



ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

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LIVE AND GROW TOGETHER FOR HIM

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Newsletter 13



Autumn term 2



12th December 2025

Principal's Welcome

Dear Parents and Careers,

On Monday we received the call from Ofsted to notify us that they would be inspecting our school on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

We extend our thanks to you to all you for your support during the inspection. The inspectors we impressed with parents feedback and shared that they rarely see surveys where 100% of parents would recommend the school! (so thank you.)

The inspectors carried out a thorough review of our school collecting evidence in a number of areas. While we are unable to share the outcome just yet, the official report is expected to be published in January. We will share it with you as soon as it becomes available.

This inspection was conducted under Ofsted's renewed framework. To help parents understand what this new framework involves, they have produced a helpful video. You can watch it here:

[Understanding Ofsted report cards and grades - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/674442/Understanding_ofsted_report_cards_and_grades.pdf)

The inspectors were very impressed with the children's conduct around school, their manners and their presentation in books- with one inspector saying 'it was a privilege to look at them.' The inspectors also met with groups of children over the two days and they were very impressed with how confident they were.

Our children were a joy and a credit and we are so proud of them.

Finally I would like to extend thanks to the school staff for there dedication and commitment to our children, we are blessed to have you. I would also like to thank the and wider school community for their, love prayers, support and cookies and doughnuts!

Wishing you all a restful weekend

God Bless

Mrs Mellor





Popes Intentions for December

During the month of December Pope Francis asks us to pray that the Jubilee of Hope will strengthen our faith and make us pilgrims of Christian hope, bringing joy and peace to the world. He also invites us to pray for Christians in conflict zones, that they may be seeds of reconciliation and hope.

Wednesday Word



Wednesday Word Family Time presents an opportunity for even the busiest of parents to enrich relationships with their children through spending a very special 10 minutes together each week. [Wednesday Word](#)

Mass Times



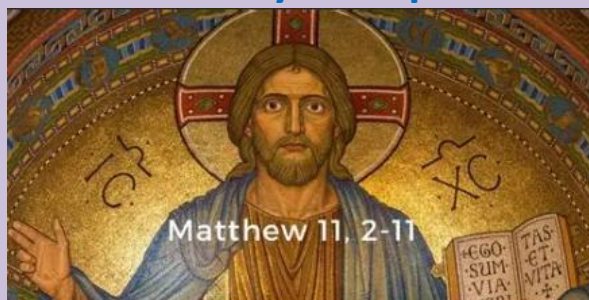
St Peter's
Sunday 8.45am



St Rose
Sunday 11.30am



Sunday's Gospel



In this Sunday's gospel John the Baptist, sends his disciples to ask Jesus if He is truly the Messiah. Jesus responds by pointing to His works: healing the blind, the lame, cleansing lepers, raising the dead, and bringing good news to the poor. Jesus then praises John as a great prophet who prepared the way for Him, yet reminds us that the least in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than John.

What It Means for Us

This Gospel invites us to recognise Jesus through His works and to trust that He is the promised Saviour. It challenges us to live with hope and joy, especially in this Advent season, by preparing our hearts for Christ's coming. Like John, we are called to point others toward Jesus through our words and actions—sharing kindness, faith, and love in our daily lives.

St Peter and Our Lady and St Rose of Lima Parish Website



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



Parish News

Sundays in Advent

Mass Times: 8.45am St Peter's
11.30am St Rose of Lima

Christingle Service, Sunday 14th December

4pm at St Rose - bring an orange!

Christmas Eve

Vigil Mass, 5.15pm at St Rose of Lima
Midnight Mass, 8pm at St Peter's

Christmas Day

Mass times: 8.45am at St Peter's,
11.30am at St Rose of Lima

For more info visit www.strose.org.uk



8th Jan 7pm,
St Peters School

join us for the
ALPHA COURSE

Alpha



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Fun, informal and friendly sessions begin soon for all those at either parish who are interested in joining the catholic church or lifelong catholics seeking to go deeper

The first two meetings before Christmas are 7pm, on the 2nd and 11th December at St Rose

Why
am
I here

Where
am I
going

Is
this
it



Parish Alpha

Just a heads up that Alpha will run in the new year starting 8th January, 7pm at St Peters.

