



St Peter's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



Service Tolerance Peace Endurance Truth Enjoyment Respect



Newsletter: 28



Friday 1st May 2026



Summer Term

Principal's Welcome

Another busy and very successful week has come to an end at St Peter's.

We have thoroughly enjoyed Vocations Week, and I would like to thank all the parents and volunteers who visited school to share their experiences. The children were inspired by talks from a wide range of professionals, including a vet, midwife, doctor, project manager and football scout. These visits helped our pupils reflect on how God calls us all to use our gifts in different ways to serve others. Thank you for your continued support in making opportunities like this possible.

As Year 6 SATs week approaches, we continue to support our pupils as they prepare. They have shown great commitment, and we are very proud of their hard work.

A reminder that school is closed on Monday for the Bank Holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday.

God bless,
Mrs Mellor

Happy
Weekend



THANK YOU

We would like to say a huge thank you to two of our wonderful parents for their generosity and support.

Ollie's dad has given up his time this year to help support our football team and has also kindly donated a brand new pair of football boots for any child who may need them.

Alannah's mum has generously donated a Holy Communion dress to school for any family who may wish to use it. If you would like to discuss this, please contact Mrs Mellor or Miss Anderson.

Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated and truly reflect the strong sense of community we value so highly at St Peter's. Thank you both for your continued support.



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This newsletter is available to view on our school website

Thank
you!



May
Month of
Mary



May is dedicated to...

May is a special month in the Catholic Church, dedicated to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Throughout May, we honour her love, faith, and kindness through prayer, flowers, hymns, and acts of service, remembering her as our gentle guide to Jesus and a model of trust for our school community.

Catholic Social Teaching: Dignity of the Worker

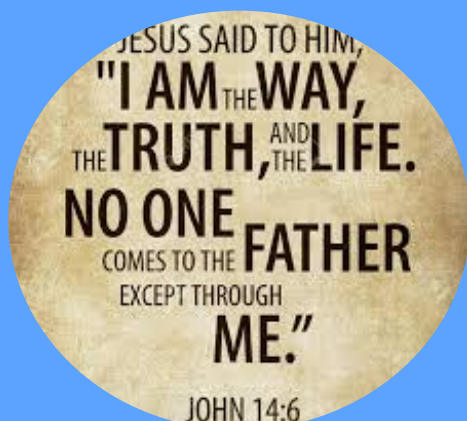
This term we focus on Catholic Social Teaching: Dignity of the Worker, recognising that all work has value and every person deserves respect, fair treatment and opportunities to flourish together.



Gospel Reflection

This Sunday's Gospel (John 14:1-12) reminds us of Jesus' comforting words:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled." Jesus reassures his disciples—and us—that he is the way, the truth and the life, inviting us to trust in him and follow his path with faith and hope



Jesuit Virtues: Grateful

We encourage our children to recognise and give thanks for God's gifts, appreciating the people, opportunities and blessings in their lives.

Generous

We inspire our children to share their time, talents and kindness, responding with compassion and service to the needs of others.



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention

May: For priests in crisis

For the month of May, Pope Leo has invited Catholics around the world to pray "that everyone might have food." He encourages us to give thanks for what we have, to avoid wasting food, and to grow in generosity. This intention reminds us to care for those in need, to share responsibly, and to work together as a community so that everyone has access to the food they need to live with dignity.



Parish

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

Mass Times

St Rose of Lima
Sunday 11.30am



St Peter's
Saturday 10am Sunday 8.45am



A date for
your diary

Sunday
19th July

At St
Peters



Annual
Parish
BBQ



Preparing for Baptism



Places for baptism preparation can only be booked by attending mass and picking up a registration form and we ask parents to attend both sessions as advertised

The next Baptism preparation takes place, 7pm at St Rose on 2nd and 9th June.

Saturday Meetings for
parents and children
preparing for the
sacraments

Our next meeting is on

16th May
10 am at St Peters



SEN MASS

OUR LADY AND ST
BRIGID'S
B31 1AB



All are welcome

24th May
28th June
26th July
23rd August
27th September
25th October
22nd November
27th December

4PM



Weekly Celebrations

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

Good Work	
YR	Niamh
Y1	Roman
Y2	Raila
Y3	Roza
Y4	Matthew
Y5	Kaysha
Y6	Aarav

Special Mention	
YR	Syzmon
Y1	Ruauri
Y2	Jayden
Y3	Avamaria
Y4	Sophia
Y5	Leo
Y6	Ella

Attendance

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3 	Y4	Y5	Y6
98.75%	97.41%	97.92%	99.17%	96.67%	98.33%	94.58%

Well done to ... Year 3!

