NEWSLETTER

Term 4
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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this weeks newsletter. We have lots of exciting events happening next week, including Comic Relief, Discos and the Book Fair, and exciting news about St Peter's Fest 26.

Thank you to the parents that attended the Year 3 and Year 6 Open sessions today. The children really do enjoy sharing their work with you and we appreciate your support in celebrating with your child.

Have a lovely weekend, fingers crossed for a bit of sunshine.

Kindest regards

Matt

Comic Relief

This year for comic relief, pupils have been sent home with a template to "Design Yer Nose" for comic relief. We are looking forward to seeing all of the entries and there will be prizes for each year group, announced on Friday in Celebration Assembly. All monies raised will donated to comic relief. If you are looking for some inspiration, please watch the Comic Relief video here: https://youtu.be/Yu7gCp GIA
You may also want to donate directly or perhaps order an actual "Design Yer Nose" from the Comic Relief Website here or directly from Amazon here.

Book Fair - Starting Thursday 19th March

The Book Fair is coming to St Peter's C of E Primary School. Come along to the Infant hall after school from **Thursday 19th March until Thursday 26th March** and purchase a book or two.

St Peter's C of E Primary School

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https://www.stpeterscofeprimary.co.uk/
St Peter's C of E Primary School

Coronation Cup - Congratulations!

Well done to our football team who, after winning in the previous round, now play Elmlea School in the Quarter Finals of the Bristol Coronation Cup. Good luck to the team, we will share the fixture date and time once this has been confirmed.

PSFA Disco - Friday 20th March

Party Peeps are joining us and are on the decks for next Friday night's PSFA Disco.
More details will follow in a separate letter.

Safeguarding and Parent Mobile Phones

Please can I remind all parents and carers that **they must not be** recording videos or video calling on site due to safeguarding and privacy protocols. By all means take a phone call / text message, but be mindful that you are on school premises. If you need to take a video call, please do this outside the school premises.
Your cooperation is appreciated.

St Peter's Fest 26 - Coming Soon

After the huge success of last year, we are planning on returning bigger and better for St Peter's Fest 26. Here is where you may be able to help. Do you play in a band? Are you a children's performer such as a magician? We are looking for local bands who may be willing to play, alongside any entertainers and performers. If you can help in any way or you are the next Coldplay, feel free to email the school under the Subject of **St Peter's Fest**.
Please email the school at: **st.peters.p@bristol-schools.uk**

SPORTS

Team SP finish 3rd at the South Bristol Football Championships!

Having qualified for the event by finishing top of the group, our team of footballers travelled to Imperial for the finals night.

We first took to the field for our group games:

St. Peter's 2 - 0 Headley Park A
St. Peter's 2 - 0 Cathedral
St. Peter's 1 - 0 Ashton Vale
St. Peter's 1 - 0 Headley Park B

Next, we played Southville in the semi finals. A tough game followed where both teams demonstrated excellent tactical awareness. St. Peter's put the ball in the back of the net only to be ruled out for handball. The game was to be decided by penalties and although our goalkeeper, Jude, showed huge character and class, we were knocked out of the event.

To qualify for the finals at Ashton Gate in the summer, our team needed to defeat Ashton Vale once more. After a brilliant goal by Kodi, our team will have another event to look forward to.

IMPERIAL			
Competitive League		Developing League	
1	St Peters A	1	Victoria Park A
2	Southville A	2	Cathedral B
3	Birdwell A	3	St Peters B
4	Ashton Vale	4	Southville B
5	Cathedral A	5	Compass Point
6	Holymead Purple	6	Holymead Stripes
7	Waycroft Y6	7	Christ The King
8	Ashton Gate A	8	St Peters C
9	Victoria Park 1	9	Ashton Gate B
10	WTL A	10	Southville E
11	WTL 1	11	Birdwell B
12	Waycroft Y5	12	Southville C
		13	Southville D

News from the Lighthouse

Bristol Parent Carers Forum have put together some information explaining what an EHCP is and how the process works, from requesting an assessment through to plans, reviews, and appeals. It helps you understand what to expect at each stage and what help is available. Please scan the QR code to access their website to find out more information.

Bristol Parent Carer Forum
Shaping the Future Together

Next week we have a drop in session with Alison Davies, our school nurse. Alison will be in the **staff room** in the infant building from **9am** on **Wednesday 18th March**. This is an opportunity to discuss any concerns you might have about your child including sleep, low mood, eating, toileting and early school avoidance. This is an informal and friendly session so please pop along.