This will include Alpha for adults and Youth Alpha (13-18)

All ages Christingle Service



4pm 14 Dec

Everyone is welcome!

St Rose
Weoley Castle

Be sure to bring an orange!



Half Terms
Jesuit Virtues

Learned and Wise



Learned: learning how God wants us to live our lives Whether we are young or old, we should never stop learning about what God wants of us. We learn many new things each day. By reading the Bible, listening to our teachers and listening to our hearts, we learn more of what God wants.

Wise: knowing how God wants us to live our lives and putting it into practice. God is always with us and hoping that we will live our lives in the right way, following the teachings of Jesus

Half Terms
Catholic Social Teachings

Dignity of the Human Person



The Church teaches that every person is created in the image and likeness of God and has an inherent dignity that must be respected and protected. We are called to treat each person with respect, value their uniqueness, and uphold their rights and responsibilities.

At St Peter's, we show respect for the dignity of every person by:

- ✓ Treating everyone with kindness and fairness
- ✓ Valuing each person's gifts and contributions
- ✓ Standing up for justice and protecting those who are vulnerable

Well Done

Presented to

All of our children

For

being wonderful during Ofsted

At

Signed

Mrs Mellor

Date

Class Attendance This Week- Well done Year 4 -99.33% Keep it up

Reception	94.33%	Year 4	99.33% 
Year 1	95.19%	Year 5	98.67%
Year 2	94.07%	Year 6	98.67%
Year 3	97.04%	Whole School to date	96.4% 

Your school needs you...please!



If you can help in any way with our environment, we would be eternally grateful. Some companies and businesses are looking for charities to support with gardening or painting and decorating. We can be this charity! We need all of this help! Our school budget is very tight and we only have one Mr George who manages what is, a huge site, all by himself!

We are looking for support with the following

- Old campfire area cleared and weeded
- 4 railway sleepers to create a firepit circle (square!) with a membrane and bark or stones to protect it and house the firepit
- Creating a large outdoor craft table with logs for legs and a recycled wood for the table top
- Revamp of the mud kitchen: we need cupboards, sink, work units, crates, pallets
- Insulation in the outdoor learning hub

So, if you can offer some charity to school, please email enquiry@stpeterc.bham.sch.uk for the attention of Mrs Mellor, the children would be so grateful

Thank you

A huge thank you to Freddie's mum who donated some lovely necklaces which Caritas will sell at the pocket money sale next week.



Thank you

To all of our families who generously donated to the shelter appeal. Your amazing donations will be life changing to many people this Christmas season.

Your kindness demonstrates truly living out our Gospel values.



Goodbye Mrs Trigg

Mrs Trigg will be finishing with us next Tuesday as Mrs Fouracres returns full time to Y4. We thank Mrs Trigg for her dedication and service to St. Peter's school over the last 5 years. We wish her all the very best

Y5 Thinktank Visit



On Tuesday, Year 5 enjoyed their visit to the Thinktank, discovering Birmingham's manufacturing story through the years. They applied their enquiry skills to create slime, supporting their science lessons.

Y2 Advent Prayer Service



During the season of Advent, Year 2 invited their families to pray and reflect with them on the theme of peace. Thank you to the parents for joining us.

Y6 Tom's Midnight Garden



As we are reading the text Tom's Midnight Garden in Year 6, it was fantastic to go and watch the live production together this week. Everyone had an enjoyable time!

Y1 and 2 Theatre Visit



Year 1 and 2 thoroughly enjoyed watching 'The Owl who Came for Christmas' at the MAC theatre today. The snow falling down on them at the end made for a joyous and exciting finale!

St Peter's Choir on Tour!

This week the choir have been out and about at a range of places to bring the Christmas Spirit alive- they have more next week too! Thank you to them for their dedication and service to others.



