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Newsletter 11



Autumn term 2



28th November 2025

Principal's Welcome

Dear Parents and Careers,

What another wonderful week in school, It was wonderful to welcome parents into school again this week, Year One has a wonderful Inspire phonics workshop and parents learned lots about how we teach phonics in school and had the opportunity to join their child in a range of phonics activities.

A group of children went to the factory for a sporting event with Miss Anderson and children from other local catholic schools and our SEN parent coffee morning this morning was wonderfully attended. It was lovely to see so many of you- it really is wonderful to feel and see home and school working in partnership

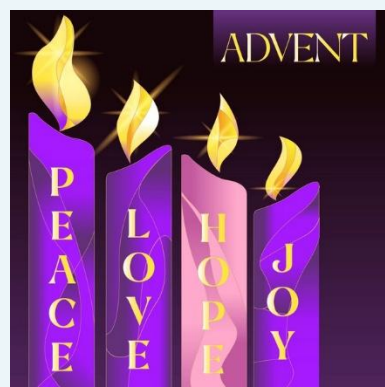
A big thank you also to the parents who came for the PTS meeting, we really do appreciate all the support you can offer.

You will see there has been a change to the Nativity ticket sales. Tickets are now free and there is no need to book, just turn up and enjoy. In exchange the Caritas Ambassadors are asking for donations towards their festive £500 appeal- for Birmingham Children's hospital

I can hardly believe that advent begins on Sunday! As we enter the season of we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Advent is a time of hope, peace, joy, and love. We invite families to take a moment each day to reflect, pray, and share kindness as we journey together towards Christmas.

Another coffee needed for this one!

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



Luke 2, 36-40

In this Sunday's Gospel, Anna, a woman who prayed every day in the Temple, saw Jesus and praised God. She told everyone that He was the Saviour. Then Jesus grew up strong and wise, with God's blessing.

What it means for us:

Like Anna, we are called to notice Jesus in our lives and share His love with others. Prayer and gratitude help us see God's presence and bring hope to the world.

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



Sunday 30th 4.30pm

Weoley Castle Square

Father Gary would very much like it if St Peter's school and Parish could support this event- to show our parish is thriving.

A lovely way to get into the festive spirit too

You are warmly invited to our Christingle service!

Christingle is a joyful celebration that brings families and communities together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope. Our service will be followed by refreshments. All welcome!

**Sunday 14th Dec
4pm
St Rose Church**



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)

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

YR	
Y1	<i>James</i>
Y2	<i>Donald</i>
Y3	<i>Carter</i>
Y4	<i>Joshua</i>
Y5	<i>Eliza</i>
Y6	<i>Ava</i>

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

YR	
Y1	<i>Louie</i>
Y2	<i>Jayden</i>
Y3	<i>Eliza</i>
Y4	<i>Micayah</i>
Y5	<i>Osamudiaman</i>
Y6	<i>David</i>

Class Attendance This Week- Well done Year 5 -98.7% Keep it up

Reception	95.0%	Year 4	97.0%
Year 1	91.0%	Year 5	98.7% 
Year 2	96.3%	Year 6	94.3%
Year 3	96.7%	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 Elise and her family for the wonderful donations to our forest school. The sleepers, membrane and stone will create a wonderful new fire pit for us, we can't wait to have a marshmallow hot chocolate around it.
Thank you for your kind generosity.



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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

Thank you to the parents who attended the PTA meeting, we really do need you. If you were unable to attend the meeting but would be able to offer help or support at events, please do let school know and we can contact you.

I am sure the parents who came will be spreading the word around the playground!

Sporting Event: The Factory

Thank you to Miss Anderson who always give up her time to ensure that the children can take part in a range of sporting event. Yesterday 10 children went to the factory in Long bridge to pay Thouchball with others schools in MAC to develop confidence. They played well and were a credit to the school.



Y1 Inspire Workshop



A lovely morning doing all things phonics!

It was a wonderful opportunity for parents to join their child and find out how phonics and early reading continues to be taught throughout Y1.

