



St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



Service Tolerance Peace Endurance Truth Enjoyment Respect



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Friday 6th March 2026



Spring Term

Principal's Welcome

What another amazing week it has been in school! Our World Book Day celebrations were a real highlight — the children and staff looked absolutely incredible in their costumes, bringing stories to life with so much enthusiasm and creativity. A special mention must go to our brilliant Escape from Oz escape room, which was a huge hit with the children. A heartfelt thank you to the teachers involved for all their hard work and imagination in making it such a memorable experience.

Thank you to everyone for your continued effort and positivity.
Let's keep up the fantastic work! ❤️📖🌟

Wishing you all a peaceful and happy weekend.
Mrs Mellor

World Book Day

We had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day in school! The morning began with an exciting costume parade 🦸🦹🦊 where the children proudly showcased their favourite book characters.

Each class then took part in our themed Escape from Oz escape room 🍷🌿, working together to crack clues and solve puzzles.

Throughout the day, the children enjoyed plenty of reading activities 📖 and created beautiful artwork inspired by a chosen story 🎨. It was a fantastic celebration of imagination, teamwork, and the joy of books! ✨



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This newsletter is available to view on our school website

Catholic Life

March is dedicated to...

St Joseph

March in the Catholic Church is traditionally dedicated to St Joseph, the humble and faithful guardian of the Holy Family.

This month invites us to reflect on his quiet strength, trust in God, and loving protection. We encourage you to take small moments to honour St Joseph at home—through prayer, gratitude, and simple acts of kindness. This month, let's teach our children the importance of courage, humility, and caring for others, just as St Joseph did.



Catholic Social Teaching: Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

Catholic Social Teaching says society must give special consideration to the poor and vulnerable, not as an act of charity, but as a matter of justice, recognising that their dignity and rights are often overlooked or denied in social, political, and economic systems.



Gospel Reflection

This Sunday's Gospel tells of Jesus meeting the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:5-42).

As Jesus offers her "living water," we're invited to pause: What thirst do I bring to God? Where might Jesus be speaking to me today? How can I open my heart more deeply to Him this Lent?



Jesuit Virtues: Intentional

Being intentional means living deliberately, guided by conscience and wise stewardship of resources

Prophetic

Being prophetic involves setting an example and announcing a new, hopeful perspective to the world.



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention

March: For Disarmament and Peace

In March, we are invited to pray for disarmament and peace. We hold in our hearts all nations striving to move toward true and effective disarmament, especially nuclear disarmament. We pray that world leaders choose dialogue and diplomacy over violence. Together, let's guide our children to value peace, justice, and the dignity of every human life.



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



BORN for THIS

Commemorating 30 Years of the Way of the Cross

This March, come and reflect on Christ's journey through a beautiful musical presentation of the Stations of the Cross - 'Born for This - the Way of the Cross'. A 30th anniversary performance bringing together past and new performers along with a 250 voice choir of Midlands secondary schools students, all under the direction and lead of the fantastically talented Jo Boyce of CJM Music.

Wednesday 25th March 2026

Symphony Hall, Birmingham

Secure your tickets:

bmusic.co.uk/events/born-for-this



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here

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Town Hall & Symphony Hall



World Day of Prayer

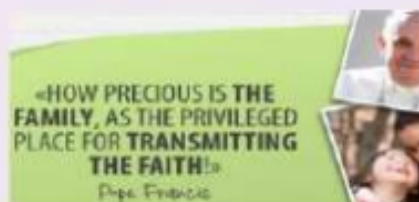
Friday 6th March 2026 at 2pm
St David's Church, Shenley Green
with reflection and prayer from Nigeria
All welcome
Light refreshments afterwards

Bus routes 48 and 39 stop outside

**Saturday Meetings for
parents and children
preparing for the
sacraments**

Our next meeting is on

**21st March
10 am at St Peters**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Wednesday in Lent
immediately after the Wednesday Morning Mass