Coming Up Important Dates!



Father Christmas Visits School Tuesday 16th December

We are delighted to be welcoming Santa to St Peter's! A letter has been sent home with your child, if they would like to see Santa please send money in in an envelope.



Christmas Dinner Day Wednesday 17th December

Sandwich children may book a Christmas Dinner through parent pay. Please see a letter they will bring home for further details



Christmas Jumper Day Wednesday 17th December

Wear a Christmas Jumper with your uniform. **£2** for the Birmingham Children's Hospital festive £500 charity fundraiser



Music Concert Wednesday 17th December

2.15pm school hall

Children in **Y4** will perform in the music concert playing the flute.

Children who have **flute, violin and keyboard** lessons will also perform in the concert

The school **choir** will also perform to songs

All welcome to support



Christmas Party Day Thursday 18th December

Sandwich children may book a Christmas Party Dinner through parent pay. Please see a letter they will bring home for further details **OWN CLOTHES**



Pocket Money Toy Sale Thursday 18th December

The Caritas Ambassadors will be selling Christmas pocket money toys to raise money for the Birmingham Children's Hospital festive £500 charity fundraiser



EYFS and KS1 money from the KS1 Programme sales will go to the BCH

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Jumper Day **£2.00** donation to wear a Christmas Jumper instead of your school jumper or cardigan

Christmas item sale: snap bands, bouncy ball, scrunches, tattoos and lots more.
Children can bring a maximum of **£3.00** to spend

[Find out more about Festive 500 by clicking here](#)

Dinner Menu

Week Beginning 15th December 2025- Week 2 Menu

DINE					
WITH MIQUILL					
WEEK TWO		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
		<u>Christmas week Menu</u>			Christmas party Day
	DINE Main Meal	Chicken Wrap with Wholegrain Rice and Rainbow Slaw	Homemade Margherita Pizza with Homemade Wedges & Veggies	Christmas Dinner Day	Beef Burgers Or Hotdogs
	DINE Vegetarian Meal	Macaroni Cheese Side Salad or Broccoli	Homemade Margherita Pizza Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Homemade Wedges & Veggies	Christmas Dinner Day	Quorn Burgers or veggie sausage
	DINE Jackets or Pasta	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Christmas Dinner Day	Served with chips & beans
Freshly made sandwiches and crudites are also available					
Dessert STOP					
Sweet choices					
Ice Cream Shortbread Christmas sponge cake Ice Cream & Jelly Cookie					
WEEK COMMENCING: 15/12					
Fresh Bread is available daily with a choice of Yoghurt, Jelly, and Fruit instead of dessert					
MIQUILL					

Free School Meals Eligibility

Additional Funding for School

Are you eligible for Free School Meals?

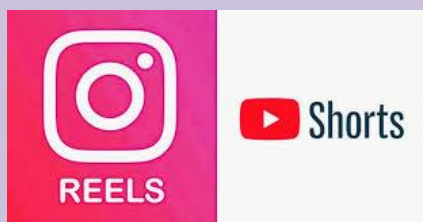
There is an easy way to find out! Did you know ...just registering your child for Free School Meals means the school gets extra money? We'd like to make sure we're not missing out on vital funding for our school ...and need your help! The Government gives money to schools to help children from lower income families do their best. This funding is called 'Pupil Premium'.

Through a link to a Government database, we are now able to automatically track whether pupils are entitled to Free School Meals.

You can do the check yourself by using this link [FSM Checker](#) or if you prefer you can come to the school office and the staff there will be able to help.

The Pupil Premium funding makes a huge difference to the school budget and allows us to provide additional teaching and provision in the school. We have a duty to ensure this funding directly supports eligible families so it is imperative all families check their eligibility. Please help us to ensure we receive the funding we are entitled to. Thank you for your support.

Spotlight on Safeguarding: Short Reels and Memes in School



Short-form videos and memes can be fun and creative, but they sometimes contain hidden or mature themes that are not appropriate for children.

