A World of Opportunities

St Peter's C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this weeks newsletter. There have been lots of exciting things over the last two weeks and we are also making final preparations for St Peter's Fest 2026, so please get your tickets by scanning the QR code on the poster or follow the link here: St Peter's Church of England Primary School PSFA

I would like to give a big shout out to all of our learners in Y2, Y5 and Y6. Y2 were on a trip "We the Curious", Y6 visited the Create Centre and Y5 had a special visit from a member of the cast of Matilda. What pleases us as a school the most is the comments made by our visitors, the venue staff and even members of the public on the behaviour of our children and how well mannered and polite they are. They really do demonstrate the value of **friendship** and we are immensely proud of the pupils.

Today you will receive a letter outlining the class structure for next year and informing you of what class your child/ren will be in and who the class teacher/s will be. For year groups that are mixed according to our policy, you will receive a separate email confirming what class your child will be in. Please be patient as there may be a short delay due to the volume of emails being sent out from the school account.

Annual Reports
Annual Reports and a letter explaining the report will go out to all parents before the end of term. It will also include statutory outcomes for Reception (Good Level of Development), Y1 and Y2 (Phonics Screening Check), Y4 (Maths Tables Check) and Y6 (Statutory Test Outcomes). Please note that "Rising 3's pupils in Nursery will not receive a report, and this will only be for our Nursery learners who are moving to Reception next year.

Warm Weather Reminder
With warmer weather expected next week, we would like to remind families that children should continue to attend school in the correct school uniform. To help keep cool during the higher temperatures, school dresses/skirts and school shorts are very welcome. Please ensure that children come to school with a hat and that sun cream is applied before the start of the school day. If your child brings sun cream to school, they should be able to apply it independently. Thank you for your support in helping us keep children safe and comfortable during the warm weather.

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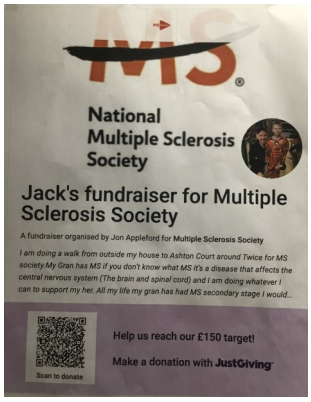
https://www.stpeterscofeprimary.co.uk/

Ofsted Good Provider

Superhero Jack

A huge shout out to Jack in Y5 who has demonstrated the values of service by organising a sponsored walk in order to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society, which is a charity close to his heart. You really are amazing. Thank you. The details of jacks story and event are here.



Well Done Y3 Writers

Well done to our amazing Y3 writers who have been busy creating "Portal" stories. It was lovely to hear the girls also talking about their favourite portal story, C.S. Lewis and The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Keep up the good work!

Y6 Leavers Service - Save the Date

The Y6 Leavers Assembly will be held on the last day of term, Tuesday the 21st July, at 9:30am in the Infant Hall. More details will follow, but tickets will be limited to 2 tickets per pupil due to limitations around the size of the school hall.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the football and good weather.

Kindest regards
Matt Stannard

ATTENDANCE

We take a really strong approach to attendance in school and we ask that you commit to not taking your child(ren) out of school during term time schools hours for holidays or medical appointments. When your child cannot come into school please contact the school by 8.30am.

You can contact the school via:
Phone: ring and leave a message on 0117 3772186
Text: send a message to 07385 415275
Arbor: send an in-app message
Email: attendance@stpeterscofeprimary.co.uk

We need to know that your child is safe if not in school. If there is no reason given for your child's absence this will be an unauthorised absence.

Please click the link below to view the weekly attendance for week ending 18th June 2026:
XXX

Arriving late to school

Children that arrive late between 9.01am and 9.09am need to sign in at the office, they will be marked as late and receive an L Code. Absences after close of register (9.10am) are unauthorised. Please note that close of morning registration has changed from the start of this school year, please refer to the school Attendance Policy which is available on the school website Attendance_Policy.pdf (stpeterscofeprimary.co.uk)

We would like to remind you that:

- Breakfast club is open between 7.30-8.30am—Homepage - Future Stars Coaching
- All school gates open at 8.40am
- Children should be in class ready to learn at 8.55am
- The school gates are closed at 9.00am
- All children arriving after 9.00am must register at the school office.

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

NEWS FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE

As we head towards the summer holidays many you will be thinking about transition. If you have any concerns about how your child will manage this please do speak to their class teacher first.

Starting Reception with SEND? Learn what to expect and how to support your child's transition into school.

Join Bristol Parent Carers and Sarah Swann from Bristol Early Years Portage and Inclusion on Tuesday 7th July at 7PM. Scan the QR code to book.

Is your child starting Reception this September? Transitions can feel big – new routines, new faces, new expectations. This session is designed to help parent carers feel informed and prepared for the move into school.

