



ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

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Newsletter 6



Autumn term



17th October 2025

Principal's Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Golden Dinner Table is in full swing, and it's quickly becoming one of the highlights of the week! It's a joy to sit down with our wonderful pupils over lunch, sharing relaxed conversation and hearing all about what they've been learning, what they enjoy—both in and out of school—and their brilliant ideas for making St Peter's even better.

Alongside this, our Nibbles & Natter sessions continue to be a lovely way to connect with children in a more informal setting. These moments remind us how thoughtful, creative, and insightful our pupils are. Their suggestions for school improvements are always taken seriously, and it's inspiring to hear how much they care about their learning environment.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us nurture a school culture where every child feels heard, valued, and proud to belong.

This week's newsletter also includes important information about updated attendance procedures from the Department for Education. Under the new national strategy (effective from August 2024), fines can now be issued not only for term-time holidays but also for irregular absences, including odd days off without valid reasons.

A big thank you to parents for their support with our appeal for dinner time equipment- it is much appreciated. Also a big Thank you to Freddie's mum in Year 6 who managed to get us 30 aprons from the Rubery Swap Shop- these have come in very handy for art and cooking.

Finally a reminder that school is closed to all pupils On Friday 24th October. Our team will be joining schools from across the MAC at St Thomas Aquinas for staff training,

Warm regards,

Mrs Mellor

Thank You!

Thank you- Harvest Donations

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the SVP food. Together, we collected **20** shopping bags worth of food. We are proud to put our faith into action, to be generous with the gifts that God has given us and serve our community by delivering practical help to those who need it.

The Minnie Vinnies will be visiting the SVP food packing base at Our lady's, Rednal, next week to see how it all works.

If you need assistance with a food parcel, or you know someone who would need one, please contact Mrs Mellor, Mrs Kenny or Mrs Hyatt.

Popes Intentions for

October



Pope Leo calls for collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

This intention reflects Pope Francis' ongoing commitment to interreligious dialogue and unity, especially in a world often marked by division and misunderstanding.

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.

[The Wednesday Word](#) | [The Sunday Gospel](#) | [Catholic Church](#)

Mass Times



St Peter's
Sunday 8.45am



St Rose
Sunday 11.30am

Sacramental Preparation

If you would like your child to make their First Communion (Yr 3+) or Confirmation (Yr6+) please see the information below



For those seeking admission to the sacraments next year

Meetings are scheduled to take place for all children seeking admission to first communion or confirmation as follows. You only need to attend one of these to find out more both on 21st October

3.30 pm St Peters'
7pm at St Rose

At this meetings we will walk through the preparation this year encouraging all to recognise the opportunity to fall deeper in love with Jesus

Sunday's Gospel



In this Sunday's Jesus tells the story of a widow who keeps asking a judge for justice until he finally gives in. He uses this to teach us to **pray always and never give up**, trusting that God hears us and will bring justice.

What this means for us

We should keep praying, even when it's hard, and trust that God listens and cares. He is just and loving, and He will respond in His perfect time..



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



Half Terms Jesuit Virtues

Eloquent and Truthful

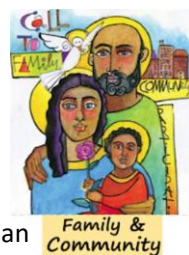


Eloquent Eloquence is expressing ideas clearly and kindly. It's choosing words with care and conviction, and using creative gifts—like art or music—to communicate in ways that are truthful, memorable, and compassionate.

Truthful Truthfulness means living with honesty and integrity. By following Jesus, who is the truth, we stay faithful to ourselves and God—standing up for what's right in all we say and do.

Half Terms Catholic Social Teachings

Family and Community



The Church teaches that family and community are central to human life. We are called to support one another, nurture strong families, and work together for justice, compassion, and the common good

At St Peter's we show we are part of a community by

- Working for the common good together
- Participating and engaging
- Being active members of our community

Congratulations to all classes for showcasing their work and learning during Black History Month. Your work has been fantastic. Well done everybody

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

Class Attendance This Week- Well done Year 4 99.58% (again) FANTASTIC

Reception	96.2%	Year 4	99.58% 
Year 1	98.75%	Year 5	99.17%
Year 2	98.75%	Year 6	97.5%
Year 3	99.17%	Whole School to date	97.1%   

Parent and Community Support Appeal

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

PTA: Meeting 6th November 2025 3.00pm-3.30pm St Peter's

We would really like to grow our PTA this year and we would love you to be part of it. We are looking for parents/carers who can spare a few hours to help organise and support events if you're interested in joining the PTA or would like to find out more, please come along to meet Mrs Mellor and Miss Anderson refreshments provided!

