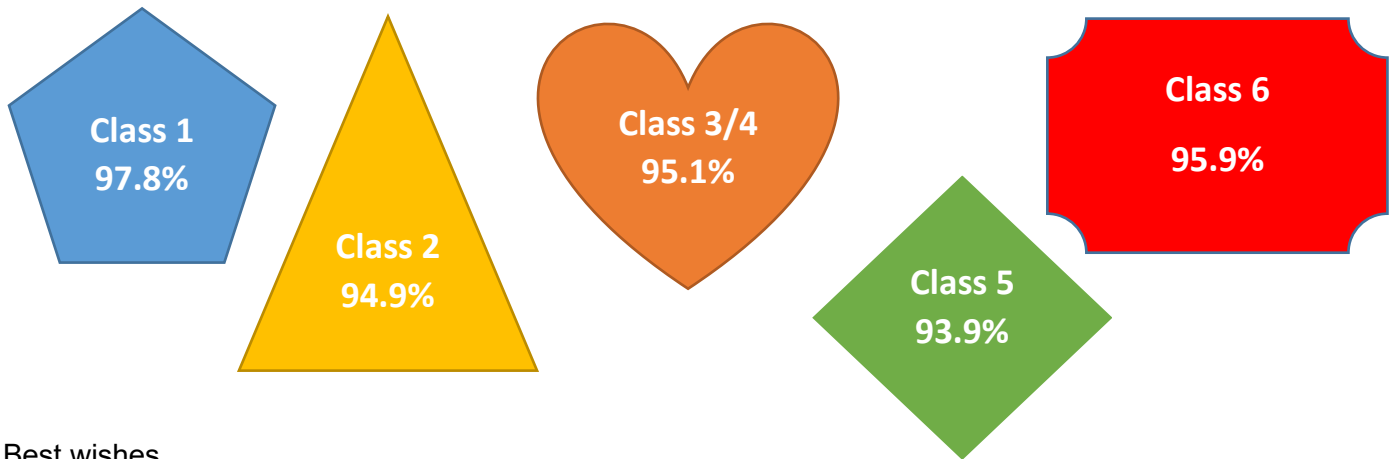
Universal Infant Free School Meals are available to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This means that regardless of household income your child can have a hot meal every day provided by school, free of charge.

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

| COMMUNICATION SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE |       |         |
|--|-------|---------|
| Winter holiday club                                    | Email | all     |
| Christmas carols at the Mall                           | Email | Class 5 |
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### Term dates 2025/26

#### TERM 2

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Thursday 4 December   | Year 5 carols at the Mall, Cribbs Causeway                |
| Wednesday 10 December | Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance 1.30pm      |
| Thursday 11 December  | Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance 6.00pm      |
| Friday 12 December    | FOSP Christmas fayre 5.00pm – 7.00pm                      |
| Monday 15 December    | Flyers Basketball 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 3

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| Monday 5 January    | Start of Term 3 for all children  |
| Tuesday 13 January  | Young Voices, Birmingham for children in the choir                                  |
| Thursday 29 January | School Nurse coffee morning drop in 9.00- 10.00am                                   |
| Friday 13 February  | 2.40pm Singing Square with invited Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents<br>End of Term 3 |

#### TERM 4

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| Monday 23 February | Start of Term 4 for all children   |
| Monday 9 March     | 3.30pm – 6.30pm Parents Evening  |
| Tuesday 10 March   | Year 5 and 6 visit to Houses of Parliament, London                       |
| Wednesday 11 March | 3.30pm – 6.00pm Parents Evening  |
| Thursday 2 April   | 2.40pm Singing Square with invited Year 3 and 4 parents<br>End of Term 4 |

### 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<br>Thursday 23 October 2025<br>Friday 24 October 2025<br>Monday 1 June 2026<br>Tuesday 2 June 2026 |                         |

### Term 2 Clubs

| CLUB                   | DAY       | TIME                             | RUN BY                     | WHO FOR?                               | HOW TO SIGN UP   | COST          | STARTS     | ENDS       |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|---------------|------------|------------|
| Choir                  | Monday    | After school<br>3.20pm - 4.20pm  | Mrs<br>Bell/Miss<br>Wright | Young Voices<br>members                | Via the office   | free          | 10/11/2025 | 15/12/2025 |
| Eco Warriors           | Friday    | Before school<br>8.15am - 8.40am | Miss<br>Bagienska          | Everyone -<br>limited to 8<br>children | Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs                         | free          | 07/11/2025 | 12/12/2025 |
| Football               | Wednesday | After school<br>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<br>12.30pm - 1.00pm    | Mr Baykaa-<br>Murray       | all students                           | Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs                         | free          | 06/11/2025 | 18/12/2025 |
| Racket & Bat<br>Sports | Tuesday   | After school<br>3.20pm - 4.20pm  | Bristol<br>Sports          | Yr1 - Yr6                              | Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on<br>the flyers | see<br>poster | 04/11/2025 | 16/12/2025 |
| Dance                  | Wednesday | After school<br>3.20pm - 4.20pm  | Bristol<br>Sports          | Yr1 - Yr6                              | Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on<br>the flyers | see<br>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.**