



ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

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



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CATHOLIC MULTI ACADEMY

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Newsletter: 2



Friday 11th September 2026



Autumn Term

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school and to see the children settling so positively into their new classes. We have had a fantastic week filled with learning, friendship and enthusiasm.

Last Monday, our Year 4 children took part in a Singing Playgrounds afternoon, proudly sharing their newly learned songs and skills with the whole school. They are now beginning to lead Singing Playgrounds sessions themselves and have shown great confidence and enthusiasm.

This year, we are continuing to develop children's understanding of our school values, rights and responsibilities. We encourage you to talk with your child about how they can demonstrate these in school and at home through their actions and choices each day.



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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 14th September – Year 4
Tuesday 15th September – Year 5
Thursday 17th September – Year 6

We look forward to welcoming you.



Education Sunday

This weekend we celebrate Education Sunday, a special opportunity to give thanks for everyone involved in the education of our children. We recognise the dedication of staff, governors, parish members and families who work together to help our children learn, grow and flourish. As a Catholic school community, we pray that our children continue to develop their God-given gifts, grow in faith and become the best versions of themselves.

we would love to see you at Mass

St Peter's 8.45am

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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Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We are delighted to be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon in the school hall on 25th September.

We would be very grateful for donations of shop-bought, packaged cakes on the morning of the event. All proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support, helping to provide vital care and support to those affected by cancer.

Parents, carers, family members and friends are warmly invited to join us for a cup of tea, coffee and a chat while supporting this wonderful cause.

Thank you for your generosity and support. We look forward to seeing you there!



School Photographs

Our annual school photographs will take place on Tuesday 3rd November.

Please ensure that all children come to school wearing their full school uniform, looking smart and ready for their photograph.

If your child would normally have a PE lesson on this day, please note that PE arrangements will be adjusted, so all children should attend in their school uniform rather than PE kit.

Thank you for your support in helping our children look their very best for their photographs!

Free School Meals

National eligibility for Free School Meals has recently been expanded. If your family's circumstances have changed, or you have not checked before, your child may now qualify. Registering can provide additional funding for our school through

Pupil Premium, helping us offer extra support and opportunities for children.

Please contact the school office for more information or [click here](#) to check your eligibility

Bikes & Scooters



For the safety of all pupils, children should dismount from bicycles and scooters as soon as they enter the school grounds.

Please remind your child that:

-  Children must walk with their bike or scooter once on the school site.
-  Riding on the playground, paths or other busy areas can put other children and adults at risk.
-  Staff will politely ask any child who is riding on the school grounds to dismount and walk their bike or scooter.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

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Attendance

Our attendance for the last academic year was 96.4%. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Every day in school counts. Good attendance helps children build friendships, develop confidence and achieve their best. The Department for Education expects schools and families to work together to ensure children attend regularly and on time. If your child is experiencing any difficulties that make attendance challenging, please speak to us as early as possible so that we can offer support. Together, we can ensure every child benefits from the opportunities and learning that each school day provides

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2026

Term starts: Tuesday 1st September 2026

Half-term: Monday 26th October 2026 to Friday 30th October 2026

Term ends: Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term 2027

Term starts: Monday 4th January 2027

Half-term: Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday 19th February 2027

Term ends: Thursday 25th March 2027

Summer Term 2027

Term starts: Monday 12th April 2027

Half-term: Monday 31st May 2027 to Friday 4th June 2027

Term ends: Wednesday 21st July 2027

There are also six INSET Days which are professional development days for school staff.

Children do not attend school on Inset Days:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Monday 12th April 2027

Thursday 27th May 2027

Friday 28th May 2027

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Punctuality

Our punctuality drive to ensure every child gets the very best start to their day is well underway. Thank you to those families who have worked hard to improve their child's attendance and punctuality.

A positive school day begins with arriving on time. Learning starts straight away, and children who arrive promptly are settled, ready to learn and do not miss important morning routines, instructions and learning opportunities.

Please remember that the school day begins at 8:50am and the gates close promptly at 8:55am. Be sure to arrive on time!



If you are struggling with punctuality, or your child is finding mornings difficult, please contact Mrs Kenny to discuss how school can help and support you. When we work together, everything is better, and every child benefits from the best possible start to their day.

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Parking Around School



We ask all parents and carers to park responsibly and considerately when dropping off and collecting children.

Unfortunately, we have received several complaints about vehicles blocking residents' driveways, parking on pavements and mounting grass verges. These actions can cause inconvenience to our neighbours and create significant safety risks for children, families and other road users.

Please show courtesy and respect to those who live near our school. There is parking available a short walk away, and if necessary, we ask families to leave a few minutes earlier, park further from the school site and walk the remainder of the journey.

Please be aware that unsafe, obstructive or illegal parking may be reported to the police or local enforcement officers. We are also working with local partners to support periodic patrols in the area.