We encourage families to stay engaged with their children's digital lives through these key steps:

Create & Discuss a Family Media Plan
Open conversations and clear expectations are more effective than filters alone.

Use Platform Safety Features Tools like TikTok's Family Pairing, Instagram's privacy controls, and YouTube's restricted mode help regulate app usage and content.

Monitor Privacy Settings Apps such as Google Family Link and Apple's Screen Time can help set healthy limits and protect personal information.

For further guidance and support, please see the website below:

NSPCC -
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

Spotlight on SEND: CAT Sessions

Please see the information below on booking a 1:1 advice session with someone from the Communication and Autism Team:

Communication and Autism Team

Parent Carer Advice Sessions

We would like to invite you to a 25 minute one-to-one advice session with a member of the Communication and Autism Team
For parent carers of children / young people on our CAT caseload, with a diagnosis of autism or who are on the neurodevelopmental pathway for assessment.

Sessions are limited but further sessions will be available at a later date if you are not able to book this time.

Date: Tuesday January 6th 2026
Book via the following link:
<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/cat-parent-carer-online-advice-sessions-6th-january-2026/>
Sessions will take place via Microsoft Teams - a link will be sent to you prior to the session.

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Date: Thursday January 8th 2026
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SENCO: Miss Luff

Available: Monday to Friday

Contact:

By phone: 01214646921

By email: senco@stpeterc.bham.sch.uk

Spotlight on

If there are any topics you would like covered in the 'Spotlight on' series please do not hesitate to contact us on 4646921 or at enquiry@stpeterc.bham.sch.uk



We provide early help family support
and
we are available in your
school!

Birmingham SEMH PATHFINDER

My name is Amanda Kenny and I am the Pathfinder School Based Worker at St Peter's Catholic Primary School.

I've proudly worked at St Peter's for 23 years, with the last 10 dedicated to pastoral care. My role is varied – I wear many hats including HLTA, Senior Learning Mentor, Attendance Officer, Safeguarding Lead, and First Aider. Every day brings something new, and I'm passionate about creating a school environment that feels like the heart of our local community.

I want our families to know that we're here for them – not just during difficult times, but to celebrate the good moments too. Whether it's a worry, a success, or just a chat, we're always ready to listen and support.

Outside of school, I'm a proud mum to three grown-up children and a very lucky nanny to three beautiful grandchildren who I absolutely adore. I love travelling and exploring new places, meeting people from all walks of life and learning about their cultures and lifestyles. You'll often find me with a book in hand – preferably on a sun lounger somewhere warm!



Please feel free to pop into school for an informal chat, give me a call on 07506954616 or drop me a message – I'm always happy to help.



**FAMILY
RELATIONSHIPS**



**FINANCIAL
SUPPORT**



**MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT**



HOUSING SUPPORT

I can offer support to parents & carers about lots of things, not just about your child in school.

Please see the other side of the leaflet for more details or get in touch with me by scanning the barcode on the front to ask what I can support with – if I'm not sure I will find out for you!

Sometimes it's just about walking with you as another human being.



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We provide early help family support
and
we are available in your
school!

Birmingham SEMH PATHFINDER

Our service includes...



STRENGTHENING FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

- Support with navigating the challenges of parenting
- PIE and NVR programmes
- Activities and support centred around special educational needs



SUPPORT WITH IMPROVING HEALTH

- Mental health
- Physical health
- SEND support



SUPPORT AROUND CONCERNS

- Worries around Domestic Abuse
- Worries around drug or alcohol misuse
- Worries about exploitation



HOUSING AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Benefit advice and checks
- Support with applications & appeals
- Debt advice
- Housing advice

And so much more...

If you are interested please scan this
QR code and pop your details in and
our Pathfinder Worker will be in
touch!



Spring to Life Course

Spring to Life – Wellbeing Group Invitation

We are excited to invite parents to join our Spring to Life Wellbeing Group – a safe and supportive space to focus on mental health, emotional wellbeing, and building positive strategies for family life.

