NEWSLETTER

Term 6
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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after a glorious week of sunshine over the half term holiday. I do hope you all enjoyed your time spent together as families.

This year seems to have flown by and we have one more action packed term to go with sports days, annual reports, Year 6 Leavers service and our St Peter's Fest 26, with tickets on sale now! Please do keep up to date with key events and dates, all published either through the newsletter, our Facebook page or via the school website.

Parent Code of Conduct
As a school, we pride ourselves on our open door policy and always being willing to support and help wherever we can. We don't always get things right, but we always have the best interests of the pupils and families at the core of everything we do. There have been several incidents recently where staff have been approached in a manner which is unacceptable. I would therefore like to take a moment to kindly remind everyone of the importance of being respectful, tolerant and polite while on school premises or engaging with our staff. In line with our commitment to creating a safe and welcoming environment for all pupils, staff, and families, we ask that all interactions reflect the high standards of courtesy and respect that we expect from our school community.

Please refer to our Parent/Carer Code of Conduct which is published on the school website. It has also been attached here for your reference: Parent Carer Code of Conduct.pdf

At St Peter's C of E Primary School, we truly value the strong partnership we share with our families in ensuring a positive and supportive learning environment for our pupils. We appreciate your ongoing support and the role you play in the success of our school community.

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Attendance

Although I do understand the temptation for families to consider holidays in term time, schools are not permitted to authorise these and in almost all cases, without there being exceptional circumstances, these are likely to incur a fixed penalty notice. Every day really does count and as a school we have made huge progress in terms of school attendance. Please support us by ensuring you do no take holidays during term time.

Your school's 2018 to 2019 attendance (pre-pandemic)	95.3%
Similar schools upper quartile attendance 2024 to 2025	95.1%
National average (primary)	94.9%
Your school's current attendance	94.6%
Your school's attendance baseline improvement expectation	94.4%
Local authority average (primary)	94.4%
Median attendance for all similar schools in 2024 to 2025	94.3%
Your school's attendance in 2024 to 2025	93.9%

Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform, details of which are attached here. I would also encourage parents and carers to ensure during the summer months that pupils adopt shorts and summer dresses, alongside sun hats. Year 6 are permitted to wear their Leavers Hoodie this term, but again we will encourage pupils to remove them in hot weather.

Hippodrome - Matilda

We will end with a shout out to our Year 5 learners in Emu's and Flamingo's class. As part of their writing workshop with the Royal Shakespeare company, the pupils were invited to the dress rehearsal of Matilda the Musical this week. The pupils were are real credit to the school and had a fantastic time.

Have a great weekend
Kindest regards
Matt Stannard

NEWS FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE

School Nursing Service parent drop-in

If you are a parent or carer and would like to speak to a member of the School Nursing Team to get information and advice for your child, then please come along to one of our parent drop-ins. This is for children from Reception to Year 6 only.

This will also be an opportunity for you to meet with other parents and ask the School Nursing Team any questions you may have.

When....10/06/2026 09.00-10am. School Nurse Alison Davies

Where.....St Peter's Primary School

You can contact School Nurse Support Line 0300 125 6277

Use the QR code to view our web page and find out more about our service.

Service provided by Sirona care & health

NEWS FROM THE WINDMILL

NHS
Avon and Wiltshire
Mental Health Partnership
NHS Trust

Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs) work as part of the MHST in your **selected schools**, either **1:1 or in groups**. We are trained to provide **early** intervention, Low Intensity Cognitive Behavioural Therapy **(LI-CBT)**, which is a type of brief talking therapy to help with **anxiety, low mood,** and other **wellbeing** struggles**.** It does take work so you need to **want to** work with us.
***We do not offer a crisis service.**

Get in Contact

0117 403 8735

awp.mhstenquiries@nhs.net

How can you access us?

Speak to a trusted member of staff in school who will work with the school **Mental Health Lead** (MHL) to make a referral to us.
OR

If you would prefer **not** to speak to a member of staff directly and think we are the right service for you, then complete a **self- referral** form by scanning the QR code or going to our website.

We will then meet with your MHL or review your online referral. Even if we are not the right service for you, we will still help your school to think about what options may be helpful.

If LI-CBT is suitable for you, then you will start meeting with your EMHP.

The MHST is a partnership between Off the Record (OTR) and CAMHS. We are working with **selected schools** across Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos.
To find out where we work, check out our webpage:
https://www.awp.nhs.uk/camhs/camhs-services/mh-schools/mental-health-support-team-mhst-2

This leaflet is also available in other languages. Please contact us for more information.

MHST
Tools to thrive

NEWS FROM THE PSFA

Get ready for 4 hours of non-stop family fun and entertainment for all ages! Enjoy an unforgettable evening packed with:

- Family Magic Show
- Live Band Entertainment
- High-Energy Disco
- Exciting raffles and classic games
- Inflatables fun
- Delicious food stalls and a fully stocked bar

Friday, 26th June 2026
Ellfield Road — gates open from 5pm to 9pm
Tickets just £5 per person
Children 11 and under go free (but must have a ticket)
Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult
Come celebrate community, music, and summer fun at St Peters Fest — we can't wait to see you there!

