



St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



Service Tolerance Peace Endurance Truth Enjoyment Respect



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Friday 13th February 2026



Spring Term

Principal's Welcome

As we come to the end of this half term, I want to take a moment to reflect on what an incredibly busy six weeks it has been. The children have worked exceptionally hard and shown great enthusiasm in all areas of school life. We have enjoyed a wide range of events—from school trips to parent workshops, and our lovely family dining sessions—just to name a few. Thank you for your continued support in making these opportunities such a success.

As we move into Spring 2, we will be placing a strong focus on school uniform and punctuality. It is important that our uniform policy is followed consistently; this can be found on the school website. If you have any concerns or need support with uniform, please do come and speak to a member of staff.

I hope you all have a wonderful week's break.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 23rd February.

Mrs Mellor



Children's Mental Health Week

This week, we were delighted to welcome Darryl, Director of School Operations at Stormbreak, into school 😊.

Stormbreak is a charity that supports children's mental health through simple, fun movement activities, helping them build resilience, self-care and emotional wellbeing.

Darryl visited our classes to see Stormbreak in action, watching pupils take part in mentally healthy movement sessions designed to help them feel calm, confident and connected. He was genuinely amazed by the children's engagement, enthusiasm and joy throughout the sessions ☀️.

A huge thank you to Darryl for taking the time to visit and support our school 🙏



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This newsletter is available to view on our school website

Catholic Life

February is dedicated to...

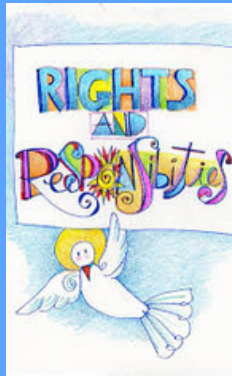
The Holy Family



February in the Catholic Church is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Family—Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. It's a time to reflect on their love, unity, and example for all families. We encourage you to take small moments this month to celebrate and strengthen family life at home. This month, let's teach our children how precious family truly is.

Catholic Social Teaching: Rights and Responsibilities

Catholic Social Teaching says everyone has rights—like life and education—and responsibilities to protect others' rights. Teaching children fairness and care helps create a just, loving community.



Jesuit Virtues:

Curious

Curious learners ask questions, explore ideas, and seek truth to grow in knowledge and faith.

Active

Active learners use their talents to help others, act with purpose, and live out their faith.



Gospel Reflection

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches that He has come not to replace God's Law but to deepen our understanding of it. He explains that love, kindness, honesty, and forgiveness should guide our choices—not just following rules, but living them with our hearts.

Jesus reminds us that anger, unkind words, and dishonesty can hurt others, and that choosing goodness brings us closer to God. He calls us to be people who act with integrity in everything we do. How can we choose kindness in our families this week? What honest or loving action can we take today to bring peace?



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention

January: Children with Incurable Diseases

In February, Pope Leo XIV asks us to pray for children living with incurable illnesses. He invites us to hold these children and their families in our hearts, praying that they receive the care, strength, and hope they need each day. Together, let's teach our children compassion and empathy.



Parish

Please click [here](#) to be taken to the parish website where you will find a range of helpful information, including the parish newsletter Frontpage

Mass Times



St Rose of Lima
Sunday 11.30am



St Peter's
Saturday 10am Sunday 8.45am



LENT 2026

This year we are going to provide opportunities for men and women separately.

There are meetings after every Sunday mass next weekend for men where we can learn a little of what we are planning.

For ladies there will be four sessions starting 10 am on Sunday 8th March at Bartley Green entitled

"Women of the Bible."

These sessions will finish in ample time to get to mass at Weoley Castle

ITS BACK FOR LENT

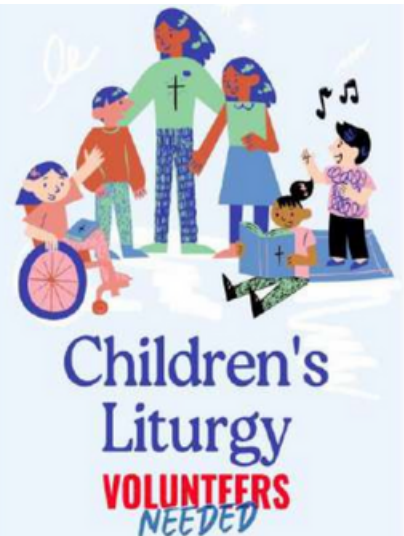
CAFOD
A better world needs all of us

THE
BIG
LENT
WALK

I AM WALKING THIS LENT
TO HELP OUR NEIGHBOURS

I'm taking
part in the
BIG LENT
WALK

Sign up at
<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>



We are looking for volunteers to help start a children's liturgy session during Sunday mass, initially perhaps once a month at St Rose. Volunteers will help run the group and look after the children. If you're interested, please

Sponsorship Opportunity!

