



# ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

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LIVE AND GROW TOGETHER FOR HIM

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Newsletter 12



Autumn term 2



5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

## Principal's Welcome

Dear Parents and Careers,

Another week passes by...

We are now in the second week of Advent, a special time of preparation as we await the coming of Jesus at Christmas. This week, we light the second purple candle, which represents Faith and reminds us of the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem.

It has been a busy and exciting week at school! Children have enjoyed enriching experiences, including learning about the Egyptians through hands on learning and drama, attending the CBSO Nutcracker concert, and taking part in Advent prayer and Liturgy services.

Looking ahead, we are delighted to invite you to our whole school Advent Mass next Tuesday at 10:00am – everyone is welcome to join us.

There is so much happening in the coming weeks, so please do keep checking the dates to stay up to date.

Wishing you a blessed weekend

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

### Ssacramental Preparation

**Saturday Meetings for  
parents and children  
preparing for the  
sacraments**

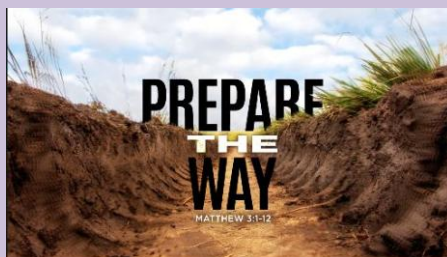
The next meeting is  
**6th December,  
10 am at St Peters**

Do not forget that on 14<sup>th</sup>  
December we have our Christingle  
service at St Rose, 4pm. A service  
for children young and old



The next meeting is this  
Saturday

### Sunday's Gospel



This Sunday's Gospel introduces **John the Baptist**, the voice crying in the wilderness calling: "*Prepare the way of the Lord.*" Advent is a time to get ready—not just for Christmas, but for Jesus in our hearts.

#### What it means for us:

Say sorry and show it through kindness.  
Help those in need.  
Make time for prayer and peace at home.

Let's use Advent to prepare with hope and love!

### 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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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!



## 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

## 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

### Good Work Awards Congratulations to the following children who have accomplished great work this week

### Special Mention Awards Congratulations to the following children who have demonstrated our values and virtues this week

| YR |                | YR |                |
|----|----------------|----|----------------|
| Y1 | <i>Tommie</i>  | Y1 | <i>Cairo</i>   |
| Y2 | <i>Matlyda</i> | Y2 | <i>Efosa</i>   |
| Y3 | <i>Alannah</i> | Y3 | <i>Efe</i>     |
| Y4 | <i>Freya</i>   | Y4 | <i>Marcus</i>  |
| Y5 | <i>Noah</i>    | Y5 | <i>Jacob V</i> |
| Y6 | <i>Stanley</i> | Y6 | <i>Elliot</i>  |

### Class Attendance This Week- Well done Year 3 -99.6% Keep it up

|           |                                                                                           |                      |                                                                                             |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Reception | 96.0%                                                                                     | Year 4               | 96.0%                                                                                       |
| Year 1    | 96.7%                                                                                     | Year 5               | 95.3%                                                                                       |
| Year 2    | 91.3%                                                                                     | Year 6               | 95.3%                                                                                       |
| Year 3    | 99.6%  | Whole School to date | 96.3%  |



## 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](mailto: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 saw a whole set of aprons on market place and went to get them to donate to the children to use in school. We are so grateful to you



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## Thank you

What a wonderful donation we had today for shelter. A past pupil went out of his way and spent a large sum of their own money on food to donate to the Shelter Birmingham Christmas Appeal. Rueben – we are so proud of you, grateful thanks



## 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.



## PTA



An active PTA means lots of additional opportunities for our children, If you can spare anytime please do give your name to the office and they will pass it onto other PTA parents to get in touch with you

## Welcome back Olive



It is lovely to see Olive back at work, we have really missed her. She asked me to share her heartfelt thanks for all of your kind messages of support, prayers and cards and gifts



## Y6 Advent Prayer Service

Thank you to Y6 who held their Advent prayer and liturgy service this week with their parents. A very peaceful and reflect time was shared as we journey together through Advent



## Y3 BMAG and REP visit

Year 3 had a wonderful experience at the Egyptian drama workshop and at the Museum looking and Egyptian artefacts. The leaders of the sessions were very impressed by the knowledge the children had. Well done Year 3

## YR CBSO: Nutcracker



Reception had a fantastic time the CBSO Notelets concert today, there was dancing and singing and great fun had by all.