Book your tickets using this link. https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpeterspsfa/index.cfm

St. Peter's C of E Primary School
PSFA

Nursery—Ducklings

The children came back from the half term with lots to tell us about their holidays! They all seemed to have had a lovely time.

This week we have been telling the story “The Train Ride”.

We have also been making up our own imaginative tales using story language such as once upon a time, suddenly and luckily. In Phonics we learnt the new sounds g and o.

In our Creative Area we made train pictures by printing with sponges and corks and we made trains with recycled materials. We have been playing instruments and dancing along to some our favourite songs.

In Maths we have been counting, making vehicles with our Numicon and counting backwards from 10-1. In our PSHE lessons we completed a NSPCC PANTS lesson. We watched the video, sang the song and made patterned pants.

Notices:

Danceathon

Thank you so much for your contributions for this. We had great fun and managed to keep moving for over an hour on both days! We are buying some new garden resources with the proceeds and the children have given us lots of ideas of what they will like.

Nursery hours

Doors open at 8.50. Please drop off older children first.
Pick up is at 3.10 (unless you have arranged an alternative time).

Weather

We love being outside! Please could you send your child with a named sunhat each day. Suncream can be applied before school. Please ensure children have a coat for wetter weather.

Park visit

This term we will be walking to the park. We would love to have some more helpers for this. The dates are Tuesday 14th July and Thursday 16th July (9am-11am) Please let us know if you can join us. Mums, Dads, and Grandparents are all very welcome!

After the walk we are having a picnic in our lovely grounds so please could all children have a packed lunch on that day.

Sports Day is on Wednesday 8th July

Best wishes from the Nursery team

Reception—Kookaburras and Robins

This week we have been catching up with our friends and getting back into our school routines. We had a great start with our Wellbeing morning and then we had Drawing Club, using the text "The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch". We had to think of something to put in a sandwich to deter the seagulls from eating them and then we had to draw something to get the lunch across to Mr Grinling safely!

Thank you for sending in all your great questions to find out about "Under the sea". We have put them up in the classroom and we will be using books and the internet to find the answers to them!

PE Term 6

This term we will be doing PE outside on a Monday afternoon so your child will need their PE kits in school (House T shirt, royal blue shorts) as well as a pair of **trainers** and a pair of leggings / joggers. Trainers can either be left in the PE bag or can come in every Monday.

Junk modelling

Next week we will be creating junk model sea creatures – please could you send in any clean items from your recycling e.g. empty plastic bottles, yoghurt / dip pots, fruit trays.

Moving to Year 1

We are starting to talk about moving to Year 1 with children. Last term we visited the Year 1 classrooms and spotted similarities and differences. This week we played games together and talked about who are friends are across both classes.

Best wishes from the Reception team

Y1— Doves and Kingfishers

We have had a wonderful first week back! Thank you for keeping up with your reading at home over half term.

This week has been incredibly exciting, starting off by finding mysterious footsteps in our playground! We used our detective skills and decided that it must have been a giant! We created giant beanstalks in our classrooms just like Jack and the Beanstalk. We have learnt actions to this story and thought about interesting vocabulary we can use in our writing as well as how to describe the giant.

In Maths this week we have started our new unit, place value to 100. We have really shown off our counting in 10s and have been practicing our 5s as well!

We have started our still life unit in art this term and have been drawing fruit this week. We practiced adding depth to our drawings by shading using different techniques.

Cake sale update

We just wanted to say a big thank you to everybody that has signed up to help either bake or sell at our cake sale next **Thursday 11th June.**

Please note:

- **No nuts**
- Can we have a basic ingredients list that goes with the cakes
- Please label your tubs if you are providing cakes
- Deliver cakes on Thursday morning to class teachers
- Cash only

Have a wonderful weekend,
Year 1 Team

Y2— Owls and Kestrels

It's hard to believe that this is the children's last term in year 2! They have all worked their socks off this year. We are so proud of them, but there is still work to do.

This term's highlight will be the trip to Tyntesfield House. Please make sure that you have given consent so that all of the children can experience life through the eyes of a Victorian child and have the chance to explore the impressive kitchen gardens at the house.

Thank you for supporting our ice lolly sale. We raised almost £400. Most of which will be put towards the workshop of our trip and the rest will be spent on a reward for the children.

This term we will be, using the alternative tale of George and the Dragon to write our own stories about defeating a monster. We will be looking at homes from the past in our History topic and discussing how and why changes have been made.

In maths, we will consolidate our knowledge of addition and subtraction methods to solve word problems as well as revisit multiplication and division methods.

Please keep up the reading. The children take so much pleasure in being able to access books. Many of the are now Rainbow Readers, having reached the end of year expectations already.