BORN *for* THIS

Commemorating 30 Years of the Way of the Cross

Do you have or know of a business that would like to advertise to approximately 2,000 people in our audience?

We are looking for businesses to sponsor our Born for This Uniform in return for advertising in our programme.

If you are interested in finding out more please email thomasaquinasmarketing@gmail.com

B:Music
Town Hall & Symphony Hall



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Weekly Celebrations

Each week we shine a spotlight on the amazing achievements of our children...

Good Work	
YR	Betelhem
Y1	Zachary
Y2	Shayne
Y3	Javani
Y4	Miyah
Y5	Aaliyah
Y6	Anna

Special Mention	
YR	Grace
Y1	Alfie
Y2	Parka
Y3	Emmanuel
Y4	Mazvita
Y5	Eva
Y6	Gabriella

Attendance

YR	Y1 	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
99.7%	99.72%	98.06%	97.78%	97.5%	98.89%	97.22%

Well done to ... Year 4!

Whole School Attendance to date: 96.3 %



House Points

This weeks winners are...

St George's 	St Patrick's 	St David's 	St Andrew's 
4th	3rd	2nd	1st 

Whats on in the local area...

Edgbaston District – Community Stay and Play Groups					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Oasis Stay and Play 10.30-13.00m Oasis Church, South Street, Harborne 0-5 years	Stonehouse Geng 10-11.30am 90-92 Burnel Road B29 5SN 0-5 years	Four Dwellings Primary Academy Stay and Play 2-3.15pm Quinton Road West Birmingham B32 1PD 0-5 years	St Faith and St Lawrence Stay and Play 9.30-11am Corner of Crafford Road and Balden Road, Harborne, Birmingham B32 2EJ 0-5 years	Moorpool Football Group 10.00-11.30 Moorpool Hall, The Circle, Harborne 0-4 years	 FOR THE LATEST UPDATES AND INFORMATION FOR THE DISTRICT AND SERVICES – PLEASE SCAN TO FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
Toddles Stay and Play 10.30-12pm 11 Boniface Church, Quinton Road West, Quinton B32 3DQ 0-5 years			Stonehouse Geng 1.00-2.30pm 90-92 Burnel Road B29 5SN 0-5 years	Stay and Play 10am – 12 178 Stonehouse Lane For a more up to date list of Stay and Play groups within the Edgbaston district please access the Birmingham Forward Steps website at: www.birminghamforwardsteps.org.uk	Upcoming Events: Baby Shower event - all things baby/parental and postnatal – EEE funding event - do you have a child coming up to the age of 2yrs or 3yrs who may be eligible for nursery funding, come along to our event. Pop up events across our district with workshops, advice and guidance on a variety of topics – Please enquire at: Doddington Children's Centre on 0121 417 6440 for updates on when the above will be taking place.
Toddle Inn 9.00-11am Christ Church, Quinton 787-789 Hagley Rd Quinton, Birmingham 0-4 years					

*Join us for Tea or coffee
before the School bell!*

An illustration in orange line art showing three people sitting inside large cups of tea or coffee. The person on the left is wearing headphones, the person in the middle is holding a book, and the person on the right has their hands behind their head. Steam is rising from the cups. The scene is flanked by two orange starburst shapes.

*Afternoon's Brewed
Better Together.*

*Every
Tuesday
or Friday*

2:00pm
onwards

*Bartley Green Library and Community
Hub - Adams Hill B32 3QG
contact: 07594649182*

STORY AND RHYME

PRE-SCHOOL

FRIDAYS 9:30AM-10:30AM
FREE TO ATTEND
BARTLEY GREEN LIBRARY
AND COMMUNITY HUB



Safeguarding and SEND

SEND Team

This is our SENCO Team – here to support children with special educational needs and their families. Please see us if you need any help, or contact us at senco@stpeterc.bham.sch.uk or call 0121 464 6921



Miss Luff
SENCO



Mrs Kenny
Pastoral Mentor

Safeguarding Team

This is our Safeguarding Team – here to keep every child safe and supported. If you need any help or advice, please speak to a member of the team.