This group is designed to help parents connect, share experiences, and access practical advice in a relaxed environment. Whether you want to learn new wellbeing tips or simply have a friendly chat, this is the perfect opportunity.

Your point of contact:

If you'd like to find out more or book a place, please speak to **Ms Kenny, by Wednesday 17th December**, who will be happy to answer any questions and secure you a place on the course.

Let's work together to nurture wellbeing for ourselves and our children!

For more details of the outline of the sessions, see the next page...



Session 1: Introduction & Group Safety

- Group agreements & confidentiality
- The Vagus nerve and its impact on the brain and body
- Building a sense of safety: The Safe. Ok Grow and Learn Brain.
- Skill: Grounding exercise (5-4-3-2-1)

Session 2: Understanding Trauma Responses in our bodies

- Fight, flight, freeze, flop, freak out, fawn- friends and family, forget explained
- Recognising personal triggers and body signals
- Skill: Body scan and anchoring exercise
- Set up safe place.
- Group reflection: how trauma shows up in daily life

Session 3: Emotion Regulation I

- Window of tolerance / My Comfort Zone – what that looks like.
- Identifying early signs of dysregulation and building self awareness
- Skill: Flash & STOPP techniques / “Name it to tame it”

Session 4: Emotion Regulation II

- Expanding healthy coping strategies
- Self-soothing vs self-destructive behaviours
- Skill: Developing a Journal for personalised coping strategies
- Group activity: “Coping swap” (sharing helpful strategies)

Session 5: Grounding & Relaxation

- Why grounding helps with flashbacks and dissociation
- Practice: sensory grounding, paced breathing, safe place imagery, Mindfulness
- Group reflection: which grounding methods work best?

Session 6: Managing Thoughts & Overthinking

- Psychoeducation: links between trauma, anxiety, and intrusive thoughts
- Skill: Thought challenging
- Practice: turning “what if...” into “right now What Is...”
- Journaling exercise

Session 7: Self-Compassion & Identity

- Exploring shame, guilt, and self-blame and how Kindness and Self Compassion helps
- Skill and Activity : Journaling about self compassion
- Writing a compassionate letter to yourself
- Group reflection: strengths and resilience

Session 8: Consolidation & Moving Forward

- Reviewing skills learned
- Creating a personalised “Skills Toolkit” for after the group
- Identifying support networks and crisis plan
- Group closure activity: sharing “what I’m taking away”



School Start Times

At **8.45am** each morning a member of staff opens the school gates. The bell rings at, **8.50am** and **gates will close promptly at 8.55am** and children may make their way straight into their respective classrooms where they will begin the day with a calm, purposeful activity e.g. handwriting, reading, recap prior learning etc.

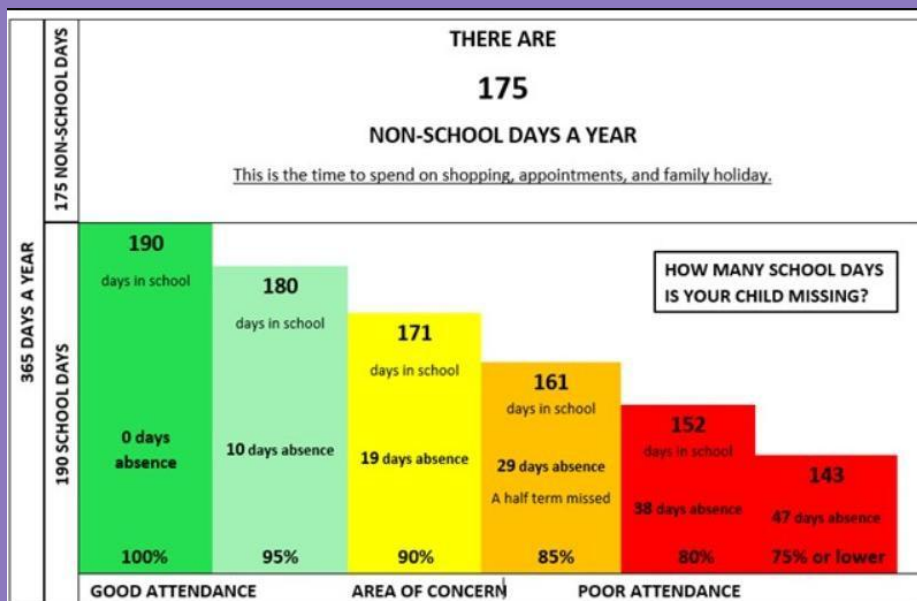
We would like to re-emphasise that the start time of school is **8.55am**, however, we would encourage our families to take advantage of the earlier start as the children enjoy the calm 'soft' start to the day.