Led by members of the congregation



Weekly Celebrations

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

Good Work	
YR	Richard
Y1	Tommie
Y2	Mawuli
Y3	Ethan
Y4	Cailie
Y5	Kiyomi
Y6	Leighton

Special Mention	
YR	Eliab
Y1	Kizzy-Lea
Y2	Maddison
Y3	Raey
Y4	Alfie
Y5	Daniel
Y6	Charlie

Attendance

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3 	Y4	Y5	Y6
97.7%	93.7%	98.1%	100%	99.6%	97.7%	93.3%

Well done to ... Year 3!

Whole School Attendance to date: 97.0 %



House Points

This weeks winners are...

St George's 	St Patrick's 	St David's 	St Andrew's 
1st 	2nd	3rd	4th

Community Page

Whats on in the local area...

Edgbaston Family Hub – covering Bartley Green, Edgbaston, Harborne and Quinton
Activity Calendar – January – February half term 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Family Support Duty line 9.00-4.30 Call 0121 477 6440 Stepping Stones By referral only 10am–11am Doddingdon Children's Centre Stay and Play (0-5) 1pm–2pm Milebrook Hall Baby Group (0-12m) 1pm–2pm Doddingdon Children's Centre	Family Support Duty line 9.00-4.30 Call 0121 477 6440 Wetles in the Woods 10am - 11.30am Holloway Hall Stay and Play (0-5) By referral only (for children with SEND or on the waiting list for Stepping stones) 1pm–2pm Milebrook Hall	Family Support Duty line 9.00-4.30 Call 0121 477 6440 Healthy Start Vitamins are available for mother and child Contact Doddingdon Children's Centre HEALTHY START You may be eligible for 15 hours free early years provision Please call 0121 477 6440 for further details	Family Support Duty line 9.00-4.30 Call 0121 477 6440 Little Talkers By referral only 10.00am–11.00am Doddingdon Children's Centre HEALTHY START Solihull Approach Antenatal sessions and Postnatal sessions, please call 0121 477 6440 to book your place or for further details Baby Massage 1pm - 2pm Doddingdon Children's Centre (Booking required)	Family Support Duty line 9.00-4.30 Call 0121 477 6440 KIDS By Referral only 10am–11.30am Doddingdon Green Children's Centre *Please call 0121 269 5000 for further information Rhythm and Rhyme (0-5) 10am–11am Quinton Library M.A.T. is children's art and this will be on a first come first served basis Baby Massage 1pm - 2pm Doddingdon Children's Centre (Booking required)

Key:
Doddingdon Green Children's Centre
28 Doddingdon Grove, Bartley Green
B32 4EL
Tel: 0121 477 6440

Holloway Hall
Holloway, Ley Hill, Birmingham B31 1TT

Milebrook Hall
143 Field Lane, Bartley Green B32 4ER

Quinton Library
Ridgeway Rd, Quinton, Birmingham B32 2TW

FamilyHub
BEST START IN LIFE

BARNADOS

Edgbaston District – Community Stay and Play Groups

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oasis Stay and Play 10-11.30am Oasis Church, South Street, Harborne 0-5 years Teddies Stay and Play 10.30-12pm St Benice Church, Quinton Road West, Quinton B32 2QD 0-5 years Toddle Inn 9.00-11am Christ Church Quinton 787-789 Hagley Rd Quinton, Birmingham 0-4 years	Stonehouse Gang 10-11.30am 90-92 Bamel Road B29 5BN 0-5 years	Four Dwellings Primary Academy Stay and Play 2-3.15pm Quinton Road West Birmingham B32 1P3 0-5 years	St Faith and St Lawrence Stay and Play 9.30-11am Corner of Croftdown Road and Balden Road, Harborne, Birmingham B32 2E3 0-5 years Stonehouse Gang 1.00-2.30pm 90-92 Bamel Road B29 5BN 0-5 years	Moorpool Toddler Group 10.00-11.30 Moorpool Hall, The Circle, Harborne 0-4 years Stay and Play 10am–12 178 Stonehouse Lane For a more up to date list of Stay and Play groups within the Edgbaston district please access the Birmingham Forward Steps website at: www.birminghamforwardsteps.org.uk

