



St Peter's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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Summer Term

As we come to the end of another school year, I can hardly believe that this is our final newsletter of the term.

What a truly fantastic year it has been for our school community. From our successful Ofsted inspection to the many educational visits, sporting events, performances, celebrations and special memories we have shared together, it has been a year filled with achievement and joy. Most importantly, our children have been wonderful throughout. They continue to amaze us with their enthusiasm, resilience, kindness and commitment to learning, and they make us incredibly proud every single day.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all our parents and carers for your unwavering support. The strong partnership between home and school is so important, and we are grateful for the encouragement, trust and support you have shown throughout the year.

I would also like to thank our incredible staff team. Their dedication, hard work and commitment to ensuring the very best for every child have been exceptional. They consistently go above and beyond, and our school is a special place because of their passion and care.

As a Catholic school, we are reminded that all we do is rooted in faith, hope and love.

Throughout this year, we have witnessed God's presence in the kindness shown to others, the friendships formed, the challenges overcome and the successes celebrated.

We give thanks for the many blessings we have received as a school family and pray that God's love continues to guide and protect us over the summer months.

I wish you all a wonderful, restful and happy summer break filled with family, fun and special memories. We look forward with great excitement to all that next year will bring.

God bless,
Mrs Mellor



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Dear families

As we reach the end of this summer term, the School Standards Committee at St Peter's have been reflecting on another wonderful year for our school. We have had a lot to celebrate, and it has been great to see all of the hard work of our staff and children reflected in the very positive report following our Ofsted inspection in December and a letter from the Secretary of State for Education congratulating the school on our outcomes for disadvantaged children. In our regular meetings we've also heard about developments to the curriculum, reviewed school policies and been kept updated about the progress of the children. We've been blessed to be able to share in school events and celebrations such as the Nativity performance, Born for This and school masses and assemblies.

We would like to thank Mrs Mellor, Miss Luff and all of our wonderful staff for their hard work this year and their commitment to the children at our school. We are so blessed to have such a talented and dedicated staff team who give everything to help our children to thrive. We hope that they all have a restful and restorative summer break!

We would also like to thank all parents and carers for their support this year. You help to make out school the wonderful place that it is, and we are grateful for your contributions to the life of the school.

Finally, a special thank you to each and every one of the children that make our school so vibrant and special. They are all superstars! Their attitude to learning is outstanding and they are a real credit to their families and our school.

It is time for us to say a fond farewell to all our Year Six pupils, and we wish them all the best as they continue their learning at secondary school. We pray that God will be with them, and we have no doubt that they will all go on to achieve wonderful things. We would also like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to all our families who will be leaving us for the last time at the end of term. Thank you for all your support that you have given to the school during your time with us, you have all played a part in making St Peter's the truly amazing school that it is.

On a personal note I would like to thank my Committee colleagues as I step down as Chair at the end of this academic year. It has been my privilege to lead such a dedicated group of people who all care so deeply about our school, and to work closely with the school leadership team over the past few years in this role. A new School Standards Committee Chair will be selected in the Autumn term.

We pray that you have a happy and safe summer break, and look forward to welcoming you back to St Peter's in September.

Best wishes,

Lisa Murphy
Chair, School Standards Committee



Good luck!

As we reach the end of the school year, we also say goodbye to Mr George, our Site Manager. We thank him for his dedication, hard work and commitment to keeping our school safe and welcoming over the past year. We wish him every success and happiness in his new adventure.

Good luck, Mr George!

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Good luck!

As we come to the end of the school year, we also say farewell to Mr Collins and Miss Pickering, our sports providers, who have delivered fantastic PE lessons and sporting opportunities for our children throughout the year.

We thank them for their enthusiasm and dedication, and wish them every success for the future.

We are also delighted to welcome Mr Collins back to our school community as our new Site Manager from September. We look forward to seeing him in his new role!



Thank you...

Thank you for your generous gifts, cards and kind wishes. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated and means so much to us all. ❤️

Spaces in Year 2



We currently have two spaces available in our Year One class, which will become Year Two in September. If you know of anyone looking for a place at our wonderful school, please encourage them to get in touch.