We appreciate that the start and end of the school day can be busy times for everyone, but the safety of our children and the consideration we show to our neighbours must remain our priority.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. Together, we can ensure that school drop-off and collection are safe, respectful and positive for all.

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PE Uniform

Thank you for supporting us in our new PE kit drive, the children are looking very smart.

Old Kit

This may be worn for the academic year 2026-27

- Plain white, short sleeved T. Shirt
- Plain black PE shorts
- Plain black or Navy joggers

New Kit-

If wearing the new kit, it must be worn in full

- Yellow crested T.Shirt or
- Plain yellow school polo style shirt - no other variations
- Royal blue PE shorts - no other colour variations
- Royal blue joggers- no other colour or variations

New kit can be ordered from school, please collect an order from from the office.

NB: PE Zip Hoodies, are part of the PE Kit and can only be worn on PE days, not as part of everyday uniform.

T. Shirt	Shorts	Joggers
School Logo Royal yellow/gold or Plain yellow/gold	Plain Royal Blue PE shorts	School Logo Royal Blue or Plain Royal Blue
		
Jacket/Jumper		
School Logo zip jacket or School jumper		
		
Trainers		
Plain black or white trainers or Black plimsols		
		

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.



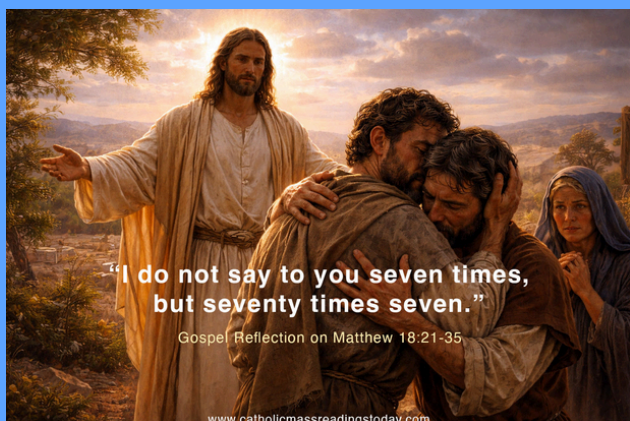
Catholic Social Teaching: Family and Community

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

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that forgiveness has no limits. Just as God shows us mercy time and time again, we are called to forgive others with generous hearts. As families, may we choose kindness over resentment, seek reconciliation when relationships become strained, and reflect Christ's love in all we do.



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

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/ochs-send-occupational-therapy-team-58871323623

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.bhamcommunitynhs.uk/paediatric-occupational-therapy

NHS Birmingham Community Healthcare

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!

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'

LOCATION, DATES AND TIMES

Doddington Green Childrens centre
Bartley Green, B32 4EL

Time 10:00-12:00

Date: 8TH SEP

BARNARDOS

Calling all go-getters.

Ready to try something new?

scouts.org.uk/join
#SkillsForLife

Want to learn new skills and make new friends? Come along to discover Scouting and try exciting new activities! Rea Valley Scout District

Who
All young people aged 4 to 17 years old

When
Sunday 20th September 2026 at 12pm-2pm

What
Opening celebration and community celebration

Where
Bartley Green Scout Hut, Lutley Grove, B32 3PN

Contact
bartleygreenscouts@reavalleyscouts.org.uk
to find out more



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.

QR CODE

BEST START IN LIFE

ACACIA

NHS

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

BEST START

ACACIA

NHS

TOGETHERNESS

St Peter's Open Sessions

Spread the word!



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

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Adams Hill, Bentley Green



[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

Staying Safe as the Nights Get Darker

As autumn approaches and daylight hours reduce, some older children may spend time playing outdoors after school. Please take a few moments to discuss safe choices with your child:

- 🕒 Be home at the time agreed by your parent or carer. Let an adult know where you are and check in if plans change.
- 💡 Stay in familiar, safe places and with friends. Avoid isolated areas and always tell an adult if something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried.
- 🚗 Help others see you. Wearing bright or reflective clothing can make it easier for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians to spot you as the evenings become darker.

Regular conversations about personal safety can help children enjoy their independence while making sensible, safe choices.

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



Weekly Celebrations

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

Good Work	
YR	
Y1	Lucas
Y2	Frankie
Y3	Ezra
Y4	Phoebe-Grace
Y5	Romie
Y6	Ariana

Special Mention	
YR	
Y1	Ella
Y2	Ian
Y3	Jayden
Y4	Lyla
Y5	Faith
Y6	Kiyomi

Attendance

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
100% 	97%	93%	96%	96%	99%	100% 

Well done to ... Reception and Year 6!
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 



Dinner Menus

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

TASTE with NIGGLES

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 with NIGGLES

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 3

TASTE with NIGGLES

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

Week 3

