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 Enjoyment Respect

Newsletter: 8 | Friday 6th November 2026 | Autumn Term

PRINCIPAL'S MERSSAGE

WELCOME BACK!

It has been a pleasure to welcome our children back to school after the half-term break. The children have settled quickly back into their routines and have returned to their learning with enthusiasm and positivity. We are extremely proud of the way they have approached the week and look forward to seeing their continued progress over the coming weeks.

You will have seen the recent communication regarding Mrs McAleenan's funeral arrangements, which will take place on 30th November 2026. School will be closed to all children on this day to enable staff to pay their respects and attend the funeral. Thank you for your understanding and support during this difficult time for our school community. Please look out for further information regarding plans for a memorial Mass to celebrate Mrs McAleenan's life and dedicated service to our school.

I was delighted to hear that our Reception children were chosen for the Golden Table on Tuesday lunchtime. They were selected for being fantastic role models and demonstrating our school values so well.
As a special treat, they enjoyed having their lunch with Miss Luff.
Well done to all of the children involved!



There is lots happening this half term, with many exciting events and opportunities planned for our pupils. Please keep a close eye on Class Dojo over the coming weeks to ensure you don't miss any important updates and information.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.
God Bless,
Mrs Mellor

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This newsletter is available to view on our school website

Catholic Life

November is dedicated to...

the Holy Souls, and during this month we remember and pray for those who have died. As a Catholic community, we thank God for their lives and pray that they may enjoy the joy and peace of Heaven.

Catholic Social Teaching: Dignity of the Human Person



This half term, we are exploring the Catholic Social Teaching theme of Dignity of the Human Person. We learn that every person is created and loved by God, and deserves to be treated with kindness, respect and compassion.

Jesuit Virtues:



Faith Filled

This half term, we are learning to be faith-filled by trusting in God's love and following Jesus' example.

Hopeful

This half term, we are learning to be hopeful by looking forward with confidence and joy, knowing that God is always with us.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention

This month, we join Pope Leo XIV in praying for the proper use of wealth.
May we use our gifts, talents and resources to help others and serve the common good.



This Sunday's Gospel

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us to be like the wise bridesmaids, keeping our hearts ready for Jesus through faith, prayer and kindness.

Just like our virtues faith filled and hopeful, we wait faithfully with hope.



THE Wednesday WORD



Good News for Families

The Wednesday Word is a way for families to share the Sunday Gospel together, helping children and adults grow in faith through prayer, reflection and discussion at home. click below to explore more

Wednesday Word

Parish

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

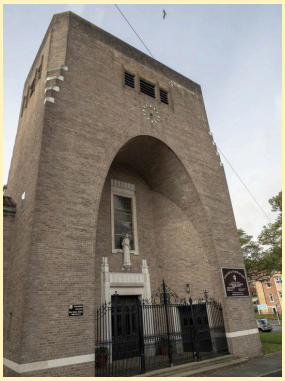
Mass Times

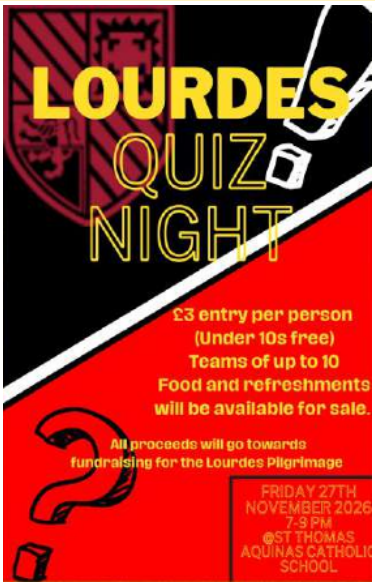


MAKE TIME FOR PRAYER

St Peter's
Saturday 10am Sunday 8.45am

St Rose of Lima
Sunday 11.30am













Key Information



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If you require any assistance with the application process, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.



Punctuality

school begins at 8.50am



A little reminder about our morning start times
School starts at 8:50am, so children should be in the playground before this time, ready to enter when the bell rings.
The gates open at 8:45am to give families time to arrive and say goodbye. Thank you for your support in helping children start each day calmly and ready to learn. 🌟

Fundraising Day

Santa Dash



Friday 5th December

What's happening?

School are raising money for Birmingham Children's Hospital Festive 500 and the school PTA.

Children will take part in a fun run around the playground continuously throughout the day, with one class taking part after another.

Children will be given a Santa hat, sweets and hot chocolate throughout the day.