Appeal: Dolls and accessories



Thank you for your Lego donations.
This week we are looking for dolls and accessories
Thank you so much for supporting our enjoyment at playtime

Appeal: vehicles and mats



Thank you for your Lego donations.
This week we are looking for vehicles and road mats
you so much for supporting our enjoyment at playtime

Easy Fundraiser

Please do support our Easy Fundraiser, we now have 58 supporters signed up. Thank you

How Easy fundraising Works

There are over 8,000+ partner retailers—like Tesco, Argos, Just Eat, or Booking.com—they donate a small percentage of your purchase to our school, at no extra cost to you.

Once you're registered, just start your shopping through Easy fundraising and watch the donations roll in!

Our balance stands at over £800. [Click here to join](#) all money goes to the children

Home School Agreement

At St Peter's, we believe our school thrives when we work together in a spirit of mutual respect and trust. A strong partnership between home, school and parish helps create a safe, supportive and successful environment for every child.

If you haven't already, please can you read and sign the home school agreement

<https://forms.office.com/e/FRJSbeVK5Q>

Parents Evening

Times have been sent out to parents, please check your child's book bag. This is the first parents evening of the year, it is very important that you attend to find out how your child is getting on. If you can no longer make your allocated time, please call the office to make alternative arrangements

Reception Open days

Please sign up to an open day at the link below

Thursday 20th November 2025 at 9.30am

Wednesday 26th November at 5.00pm

Please click [here](#) to register your attendance

Secondary School Applications

Applications close on the 31ST October Please clicker the link to make an application

[Admissions](#)

Please ask if you need any support with making an applications



Parking Around School- A Shared Responsibility



We kindly ask all parents and carers to drive and park safely, legally, and with consideration for our neighbours. We've received concerns from local residents about unsafe and inconsiderate parking—particularly across driveways and on the yellow zig-zag lines on Adams Hill and Offmoor Road.

To help address this, we've contacted our local MP and the police to request more regular patrols. In addition, our Year 4 children are currently training as Junior PCSOs and will soon be supporting us by speaking with families about safe parking practices.

If you witness dangerous driving or illegal parking, you can report it directly to the police via Operation Snap | West Midlands Police. They do follow up on reports and have issued fines where appropriate.

We understand that parking near school can be challenging, but we ask everyone to be mindful of our neighbours and the importance of maintaining positive relationships.

Blocking driveways or damaging grass verges causes real distress, and we know our school community wants to be part of the solution.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our children and community safe.

Dinner Menu

Week Beginning 20th October 2025- Week 2 Menu

WEEK TWO

DINE
Main Meal

DINE
Vegetarian Meal

DINE
Jackets or Pasta

Dessert STOP
Sweet choices

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Comfort Food Sausages & Onion Gravy with Mash and Peas & Carrots	Italian Meat Feast Pizza with Rainbow Slaw and Sweetcorn	Roasts Honey Roasted Gammon with Roast Potatoes, Gravy and Cabbage or Broccoli	AROUND THE World Chicken Tikka Masala with Wholegrain Rice and Roasted Carrots	Fish & Chips Fish Fingers with Chips and Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Veggie Sausages & Onion Gravy with Mash and Peas & Carrots	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Rainbow Slaw and Sweetcorn	Macaroni Cheese Side Salad or Broccoli	Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice and Roasted Carrots	Vegetable Nuggets 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	Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Crunch	Syrup Sponge & Custard	Orange Cookie

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

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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 Safety at Home



The online world is changing fast, and new risks are emerging. The Department for Education highlights concerns around:

Misinformation and conspiracy theories

AI-generated content, like deep fakes and inappropriate images

Online child-on-child abuse, often starting on social media and continuing in school

Families can help by:

- Talking regularly about online activity
- Setting screen time limits
- Using parental controls
- Encouraging children to speak up if something feels wrong

Together, we can help children stay safe and confident online.

At St Peter's, we teach children how to critically evaluate online content and make safe choices. We also use filtering and monitoring systems to help protect pupils while they're using school devices.

If you ever have concerns or need support, please don't hesitate to contact us. We're here to help.

Spotlight on

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

Spotlight on SEND: Understanding Sensory Needs



This week, we're highlighting **Building Emotional Resilience**

Emotional resilience helps children manage stress, cope with challenges, and develop confidence. It's a key part of their wellbeing and success in school and life.

At St Peter's, we support emotional development through our curriculum, assemblies, and pastoral care. You can help at home by:

- **Name the feeling** – Help your child label emotions like "worried" or "excited."
- **Talk it through** – Ask simple questions like "What happened?" or "What could help next time?"
- **Model calm** – Show how you manage your own emotions.
- **Praise effort** – Celebrate trying and

If you'd like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher or a member of our team.