# Coming Up Important Dates!



## Christmas Dinner Day Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> December

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



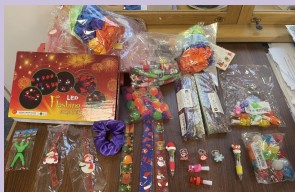
## Father Christmas Visits School Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

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 Party Day Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

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

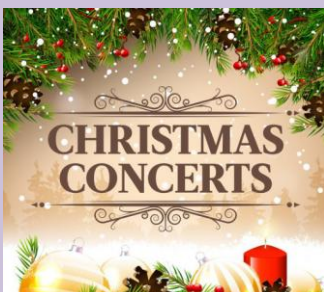


## Pocket Money Toy Sale Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

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

## Music Concert Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

### 2.20pm 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

## Minnie Vinnies Appeal Shelter Birmingham

# SHELTER WEEK

### SHELTER WEEK 2025

WE ARE REALLY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL BE RUNNING SHELTER WEEK THIS YEAR

## Any final donations by Wednesday please

- Food/drink: chocolate, biscuits, squash, crisps, tea and coffee.
- Toiletries: wet wipes, deodorant, shower gel.
- Clothing: men and women's clothes, especially warm comfortable clothing.

Some of our Minnie Vinnies will then meet with the St John Fisher's mini Vinnies and St Catherine's Minnie Vinnies on Friday 12th December at 1:30pm to give the donations to Shirley Mallon from Shelter who be there to talk to us about the project.

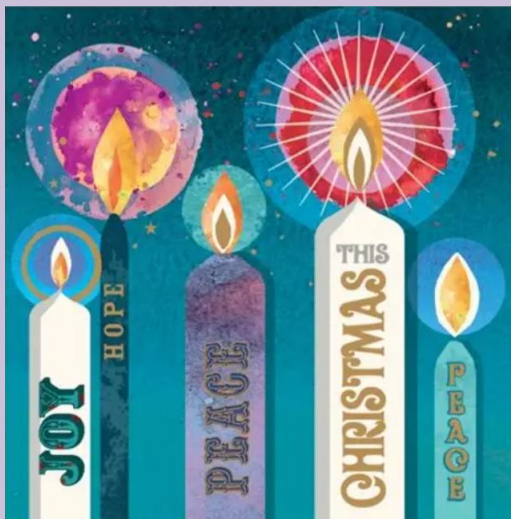
You can click here to see more about their work

[Shelter Birmingham Christmas Appeal](#)

We hope you can support us.

Thank you

St Peter's Minnie Vinnies





## Caritas Appeal Birmingham Children's Hospital



Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December:

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

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December:

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

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

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

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

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](#)

# Librarian Book Sale



Thank you to Serah and the librarians who raise a wonderful £44 in the school book sale. This was a popular event and the children are keen to run one again later in the year. Thank you for your gift of service to school