News from the PSFA

The PSFA School Disco is BACK!

After the huge success of our Christmas discos, Party Peeps are returning for our **Springtime School Disco!**
Tickets are on sale now!
Book your child's place here:
KS1: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpeterspsfa/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=113634
KS2: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpeterspsfa/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=113635
Date: Friday 20th March
Timings:
Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 (KS1) – 4:00–5:00 PM
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (KS2) – 5:15–6:15 PM
Tickets: £4 per child (includes a drink & snack)
Important: Please ensure you book your child into the correct session. The discos are tailored to each age group, and we won't be able to allow entry outside of the specified year groups.
A tuck shop will be available for sweet treats. Suggested spending money: 50p–£1.00.
Volunteers needed!
If we don't have enough volunteers, we may have to cancel the event — so please do get involved if you can!

Sign up here: Spring Time Disco 2026 Volunteer sign up sheet – Fill in form

Let's make this a fantastic, fun-filled event for the kids!

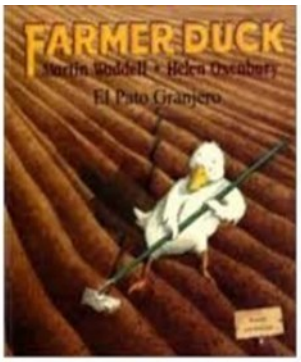
News from St Peter's Church

There is so much happening across the St Peter's Campus!

We have Sunday Services, Messy Church, Bubble Church, Coffee Pot, the Ark softplay, Bishopsworth Playgroup, and so much more!

You can book tickets for upcoming Church events on our Eventbrite page here: eventbrite
Book online here for our fantastic softplay, open 6 days a week: Ark Softplay
To find out more about what's on at the St Peter's Campus, just email the Church team at: outreach@stpetersbishopsworth.co.uk
You can also follow the Church on Instagram for lots of information on upcoming events: stpeters.bishopsworth

Nursery—Ducklings



In Nursery over the last few weeks we have continued learning about farms and farm animals and have been telling the story “Farmer Duck”.
The children took it in turns to be one of the animals or the farmer and shouted, “How goes the work?”
We “innovated” the story by changing the main character into a donkey so that now the donkey does all the hard work and the farmer stays in bed!

In Maths we have been counting totals including the total number of ants in our “Ants Go Marching” song.
We have also been using 10 frames in choosing time and to count the number of children in each of our key groups.

Thank you for sending the children in such amazing outfits for “World Book Day”. We enjoyed going to the Reading Café, played “I Spy” of story characters and went on a character hunt in our garden.
This week are learning all about Spring. We went on a Spring Walk looking and listening for signs of Spring. We were pleased to find daffodils, daisies and blossom. We saw lots of buds on bushes, trees, and we heard birds singing. Back in the classroom we made bird feeders to hang up in our garden and to take home. On our creative table we designed Spring cards by printing with forks to make tulip shapes.

The full time Duckling children gave some cards to the residents at Bishopsmead Lodge care home. They were very pleased to see us and loved the colourful cards. In the garden we have been washing babies, playing with the sand and going on obstacle courses. The children are now fantastic at initiating their own games of “Duck, Duck, Goose” and “What’s the Time Mr Wolf.”

Junk modelling: We are hoping to complete some junk modelling next week. If you could bring in any recycling including small cardboard boxes, tubes and plastic containers for us to use that would be fantastic.

Thank you, hope you have a fantastic weekend.
Mrs Cranfield and the Nursery team

Reception—Kookaburras and Robins

We have had a busy couple of weeks in Reception with some very exciting visitors!
Last week we read the story of 'Detective Dog' and learnt about how the Police can help us. We also had PCSO Tatiana and PCSO Martin visit us and tell us about their uniform and their vehicle. We got to sit inside the Police van and even went into the cell in the back!
This week we have been learning about Firefighters! We were visited by Crew Manager / Firefighter Sasha and her colleagues. They told us about their uniform and how they help others including animals. Then they showed us around their vehicle, we went inside and then we had a go at using the water hose!
The Firefighters said it was important that we know our address in case we ever need to call them – perhaps we can all practice saying our addresses!