For more information or to arrange a visit, please speak to Mrs Hyatt in the school office.

We would be delighted to welcome new families to our school community.

Return to school...

Children return to school on Wednesday 2nd September at 8:50am.

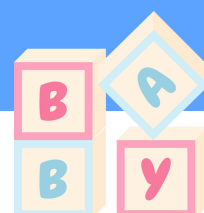
We look forward to welcoming everyone back.



Miss McDongah

We wish Miss McDonagh all the very best as she begins her maternity leave.

We look forward to meeting the newest addition to both her family and our St Peter's family, and wish her a happy and exciting time ahead.



PTA

Although we have had another successful year with our PTA, we are always looking for new members who can bring fresh ideas, enthusiasm and support. Every penny raised goes directly towards enriching our children's experiences and helping to create special memories throughout their time at St Peter's.

Over the past 18 months, PTA funds have helped provide:

Easter cream eggs for every child

The inflatable assault course on St Peter and Paul Day

A 3D printer

Tip Tops for the whole school

Leavers' books for Year 6 pupils

100% attendance vouchers

High-visibility jackets for children

Painting and improvements to the Hub

Coach transport for educational visits

We are incredibly grateful for the generosity and support of our families. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered, attended events and contributed throughout the year.

Together, you continue to make a real difference to the opportunities we can offer our children.



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Sport's Round Up St Peter's

St Peter's has enjoyed another fantastic year of sport, with children taking part in a wide range of competitions and events both with local schools and other Catholic schools. While we are always proud of our sporting successes, our priority remains ensuring that as many children as possible have the opportunity to represent the school and experience competitive sport.



Football Success

Our football team has had an outstanding year and is one of the most successful teams St Peter's has ever had. The boys won every league match to become Harborne League Champions before progressing to face other league winners. They secured an excellent victory against St Catherine of Siena before narrowly missing out in the final against Hatton House, losing on penalties.

The team also competed in a tournament at Wast Hills, where they finished joint first in their group. Unfortunately, they missed out on progressing to Birmingham City's ground on goal difference alone.

A huge well done to: Leo, Jacob V, Irenosen, Stefan, Harley, Stan, Ollie, Elvis and Thomas.

You have represented St Peter's brilliantly throughout the year and should be incredibly proud of your achievements.

Special thanks go to Mr Brookes, who attended every match and helped coach the team, and to all the parents who supported and transported players throughout the season. We could not do it without you.



Bikeability and Swimming



During the Summer Term, all Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in Bikeability training, developing important cycling and road safety skills. We hope to extend this opportunity to Years 3 and 4 next year.

Year 5 and 6 pupils also enjoyed two successful weeks of swimming. Children who had not yet achieved the 25m standard in the Autumn Term attended booster swimming sessions in the Summer Term, and we are delighted that all participants made progress.

After-School Clubs

A wide range of after-school clubs ran throughout the year, providing opportunities for children to develop new skills, stay active and pursue their interests. Thank you to all the staff who generously gave up their time to lead these clubs and make them possible.

Due to the Government's decision to end Sports Premium funding, we are unfortunately no longer able to offer all sports clubs free of charge. As a result, some clubs will require a contribution from families in the future. We will, however, continue to provide as many opportunities for our children as possible.

We are very fortunate to have so many talented children who love participating in sport and always represent our school with enthusiasm, determination and excellent sportsmanship.

Well done to all of our pupils for your commitment, effort and enthusiasm throughout the year. We are incredibly proud of you all! 🏆⚽🥇

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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

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God's Kingdom grows through patience, faith and small acts of goodness. As parents, we are encouraged to nurture these seeds in our children, trusting that God is at work even when growth seems slow. May we continue to lead by example in faith, kindness and love.



