



St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



Service Tolerance Peace Endurance Truth Enjoyment Respect



Newsletter: 30



Friday 15th May 2026



Summer Term

well
done!

Principal's Welcome

It has been a busy and successful week for our pupils. Year 6 completed their SATs tests and were a real credit to our school – I am incredibly proud of each and every one of them. They approached the week with maturity, determination, and a fantastic attitude.

I would also like to thank the rest of our pupils, who behaved impeccably despite the changes to the school routine. Your cooperation and positivity have been greatly appreciated.

As we move into the final week of term, it is hard to believe how quickly it has flown by. A reminder that we have an INSET Day on Friday 22nd May, so children will break up on Thursday 21st May at the usual time.

God bless,
Mrs Mellor



Sport's Day

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Sports Days next half term! 🎉

Years 3 to 6 will take part on Thursday 4th June at Tudor Grange (you should have received a letter about this earlier this week), and

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will now have their event on Monday 22nd June at St Peter's, starting at 9:15am 🕒. We look forward to seeing you there! 😊



Thankyou!

A huge thank you to Alfie's Mom who has organised and made possible for school to have its own 'Bleed Kit'.

What a fantastic piece of equipment which could save lives.

We greatly appreciate your thought for our school and community!



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This newsletter is available to view on our school website



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

On this Sunday, the Gospel shows Jesus praying to God the Father for his disciples before he leaves them. He asks God to protect them, help them stay united, and keep believing in Him. Jesus reminds us that knowing God and following Him brings eternal life, and we are called to trust, stay strong in faith, and care for one another.



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	Daniel
Y1	Azalia
Y2	Jayjay
Y3	Lara
Y4	Mazvita
Y5	Elvis
Y6	Whole Class

Special Mention	
YR	Bailey
Y1	Tiana
Y2	Esosa
Y3	Divine
Y4	Marcus
Y5	Jensen
Y6	Whole Class

Attendance

YR 	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
97.99%	95.4%	98.33%	96.39%	96.94%	93.33%	99.72%

Well done to ... Reception!
Whole School Attendance to date: 96.5 %



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	TUESDAY Wellies in the Woods 10am - 11.30am 0-5yrs Holloway Hall	WEDNESDAY Family Support Duty line 9.00-4.30 Call 0121 477 6440	THURSDAY Little Talkers 10am - 11am by referral only Doddington Children's Centre	FRIDAY Rhythm and Rhyme 10am - 11am 0-5yrs Quinton Library
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Baby Group 3m-12m only 1pm-2pm Doddington Green Children's Centre	Stay and Play 0-5 years 1pm-2pm Milebrook Hall
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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
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You may be eligible for 15 hours FREE Early Years provision call 0121 477 6440 for further details

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

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

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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) • Toddlie 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)	

Antenatal and Postnatal offer at Edgbaston Family Hub
 Starting week beginning - 13th April

Together - Antenatal online
 Starting Thursday 4th June finishing Thursday 2nd July

Baby Event
 at Doddington Green Children's Centre
 18th May
 1pm-5pm

Baby Massage courses
 available
 enquire for details - 0121 477 6440

Baby Group 3m-12m
 Every Monday
 Doddington Green Children's centre
 enquire for details - 0121 477 6440

Baby Group 0-3m
 Every Tuesday
 Doddington Green Children's centre
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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

You Are Invited To

Edgbaston Family Hub Baby Event

Monday 18th May 2026
 1pm - 3pm

An opportunity to meet with maternity services to support your journey to parenthood and beyond.
 This event provides a welcoming informative and supportive environment to new and expectant parents.

- *Practical demonstrations
- *Helpful information from health professionals
- *Light refreshments

BABY

Venue: Doddington Green Children's Centre, 28 Doddington Grove, B32 4EL.

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

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

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..

Join one of our ONLINE workshops and turn the 'waiting time into a productive and positive time'. This is an opportunity to build skill, confidence, and connect with other Parent Carers who are on the same journey as you.

The session will cover What is Autism? (& what it isn't); Practical tips & strategies to support behaviour; Wellbeing for you and your family... and much more!

Upcoming session dates:
3rd June 2026 @ 10:30 – 12:30
24th June 2026 @ 17:30 – 19:30 * evening session
8th July 2026 @ 10:30 – 12:30
More dates to come!

👉 Please register your interest [HERE](#)

ONLINE Workshops for Birmingham Parents Carers



Do you have a child under 18yrs on the AUTISM ASSESSMENT WAITING LIST?

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To register your interest for the ONLINE OR In-Person Workshops please scan the QR code or use the link here to register: <https://forms.office.com/e/XoN8kxU1ME>

For more information on the ONLINE Workshops contact: vesna@resourcesforautism.org.uk



resources for
autism



Navigating The Wait Together Project

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

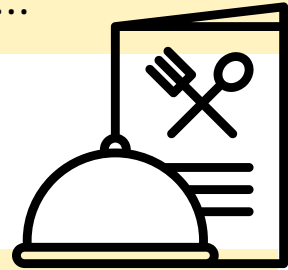


HOUSING SUPPORT



Dinner Menus

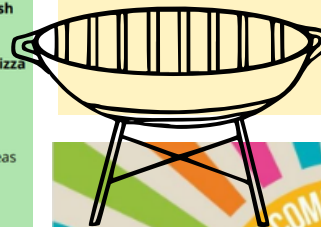
We have a three week rolling dinner menu which you can see below.
These are the menus and dates for this half term...



Special Menu Day!

On 21st May, we are having a BBQ theme menu in school. We would love to see as many children as possible having school dinner on this day.

If you pay for school dinners, please use Parent Pay to book this.



DINE WITH MIQUILL					
WEEK ONE					
DINE	Comfort	Italian	Roasts	AROUND THE World	Fish & Chips
Main	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
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	Comfort	Italian	Roasts	AROUND THE World	Fish & Chips
Main	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
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

This Weeks Menu

WB 18.05.26

DINE WITH MIQUILL					
WEEK THREE					
DINE	Comfort	Italian	Roasts	AROUND THE World	Fish & Chips
Main	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
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

21/5/2026

Mains

Smashing Smash Burger
Or Hot Dog
Veggie Smash Stack
Or Quorn Sausage

Sides

Skinny Fries
Spiced Sweetcorn
BBQ Dipping Sauce

Dessert

Ice Cream with Fruity Sauce

DINE

Life at St Peter's ...

Aparaxia of Speech Awareness Day

On Friday, we celebrated
Apraxia of Speech Awareness Day 💙

We wore blue to support the charity and show our understanding. Pupils learned all about apraxia, how it affects speech, and how we can support others with communication difficulties, helping to build awareness, kindness, and inclusion across our school community.



Happy 100th Birthday David Attenborough

Last Friday, 8th May, our school celebrated Sir David Attenborough's birthday 🌍🎉.

Pupils took part in creative projects and learned about conservation and caring for our planet 🐾🌱.

Scan the QR code to watch Year One sing to him 🎵📱, celebrating his inspiring work and love of nature ❤️. It was a tribute.



Year 6 SATs

Amazing well done to our Year 6 pupils who sat their SATs tests this week.

You showed fantastic attitude and effort every single day 💪✨.

We thank God for giving you strength, courage, and calm during this important time 🙏💙.

As a school, we are incredibly proud of each and every one of you 🏠❤️. You have shown maturity, focus, and belief in yourselves 🌈. Congratulations on all your hard work and dedication 🎉👏



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 Blatchley 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...