Whole School Attendance to date: 96.4 %



House Points

This weeks winners are...

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

Community Page

Whats on in the local area...

MONDAY
Stepping Stones
10am - 11am
Invitation Only
Doddington Green Children's Centre

Baby Group
3m-12m only
1pm-2pm
Doddington Green Children's Centre

Stay and Play
0-5 years
1pm-2pm
Milebrook Hall

TUESDAY
Wellies in the Woods
10am - 11.30am
0-5yrs
Holloway Hall

Baby Group
0-3m only
10am - 11am
Doddington Children's Centre

Startwell
Step by Step
focused group for children with SEND needs
1.30pm-2.30pm
Doddington Children's Centre

WEDNESDAY
Family Support Duty line
9.00-4.30
Call 0121 477 6440

You may be eligible for 15 hours FREE Early Years provision call 0121 477 6440 for further details

THURSDAY
Little Talkers
10am - 11am
by referral only
Doddington Children's Centre

Toddler Time
1.30pm-2.30pm
12m - 2yrs
Doddington Children's Centre

Together - Antenatal and Postnatal course
available please enquire when the next course is due to be delivered on 0121 477 6440

FRIDAY
Rhythm and Rhyme
10am - 11am
0-5yrs
Quinton Library

Baby Massage
By invitation only
1.30pm-2.30pm
Doddington Green Children's Centre

Together - Antenatal and Postnatal course
available please enquire when the next course is due to be delivered on 0121 477 6440

forward
steps

Doddington Green Children's Centre, 28 Doddington Grove, B32 4EL
Telephone: 0121 477 6440
Email: doddingtonCC@barnardos.org.uk

Local 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, B32 1AJ

Tuesday

- Stonehouse Gang, stay and play 10-11.30am 90-92 Burnel Road B29 5SN (0-5yrs)

Wednesday

- Four Dwellings Primary Academy Stay and play 2pm-3.15pm Quinton Road West (0-5yrs)

Thursday

- St Faith and St Lawrence stay and play 9.30-11am corner of Croftdown road and Belden Road, Harborne, B32 2EJ (0-5yrs)
- Stonehouse Gang, Stay and play 1pm-2.30pm 90-92 Burnel Road, B29 5SN (0-5yrs)

Friday

- Moorpool Toddler Group 10-11.30am Moorpool Hall, The Circle, Harborne. (0-4yrs)
- Stay and Play 10am-12 178 Stonehouse Lane (0-5yrs)



cupper with a copper : Wed 06 May 10:30

Hello Amanda

It's your local PCSO, PCSO Priest here, I hope you are doing well.

We have a Community Event planned at St Francis Centre B32 3RU.

This will be on 06/05/26 from 10:30-11:30 AM.

Your local officers will be in attendance to:

- ✓ Answer any questions
- ✓ Offer advice on community safety and crime prevention
- ✓ Listen to any concerns you may have about the local area

This is a great opportunity to meet your local policing team and chat in an informal setting.

COFFEE MORNING
Monday's 10:00am - 12noon

- FREE Refreshments
- Entertainment
- Social
- Friendship
- Advice and Support
- Signposting

Holloway Hall, Holloway, Ley Hill, B31 1TT

Warm Welcome Space

Oh Baby!

NEW Baby Group 0-3m only

for new parents to come along to their very first baby group session, introducing social interaction, songtime, advice and guidance from professionals.

Venue: Doddington Green Children's Centre, B32 4EL

Day: Every Tuesday

Time: 10.00am - 11am

Term time only

Telephone: 0121 477 6440 for further details

BEST START IN LIFE

BARNARDOS

Safeguarding and SEND

SEND Team

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



Miss Luff
SENCO



Mrs Kenny
Pastoral Mentor

Safeguarding Team

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



Mrs Mellor
DSL



Miss Luff
DDSL



Miss McDonagh
DDSL



Mrs Kenny
DDSL



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

Spotlight on ... SEND...

Supporting your child with sensory differences if they are diagnosed with Autism or on the pathway:

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/cat-parent-carer-workshop-sensory-differences-via-microsoft-teams-tuesday-april-28th-2026-copy/>

1:1 sessions with a specialist to support children who are diagnosed with Autism or on the pathway:

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/cat-parent-carer-online-one-to-one-advice-sessions-11th-may-2026/>

Pathfinder

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

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



FAMILY
RELATIONSHIPS



FINANCIAL
SUPPORT



MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT

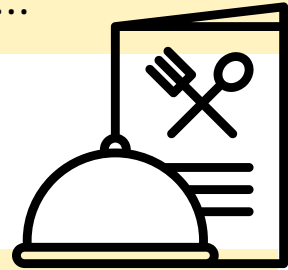


HOUSING SUPPORT



Dinner Menus

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



New Menu!