In this session, we will cover:

- What a good transition into Reception should look like
- How to share important information about your child
- Reasonable adjustments and early support
- Practical steps you can take now
- Time for questions and shared discussion

SPORTS NEWS

Cricket Team

Our girls cricket team are South Bristol champions. The team recorded wins against Southville and Christ Church before beating Headley Park in the final. Well done!

St. Peter's Halt Henleaze

St. Peter's travelled North to Henleaze Primary School in search of a quarter final win in the girls cup. The team started strongly with Callie slotting the ball in the net within 2 minutes. Following this, Lyla and Gracie-May scored a goal each to triple the lead.

Just before the break, Millie pulled off some fantastic saves as our step-in goalkeeper, Eliza switched the ball well and Penny covered every blade of grass to track back and help her team. After the break, Jojo and Lela both put a shift in, and managed to stop Henleaze on many occasions from pulling one back for the home team. Rae had a brilliant game and after scoring, looked to challenge and take on the Henleaze defenders.

Even with Henleaze scoring in the second half, the dream team continued their recent form and recorded a 9-1 win. Onto the semi-finals for the second successive year!

Quad Kids Season

This year, St. Peter's took a record number of children to two quad kids events. The year 3/4 children, many of whom were experiencing a quad kids event for the first time, displayed great determination and skill over the four events. The team brought home the bronze medal. Well done, year 3/4!

Next, was the turn of the year 5/6 children, who were looking to defend their title from last year. St. Peter's are the current and two time regional quad kids champions and the team have been training hard to qualify for the event this year. The team finished in 3rd place and managed to qualify for the regional finals later this term. The hard work starts now!

SPORTS NEWS

Our girls' football team are excited to be playing their semi-final against Elmlea School on Monday 22nd June after school on the top field!

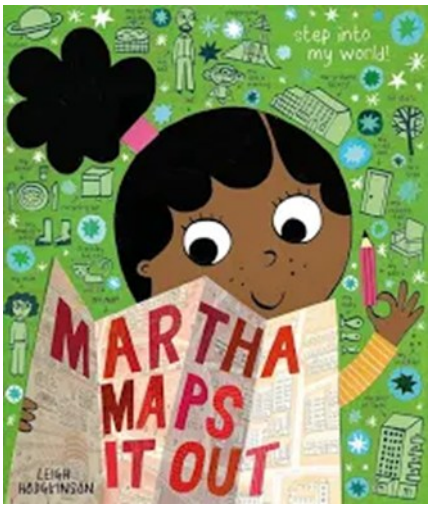
It would mean so much to the team to have lots of support cheering them on -your encouragement could make all the difference! There will also be a lolly sale running alongside the match, so please do come along and support if you can.

Nursery—Ducklings

We have had a busy few weeks in Nursery.

In Maths we recorded the rhyme “One, two, buckle by shoe”, ordered numbers 1-10 and investigated 3D shapes. We sang “5 Little Men in a Flying saucer” and made aliens in flying saucers with paper plates.

Outside we have been making ice creams in the sand pit and finding jewels. We also painted and made potions in our tuff trays.



In Phonics we learnt the new sounds c and k. When we write “k” we have slightly changed the RWI phrase and say “Down the kangaroo, around his arm and down to his feet.” (so it looks like this k). This week we read “Martha Maps it out”. We made treasure maps, drew and coloured maps like Martha does in the book.

In PSHE we discussed how it is important to exercise to stay healthy and practised racing for Sports Day. We made sandwiches with our choice of filling and ate them at snack time.

Park trip:
Next week there will be a sign up sheet on a clipboard outside the door in the garden. If you can come on the trip please could you put your name and your child’s name under the date that you can make it. Thank you.

Shuffle ups:
These are on **30th June & 2nd July** in school time. You do not need to attend. The children will complete some fun activities, and it will be a chance for them to become more familiar with the classrooms and adults in Reception.

Sunny Weather- Please could children come to Nursery with sun cream on, a named sun hat, and water in a bottle.

We have had lots of toys coming into Nursery over the last few weeks. Please can they be kept at home where they are safe and cannot get lost or broken.

Best wishes from the Nursery team

Reception—Kookaburras and Robins

This fortnight we have continued our topic 'Under the Sea' by reading the story The Rainbow Fish and reading non-fiction books (information books) about different sea creatures.
We have written sentences about different sea creatures and were using adjectives to describe them and adding another bit of information by adding "and" to our sentence e.g The fish is red **and** big.

In Maths we have been learning about sharing and grouping and odd and even numbers. We have also been spotting 2D shapes in 3D shapes e.g spotting a square face of a cube!

We have also been busy making Father's Day cards, our own Rainbow fish from air dry clay and also learning about predators / prey and the food chain in the sea.

Warmer weather

With warmer weather on the way, please remember to send your child into school with a hat and water bottle, these are refilled during the day. If your child doesn't have a hat, they will be asked to sit in the shade at lunchtime and will not be able to play outside at choosing time.
Suncream can be applied before school.

PE Term 6

This term we will be doing PE outside 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.