Mrs Mellor
DSL



Miss Luff
DDSL



Miss McDonagh
DDSL



Mrs Kenny
DDSL



We are an operation encompass school. Therefore school is working alongside the police to ensure support for any child who has been involved in or witness to domestic abuse. Please find more information about this on our website or contact the school office.

Spotlight on ... Safeguarding..

We are pleased to share details of the upcoming Be Empowered Parent Workshops, a 6-week course created by parents of children with SEND, with support from professionals within the Birmingham SEND Advisory and Inclusion Service.

These sessions aim to offer information, guidance, and a supportive community for parents of children with SEND—no matter their age or stage in the SEND process. If you feel this may be helpful, further details and booking information can be found on the Local Offer website:

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/be-empowered-workshops/>

The course starts on 27th February

Pathfinder

Mrs Kenny is our Pathfinder, helping families navigate support and opportunities to ensure every child thrives. She can offer guidance on well being, attendance, and accessing resources.

If you'd like her support, please contact her by email at a.kenny@stpeterc.bham.sch.uk or 07506 954616.



FAMILY
RELATIONSHIPS



FINANCIAL
SUPPORT



MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT



HOUSING SUPPORT



Uniform

EYFS and Key Stage One Winter Uniform

- White or blue polo shirt
- Blue jumper or cardigan (with or without logo)
- Grey or black trousers
- Grey skirt
- Grey pinafore dress
- Plain black, blue or white socks or tights
- Regular black school shoes

Optional

- White or blue shirt

NB: If a shirt is worn, it must be worn with a tie



Key Stage Two Winter Uniform (Year 3-Year 6)

- White or blue shirt (no polo shirts)
- School Tie
- Blue jumper or cardigan (with or without logo)
- Grey or black trousers
- Grey Skirt
- Grey pinafore dress
- Plain black, blue or white socks or tights
- Regular black school shoes



PE Kit

- Plain white t-shirt or school crested T-shirt
- Plain black PE shorts or tracksuit bottoms NB: Cycling shorts are not permitted
- School sweatshirt or plain jumper for outdoor PE

PE Footwear

- Black pumps
- Plain black or white Standard trainers velcro or laced

NB: Laces are not permitted if children cannot tie them safely and securely independently.
This is to reduce the risk of injury

The following footwear is not permitted in school under any circumstances:

- Football stud boots, including metal or moulded studs
- Astro-turf (astro) boots
- Any other specialist football or sports boots designed for artificial grass or grass-pitch surfaces

Punctuality



Why Punctuality Matters at St Peter's

Our Punctuality Drive to ensure every child gets the very best start to their day is well underway. Thank you to those families who have tried really hard to improve.

Gates are closing promptly at 8.55am- be sure to be on time!

If you are struggling, or your child is finding mornings difficult, please contact Mrs Kenny to see how school can help and support you. When we work together, everything is better!



EVERYDAY MINUTE COUNTS



5 minutes per day

3 school days lost per year



15 minutes per day

10 school days lost per year



25 minutes per day

19 school days lost per year



Parking

Please avoid parking on zigzag lines, blocking driveways, or parking on grass verges. It's unsafe and causes disruption to our neighbours. Thank you for your cooperation.



I have received responses from local councillors who have acknowledged the problems we face with parking. Both have given actions they are going to take with the local council to rectify this.

I will continue to update you regarding their progress.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dinner Menus

We have a three week rolling dinner menu which you can see below.
These are the menus and dates for this half term...