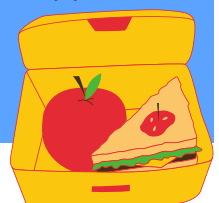
We are delighted to offer a new three week set of menus!

Please look over the menus and familiarise yourselves with the new options and choices.



Healthy Lunchbox

Just a reminder that we are a healthy school,, therefore children should not be coming into school with fizzy drinks, chocolate bars or sweets.
A small chocolate snack e.g. penguin is fine, however we aim to ensure children have a balanced lunchbox.
Thank you for your support.



This Weeks Menu

DINE
WITH MIQUILL

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WEEK ONE

DINE

Main

Comfort

Italian

Roasts

AROUND THE World

Fish & Chips

BBQ Chicken

Meat Feast Pizza

Roast Chicken

Spanish Style Chicken Paella

Fish Fingers

Vegetarian

Vegetable Hot Pot

Mac & Cheese

Quorn Roast

Veggie Paella

Cheese and Tomato Pinwheel

Sides

Rice and Broccoli

Wedges, Sweetcorn and Peppers

Roasties and Carrots or Broccoli

Green Beans

Chips and Beans

DINE

Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta

Jacket Potato with choice of topping

Freshly made sandwiches and Salad Bar are also available

Dessert STOP

Ice Cream

Peach Upside Down and Custard

Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie

Flapjack

Rainbow Cookie

DINE
WITH MIQUILL

WEEK TWO

DINE

Main

Comfort

Italian

Roasts

AROUND THE World

Fish & Chips

All Day Brunch with Sausage

Pasta Carbonara

Honey Roasted Gammon

Mild Chicken Curry

Battered Fish

Vegetarian

All Day Veg Brunch with Veggie Sausage

Cheesy Bean Wrap

Roast Veggie Sausages

Spinach and Potato Curry

Margherita Pizza

Sides

Rosti and Beans

Garlic Slice and Salad

Mash, Sweetcorn and Peas

Whole Grain Rice and Cauliflower

Chips and Peas

DINE

Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta

Jacket Potato with choice of topping

Freshly made sandwiches and Salad Bar are also available

Dessert STOP

Ice Cream

Chocolate Sponge and Custard

Carrot Cake

Summer Fruit & Yoghurt Crunch

Chocolate Crunch

DINE
WITH MIQUILL

WEEK THREE

DINE

Main

Comfort

Italian

Roasts

AROUND THE World

Fish & Chips

Beef Burger

Pasta Bolognese Bake

Roast Chicken

Chicken Pitta

Fish Fingers

Vegetarian

Veggie Burger

Vegetable Pasta Bake

Quorn Roast

Cheese & Tomato Turnover

Cheese and Tomato Pizza

Sides

Herby Potatoes and Green Salad

Garlic Slice and Sweetcorn

Roasties, Broccoli and Gravy

Wedges and Carrots

Chips and Peas, Beans

DINE

Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta

Jacket Potato with choice of topping

Freshly made sandwiches and Salad Bar are also available

Dessert STOP

Ice Cream

Banana Sponge and Custard

Lime and Courgette Cake

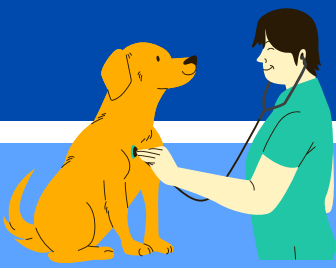
Shortbread

Chocolate Chip Cookie

WEEK COMMENCING:
27/04, 18/05, 08/06, 29/06, 20/07,
31/08, 21/09, 12/10

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

MIQUILL



Life at St Peter's ...

Vocations Week

This week we have been celebrating Vocations Week, a special time to help our children learn about the many different ways people are called to serve others and use their gifts ★. This linked beautifully with the Feast of St Joseph the Worker, which we marked this week, reflecting on the value of hard work, dedication and service to others 🛠️✝️.

Throughout the week, we were lucky to welcome a range of visitors into school who shared their own journeys, jobs and vocations with the children. These inspiring talks helped the children to see how skills, interests and passions can grow into meaningful roles in the future 🗣️💬.

The children listened thoughtfully, asked fantastic questions and were encouraged to dream big about what they might like to do one day 🌍★. A big thank you to all the visitors who gave their time to inspire our pupils — some of the people who joined us are below 🙌😊.



Events of the Year

Diary Dates 2025-2026

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

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

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



This Week in Pictures...