Best wishes from the Reception team

Y1— Doves and Kingfishers

We have had a fabulous week this week!

We wanted to say a massive thank you for all your generous donations towards the cake sale! I think it is safe to say it was a success! If you have not had any Tupperware returned to you, please just ask.

In English this week, we have loved innovating the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Your stories have been wonderful, and we have been blown away by your independent writing!

In Math's this week we have been exploring money and have loved role playing shops and figuring out how much we can buy with our money.

We have experimented with charcoal this week in our art lessons and continued to develop our observational drawing skills.

In our PE lessons this term, we have been practicing our tennis skills and even tried to get a rally started this week! We love watching your confidence grow using the tennis rackets.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend,
Year 1 Team

Y2— Owls and Kestrels

Wow - year two all blew our socks off for the trip to We the Curious this week. They were FANTASTIC, all children made our school proud. We were so happy that all the children really enjoyed the trip. They enjoyed going on the coach, exploring the museum and most of all having a packed lunch away from school.

The last couple of weeks have been very busy in year two. We have started our SATs and children have been working very hard, they have really shown us how much they have learnt over the last year. SATs will continue next week.

We have had a great time in DT over the last few weeks, we are making cars/vans and buses with an axle, chassis and moving parts. We have used various tools to make our vehicles. These will come home when they are complete for you to see.

Music has been going well in year two, we are beginning to play a wonderful tune on the glockenspiels. They have been really fun to play, all children have been participating well.

Just a little reminder to continue to read with your child as much as possible, please remind your child to change their book if needed. We will do the same in school.

A huge thank you again to all our volunteers who came on the trip.

Have a happy Fathers day,
The Year 2 Team

Y3— Pelicans and Parrots

In art this week, our children have been learning to draw and paint a landscape perception drawing. Using their knowledge of the perception drawings they drew last week, year 3 had a go at decorating their drawing with water colour paints. It was so lovely to be able to get outside in the sun and let their creativity go.

In English, we have been editing our shared Innovations and publishing them with a decorated front cover of a portal. Take a look at some of the ones below!

We are busy practising our races for sports day. The year 3/4 sports day will be on **Friday 10th July 9:15am - 11:15am.**

Have a lovely weekend
Mr Macdonald, Mrs Torrington & Mrs Hacker

Y4— Penguins and Puffins

We've had a busy but brilliant start to term 6! We have all completed our Multiplication Tables Check and we could not be prouder of the dedication and commitment the children demonstrated! We have dived right into creating our own dream holidays and using persuasive language to sell them to holiday makers in English! 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!

While the children have completed the Multiplication Tables Check, it is extremely important that they keep up with practicing their times tables ready for Year 5. Any times table practice at home will make a big difference to their everyday maths skills. 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.

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported in our Year 4 Cakes and Shakes fundraiser – we will let you know in the next newsletter how much we fundraised!

Thank you for your continued support! We're looking forward to the exciting opportunities we have coming up this term!

Mr Mac and Miss Elliott

Y5— Flamingos and Emus

Year 5 have had a busy few weeks back at school this term! Emus have now finished their swimming lessons and they were all fantastic. The staff at Hengrove commented on their exemplary behaviour and perseverance during lessons. We have started our end of term assessments in Math's, Reading, and Grammar which allow the children to show what fantastic progress they have made this year!

The children have been super busy with their Matilda scripts, and they have been sent off to the Royal Shakespear Company to select a few of the script's which they will perform at St Peter's. During this writing unit the children have learnt how to write, perform and direct a script from scratch using the musical characters as inspiration. We are really proud of the children for all their hard work for this creative writing challenge.

Have a lovely weekend,
Year 5 team

Y6— Toucans and Eagles

Year 6 have had quite the busy week this week!

We have been hard at work learning all about animal adaptations and inheritance in our Science unit of work. We have also been busy in our English sessions, finishing up our narrative work on 'The Lighthouse' and creating portfolios of writing that showcase our best pieces from the year. These are looking super and will no doubt something children will look at in years to come!

In our wider curriculum, we have carried on with sports day practice and tennis in P.E., graffiti in Art and world religious views in R.E. We have also been learning about the Bristol Bus Boycott in History.

On Thursday, Year 6 enjoyed a trip to Lifeskills. We were incredibly impressed with the children's attitude and behaviour, and many of the volunteers spoke to us personally to say how much they had enjoyed the session with our Year 6 pupils. Thank you, Year 6- it's moments like that that show us you are getting ready to go out into the wider world! We also extend a big thank you to the volunteers at Lifeskills who took us round, the charity funding from the Electrical Safety Fund that ensured this was a free trip for us, and to National Rail for the additional resources they gave us too.

Next week is set to be very hot. Please ensure that children have a hat, water bottle and suncream. We know that pupils are keen to wear their leavers' hoodies but we do ask that parents support conversations around appropriate dress for the weather. If children do not have a hat or suncream on during break times, we may ask that they stay in shaded areas/inside, for their own safety. Thank you for your support.

With best wishes for a sunny 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

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