Lessons begin promptly at 8.55am



Attendance

- If your child is unwell and will not be attending school, please contact the school office before 9am. **Please note that Dojo is not to be used to report absences**
- After a case of vomiting and/or diarrhoea, your child **MUST** remain at home for 48 hours after the last episode.
- A Leave of Absence request should be completed for all planned absences from school.
- We would request where possible medical appointments are not arranged in the school day. If your child has a medical appointment, an appointment card/letter must be provided to enable us to authorise absence from school.



Be at your classroom on time and ready to learn!

Every minute counts

Lateness = lost learning (Figures below are calculated over a year)

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost	15 lessons
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost	33 lessons
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost	50 lessons
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost	65 lessons
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost	95 lessons

What the new rules mean

ATTENDANCE

WITH EFFECT FROM 19 AUGUST 2024

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME



Nottingham
City Council

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

1

£160



FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN

2



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

3

10

IN

10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution.

1

DAY =

2

SESSIONS

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS

4



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160



4 children & 2 parents
= £1280

Reduced to £640
if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

5



2ND TIME

2 parents and...

1 child = £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1280

No discount for
early payment

3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given.

Your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent
£2500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT



gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance

KEY DATES

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.

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	ALL
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November		
03.11.25	Children return to school	Gates open at 8.45am
04.11.25	School Photographs	Whole School
06.11.25	Y6 SATs Inspire Workshop	9am-10am – school hall: Parents invited
07.11.25	Own clothes day	£1 per child- money for PTA
10.11.25-14.11.25	Anti-Bullying Week	More info to follow
17.11.25-23.11.25	Road Safety Week	PSHE work in school this week
27.11.25	Y1 Phonics Parent Workshop	9am-10am – school hall: Parents invited
28.11.25	St Andrew's Day	All children in St Andrew's house are able to wear something blue with school uniform
30.11.25	First Sunday of Advent	
December		
01.12.25	Advent	Wear something purple with your uniform today
04.12.25	Y6 Advent Parent Prayer Service	9.00-9.15am – school hall: Parents invited
09.12.25	Y2 Advent Parent Prayer Service	9.00-9.15am – school hall: Parents invited
05.12.25	Christmas Film	3.00pm-5.00pm details to follow £3.00 per child
11.12.25	Y5 Advent Parent Prayer Service	9-9.15am – school hall: Parents invited
15.12.25	Reception, Y1, Y2 Nativity Production	2.30pm-3.30pm – school hall: Tickets on sale Dec 1 st £1per adult, children free
16.12.25	Reception, Y1, Y2 Nativity Production	9.15am-10.15am – school hall: Tickets on sale Dec 1 st £1per adult, children free
16.12.25	Santa visits school	More details to follow £3.00 per child with gift
17.12.25	Christmas Dinner Day AND Christmas Jumper Day	Replace school jumper for a Christmas jumper. Please ask- we have a few in school
18.12.25	Christmas Party Day+ PTFA Disco	Own clothes – disco at school- no charge
19.12.25	Y3 and Y4 Carol Service	1pm-2pm – St Peter's Church
19.12.25	Break up for Christmas	2pm finish



17th December

Please do support Christmas jumper day by sending a £1 or other donation- All money to Birmingham Children's hospital. The Caritas Ambassadors are trying to raise £500