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

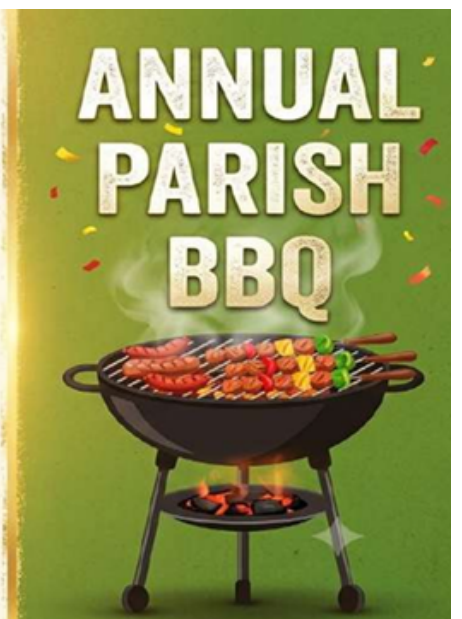
Please click [here](#) to be taken to the parish website where you will find a range of helpful information, including the parish newsletter Frontpage

Mass Times

St Rose of Lima
Sunday 11.30am



St Peter's
Saturday 10am Sunday 8.45am



Community Page

Whats on in the local area...

Edgbaston Family Hub celebrates:

20 years of:

Doddington Green Children's Centre

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

Activities: Snacks, Raffle, Bubble Show, Family Games, TUG O'WAR, DJ, Glitter Tattoos, Ice Cream Van

Location: Doddington Green Children's Centre

Date: Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Time: 10.30am - 1.30pm

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

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Edgbaston Family Hub

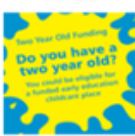
Summer timetable

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

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

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Stepping Stones 10am - 11am By referral only Doddington Green Children's centre	Wellies in the Woods 10am - 11.30am 0-5yrs Holloway Hall	Family Support Duty line available Monday - Friday 9.00-4.30 Call 0121 477 6440	Little Talkers 10am - 11am by referral only Doddington Children's Centre	Rhythm and Rhyme Starting 2 nd November 10am - 11am 0-5yrs Quinton Library
Baby Group 3m-12m only 1pm-2pm Doddington Green Children's Centre	Startwell 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
Stay and Play 0-5 years 1pm-2pm Milebrook Hall				
				

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

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FOR FURTHER UPDATES AND INFORMATION ON OUR GROUPS AND SERVICES...
REMEMBER TO FOLLOW OUR INSTAGRAM

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Summer Safeguarding

Worried About a Child?

If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child during the summer holidays, please do not ignore it. Help and advice are available.

Immediate Danger

Police Emergency

 999

If a child is at immediate risk of harm or danger.

Birmingham Children's Services (CASS)

Children's Advice and Support Service (CASS)

 0121 303 1888

Out-of-hours Emergency Duty Team:

 0121 675 4806

NSPCC

For advice, guidance or to report concerns about a child.

 0808 800 5000

Childline (for Children and Young People)

Free, confidential support for any child or young person.

 0800 1111

West Midlands Police

Non-emergency concerns:

 101

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Crimestoppers

If you wish to report concerns anonymously.

 0800 555 111

STAY SAFE ONLINE THIS SUMMER

THINK
BEFORE
YOU
POST

SHARE FEEL-GOOD
CONTENT & LEAVE
POSITIVE COMMENTS

NEWS

DOUBLE CHECK
STORIES—
DON'T FALL FOR
FAKE NEWS!

MAKE THE
MOST OF THE
OUTDOORS

Stay off devices just before bed

USE CAUTION
ON PUBLIC
WIFI

ENABLE PRIVACY
SETTINGS

BE KIND
& BE
TOLERANT

Report bullies &
ignore trolls

KEEP YOUR
PERSONAL
DETAILS
PRIVATE

AVOID BINGE
STREAMING AND
ALL-DAY GAMING

TAKE
FREQUENT
BREAKS

ENJOY
SCREEN-FREE
ACTIVITIES

BE CAREFUL
WITH IN-APP
SPENDING



National
Online
Safety®

#WakeUpWednesday

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

STAYING SAFE AROUND WATER

Enjoying time in, on, and around water plays a vital role in a young person's overall development, offering a healthy and exhilarating way to have fun. This guide outlines essential safety advice, based on the Royal Life Saving Society UK's Water Safety Code, to help ensure children can enjoy swimming and similar activities safely and responsibly.