In Maths, we have been learning about the composition of numbers to 10 using part, part, whole.
For example, 6 is a part, 4 is a part, the whole is 10.

Recycling needed!

Next week we will be making emergency vehicles from junk! Please send in any boxes, plastic trays, bottles, yoghurt pots etc on Monday or Tuesday next week.

Reception Sharing Event – Wednesday 1st April 9am – 9.30am

On Wednesday 2nd April, we would love for you to join us at 9am for a sharing event. We will do an Easter activity for you to join in with. We will be finished by 9.30am at the latest.

Best wishes
The Reception Team

Y1— Doves and Kingfishers

Hello all, we have had such a busy week this week!

This week we have written our own stories inspired by the text Supertato. We had a fantastic time planning our stories and thinking about who the different characters could be in our stories! We then wrote our stories using our plans to help us.

In maths we have just finished our unit, place value to 50. We are now looking at length.
In History this week we made our own ball and cup toys inspired by toys from the past. We used paper cups, string, tape, and tinfoil. We then had a chance to play with our new toys to make sure they worked, we even had a few first try wins!

Just a reminder that **Tuesday 17th March** we have a parent stay and watch phonics after school followed by a quick meeting about the phonics screening check taking place in term 6.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend,
Year 1 Team

Y2— Owls and Kestrels

It has been a fun filled fortnight for year 2.

We have been writing independent reports about farmyard animals and focussing on the correct sentence openers to make our writing interesting to read.
In maths, we have come to the end of our work on fractions and most of us can identify 1/2s, 1/3s and 1/4s of shapes and amounts. Some of us are even finding 3/4s!

The week's highlight has surely been the design and making of pizzas. Containing their excitement, the children learned how to make dough, they watched it rise and then they kneaded their own dough, before adding their choice of toppings. It was incredible how many children chose to make pizza with no cheese!!

Thank you for all your efforts on World Book Day. The children were wonderfully excited and talked about their love of reading throughout the day. We look forwards to the Book Fayre which will be coming to our school on **Thursday 19th** and **26th March**.

Thank you,
Year 2 teachers.

Y3— Pelicans and Parrots

Year 3 have been excellent this week; full of creative ideas for their writing!

In English, the children have completed their shared innovations on how to trap a creature/ mythical beast where they have focussed on writing instructions. Within this unit, they have learnt to use prepositions, time connectives, expanded noun phrases and adverbs in their writing. Following an excellent editing session, the children are now busy planning their independent applications where they will look to apply their instructional writing to their class reader: The Abominable.

In Maths, year 3 have completed their fractions unit and are now busy getting their teeth into the mass, capacity and volume lessons. The children have learnt about grams, kilograms and how they relate to each other. They have also been reading and recording weight on scales.

In PE, the children have been using lots of determination and resilience in their interval work where they have been performing press ups, sit ups, endurance running laps and more. In Art, we have been looking at the work of Picaso and how his art differs from other artists we have learnt about. We had a go at measuring pictures and completing a drawing of the other half of a face using shading techniques.

Thank you year 3 teachers.

Y4— Penguins and Puffins

We just wanted to say how much we enjoyed celebrating World Book Day last week with all the children! There were some fantastic costumes, and it was a fun day consuming of World Book Day led activities!

In year 4 this week, we have really immersed ourselves in our 'innovate write' based of 'Wanda and the Toad'. It is really lovely to see the children's imaginations and all of their ideas be embedded into their wonderful writing! We have continued our Fractions unit, looking specifically into turning improper fractions into mixed numbers.

This week in science, we explored electrical circuits and created our own switches to include in them, learning about the role and purpose of a switch. The children have loved getting hands on with making and testing out their own electrical circuits.

Thank you for supporting and encouraging your child with their weekly homework! Just a reminder; homework will be set every Friday, due in the following Wednesday. For your information, we will be marking it and testing spellings on a Friday.

It is always helpful if you could encourage and support your child with reading at home. Remember, your child can also write in their reading records—it doesn't always have to be you!

This term, Miss Elliott and Mr Mac will be out of class on Wednesdays.

Reminders and key information: Term 4

- Please ensure your child is following our school uniform policy and does not bring in fashion or costume jewellery and/or smart watches which take pictures and/or have games on.
- PE days are back to normal, on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

We really appreciate all your ongoing support. With Week 4 fast approaching, we're looking forward to diving even deeper into our learning.