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January		
05.01.26	INSET DAY	No children in school
06.01.26	Children Return to school	Gates open 8.45am
15.01.26	Y5 Core Skills Inspire Workshop	9am-10am – school hall: Parents invited
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
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
UPDATED: 24.02.25	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 Davids'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
07.03.26	World Book Day	<i>Look out for more information!</i>
09.03.26	British Science Week	<i>Look out for more information!</i>
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

Doddington Children's Centre

Edgbaston District- Doddington Children's Centre Activity Calendar- September - December 2025

Key:

Doddington Green Children's Centre

28 Doddington Grove, Bartley Green.
B32 4EL

Tel: 0121 477 6440

Holloway Hall

Holloway, Ley Hill, Birmingham
B31 1TT

Milebrook Hall

143 Field Lane, Bartley Green.
B32 4ER

Quinton Library

Ridgacre Rd, Quinton, Birmingham.
B32 2TW



Monday

Family Support Duty
line
9.00-4.30
Call 0121 477 6440

Stepping Stones
By Referral only
10am-11am
Doddington
Children's centre

Stay and Play (0-5)
1pm-2pm
Milebrook Hall

Baby Group
(0-12m)
1.00-2.00pm
Doddington
Children's centre



Tuesday

Family Support Duty
line
9.00-4.30
Call 0121 477 6440

Wellies in the Woods
10am-11.30am
Holloway Hall

Stay and Play (0-5)
1pm-2pm
Holloway Hall

Baby Group (0-24m)
1pm-2pm
Doddington
Children's centre



Wednesday

Family Support Duty
line
9.00-4.30
Call 0121 477 6440

Healthy Start Vitamins
are
available for mother
and child
Contact Doddington
Children's Centre



You may be eligible for 15
hours free early years
provision.

Please call 0121 477 6440
for further details.



Thursday

Family Support Duty
line
9.00-4.30
Call 0121 477 6440

Little Talkers
By referral only
10.30am-11.30am
Doddington
Children's centre.

Solihull Approach
Antenatal sessions
starting on the
25th September
1pm-3pm
call 0121 477 6440
to book your place
or for further
details.

Milk Mates
Stay and play
group
Please enquire for
further details



Friday

Family Support Duty
line
9.00-4.30
Call 0121 477 6440

KIDS

10am-11.30am
Doddington Green
Children's Centre
*Please call the
centre to enquire

Rhythm and Rhyme
10am-10.45am
11am-11.45am
Quinton Library
*Max 15 Families

Sensory Babies
10am-11am
Doddington
Children's Centre
(Booking Required)

Baby Massage
1pm-2pm
Doddington
Children's Centre
(Booking required)

Edgbaston District- Community stay and play groups

Monday

Oasis stay and play
10-11.30am
Oasis Church,
South Street, Harborne
0-5 years

Teddies Stay and Play
10.30-12pm
St Boniface Church,
Quinton Road West,
Quinton, B32 2QD
0-5 years

Toddle Inn
9.00-11am
Christ Church Quinton
787-789 Hagley Rd
Quinton, Birmingham
0-4 years

Tuesday

Stonehouse Gang
10-11.30am/1.00-
2.30pm

90-92 Burnel Road
B29 5SN

0-5 years

Wednesday

No Stay and Play
groups
Today

Thursday

St Faith and St
Lawrence
stay and play
9.30-11am
Corner of
Croftdown Road
and Balden Road,
Harborne,
Birmingham
B32 2EJ
0-5 years

Friday

Moorpool Toddler
Group
10.00-11.30
Moorpool hall,
The circle,
Harborne
0-4 years

Stay and Play
178 Stonehouse
Lane
10am-12



Upcoming Events:

October-Baby Shower event-all
things baby/antenatal and
postnatal.. Further details to
follow.

November-EEE funding event
which is suitable if you have a
child coming up to 2yrs or 3yrs
who may be eligible for nursery
funding. Further information to
follow nearer the time.

December-Christmas Events-
further information to follow
nearer the time..