1 STICK TO LIFEGUARDED AREAS

It's never advisable to enter unsupervised bodies of water, especially alone. Instead, it's considered best practice to accompany children to places with lifeguards, as they will be trained to respond swiftly in emergencies and provide first aid when needed.

2 LEARN SIGNS AND FLAGS

When going to a new environment, it's important to research the local area and make children aware of safety signage before entering the water. If visiting the seaside, make sure children are always supervised by an adult and that they know what different beach flags mean, so they're knowledgeable of where and when they can enter the sea.

3 STOP AND THINK

Young people should be cautious before entering water, as it's difficult to know what hazards could be underneath. Use the Water Safety Code and encourage children to ask themselves questions such as, 'Is the water too deep or too shallow? Are there currents, tides, or underwater objects?' Make sure children know never to enter water from a height, as what lurks below could cause serious injuries.

4 CONSIDER WATER TEMPERATURE

Even on hot days, water can be deceptively cold. Tragedies strike when young people experience cold water shock. Never let children enter water quickly; instead, ensure that they enter slowly and carefully to allow their bodies to adjust to the temperature or exit easily if needed.

5 INFLATABLE SAFETY

Although inflatables may seem like a fun idea when visiting locations like the beach, they can float further out from shore and into more dangerous water. It's advisable only to use inflatables in spaces like appropriately managed swimming pools, where they're used in more controlled and supervised environments.

6 SUPERVISION IS KEY

For young children, and particularly those under the age of five, it's important for them to be supervised at home, outside and at the pool at all times. It's essential for parents and educators to understand that young children can drown quickly and silently; therefore, anyone supervising them must maintain constant watch in case they get into difficulty.

7 DON'T GO TOO FAR

When swimming, especially in open water, it's best to teach children to stay within a safe depth. Share advice with them such as only entering water up to a standing depth, and in the case of visiting the beach, swim parallel to shorelines. This will allow a child to stay in control and get out of the water easily.

8 KEEP POOLS AND TUBS DRAINED

For parents of young children, a simple way to protect them at home is to keep outdoor spaces and bathrooms tidy after playtime. This includes removing water from paddling pools after use and turning them over, returning lids to hot tubs and taking toys out of bathtubs, so all water can be fully drained from the tub.

9 FLOAT AND CALL 999

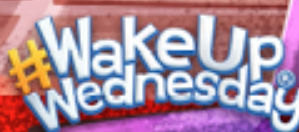
If a child gets into difficulty in the water, they should try to float on their back, stay calm, and call for help. If a young person sees someone else in trouble, they should dial 999 or 112 immediately, then shout to reassure their friend, encouraging them to float on their back, and letting them know that help is on the way. Children should never enter the water to attempt a rescue or retrieve belongings.

10 TEACH WATER SAFETY

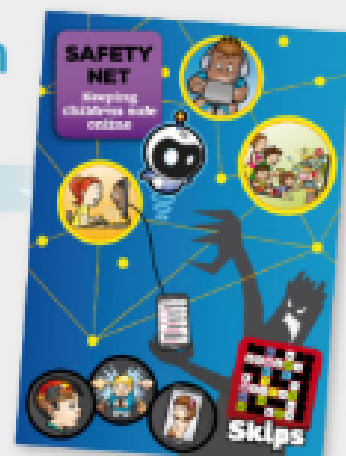
Beyond swimming lessons, children should be educated in school on water safety. Use RLSS UK's accredited programme, 'Water Smart Schools', which offers free lesson plans and resources on how to be safe on, near and around water by following the Water Safety Code.

Meet Our Expert

The Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK) is a national water safety charity that gives children the chance to enjoy a lifetime of fun in the water, safely. Water safety education provided in schools is vital and, in some instances, could be a child's only opportunity to learn about the water.



The National College



When Something Goes Wrong Online — A Simple Action Plan for Parents

1. Stay Calm First

If your child tells you something worrying:

- Thank them for telling you
- Avoid blaming or panicking
- Reassure them: "We'll deal with this together."

2. Keep the Evidence

- Take screenshots (include usernames and dates)
- Save messages
- Keep profile links



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

3. Use Official Reporting Routes

Grooming or exploitation – CEOP: www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre

Illegal images – Internet Watch Foundation: www.iwf.org.uk/report

Nude images shared (under 18s) – Report Remove: www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/report-remove

If in immediate danger, call 999.