DINE WITH MIQUILL					
WEEK ONE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DINE Main Meal	 Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges and Green Salad or Peas	 Lasagne with Garlic Bread and Sweetcorn or Side Salad	 Roast Chicken Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes and Carrots or Broccoli	 Chicken Wrap with Wholegrain Rice and Rainbow Slaw	 Homemade Margherita Pizza Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips & Veggies
DINE Vegetarian Meal	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges and Green Salad or Peas	Lentil Bolognese with Garlic Bread and Sweetcorn or Side Salad	Veggie Potato Cakes and Carrots & Broccoli	Cheesy Baked Bean Wrap with Wholegrain Rice and Rainbow Slaw	 Golden Fish Fingers with Chips & Veggies
DINE Jackets or Pasta	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.
Sweet choices	 Ice Cream	 Lemon Drizzle	 Chocolate Brownie	 Apple Flapjack	 Chocolate Chip Cookie
Freshly made sandwiches and crudites are also available					
WEEK TWO					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DINE Main Meal	 Sausages & Onion Gravy with Mash and Peas & Carrots	 Meat Feast Pizza with Homemade Wedges & Veggies	 Honey Roasted Gammon with Roast Potatoes, Gravy and Cabbage or Broccoli	 Chicken Tikka Masala with Wholegrain Rice and Cauliflower or Roasted Carrots	 Golden Fish Fingers with Chips & Veggies
DINE Vegetarian Meal	Veggie Sausages & Onion Gravy with Mash and Peas & Carrots	Homemade Margherita Pizza Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Homemade Wedges & Veggies	Macaroni Cheese Side Salad or Broccoli	Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice and Cauliflower or Roasted Carrots	Golden vegetable Fingers with Chips & Veggies
DINE Jackets or Pasta	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.
Sweet choices	 Ice Cream	 Fresh Fruit Salad	 Jammy Crumble Bar	 Chocolate Sponge	 Orange Cookie
Freshly made sandwiches and crudites are also available					
WEEK THREE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DINE Main Meal	 All Day Breakfast with Hash Browns and Baked Beans	 Beef Bolognese with Penne Pasta, Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn and Peppers or Carrots	 Roast Chicken Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes and Cabbage or Courgettes	 Honey Chicken Stir Fry with Rice and Leeks or Broccoli	 Homemade Margherita Pizza Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips & Veggies
DINE Vegetarian Meal	Veggie All Day Breakfast with Hash Browns and Baked Beans	Wholemeal Pasta Vegetable Bake with Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn and Peppers or Carrots	Cheese & Potato Pie with Cabbage & Courgettes	Veggie Chow Mein with Leeks or Broccoli	 Golden Fish Fingers with Chips & Veggies
DINE Jackets or Pasta	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.
Sweet choices	 Ice Cream	 Vanilla Iced Sponge	 Shortbread	 Chocolate Crunch	 Rainbow Cookies
Freshly made sandwiches and crudites are also available					

This Weeks Menu

WB 23.02.26

Nuts and Chocolate

Children are not permitted to bring chocolate bars to school. These are not part of schools healthy dinner. These treats are for home. Also, please be mindful that you do not send into school any foods with nuts in. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter



School Meal Payments

Please may I kindly remind all families that school meals must be paid for in advance. If you need to check your balance or top up your account, please log in to your payment system. Thank you for your support in keeping our school processes running smoothly.



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Life at St Peter's ...



Year 6 CBSO Concert

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic visit to Symphony Hall for a live CBSO concert 🎵. They experienced incredible music performed by world-class musicians and represented our school beautifully with their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour 🌟. A wonderful cultural opportunity that they will remember! 🌟

Year 3 Apple Store Visit

Year 3 had an exciting visit to the Apple Store in Birmingham, where they explored tools that support their computing and early coding skills 💻. 🍏.

The children greatly enjoyed the hands-on activities, learned lots, and represented our school brilliantly with their fantastic behaviour and enthusiasm 🌟🌟.



Year 4 Times Table Workshop

A huge thank you to all the parents who joined our Year 4 Multiplication Workshop 🌟. It was a valuable opportunity to understand the statutory government times tables assessment and see how we teach rapid recall in class 📊. We had a fantastic turnout—thank you for your support! 🙌



PCSO Priest enjoys Lunch!



We were delighted to welcome PCSO Ben Priest to school this week 🚓. He joined us for lunch, spending time in the dining hall chatting and interacting warmly with the children 🍽️. He then headed onto the playground to share in the fun and enjoyment of lunchtime activities 🌟🌟.

BCH Charity Assembly



Following the Caritas Ambassadors Festive 500 appeal we were delighted to welcome Jay to tell us all about how the money raised is used to support children in Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Events of the Year

Diary Dates 2025-2026

Below, is an overview of diary dates for the next academic year. All dates are subject to change so please be mindful of this. If there are any changes, we will give you as much notice as possible.

Our 'Gifts from God' praise assembly will be held on a Friday morning, 9am-9.30am.

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	ALL
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Spring Term