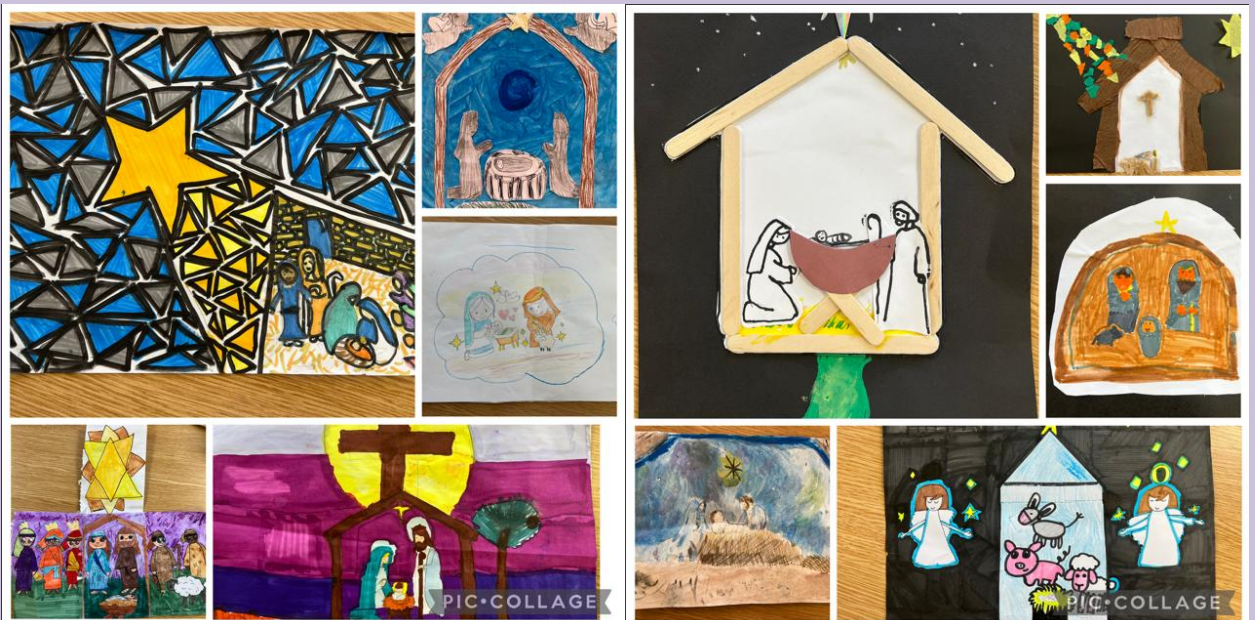
## Children's Art Competition

It was wonderful to see Evie-Leigh organise a Nativity Art competition for the school. Yesterday, along with two other judges, time was taken to carefully look at the entries submitted. It was a privilege to sit and hear them speak with such kindness and care about the children's work. They used values of respect to judge the work and reached their decisions thoughtfully and collaboratively.

Thank you to all the children who took the time to enter.

Special congratulations go to the following children

|                       |                                                |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Ava and Freya                                  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Kosisonna and Faith                            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | Maria, Maddison, Anna, Matlyda, Faith and Roza |





# Dinner Menu

Week Beginning 8<sup>st</sup> December 2025- Week 1 Menu

## DINE

WITH MIQUILL

WEEK ONE

**DINE**  
Main Meal

**DINE**  
Vegetarian Meal

**DINE**  
Jackets or Pasta

**Dessert**  
STOP  
Sweet choices

| MONDAY<br><i>AROUND THE<br/>World</i>                                                                                                                                       | TUESDAY<br><i>Italian</i>                                                                                                                                  | WEDNESDAY<br><i>Roasts</i>                                                                                                                                                                 | THURSDAY<br><i>AROUND THE<br/>World</i>                                                                                                                  | FRIDAY<br><i>Fish &amp; Chips</i>                                                                                                                             |
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| <br><b>Beef Burger<br/>in a Bun</b><br>with Potato<br>Wedges and<br>Green Salad or<br>Peas | <br><b>Lasagne</b><br>with Garlic Bread<br>and Sweetcorn<br>or Side Salad | <br><b>Roast Chicken<br/>Stuffing &amp; Gravy</b><br>with Roast<br>Potatoes and<br>Carrots or<br>Broccoli | <br><b>Chicken Wrap</b><br>with Wholegrain<br>Rice and Rainbow<br>Slaw | <br><b>Fish Fingers</b><br>with Chips and<br>Garden Peas or<br>Baked Beans |
| <b>Quorn Burger<br/>in a Bun</b><br>with Potato<br>Wedges and<br>Green Salad or<br>Peas                                                                                     | <b>Lentil Bolognese</b><br>with Garlic Bread<br>and Sweetcorn<br>or Side Salad                                                                             | <b>Veggie Potato<br/>Cakes</b><br>and Carrots &<br>Broccoli                                                                                                                                | <b>Cheesy Baked<br/>Bean Wrap</b><br>with Wholegrain<br>Rice and Rainbow<br>Slaw                                                                         | <b>Vegetarian<br/>Vegetable<br/>Fingers</b><br>with Chips and<br>Garden Peas or<br>Baked Beans                                                                |
| Jacket Potatoes<br>and Pasta<br>available daily.                                                                                                                            | Jacket Potatoes<br>and Pasta<br>available daily.                                                                                                           | Jacket Potatoes<br>and Pasta<br>available daily.                                                                                                                                           | Jacket Potatoes<br>and Pasta available<br>daily.                                                                                                         | Jacket Potatoes<br>and Pasta<br>available daily.                                                                                                              |
| Freshly made sandwiches and crudites are also available                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Ice Cream</b>                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Lemon Drizzle</b>                                                                                                                                       | <b>Chocolate<br/>Brownie</b>                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Apple Flapjack</b>                                                                                                                                    | <b>Chocolate Chip<br/>Cookie</b>                                                                                                                              |

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: How we Listen to Children



### How We Listen to Children

At St Peter's, we believe that listening is one of the most powerful ways to keep children safe. We want every child to feel confident that their voice matters. To support this, we:

**Provide a Worry Box** in school where children can share concerns privately.

**Check in regularly** with pupils through circle time and informal conversations.

**Teach children about trusted adults** so they know who to turn to if they feel worried.

**Act promptly** on any concerns raised, ensuring children feel heard and supported. By creating a culture where children feel safe to speak up, we help protect their wellbeing and build trust between home and school.

### Useful Website

[Parents Helpline](#) | [Mental Health Help for Your Child](#) | [YoungMinds](#)

## Spotlight on SEND: ADHD



We are pleased to be able to share information on an ADHD course that parents may find useful

**Nurturing ADHD Kids**

Free online courses for parents and carers of children and young people with ADHD

**Does your child have ADHD or suspected ADHD?**

Join one of our friendly six week course to learn how to understand and support them

You can join the day time session or the evening one.

