



St Peter's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



Service Tolerance Peace Endurance Truth Enjoyment Respect



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Friday 10th July 2026



Summer Term

Principal's Welcome

What another hot week! Thankfully, our air conditioning has helped keep classrooms comfortable, and the children have been brilliant at coping with the heat.

Although Night at the Musicals at STACS was unfortunately cancelled, our pupils still performed for parents and the school. They worked incredibly hard and should be very proud of themselves.

A huge well done also to Year 6 for their fantastic production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory—an amazing show enjoyed by all.

As we approach the final week of the school year, we give thanks for the many opportunities, achievements and blessings we have shared together, and look forward with hope to the journey ahead.

God bless,
Mrs Mellor



Last Day

Just a reminder:

Our last day is
Friday 17th July.

Children are breaking up at
2.00pm. please ensure you
arrive promptly to collect your
child at this time.



School Reports

Today, you will have received
your child's school report in
their book bag.

Please take the time to read it.
There is a sheet for parents to
comment on their child's report.

We would be grateful if you
could do this and send it back in
next week.

You will also see a letter
regarding changes to PE kit.
Please read this for your
information.



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This newsletter is available to view on our school website



July is dedicated to...

July – Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus

Throughout July, the Church honours the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, reminding us of the great love Christ showed through His sacrifice for us. As we begin this month, we are encouraged to reflect on God's mercy, give thanks for the gift of salvation, and grow in faith through prayer, kindness and service to others.



Catholic Social Teaching: Solidarity of the Common Good

This term we focus on Catholic Social Teaching: Solidarity and the common good which calls us to recognise that we are one human family, responsible for caring for each other and working together to ensure that everyone can flourish and live with dignity.



Gospel Reflection

Sunday's Gospel tells the story of the Good Samaritan, who stopped to help a stranger when others walked past. Jesus reminds us that being a good neighbour means showing kindness, compassion and care to everyone. As we reflect on the end of the school year, how can we continue to share these values during the summer holidays?



Jesuit Virtues:

Attentive

Being attentive means listening carefully with an open heart, noticing the needs of others, and being fully present to God and those around us.

Discerning

Being discerning means thoughtfully reflecting and seeking God's guidance to make wise choices that are loving, just, and in line with our values



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention

July: For respect for human life

This month, Pope Leo invites us to pray for respect and protection of human life at every stage. As a school community, we give thanks for the gift of life and remember that every person is uniquely loved by God. May we treat one another with kindness, dignity and compassion, recognising the value and worth of each individual.



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



MAKE TIME
FOR PRAYER

St Peter's
Saturday 10am Sunday 8.45am



A DATE FOR
YOUR DIARY


SUNDAY
19TH JULY

AT ST.
PETERS

YOU'RE INVITED!

SAVE
THE
DATE

ANNUAL
PARISH
BBQ



A huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard towards our wonderful celebration on Thursday evening. Thanks to singers, musicians, decorators, tidy uppers, polishers, church cleaners, flower arrangers, servers, groundsman, welcomers, designers, the list is endless. The Archbishop has written to express his thanks.

ARCHDIOCESE

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OF BIRMINGHAM

ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE
8 SHADWELL STREET
BIRMINGHAM
B4 6EY

27th June 2026

Dear Gary,
Many thanks to you and all the parishioners at Our Lady and St. Rose of Lima for Thursday's wonderful and very joyful ceremony and Mass of Consecration. Please pass my thanks to all your fine altar-servers, to the choir and musicians and to the African families for their contributions to the liturgy - and to all those who provided the welcome and varied refreshments afterwards. I congratulate you on such a wonderful witness of faith in your community. My prayers for you and yours and my thanks for all that you do. Every blessing of the summer unfolds. Yours devotedly in Christ,
+ Blessed

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BEAUTY TRUTH GOODNESS

WE BELIEVE
FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE

24th-27th July 2026
St. Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham

"WHERE THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER"

Content for all ages + stages of the faith journey
100+ contributors in 14 venues

DISCOUNT: 1/3 OFF!

For all local parishes, we are offering a THIRD off day tickets using the code: **BIRMINGHAM-DISCOUNT**



Weekly Celebrations

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

Star of the Year			Star of the Year	
YR	Lucas		YR	Nyah-Rose
Y1	Micah S		Y1	Phoebe B
Y2	Jakob		Y2	Clarissa-Mae
Y3	Alannah		Y3	Lyla
Y4	Chloe		Y4	Esmae
Y5	Kachi		Y5	Elvis
Y6	Mia		Y6	Aarav

Attendance

YR	Y1 	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
97.22%	100%	98.33%	97.5%	94.17%	86.11%	98.06%

Well done to ... Year One!

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 
4th	2nd	1st 	3rd

Community Page

Whats on in the local area...

resources for **autism** Thursday 9th July
12:00-1:30pm
@ B29 7EL

Compass Birmingham

Mental Health Support Teams

Supporting Your Childs Mental Health

 **BOOK HERE** (via link or QR Code)
<https://forms.office.com/e/157K0Tvr7t>

Do you live in Birmingham?
Is your child (under 18) on the **AUTISM** assesment waiting list?