Date	Overview	Information
January		
09.01.26	Y2 and Y4 Roman Workshop	All day workshop for the children
14.01.26	Y4 Trip to Apple Store	Please see letter
15.01.26	Y5 Core Skills Inspire Workshop	9am-10am – school hall: Parents invited
15.01.26	Reception and Y6 Height and Weight Screening	In school
20.01.26	Y5 Parent Lunch	Parents are invited to share lunch with their child at 11.45am
22.01.26	Y4 Class Assembly	9am – school hall: parents invited
29.01.26	Y4 Trip to Ikon Gallery	Please see letter
30.01.26	Y3 Trip to Lapworth Museum	Please see letter
February		
05.02.26	Y2 Core Skills Parent Workshop	9am-10am – school hall
10.02.26	Internet Safety Day	
12.02.26	Y4 Multiplication Inspire Workshop	9am- school hall
13.02.26	Break up for half term	Normal 3.30pm finish
22.02.26	Return to School Spring Two	Gates open at 8.45m
23.02.26	Lent	Wear purple accessory with your uniform today
24.02.26	Y4 Parent Lunch	Parents are invited to share lunch with their child at 11.45am
27.02.26	St David's Day	All children in St David's house are able to wear something yellow with school uniform today
March		
03.03.26	Y1 Lent Parent Prayer Service	9am-9.20am – school hall
05.03.26	World Book Day	Look out for more information!
09.03.26	British Science Week	Look out for more information!
10.03.26	Reception Lent Prayer Service with parents	9am-9.20am – school hall
12.03.26	Y4 Lent Prayer Service with parents	9am-9.20am – school hall
13.03.26	YR Mothers' Day Breakfast	9am – 10am - School Hall
17.03.26	St Patrick's Day	All children able to wear something green with school uniform
17.03.26	Y2 Parent Lunch	Parents are invited to share lunch with their child at 11.45am
17.03.26	Y3 Lent Parent Prayer Service	9am-9.20am – school hall
26.03.26	Spring Term Parent's Evening	2.00-6.00pm – school hall
27.03.26	Easter Bonnet Parade – YR/Y1/Y2 Easter Creation – KS2	9am – school hall
27.03.26	Passion Play (Y5)	1.00pm-2.00pm – St Peter's Church
27.03.26	Break up for half term	Children to leave at 2.00pm

Events of the Year

Summer Term

Date	Overview	Information
April		
13.04.26	Return to School – Summer One Term	
16.04.26	Y3 Core Skills Parent Workshop	9am-10am – school hall: Parents invited
21.04.26	Y3 Parent Lunch	Parents are invited to share lunch with their child at 11.45am
23.04.26	St George's Day	All able to wear something red with school uniform
26.04.26	Family Mass	Please attend mass on Sunday as a whole school community.
27.04.26-01.05.26	Vocations Week	Please let us know if you could help!
May		
05.05.26	May Procession	9.00am – school hall assembly, please send in flowers
14.05.26	Ascension Feast Day	
11.05.26-14.05.26	Year 6 SATs Week	Breakfast for Y6 only served at 8am Monday to Thursday.
19.05.26	Y6 Parent Lunch	Parents are invited to share lunch with their child at 11.45am
21.05.26	Y6 School Trip to Bletchley Park	
21.05.26	Children break up for half term	Normal 3.30pm finish
22.05.26	INSET DAY	
June		
01.06.26	Children Return – Summer Two	
02.06.26	YR Transport Museum Visit	See Letter
01.06.26-12.06.26	Y4 Multiplication Assessments	
03.06.26	New Reception Induction Evening	
04.06.26	KS2 Sport's Day	At Tudor Grange starting at 12.30pm. Parents welcome to attend
08.06.26-12.06.26	Y1 Phonics Assessments	
09.06.26	Y1 Parent Lunch	Parents are invited to share lunch with their child at 11.45am
11.06.24	YR Class Assembly	9-9.30am – school hall
17.06.26-19.06.26	Y5 & Y6 Alton Castle Residential	
23.06.26	Y2 Harvington Hall Visit	See Letter
25.06.26	Y1 St Peter and Paul Class Assembly	9am – school hall
25.06.26	Reception Father's Day Workshop	2.15-3.15pm - playground
28.06.26	Family Mass	Please attend mass on Sunday as a whole school community
29.06.26	St Peter and Paul Feast Day	Look out for more information!
30.06.26	New Reception Teddy Bears Picnic	2.15-3.15pm - playground
30.06.26	Reception Parent Lunch	Parents are invited to share lunch with their child at 11.45am
July		
01.07.26	Transition Day	Whole school to move to their new teacher for the day
03.07.26	Y1 Weston Super Mare Trip	See Letter
07.07.26	Y5 Back to Backs Trip	See Letter
09.07.26	Y6 Production	9.15-10.15am – school hall 6.00-7.00pm – school hall
10.07.26	School Reports out to parents	
14.07.26	Y6 Leavers Mass	
15.07.26	School Report Drop in	3.40pm-4.40pm - classrooms
17.07.26	Y6 Leavers Assembly	9am – school hall
17.07.26	Break up for the year	2pm break up
20.07.26	INSET DAY	

This Week in Pictures...