Thank you for joining us

Coffee Morning



Thank you for making our coffee morning a success. I know it wasn't all about the cake! Some wonderful work being carried out to get support where it is needed.

Police Visit!



As part of Reception's topic on transport we were delighted to welcome PC Saunders from Northfield constituency who is Dedicated Neighbourhood officer for West Midlands Police.

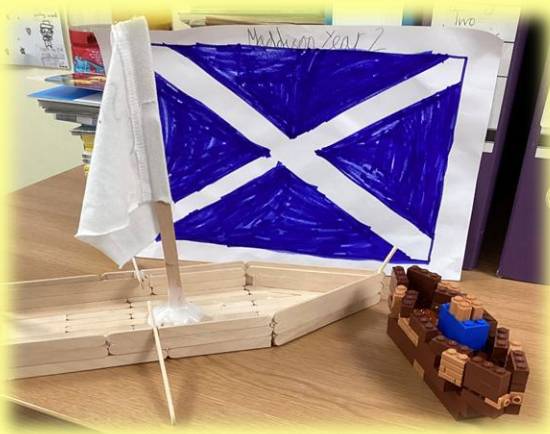


He came to see Reception and tell them all about his job- he also brought a BIG van with him!

The sirens were loud but children loved every minute of it, they had a chance to ask questions, sit in the van and even capture a naughty Miss Anderson

St Andrew's Feast day

St Andrew was one of Jesus' twelve apostles and the brother of St Peter. He is known for bringing people to Christ and is the patron saint of Scotland, as well as fishermen. His feast day is celebrated on 30th November each year. Today, children in St Andrew's house came together for a celebration after learning last week about his life, his faith, and his example of kindness and courage. Some wonderful home learning was created too



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

This advent we are collecting for the homeless charity Shelter.

They help people out of homelessness and at Christmas time they need our help to keep the shelter open for 5 full days.

They will open at 10am on Wednesday, 24th December 10am on Sunday, 28th December.

To make this possible they are looking at for donations from us!

If you can donate any of the following- we would be very grateful.

- 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



Yesterday Mrs Mellor and the Caritas Ambassadors met with Jacintha, a fund raiser from Birmingham Children's Hospital to talk about fundraising opportunities as they would like to support the hospital charity this year.

Throughout the year they will organise events and fundraisers.

During Advent they are focussing on the following



The Caritas Ambassadors have set themselves a challenge to raise **£500** to support the Festive 500 event

Over the coming weeks they will raise money towards with the following

Monday 15 th December:	EYFS and KS1 money from the KS1 Programme sales will go to the BCH
Tuesday 16 th December:	EYFS and KS1 money from the KS1 Programme sales will go to the BCH
Wednesday 17 th December	Jumper Day £2.00 donation to wear a Christmas Jumper instead of your school jumper or cardigan
Thursday 18 th 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](#)

Bring it on BRUM Holiday Club

Bookings open 1st December 2025

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION-FUNDED

HOLIDAY CLUBS IN BIRMINGHAM

2025/26

MORE INFORMATION

Did you know that as well as free school meals during term time, your child can also benefit from Department for Education-funded spaces at holiday clubs in your local area?

Thanks to the Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Birmingham as 'Bring in on Brum!', your child can experience holiday clubs filled with fun, learning and healthy meals at no cost to you!

If your child is aged between 4-16 years old* and is eligible to receive benefits-related free school meals, they're entitled to access Bring it on Brum! holiday clubs.

With a wide range of activities such as sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music and more, there's something for everyone! Plus, every session includes a nutritious meal to keep them energised and happy throughout the day.

Each club offers a unique programme depending on its location and type—there's so much to explore!

Not eligible? Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child has the chance to join the fun.

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING

Bookings open: 24th March 2025

Holiday clubs open: 14th April 2025 - 25th April 2025

SUMMER

Bookings open: 30th June 2025

Holiday clubs open: 21st July 2025 - 29th August 2025

WINTER

Bookings open: 1st December 2025

Holiday clubs open: 22nd December 2025 - 2nd January 2026

All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.