Children will be coming home soon with a sponsor form for family and friends to complete.

Children should wear their PE kit on this day.

Thank you for your support.

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Winter Uniform must be worn after Half Term







A reminder that after October half term all children must return to school in full winter uniform. This means that children in Years 3 to 6 must wear a shirt and tie everyday

NB: Children in Reception to Year 2 may continue to wear a polo shirt. If children in these year groups do wear a shirt, then it must be worn with a school tie.

For futher information please see the school website uniform page.

Please click the link- Uniform Information

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week, we will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week. This year's theme is "Choose Respect", encouraging everyone to be kind, inclusive and respectful to others.

On Thursday 12th November, children are invited to wear odd socks to celebrate that we are all unique and that our differences should be valued and respected. 🧦🌟



Flu Immunisation 2nd Visit

The School Nursing Service visited school on Tuesday to deliver the annual flu immunisations.

If your child missed their vaccination and you would still like them to receive it, please complete the consent form using the link provided by the School Nursing Service. The team will be returning to school on 1st December to provide another opportunity for children to be immunised.

If you require any support accessing the information or completing the consent form, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

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

OPERATION ENCOMPASS
In every force. In every school. For every child.

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 ....Anti Bullying

At St Peter's, we are proud to be a zero-tolerance school for bullying. We are committed to creating a safe, happy and respectful environment where every child feels valued and supported.

If you feel that you are being bullied, it is important that you tell a trusted adult straight away, such as a parent, teacher, teaching assistant or another member of staff. We can only help if we know what is happening.

Parents and children can find further advice and support from Childline at www.childline.org.uk and the Anti-Bullying Alliance at www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk.

Remember: bullying is never acceptable, and you do not have to deal with it on your own. 💙

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.



Pathfinder
Birmingham

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

HOUSING SUPPORT

Community Page

What's on in the local area...

MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER - FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2026

MONDAY

TOGETHERNESS - POSTNATAL PARENTING GROUP
10AM - 12PM
BOOKING REQUIRED
WYCHALL CHILDREN'S CENTRE

SMOKING CESSATION DROP-IN
9AM - 1PM
NORTHFIELD FAMILY HUB

DWP SUPPORT DROP-IN
9AM - 12PM
NORTHFIELD FAMILY HUB

LITTLE TALKERS
1 - 2:30PM
REFERRAL ONLY
NORTHFIELD FAMILY HUB

BARNARDO'S

TUESDAY

STAY AND PLAY
10 - 11:30AM
ODDINGLEY HALL

AQUARIUS DROP-IN (FORTNIGHTLY)
9:30 - 11:30AM
NORTHFIELD FAMILY HUB

TOGETHERNESS - UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD
10 - 11:30AM
BOOKING REQUIRED
FRANKLEY LIBRARY

KIDS - SEND FAMILY GROUP
12 - 2:30PM
REFERRAL ONLY
NORTHFIELD FAMILY HUB

WEDNESDAY

TALKING WITH YOUR TODDLER
10 - 11AM
BOOKING REQUIRED
VIRTUAL COURSE

PAUSE MENTAL HEALTH DROP-IN
11AM - 5:30PM
NORTHFIELD FAMILY HUB

BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST EARLY HELP DROP-IN
FOR PROFESSIONALS, PARTNER AGENCIES AND SCHOOLS
12 - 4PM
NORTHFIELD FAMILY HUB OR VIA 0121 453 3515

MONDAY - FRIDAY FAMILY SUPPORT DROP-IN
FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED 0 - 19 OR UP TO 25 WITH SEND
9AM - 5PM
NORTHFIELD FAMILY HUB OR VIA 0121 453 3515

THURSDAY

BEST START IN LIFE

FamilyHubs BIRMINGHAM

SENSE CONNECT & PLAY
9-10AM
NORTHFIELD FAMILY HUB
STARTING 12TH NOVEMBER 2026

WELLPATH PROJECT - NEURODIVERSE WELLBEING SUPPORT
9AM - 12:30PM
FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & ADULTS - REFERRAL ONLY VIA QR CODE
NORTHFIELD FAMILY HUB

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL TENANTS HOUSING SURGERY (FORTNIGHTLY)
12:30 - 2:30PM
BOOKING REQUIRED

