

Year 4 Newsletter Autumn 2025

Back To
School!!

Welcome back to a new year at St Peter's! It is so lovely to welcome the children and families back to school this year!

If you have any questions, you can contact me by:

- A conversation after school on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.
- Class Dojo—after school up until 4.30pm
- Telephone—please call school to arrange a telephone conversation (0121 464 6921)

We can't wait for the year ahead and hope you and your child feel the same!

Mrs Fouacres and Mrs Trigg
Class Teacher

Mrs Brooks
Teaching Assistant



Please follow our school Twitter
@StPetersSch
Please also keep an eye on
Class Dojo

PE

Children can come to school in their PE kit on their PE day. Your child's PE day is on a **WEDNESDAY**.

A full PE kit is: plain white t-shirt black or navy joggers (small logo) black or white trainers or school pumps.

A school jumper or cardigan must also be worn on this day.

Class Teacher

Please be aware that your child has two class teachers:

Mrs Trigg: Monday and Tuesday
Mrs Fouracres: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

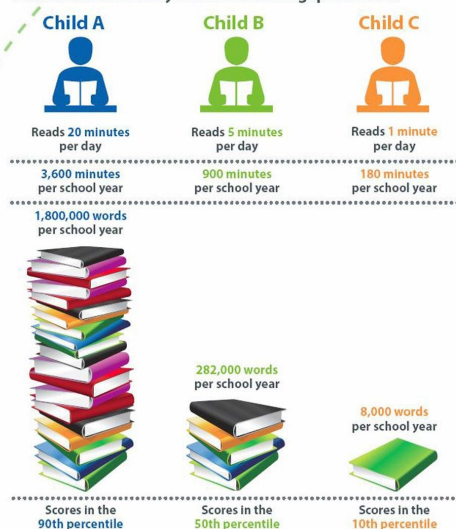
Reading Books

In Year 4, children are expected to read to an adult at home every night. Please can you sign the diary to show that this has happened.

Diaries will be checked once a week by an adult. Messages will be sent home if your child is not reading frequently enough. As always, we thank you for your support in this.



Regular reading impacts a child's success at school. If not addressed early the educational gap widens...



Standardised Test Scores

By the end of grade 6, Child A will have read the equivalent of 60 school days, Child B will have read for 12 school days and Child C will have read for 3 days. Nagy and Herman, 1987.

Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays and is due back in on the following Thursday.

Water Bottles



Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school everyday. Please label the bottle clearly to ensure there is no mix up with others. The bottle will be sent home each day to be cleaned.

Our Class Read this half term is:

Planet Omar Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zanib Mian

If you have this book at home or have borrowed it from the library, please feel free to bring it in and read along with us.

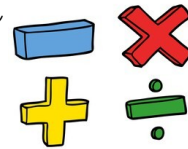


Multiplication Test

The biggest difference between Year 3 and Year 4 is the multiplication test that will occur **June 2026**. The children will be tested on their multiplication knowledge up to the 12 times tables.

More information will be given out closer to the time, as well as a **parent workshop on Thursday 12th February**. It is vital that we start practising recall now.

The best way to support this is by allowing children to go on Times Table Rockstars every night to help improve their knowledge, speed and accuracy.



I'm Back!

The day has come
"I'm back!" I say.
I find my seat
And start the day.

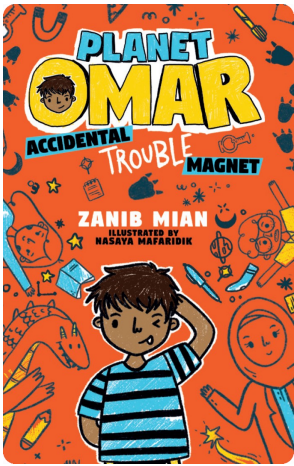
My teacher looks
like so much fun.
My learning here
Has just begun.

Sharpened pencils,
Big, big grin.
I just can't wait
To dive on in!

I'll meet new
friends
And old ones,
too.

I'm feeling
GREAT!
How about you?



Maths Number and Place Value -numbers to 1000 -numbers to 10,000 -partitioning -estimating -rounding Addition and Subtraction -add 2 4-digit numbers -subtract 2 4-digit numbers -efficient methods -checking strategies	English Book:  Writing: Narrative writing	RE -Creation -Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray	Science The Human Body -Cells and nutrients -Teeth -Digestion -A healthy diet -Vitamins and minerals
PE Invasion Games Football	History Ancient Greece -City states -Athens the birthplace of democracy -Sparta -The Persian Wars -Alexander the Great -Greek Philosophy	Geography Spatial Sense -Globes and the tropics -Revising scale -Grid references -Our local area -Our local area—changes over time	Music We are learning to play the flute!
Computing -Connecting networks -What is the internet made of? -Sharing information -What is a website? -Who owns the web? -Can I believe what I read? -Online safety	PRE -Class Rules -Rules, Laws and Responsibilities -Rights, Responsibilities and Democracy -Liberty -Tolerance and respect	Latin -The Origins of Language -Present Tense Verbs	Art Light -Drawing dark and light -Painting dark and light -Painting a still life with acrylic – ground and under-painting, adding tints and shades -Using and showing light in different ways