SENCO: Miss Luff

Available: Monday to Friday

Contact:

By phone: 01214646921

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

Pathfinders:

Birmingham Pathfinders help families through tough times. They support with: mental health, family issues and finding the right help

If you need support, please contact Mrs Kenny on:
email: pathfinder@stpeterc.bham.sch.uk
phone number: 07506954616





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



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.

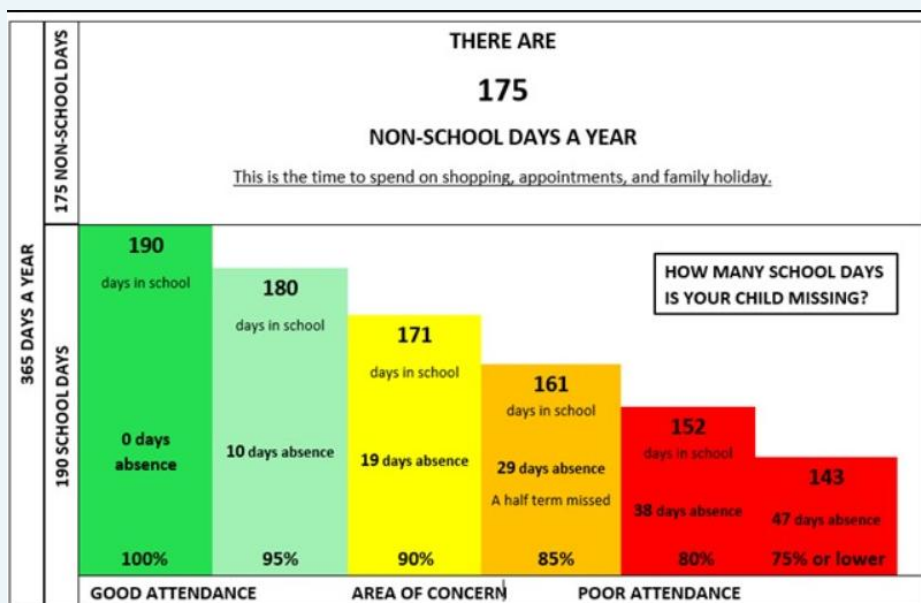
We would like to re-emphasise that the start time of school is **8.55am**, however, we would encourage our families to take advantage of the earlier start as the children enjoy the calm 'soft' start to the day.

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



UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

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

10

IN

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)

Free Buss Travel



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UK Government



FREE bus travel for parents this October half term

All day, **unlimited** travel from
27 October until 2 November

Parents, guardians and carers can enjoy
unlimited free bus travel across the
West Midlands during these dates.

How to claim

Applications are open from Monday 6
October until Wednesday 15 October.
Just scan the QR code (or visit tfwm.org.uk/october) to apply!



Once applications close, we'll email you
with instructions on how to redeem your
free travel through your Swift account.

You're Bussing It  **West
Midlands
Bus**

Doddington Children's Centre

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

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)

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



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..

Half Term Activities

Ofsted
Registered

**MULTI
ACTIVITY,
DANCE
OR
FOOTBALL**

3 X CAMPS AT HARBORNE ACADEMY

HARBORNE ACADEMY, EDGBASTON, B15 3JL
9AM-4PM 5-11 YEAR OLDS £24.00
9AM-1PM 4 YEAR OLDS £14.00 (MULTI ACTIVITY ONLY)

MULTI ACTIVITY (5 DAYS) MON 27TH - FRI 31ST OCTOBER
FOOTBALL (3 DAYS) MON 27TH - WED 29TH OCTOBER
DANCE (2 DAYS) THUR 30TH - FRI 31ST OCTOBER

**WE ARE OFSTED REGISTERED SO WE CAN ACCEPT
TAX-FREE PAYMENTS AND CHILDCARE VOUCHERS**



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MORE INFORMATION**

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Half Term Activities



HARBORNE HOLIDAY CLUB MULTI-ACTIVITY TIMETABLE



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ICE-BREAKERS	Team Games	Team Games	Team Games	Team Games	Team Games
ACTIVITY 1	Athletics	Gymnastics	Tennis	Cricket	Glow in the dark dodgeball
ACTIVITY 2	Tagging Games	Halloween Arts and Crafts	G.O.A.L	Invasion Games	Halloween Arts and Crafts
ACTIVITY 3	Archery	Hide and Seek Tag	Tagging Games	Fencing	Quidditch
ACTIVITY 4	Invasion Games	Capture the Flag	Structured Free Play and Sports	Competition Games	Halloween Party!!
CELEBRATION	Certificates and Stickers	Certificates and Stickers	Certificates and Stickers	Certificates and Stickers	Certificates and Stickers



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NOW!**



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
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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.