We are all looking forward to helping the children with the transition to year 3. They have been consulted about which friends they would like to move up with. We will make sure that they move up as confident and happy learners, ready for the next phase.

Many thanks
Year 2 team.

Y3— Pelicans and Parrots

It has been great to see all of year 3 back in school and they have certainly hit the ground running for our final term of the year!

Please note that our new P.E days are Tuesdays and Fridays. Sports day dates will be sent to you soon.

In maths this week, we have continued our work in time, looking at days, months and years. In English, the children have loved the introduction of our new class text and looking at different portals they could include in their shared innovation. Our new unit of PE went down extremely well and lots of children showed great balance and coordination during their first tennis session.

During this term, your child will be benchmarked so please continue to read at home. To support their transition into year 4, please make use of the Times Table Rockstar website.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr MacDonald, Mrs Torrington and Mrs Hacker

Y4— Penguins and Puffins

We've had a great first week back in Year 4! We have continued to practice our timetables ready to complete our Multiplication Tables Check! Our new persuasion text in English is Visit Planet Zygon and we have enjoyed creating our own candy and making persuasive posters about them! Our class book this term is Varjak Paw by FS Said.

Thank you for supporting and encouraging your child with their weekly homework! As we get further into the year, completing their homework will support your child to solidify their learning. 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!

Please keep encouraging your child to practice their timetables. We will be completing the MTC checks across week 1 and week 2 of this term. Any times table practice at home will make a big difference. Remember, practice makes perfect!

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

Reminders and key information: Term 6

- 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 on a Tuesday and Wednesday.
- MTC checks will take place across week 1 and week 2.
- Year 4 are hosting a 'cakes and shakes' sale for our enterprise project on Thursday 18th June outside the Y4 classrooms. We would love to see you there supporting us. A letter will be following soon.

Thank you for your continued support! We're looking forward to exploring what term 6 has in store for us!

Mr Mac and Miss Elliott

Y5— Flamingos and Emus

Year 5 had had a brilliant start back to Term 6! We have been super busy!

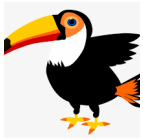
Emus have started their swimming lessons, and their behaviour and swimming enthusiasm was fantastic. They will have two more swimming session on Monday 8 th and 15th . On top of this, all the children in year 5 attended the Matilda dress rehearsal at Bristol Hippodrome. This lovely opportunity will support the children in their creative writing task set by The Royal Shakespear Company. All the teachers who attended were very proud of year 5 behaviour and theatre etiquette, it was fantastic trip!

We have started our new unit in maths of negative numbers and focusing on arithmetic and reasoning questions in preparation for our final year 5 assessments.

In our English lessons, we are continuing to write our missing scene for Matilda and then we will turn our scene into a narrative.

Have a lovely weekend, see you all on Monday!
Year 5 team

Y6— Toucans and Eagles



Welcome back Year 6 to your final term of primary school! This week, we have been working really hard on our writing to showcase our best skills ahead teacher assessment in writing. We have finished a narrative based on a short film, Alma. We have worked on cohesion and particularly incorporating dialogue into a story. We have also started a new unit on The Lighthouse.

We have completed our DT unit on food and nutrition with a very busy and exciting day in the kitchen today! Miss Jeffery and Mrs Nichols took groups of children to make a delicious three-course meal and everyone had the opportunity to try out the feast!

We have also learned about financial maths this week and how money can impact our feelings. We have also investigated how to judge what is the best value for our money. This term, we are working with Future Stars still on Thursday afternoons. P.E. days remain Monday and Thursday.

It has been lovely to see pupils get really excited about their leavers' hoodies and wear them in school. With the weather being as changeable as it is, we would still recommend that pupils are bringing a coat to school as the hoodies are not waterproof, and also that if it is especially warm then we may suggest pupils remove them for their wellbeing.

We do appreciate that this term and the thought of moving on to secondary school can be quite anxiety provoking for some pupils. We are supporting pupils with the process and would encourage all families to engage with the secondary school transition visits over the coming weeks. We do however, expect behaviour to be in line with school rules and do have learning content to cover. Please do support us in having those conversations; we really want everyone to have a special and enjoyable last term at St. Peter's.

With best wishes for a drier weekend,
Team Year 6

2025/26 TERM DATES

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

DATES TO REMEMBER IN TERM 6

Phonics Screening W/C Monday 8th June 2026
Health Week W/C Monday 6th July 2026

SPORTS DAYS
Nursery: Wednesday 8th July 9:15am – 10:30am and 1:15pm – 2:30pm
Reception: Thursday 9th July 9:15am – 11:15am
Year 1 & Year 2: Thursday 9th July 1:15pm – 3:00pm
Year 3 & Year 4: Friday 10th July 9:15am – 11:15am
Year 5 & Year 6: Friday 10th July 1:15pm – 3:00pm

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