Walk in Her Shoes. 

You are invited to Walk in Her Shoes with **Family and Friends**, this is a space to connect with new people, spend quality time together, to build and make memories whilst enjoying the outdoors.

**WE WILL BE MEETING AT:
FORGE MILL
CAR PARK B71
3SZ**

**18th July
8.30am**

This event is open to all the family, it will be a mild to moderate walk with regular breaks. (Please bring snack and drinks.) To reserve your spot contacting us via :

Email : niachub2020@gmail.com
Instagram : [niacommunityhub](https://www.instagram.com/niacommunityhub)



Edgbaston Family Hub celebrates:

20 years of:
Doddington Green Children's Centre

Raffle **Snacks** **Free books** **DJ** **Bubble Show** **TUG O'WAR** **Glitter Tattoos** **Ice Cream Van** **Family Games**

You are invited to our 20th Birthday celebrations at Doddington Green Children's Centre

Doddington Green Children's Centre

Date: Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Time: 10.30am - 1.30pm

Contact: 0121 477 6440 for further details....

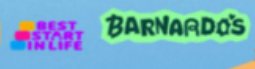
Edgbaston Family Hub

Summer timetable

Summer baby Group - 5th and 19th August at Doddington Green Children's Centre 10-11.30

Summer trip to Botanical Gardens - 7th August 10-12 - Nature walk and picnic in the park please book by calling 0121 477 6440.



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Whats on in the local area...

Groups start back week beginning 8th September until 11th December and are term time only

MONDAY

Stepping Stones
10am - 11am
By referral only
Doddington Green
Children's centre

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Family Support
Duty line available
Monday - Friday
9.00-4.30
Call 0121 477 6440

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

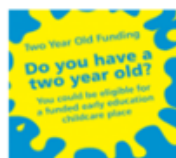
Rhythm and Rhyme
Starting 2nd November
10am - 11am
0-5yrs
Quinton Library

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



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

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



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

**KIDS group
SEND support**
By Invitation only
Call KIDS for further
information on
0121 260 5000

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



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 Balden 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)



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 Safeguarding

From September 2026, new national guidance will mean schools have clearer rules around mobile phones and smart technology, including smart watches that can send messages, access the internet, take photos or record audio. [gov.uk], [gov.uk]

✨ How parents can help:

- ✓ Check whether your child's watch has messaging or camera features.
 - ✓ Discuss safe and responsible use of technology.
 - ✓ Remind children that smart devices should not be used during the school day.
 - 🔗 Helpful Online Safety Support for Parents Visit the NSPCC's Online Safety Hub: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- Together, we can help keep all children safe, focused and ready to learn. 💙📚



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...

DINE WITH MIQUILL					
WEEK ONE	DINE				
	Main	Comfort	Italian	Roasts	AROUND THE World
	Vegetarian	Fish & Chips			
	Sides				
WEEK TWO	DINE				
	Main	Comfort	Italian	Roasts	AROUND THE World
	Vegetarian	Fish & Chips			
	Sides				
WEEK THREE	DINE				
	Main	Comfort	Italian	Roasts	AROUND THE World
	Vegetarian	Fish & Chips			
	Sides				

Thank you!

☀️🍴 As we near the end of another wonderful school year, we would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Dudley and the catering team for all their hard work and dedication. Their delicious meals and friendly smiles help make lunchtimes a special part of every school day. 🙌🌟

Thank you for everything you do!
😊💚

TIME FOR LUNCH





Year 5 Back to Back Houses

🏠📖 As part of their History learning, Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Back to Backs. They stepped back in time to discover what life was like for families in the past and explored how homes have changed over the years. 🕒🏠 The children had a wonderful time, asked lots of thoughtful questions and represented the school brilliantly. ★

👏 Well done, Year 5! 🎉😊



Year 3 Black Country Museum

🏠📖 As part of their History learning, Year 3 enjoyed an exciting visit to the Black Country Living Museum. They stepped back in time to discover what life was like in the past, explored historic buildings, and learned about Victorian homes, shops and schools. 🕒🏠 The children had a wonderful day and represented the school brilliantly. ★

👏 Well done, Year 3! 🎉😊



Night at the Musicals

🎵📖 Our choir have been working incredibly hard rehearsing songs from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory for their musical performance. Although the event was unfortunately cancelled, they were still able to showcase their talents to parents and the children of St Peter's.



★ We are so proud of their hard work and enthusiasm. 👏😊



Year 6 Production

🎭📖 Year 6 proudly shared their end-of-year production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory this week. The children were fantastic, showing incredible confidence, enthusiasm and teamwork throughout the performance. 🌟🎵 They put on a truly wonderful show and entertained everyone who watched. 😊👏

Well done to all of Year 6 for your hard work and amazing achievement!



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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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...