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 by clicking the following link [Operation Encompass](#)

Black History Month Homework Grid October 2025

English

Create a fact poster about a Black historical or modern-day figure (e.g. Rosa Parks, Marcus Rashford, Floella Benjamin)

Present this in any way you like ...
fact file/ PowerPoint/ poster/ biography

Maths

Create a tally chart or bar graph showing your family's favourite Black musicians, athletes, or authors.

Who is the most popular?
Who is the least popular?

Science

Research a Black scientist or inventor (e.g. George Washington Carver, Maggie Aderin-Pocock).

Draw or write about their invention or discovery.

Art

Create a piece of artwork inspired by African patterns, Caribbean colours, or the work of Black artists like Alma Thomas or Chris Ofili. You could use paint, collage, or digital tools.

Geography

Choose a country with a rich Black heritage (e.g. Nigeria, Jamaica, Ghana). Create a poster all about the country. You could include, the flag, landmarks, food and culture.

History

Choose an influential person who has made a difference in the world.
Share all the information about them in anyway you want!

PE

Think about the value of Respect.
Write or draw about how we can show respect to people from all backgrounds and cultures. What does respect look like in your home or school?

DI

Cook or help prepare a dish from a Black culture (e.g. jollof rice, plantain, Caribbean patties). Take photos or write about the ingredients and steps.

Reading

Read a book by a Black author or featuring Black characters (e.g. Look Up! by Nathan Bryon, Coming to England by Floella Benjamin). Draw or write about your favourite part.

Writing

Imagine you are a child living in a different time or place (e.g. Windrush era, modern-day Kenya). Write a diary entry or short story about your day.

Keep your wonderful work coming in!

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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October		
21.10.25	Y3 Diwali Assembly	9am- school hall: Parents Welcome
23.10.25	Autumn Term Parents' Evening	2pm-6pm – form to follow to sign up to a time
23.10.25	Break up for half term	Normal 3.30pm finish
24.10.25	INSET DAY	No children in school
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
10.12.25	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

The Week in Pictures

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Reception love chatting to their friends whilst having their milk. Today they were talking about their favourite stories #StPetersEYFS 📖 🥛



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The children in Year 1 worked practically to count leaves and worked with a partner to add their amounts together as part of their work on addition! 🍁 🍁 #StPetersMaths



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Yesterday, Year 2 enjoyed planning and walking the route from St Peter's to Birmingham Newman University. The children spoke about the directions and reference points that we saw along our journey. #StPetersGeography.



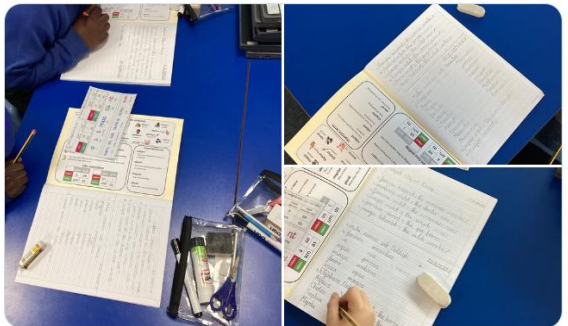
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Year 3 have been loving their unit on Coming to England, we have been looking at Floella's feelings during the story. One child even made a fantastic piece for her Black History Month homework project. #StPetersEnglish



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Superb Latin translations from Year 4. You've shown such a great understanding of feminine and masculine nouns. #StPetersLatin



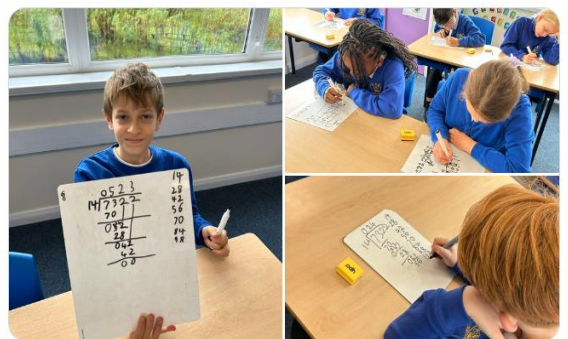
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Year 5 have been exploring colour theory in art 🎨 They used their knowledge of primary, secondary and complementary colours to create their own abstract paintings on a canvas, expressing feelings through colour and shape! 🎨 🎨 #StPetersArt



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Year 6 are showing great perseverance on their first lesson of long division #StPetersMaths



Have a lovely weekend