HOW TO BOOK

- 1 Unique code
3303385
- 2 Go to the Website
bringitonbrum.co.uk
- 3 Follow our handy How to Book Guide
- 4 Sign Up for 'Bring it on Brum!' updates.



*See website for full eligibility criteria.



Birmingham
City Council



Department
for Education

MORE INFORMATION:
bringitonbrum.co.uk



Healthy Eating- Packed Lunches

Healthy Eating at St Peter's: Supporting Our Children's Wellbeing

At St Peter's, we believe that healthy eating is a cornerstone of a child's wellbeing, learning, and development. Following the latest guidance from the Department for Education, we are committed to creating a school environment that promotes nutritious choices and supports lifelong healthy habits.

Why Nutrition Matters

Children need a balanced diet to thrive—physically, emotionally, and academically. The DfE's updated School Food Standards emphasise the importance of:

- Plenty of fruit and vegetables
- Wholegrain starchy foods
- Sources of protein** such as meat, fish, eggs, beans
- Dairy foods
- Minimal foods high in fat, sugar, and salt

These standards help ensure children have the energy and focus they need throughout the school day.

Healthy Packed Lunches: Making Smart Snack Choices

We encourage families to follow the same principles when preparing packed lunches. A healthy lunchbox should include:

- A portion of wholegrain starchy food (e.g. wholemeal bread, pasta, rice)
- A source of protein (e.g. chicken, tuna, beans, egg)
- At least one portion of fruit and one portion of vegetables
- A dairy item (e.g. yoghurt, cheese)
- Water or milk as the drink of choice

Crisps: What's the Issue?

Government surveys show that 60% of packed lunches contain crisps, many of which are high in saturated fat and salt. While crisps can be part of a balanced diet, they should be limited and chosen carefully.

The School Food Standards recommend:

- No snacks high in fat, sugar, or salt during the school day.
- Only vegetables, fruit, seeds, or savoury crackers as acceptable snack options.

Healthier Crisp Alternatives

If you do choose to include crisps in your child's lunchbox, please consider:

- Baked crisps or low-fat varieties (look for those with less than 5g of fat per 25g serving)
- Vegetable crisps (check labels for added salt and oil)
- Wholegrain rice cakes, plain popcorn, or mini breadsticks as crunchy alternatives

What to Avoid

Please do not include

- Standard fried crisps (e.g. regular potato crisps with high fat/salt content)
- Chocolate bars or chocolate-coated snacks
- Fizzy drinks or sugary juices

Together, we can help our children grow strong, stay focused, and build healthy habits for life

For parents who would like further information and practical advice on healthy eating and packed lunches, please see the links below

[Department for Education – School Food Standards Practical Guide](#)

[NHS Change4Life – Healthier Lunchboxes](#)

[Healthy Lunches for Children – School Food Trust](#)

Dinner Menu

Week Beginning 1st December 2025- Week 3 Menu



WEEK THREE



Main Meal



Vegetarian Meal



Jackets or Pasta



Sweet choices

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 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	 Fish Fingers with Chips and Garden Peas or Baked Beans
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	Vegetable Fingers with Chips and Garden Peas or Baked Beans
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.
Freshly made sandwiches and crudites are also available				
Ice Cream	Vanilla Iced Sponge	Shortbread	Carrot Cake	Rainbow Cookies

Fresh Bread is available daily with a choice of Yoghurt, Jelly, and Fruit instead of dessert



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: Online Grooming



Online Grooming at Record Levels

The NSPCC reports that crimes involving **sexual communication with a child online have reached record highs**, with over 7,200 offences last year.

Apps like **Snapchat, WhatsApp, and Instagram** are being exploited by predators.

The NSPCC is urging tech companies to introduce stronger safety measures, such as image-scanning tools and restrictions on adult-child contact.

Focus for parents: Talk to children about safe online behaviour, check privacy settings, and encourage them to tell you if something feels wrong.

Useful Website

CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command)

<https://www.ceop.police.uk>

Report online grooming or exploitation and access resources for parents and children.

