



ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

LOVED BY JESUS, WE LOVE, WE LEARN, WE
LIVE AND GROW TOGETHER FOR HIM



Lumen Christi
CATHOLIC MULTI ACADEMY

Service Truth Peace Endurance Tolerance Eniovement Respect



Newsletter: 1



Friday 4th September 2026



Autumn Term

WELCOME
BACK!

Principal's Welcome

It has been wonderful to welcome our children back to St Peter's this week. The school has been filled with joy, energy and enthusiasm as pupils have settled confidently into the new academic year.

They have looked incredibly smart and have made a fantastic start, demonstrating positive attitudes, kindness and a real eagerness to learn.

A special welcome goes to our new Reception children and their families. They have embraced school life beautifully and it has been a pleasure to see them becoming part of the St Peter's family.

As a Catholic school, we thank God for bringing us together once again as a community of faith, love and learning. We pray for His blessings upon our children, families and staff throughout the year ahead, and ask for His guidance as we help each child to grow, flourish and become the person God created them to be.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working in partnership with you and are excited about all the opportunities and achievements that await our St Peter's family this year.

RHE

Thank you to everyone who completed our RHE consultation before the summer holiday.

Your feedback is greatly appreciated and helps us to continue developing our provision.

If you have any questions about what your child will be learning, please refer to their class curriculum newsletter or school website information found [here](#).

There will also be an opportunity later this term to view the RHE scheme and resources. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information



congratulations

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs McDonagh has welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Emilia.

Mum and baby are both doing well, and we know that the whole St Peter's community will join us in sending our warmest congratulations and best wishes to the family at this very special time.

Welcome to the St Peter's family, Baby Emilia!

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Key Information

Meet the Teachers

We would like to invite parents and carers to meet their child's new teacher after school at 3:40pm over the next two weeks. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the year ahead and ask any questions you may have.

Dates:

Monday 7th September – Year 1
Tuesday 8th September – Year 2
Thursday 10th September – Year 3
Monday 14th September – Year 4
Tuesday 15th September – Year 5
Thursday 17th September – Year 6

We look forward to welcoming you.



Gifts from God Assembly

Look out for a Dojo message from Miss Anderson, who will let you know if your child has been chosen to stand up in our Gifts from God Assembly. These special assemblies take place on Friday mornings at 9.00am and celebrate children who have demonstrated our school values and virtues.

Our first assembly of the year will be held on Friday 11th September. We look forward to celebrating our children's achievements with you.

STACS Open Sessions

Open sessions for St Thomas Aquinas Catholic School is being held on the dates below

Thursday 17th September 2026 between 6pm – 8pm
Tuesday 22nd September 9.10am-10.10am
Saturday 3rd October 9am-12pm

There will be an opportunity to hear from the Principal, meet key staff, visit different subject areas and enjoy lots of demonstrations. You will also be able to see a new dance space, two brand new Science labs and hear about the GCSE results this summer which were fantastic again! Tickets have been launched this week and are already going quickly. Tickets are available to book [here](#) don't miss out!



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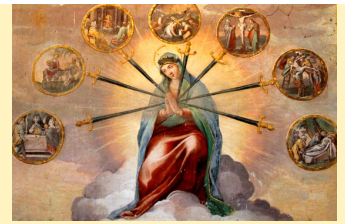
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Catholic Life

September is dedicated to...

Throughout September, the Catholic Church honours Our Lady of Sorrows, reflecting on the love, faith and strength Mary showed during the difficult moments of Jesus' life, especially His Passion and Crucifixion. As a school community, we will look to Mary's example of trust in God and compassion for others, encouraging us to support one another with kindness and understanding.



Catholic Social Teaching: Family and Community

This half term, we are exploring the Catholic Social Teaching theme of Family and Community. We learn that everyone belongs and has a role to play in God's family, building a caring, respectful and inclusive school community where all can flourish.



Gospel Reflection

This week, Jesus reminds us of the importance of kindness, forgiveness and resolving disagreements peacefully. He encourages us to speak honestly, listen carefully and work towards reconciliation when problems arise. We will be thinking about how we can be peacemakers in our families, friendships and school. Jesus also reassures us that whenever we gather in His name, He is with us.



Jesuit Virtues: Grateful

This half term, we are developing the virtue of being grateful by recognising and appreciating the many gifts and blessings God has given us, and by showing thankfulness for the people who support us each day.

Generous

We are also focusing on being generous, using our talents, time and kindness to help others and make a positive difference within our school, parish and wider community.



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention

September: For the care of water

Throughout September, we join Pope Leo XIV in praying for the care of water. The Holy Father asks us to pray for the just and sustainable management of water, so that everyone has access to this precious gift from God. As we celebrate the Season of Creation, we are reminded to care for our planet, avoid waste, and be thankful for the resources we often take for granted.



Parish

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

Mass Times



St Peter's
Saturday 10am Sunday 8.45am



St Rose of Lima
Sunday 11.30am



SEN MASS

OUR LADY AND ST
BRIGID'S
B31 1AB



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

4PM

All are welcome



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

Preparing for Baptism

The next Baptism preparation takes place, 6pm at St Rose on 6th and 13th October.

Community Page

What's on in the local area...