Mr Mac and Miss Elliott

Y5— Flamingos and Emus

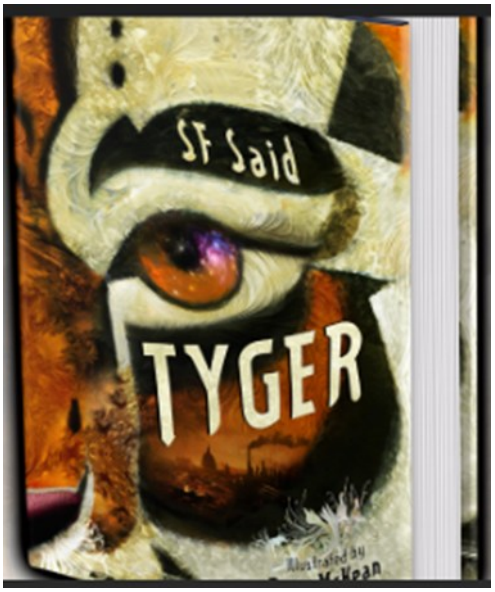
Year 5 have had a busy two weeks learning lots of new things!

Last week was world book day where the children dressed in their PJs or a book character costume. They took part in various activities and had the chance to hear a different teacher read.

Regarding the curriculum, we are exploring Bristol's history and looking into why there are specific statues around Bristol.

In our reading lessons we have started reading Tyger by SF Said. In our English lessons we are finishing our portal stories and in Maths we are learning how to use a protractor to measure obtuse, acute and right angles.

Thanks Year 5 teachers.



Y6— Toucans and Eagles

It's been all go in Year 6 this week!

We have been fine tuning our grammar and reading skills in our English lessons, as well as looking at using dialogue in writing to convey character and advance the action. In Maths, we have completed our unit of learning on Area, Perimeter and Volume. Home Learning this week will help consolidate those skills. Please do keep on supporting your child to complete their home learning. It is a valuable tool to build on the progress they are making in class.

In PSHE, we learned about making sensible money choices and budgeting as we prepare for the next step in our education. In R.E, we have continued to learn about Salvation and what Christians believe about Jesus' death. Our P.E. lessons have been on Hockey skills and HIIT to build stamina and endurance. Please can all children have a water bottle with them for P.E. sessions to minimise lost learning time. In Science we have carried on our learning about classification

Please continue to share with us if you have any concerns about your child. We are mindful that Year 6 is a key point in growing up and transitions, which can at times be challenging.

In week 5 (from the 23rd March), we will carry out our final round of mock SATS. Please do encourage your child to be in school on time that week in order for us to be able to assess any gaps in their knowledge ahead of May.

Our Mental Health Lead, Al, will be working with Year 6 next term to talk about exam related anxiety. We only ever ask pupils to do their best and are very aware that SATs are merely a snapshot of a child's development, but that they do prepare pupils for the next stage of schooling.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,
Team Year 6

TERM DATES 2025/26

Term 4	Monday 23rd February 2026 to Thursday 2nd April 2026
Term 5	Monday 20th April 2026 to Friday 22nd May 2026
Term 6	Monday 1st June 2026 to Wednesday 22nd July 2026

School will be closed for the following INSET days:
Monday 29th June 2026
Wednesday 22nd July 2026

School will be closed for the following public holiday:
Monday 4th May 2026

2026/27 TERM DATES

Term 1	Thursday 3 September 2026 to Friday 23 October 2026
Term 2	Monday 2 November 2026 to Friday 18 December 2026
Term 3	Monday 4 January 2027 to Friday 12 February 2027
Term 4	Monday 22 February 2027 to Thursday 25 March 2027
Term 5	Monday 12 April 2027 to Friday 28 May 2027
Term 6	Monday 7 June 2027 Friday 23 July 2027

School will be closed for the following INSET days:

- Thursday 3rd September 2026
- Friday 4th September 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027
- Thursday 25th March 2027
- Monday 28th June 2027

School will be closed for the following public holiday:
Monday 31st May 2027

DATES TO REMEMBER

Red Nose Day Friday 21st March 2026
KS2 SATs Monday 11th—Friday 15th May 2026
Phonics Screening W/C Monday 8th June 2026
Health Week W/C Monday 6th July 2026