Spotlight on SEND: Childhood Anxiety



It is normal for children to feel anxious at times — about school, friendships, or new experiences. Anxiety is part of growing up and can even help build resilience.

Parents often wonder how much to accommodate their child's worries. While empathy is vital, meeting every demand can unintentionally reinforce anxiety.

The key is balance:

Validate feelings ("I can see you're worried")

Encourage coping skills like breathing or problem-solving

Set gentle boundaries to support independence: Model calmness so children feel secure

Takeaway: Anxiety is not a weakness. By combining empathy with boundaries, parents help children learn that worries can be managed and overcome.

Useful Website

[Resources to help children with anxiety - Anxiety UK](#)

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.ham.sch.uk



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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!





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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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.

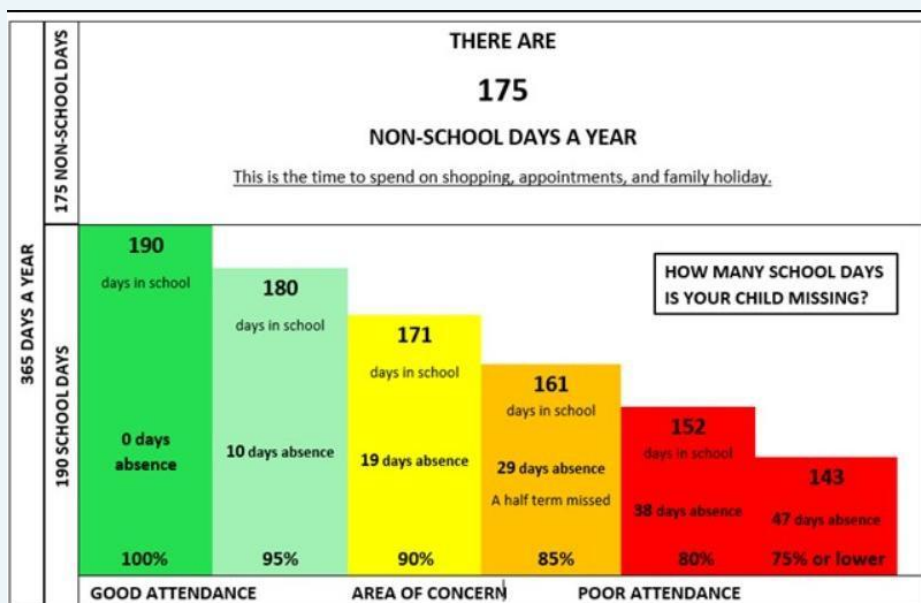
We would like to re-emphasise that the start time of school is **8.55am**, however, we would encourage our families to take advantage of the earlier start as the children enjoy the calm 'soft' start to the day.

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
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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..

REMEMBRANCE

ENGLISH

Write a diary entry from the perspective of a soldier or nurse during WWI or WWII. Think about how they might have felt.

MATHS

Create a bar chart showing the number of soldiers from different countries who fought in WWI or WWII.

SCIENCE

Explore how plants grow. Plant a poppy seed and keep a diary of its growth.

ART

Make a poppy using paper, paint, or collage.
Create a silhouette painting of a soldier at sunset using warm colours.

RE

Reflect on the importance of peace and forgiveness. What does it mean to you?
Write a prayer or poem for peace or draw a picture of a peaceful world.

GEOGRAPHY

Research a country involved in WWI or WWII. Look at its role in the war. Present it how you like! PowerPoint, poster, fact file etc...

HISTORY

Research a local war hero or someone from your community who served in the war. Present your findings creatively!

READING

Read a book set during wartime (please ask if you need recommendations!) Write a short review for our library.

DT

Make a remembrance wreath using recycled materials OR design and build a model of a WWI trench or a remembrance memorial.

MUSIC

Listen to/research a famous wartime song (e.g. We'll Meet Again or It's a Long Way to Tipperary). Write about its meaning.



HOMework GRID NOVEMBER 2025

Please keep your wonderful work coming in



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

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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Have a lovely weekend