 **SEND Occupational Therapy Newsletter**

Autumn Term

Birmingham Families

Sensory Circuits at Home

Sensory Circuits are a series of motor activities that aim to support with sensory regulation. Learn about how to structure a sensory circuit through our online training. This training also explores how a sensory circuit can be used within routines such as mealtimes and bedtimes.

Feedback: "The children are always excited to attend. Children have commented it makes them feel calmer"

1st October 2026 at 10:00-11:30

Virtual training booked via Eventbrite
www.eventbrite.co.uk/a/bchsc-send-occupational-therapy-team-58871373623

Top Tip!

Fastening buttons

When learning to fasten buttons children can engage in games to develop the skills, they need to be able to fasten buttons. For some activity ideas scan the QR code.



When learning new skills, it is important to involve the child's interests. Think about how you can bring in their favourite characters, TV shows or films into games.

Contact Us!

OT Advice Line: Parents, professionals and education staff can contact the OT advice line to gain OT advice and signposting on children's OT needs.

OT Website:
www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/paediatric-occupational-therapy

 NHS Birmingham Community Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

DAD'S GROUP Face to Face at the Botanical Gardens

HI ALL, WE ARE SETTING UP A GROUP FOR DADS, STEP-DADS, AND MALE CARERS OF CHILDREN 0-5.

THE FACE TO FACE GROUP WILL BE HELD ON THE 5TH SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 10:00 UNTIL 11:30!

YOU WILL RECEIVE FREE ENTRY TO THE BOTANICAL GARDENS BUT NEED TO BE AT RECEPTION FOR 10AM YOU WILL NEED TO PAY £3 FOR PARKING IF THE CAR PARK IS USED AT THE BOTANICAL GARDENS. IF YOU CAN REGISTER IN ADVANCE ON THE QR CODE BELOW BUT WE WILL HAVE A REGISTER ON THE DAY IF REQUIRED. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.



A Special Approach to MAKING IT REAL

Small things make a big difference!

Simple low-cost, no-cost activities to support your child's early language, communication and literacy.

Workshops Targeted at children aged 2-4yrs old

LEARN ABOUT REAL



- Find out about Raising Early Achievement in Literacy (REAL).
- Understand how language & communication underpin this.
- Recognise learning, language & communication in everyday life.

GET IDEAS YOU CAN USE



- Simple low-cost, no-cost activities to support your child's early language, communication and literacy.
- Small things make a big difference.
- What you say and do makes all the difference!

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD



- Practical tips and strategies to support your child's language, communication and early literacy.
- Information and signposting to local services and support if you need it.
- FREE sessions ONLINE / IN PERSON
- Attend SMIR and receive a treasure bag worth £25!

Doddington Green Childrens centre LOCATION, DATES AND TIMES Date: 8TH SEP
Bartley Green, B32 4EL Time :10:00-12:00

 2 HOURS WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS
Attend SMIR and receive a treasure bag worth £25!

 TO JOIN PLEASE Scan the QR code and mention 'SMIR'

Postnatal Parenting Group

Postnatal group for parents or carers of newborn babies

Support for early development and emotional growth, helping you understand your baby's wellbeing, behaviour, and your bond together.

Join our group sessions to support you in your journey of understanding emotional health, wellbeing, behaviour, and more.

Edgbaston Family Hub, Doddington Grove, B32 4EL

Date: Thursdays 10/09/26 - 15/10/26

Time: 1:00 -3:00pm

Contact: 0121 477 6440

SCAN TO REGISTER



St Peter's Open Sessions

Come and see us!



St Peter's
Catholic Primary School
Mrs Mellor
Principal

Come and join our
OPEN DAYS

St Peter's Family

A warm welcome awaits you.
Come and see our happy school in action,
meet our caring team and discover the
difference a St Peter's education can make.

Our Values

- Service
- Tolerance
- Peace
- Endurance
- Truth
- Enjoyment
- Respect

Wednesday
18th November 2026
5.30 – 6.30pm

Thursday
26th November 2026
9.30 – 10.30am

Before and After school club run on site

Wide range of enrichment clubs after school

Proud of our Catholic faith

2025–2026 recent new Ofsted framework fantastic report

Highly achieved results in reading, writing and maths for SATs

We walk together
IN FAITH, LOVE AND LEARNING

Visit our website
www.stpeterc.bham.sch.uk

St Peter's Catholic Primary School
Adams Hill, Benthley, Great



[Please click here to book a place](#)

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



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 Safeguarding

At St Peter's, the safety and wellbeing of our children is always a top priority. As part of the new Benedict's Law requirements, schools are strengthening their approach to allergy awareness and emergency response.

Please ensure that the school is informed of any allergies or changes to your child's medical needs. We have trained staff, emergency inhalers and adrenaline auto-injector pens available in school to support children in an emergency.

By working together and keeping medical information up to date, we can help ensure that every child remains safe, supported and able to flourish. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch

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 for this half term...

TASTE
WEEK COMMENCING: 31/08, 21/09, 12/10, 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: 07/09, 28/09, 19/10, 09/11, 30/11, 21/12, 11/01, 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

Week 2

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TASTE
WEEK COMMENCING: 14/09, 05/10, 26/10, 16/11, 07/12, 28/12, 18/01, 08/02

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