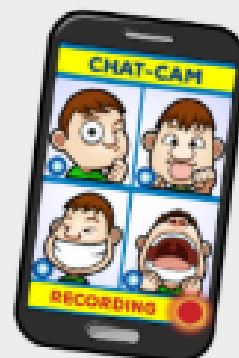
4. If You Feel Overwhelmed - Use Structured Support

You can use free ChatGPT to help structure next steps.



Free access: <https://chat.openai.com> Example prompts:

- My child received inappropriate messages. What steps should I take in the UK?
- How do I report online grooming?
- What should I say to my child after cyberbullying?



Important: ChatGPT is a support tool and does NOT replace official reporting or police action.

5. Ongoing Protection at Home

- Keep regular, calm conversations
- Review privacy settings together
- Monitor gaming contacts
- Encourage early disclosure

Children will make mistakes online, just as they do offline.

Trust and communication protect them more than punishment.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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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...

TASTE
WEEK COMMENCING: 23/08, 23/09, 23/10, 02/11, 23/11, 14/12, 04/01, 25/01

Week 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	BBQ Chicken	Cottage Pie	Roast Chicken	Ham & Pineapple Pizza	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Winter Veg Cobbler	Mac n Cheese Pasta Bake	Roast Quorn Fillet	Margherita Pizza	Cheese and Onion Slice
Sides	Wholegrain Rice and Broccoli	Peas	Roasties and Carrots	Wedges, Sweetcorn	Chips and Beans
Every Day	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans				
	Freshly Filled Rolls and Salad Bar are also available				
	Fresh Bread and Salad is available daily with a choice of Yoghurt, Jelly or Fruit instead of dessert				
Desserts	Flapjack	Rainbow Cookie	Chocolate Chip Shortbread	Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard	Banana Custard Crumble

TASTE
WEEK COMMENCING: 03/09, 28/09, 19/10, 09/11, 30/11, 20/12, 10/01, 01/02

Week 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	All Day Brunch with Sausage	Mild Chicken Curry	Roast Gammon	Pepperoni Pizza	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	All Day Veg Brunch with Veggie Sausage	Mac n Cheese Pasta Bake	Roasted Vegetable Crown	Margherita Pizza	Cheesy Bean Wrap
Sides	Hash Brown and Beans	Rainbow Slaw	Mash, Carrots and Gravy	Wholegrain Rice and Cauliflower	Chips and Peas
Every Day	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans or Salmon Mayonnaise (on Tuesday)				
	Freshly Filled Rolls and Salad Bar are also available				
	Fresh Bread and Salad is available daily with a choice of Yoghurt, Jelly or Fruit instead of dessert				
Desserts	Marbled Shortbread	Apple Crumble with Custard	Carrot Cake	Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard	Oaty Biscuit

TASTE
WEEK COMMENCING: 14/09, 05/10, 26/10, 16/11, 07/12, 28/12, 19/01, 09/02

Week 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Beef Burger	Bolognese Pasta Bake	Roast Chicken	Veggie Supreme Pizza	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Homemade Veg Burger	BBQ Veg Pitta	Roast Quorn Fillet	Margherita Pizza	Cheese and Potato Pasty
Sides	Diced Potatoes Green Salad	Sweetcorn	Roasties, Cabbage, Gravy	Wedges, Coleslaw	Chips and Peas
Every Day	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans				
	Freshly Filled Rolls and Salad Bar are also available				
	Fresh Bread and Salad is available daily with a choice of Yoghurt, Jelly or Fruit instead of dessert				
Desserts	Lemon Cookie	Banana Sponge with Custard	Lime and Courgette Cake	Shortbread	Chocolate Brownie

New Menus!

We are excited to introduce our new three-week rolling dinner menu, launching in September. The menu offers a variety of tasty, balanced meals designed to provide children with nutritious options they will enjoy. Please take a look at the menu and dates below to see what delicious lunches are available each week. 🍴



The menu will begin on Week One Wednesday

TIME
FOR
LUNCH