It is online so you join from your own home.

You can register using the QR codes or email [contactus@brewseducation.org](mailto:contactus@brewseducation.org)

Registration closes at 5 pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026

**Wednesday mornings 10- 11.30am**  
starting Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Thursday evenings 7- 8.30 pm**  
starting Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**forward carers**

**LED BY ADULTS WITH ADHD**

Birmingham Resilience Education and Wellbeing Services CIC CIC Business Registration: 13240865

**SENCO:** Miss Luff

**Available:** Monday to Friday

**Contact:**

*By phone:* 01214646921

*By email:* [senco@stpeterc.bham.sch.uk](mailto: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 a us on 4646921 or at [enquiry@stpeterc.ham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@stpeterc.ham.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.**



**A.KENNY@STPETERC.BHAM.SCH.UK  
07506954616**



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!



# Household Support Fund

**Completing the enquiry form does not mean that you are automatically entitled to receive a grant payment. Your eligibility will be checked during the application process, and you may be required to submit further documents, to verify the details you have supplied as part of your application, before any grant payment is made.**

## **Hardship Grant Community Fund**

The Household Support Fund, provided by the Department for Work and Pensions, is a fixed amount of money available to the Local Authority to be used to support those households in most need, with essentials such as food, energy and essential goods and supplies, including water.

### **Who is eligible?**

- You must be a Birmingham Resident
  - You must be able to demonstrate that your household is experiencing financial hardship, and in particular, covering food and energy costs
  - Your household must not have received a £200 grant payment in the last 12 months
- Please be aware that you may be asked to provide proof of address and proof of means-tested benefits (if you are in receipt of them) as part of your grant application.

### **How do you apply?**

To apply, potential applicants will be required to complete the enquiry form, located on the website below, answering questions aimed at determining your suitability for a grant payment. All applicants will be contacted via email on the outcome of their enquiry and next steps.



Household Support Fund Enquiries

Alternatively, **please scan the QR code below** with your mobile phone or tablet camera to open the link and then click on the Enquiry Form tab.

### **[Household Support Fund Enquiries](#)**

**Submitting multiple enquiry forms will result in all your enquiries being rejected and you will not be called back.**

If you are unable to access the website above, then please use the phone number provided below to progress your enquiry.

**0121 634 7100**

**Please be aware that your enquiry will be processed faster if you use the form, so we strongly encourage you to do so if you are able to.**





## 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.

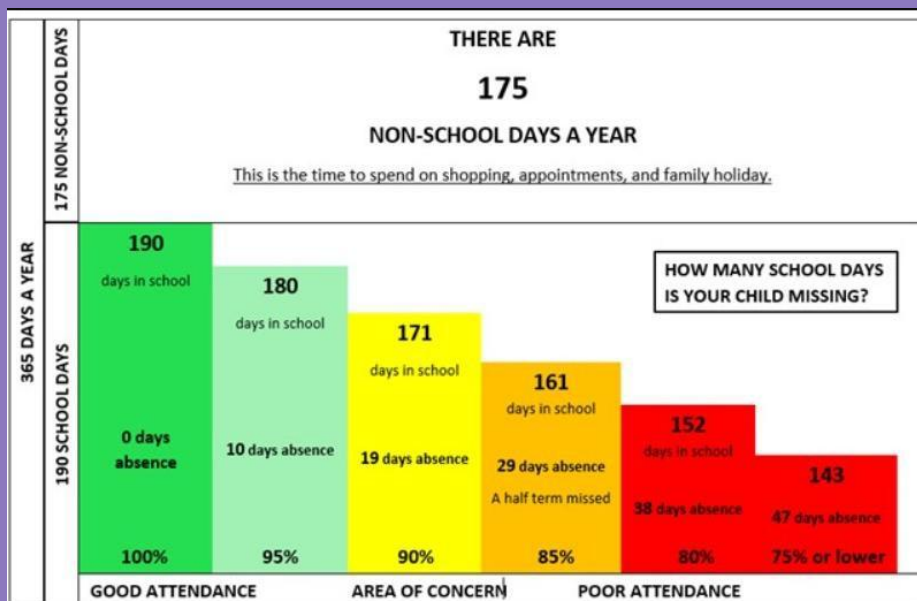
We would like to re-emphasise that the start time of school is **8.55am**, however, we would encourage our families to take advantage of the earlier start as the children enjoy the calm 'soft' start to the day.

**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](https://www.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 |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|

| 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 <sup>st</sup> £1per adult, children free  |
| 16.12.25          | Reception, Y1, Y2 Nativity Production         | 9.15am-10.15am – school hall: Tickets on sale Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> £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                                                                                   |



### 17<sup>th</sup> 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



## 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 |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|

| 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:<br>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<br>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  
**S**ervice **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](mailto: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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