Autumn Term 2025

Term starts: Monday 1 September 2025

Half-term: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025

Term ends: Friday 19 December 2025

Spring Term 2026

Term starts: Monday 5 January 2026

Half-term: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

Term ends: Friday 27 March 2026

Summer Term 2026

Term starts: Monday 13 April 2026

Half-term: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026

Term ends: Monday 20 July 2026

There are also six INSET Days which are professional development days for school staff.

Children do not attend school on Inset Days:

Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Friday 24th October 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 22nd May 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

December Homework Grid

ADVENT *homework*

HOW MANY CAN YOU
COMPLETE?



MASS	ADVENT WREATH	KINDNESS CALENDAR
Celebrate Mass during Advent. You could invite a family member you haven't seen in a while!	Create an Advent wreath using a paper plate, green tissue and card for candles.	Create your own Advent calendar with daily acts of kindness.
ADVENT MUSIC	NATIVITY SILHOUETTE ART	ADVENT JAR OF JOY
Make up a song about waiting or preparing for Jesus.	Use black paper or card for cut-outs of nativity figures.	Decorate a jar with Advent colours. Each day, write something you're grateful for or a good deed you've done.
STAINED GLASS WINDOW NATIVITY	ADVENT SYMBOLS COLLAGE	PRAY
Use black card frames and tissue paper to create stained-glass style windows.	Create an Advent collage of symbols of Advent (e.g. candle, star, manger, angel, gift etc.)	Spend time in prayer this Advent. You could write your prayer down or create a prayer box if you would like to.

Do send your wonderful work into school

SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Safeguarding Children

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School



At St. Peter's we are committed to the safety and happiness of our children

- Are you feeling upset or unsafe?
- Are you worried about a child, friend or a family member?
- Does something not feel right?

Please speak to one of St. Peter's Safeguarding Leads



Mrs Mellor
Principal

Designated Safeguarding
Lead



Miss Luff
Vice Principal

Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Ms Kenny
Senior Learning Mentor

Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Miss McDonagh
Class Teacher

Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead

Love by Jesus, we love, we learn, we live and grow together for Him
Service **T**olerance **P**eace **E**ndurance **T**ruth **E**njoyment **R**espect

If you have any concerns about a child our
safeguarding team are always here to help. You can
contact them during school hours on

0121 464 6921 or enquiry@stpeterc.bham.sch.uk.

Alternatively, you can find them in the playground areas during the
morning drop off and afternoon pick up times.

Outside of school hours, if you are concerned about
a child, please contact Birmingham Children's Trust
on 0121 303 1888. In an emergency, always dial 999.

The Week in Pictures

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St. Peter's School ❤️ @SaintPetersSch · 5s

Reception have enjoyed exploring in the leaves this week and noticing all the different colours and shades they can see.



St. Peter's School ❤️ @SaintPetersSch · Dec 10

Year 1 are using counters to help them solve missing number problems! #StPetersMaths



St. Peter's School ❤️ @SaintPetersSch · Dec 11

Year 2 have been enjoying the Open for Advent sessions, especially the singing and learning sign language to accompany it. #StPetersCatholicLife



St. Peter's School ❤️ @SaintPetersSch · 22h

Year 3 have been practicing their stop frame animation skills using iMotion. They have been experimenting with camera angles and characters and focusing on keeping the shots consistent. Lovely practices so far! #StPetersComputing 📺



St. Peter's School ❤️ @SaintPetersSch · Dec 11

Year 4 wrote character descriptions and then used AI to generate images based on what they wrote #StPetersEnglish



St. Peter's School ❤️ @SaintPetersSch · Dec 9

🔧 Year 5 loved exploring the We Made It floor at the Think Tank Museum — discovering Birmingham's amazing manufacturing story through the years. From engines to everyday objects, they saw how science and creativity shaped our city! #StPetersScience



St. Peter's School ❤️ @SaintPetersSch · Dec 10

Year 6 have had a great morning watching Tom's Midnight Garden at the Crescent Theatre 🎭



Have a lovely weekend