STEPPING STONES
SEND GROUP
1 - 2:30PM
REFERRAL ONLY
NORTHFIELD FAMILY HUB

SEND INFORMATION DROP-IN
3 - 5PM
NORTHFIELD FAMILY HUB OR VIA 0121 453 3515



FRIDAY

BUSY BABIES 0-12M
10 - 11:30AM
NORTHFIELD FAMILY HUB

MONDAY-FRIDAY BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT
9AM - 5PM
CALL NORTHFIELD FAMILY HUB ON 0121 453 3515

ADDRESSES

BEST START FAMILY HUB NORTHFIELD
131 NEW STREET
B45 0EU
0121 453 3515

ODDINGLEY HALL
18 ODDINGLEY ROAD
B31 3BS

WYCHALL CHILDREN'S CENTRE
STAPLE LODGE ROAD
B31 3ER
0121 433 4130



Bartley Green Library

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 9:00am to 5:00pm
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: Closed
Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed



Weekly Celebrations

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

Click here to see our school at work in pictures

Week 1

Well done to everyone for a wonderful first week back!

Attendance

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.83%	94.58%	96.43%	97.48%	100%	99.58%	95%

Well done to ...
Year 4 - 100% attendance this week! Fantastic effort!



House Points

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...

Wk 4 23.11.26

TASTE with MIQUEL

Week 1

WEEK COMMENCING: 31/08, 21/09, 12/10, 02/11, 23/11, 14/12, 04/01, 25/01

	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 Crunch

Wk 2 09.11.26

TASTE with MIQUEL

Week 2

WEEK COMMENCING: 07/09, 28/09, 19/10, 09/11, 30/11, 21/12, 11/01, 01/02

	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

Wk 3 16.11.26

TASTE with MIQUEL

Week 3

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

	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

Diary Dates 2026-2027

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

November		
02.11.26	Children return to school	Gates open at 8.40am
04.11.26	School Photographs CHANGE OF DATE	Whole School
09.11.26-13.11.26	Anti-Bullying Week	More info to follow
10.11.26	Y3 Diwali Assembly	2.45pm – school hall : Parents invited
12.11.26	Odd Socks Day	All children wear odd socks to school
13.11.26	Y4 Art Through the Ages Trip	Please see trip letter
16.11.26-22.11.26	Road Safety Week	PSHE work in school this week
18.11.26	Prospective Parents Open Evening	5.30pm-6.30pm
24.11.26	Y6 Parent Workshop	9-10am school hall: Parents welcome
18.11.26	Prospective Parents Open Evening	9.30am-10.30pm
27.11.26	Music event for school- Stringcredibles	Orchestra in school for pupils
28.11.26	St Andrew's Day	All children in St Andrew's house are able to wear something blue with school uniform
29.11.26	First Sunday of Advent	

December		
01.12.26	Y1 Advent Parent Prayer Service	9.00-9.45am – school hall: Parents invited
01.12.26	NHS Flu Nasal Spray mop up visit	This is NHS not school led
03.12.26	Y2 Advent Parent Prayer Service	9.00-9.45am – school hall: Parents invited
03.12.26	Whole school Talent show and own clothes	£1 for PTA
04.12.26	Reception: Notelets Concert	Please see trip letter
04.12.26	SANTA DASH- Charity Day	More information to follow
07.12.26	Y5 Think tank Trip	Please see trip letter
08.12.26	Y1 One Tiny Penguin Theatre Trip	Please see trip letter
08.12.26	Y4 Advent Parent Prayer Service	9-9.45am – school hall: Parents invited
09.12.26	Christmas Film Night	3.00pm-5.00pm details to follow £3.00 per child
10.12.26	Y5 Advent Parent Prayer Service	9-9.45am – school hall: Parents invited
10.12.26	Choir Mile brook Hall for lunch and singing	
11.12.26	Parish Pensioners Christmas Party	2-3.15pm in school hall
14.12.26	Reception, Y1, Y2 Nativity Production	2.30pm-3.30pm – school hall: Tickets on sale De 1st £1per adult, children free
15.12.26	Reception, Y1, Y2 Nativity Production	9.15am-10.15am – school hall: Tickets on sale De 1st £1per adult, children free
15.12.26	School Music Concert	2.15pm-3.15pm Keyboard, violin, flute and choir concert. All welcome
16.12.26	Christmas Dinner Day AND Christmas Jumper Day	Replace school jumper for a Christmas jumper. Please ask- we have a few in school
16.12.26	Lumen Christi Carol Service	5.00-6.30pm – choir
17.12.26	Christmas Party Day+ PTFA Disco	Own clothes – disco at school- no charge
18.12.26	Y3 and Y4 Carol Service	2.30-3.15pm – St Peter's Church