Upcoming Events:
Baby Shower event - all things baby/antenatal and postnatal...
EEE funding event - do you have a child coming up to the age of 2yrs or 3yrs who may be eligible for nursery funding, come along to our event.
Pop up events across our district with workshops, advice and guidance on a variety of topics...
Please enquire at: Doddingdon Children's Centre on 0121 477 6440 for updates on when the above will be taking place.

Join us for Tea or coffee
before the School bell!



Afternoon's Brewed
Better Together.

Every
Tuesday
or Friday

2:00pm
onwards

Bartley Green Library and Community
Hub - Adams Hill B32 3QG
contact: 07594649182

KIDDIS WORLD
WRAP AROUND CARE SERVICE

We offer a Before /After School and holiday club service for all children aged between 3 to 11 years old. We operate over 51 weeks a year, which gives you the flexibility to book as and when required.

Please feel free contact us for more details

Breakfast Club: starts at 7.30am till 8.50am

- We provide breakfast
- Child choice play

Afterschool club: 3pm – 6pm

- We provide a hot tea after school
- Homework club
- Variety of activities
- Child choice play
- Outdoor play
- We collect children in our personal mini bus (All Dietary / Medical and SEN needs are catered for)

Holiday Club: We also provide holiday club: 7.30 am– 6pm

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



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 ... SEND..

We would like to invite you to a CAT Parent carer workshop for parent carers who would like to increase their understanding of anxiety and ways to support their child. To support parent carers of children with a diagnosis of autism, or who are on the Neurodevelopmental Pathway for autism assessment.

All Birmingham parent carers are welcome
Date: Thursday March 12 2026 9.30am-11am

Book via the following link:

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/cat-parent-carer-workshop-anxiety-via-microsoft-teams-thursday-12th-march-2026-am/>

Sessions will take place via Microsoft Teams - a link will be sent to you prior to the session.

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



Punctuality



Why Punctuality Matters at St Peter's

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 tried really hard to improve.

Gates are closing promptly at 8.55am- be sure to be on time!

If you are struggling, or your child is finding mornings difficult, please contact Mrs Kenny to see how school can help and support you. When we work together, everything is better!



EVERYDAY MINUTE COUNTS



5 minutes per day

3 school days lost per year



15 minutes per day

10 school days lost per year



25 minutes per day

19 school days lost per year



Parking

Please avoid parking on zigzag lines, blocking driveways, or parking on grass verges. It's unsafe and causes disruption to our neighbours. Thank you for your cooperation.



Attendance and Punctuality Drive



Next week, we are having a huge focus on Attendance and Punctuality. If you are here every day and on time next week (09.03.26-13.03.26) you will be put into a draw to win a £10 voucher! We have 5 vouchers up for grabs!

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...

This Weeks Menu

DINE

WITH MIQUILL

WB 09.03.26

WEEK ONE

DINE
Main Meal

DINE
Vegetarian Meal

DINE
Jackets or Pasta

Dessert
Sweet choices

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges and Green Salad or Peas	Lasagne with Garlic Bread and Sweetcorn or Side Salad	Roast Chicken Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes and Carrots or Broccoli	Chicken Wrap with Wholegrain Rice and Rainbow Slaw	Homemade Margherita Pizza Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips & Veggies
Quorn Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges and Green Salad or Peas	Lentil Bolognese with Garlic Bread and Sweetcorn or Side Salad	Veggie Potato Cakes and Carrots & Broccoli	Cheesy Baked Bean Wrap with Wholegrain Rice and Rainbow Slaw	Golden Fish Fingers with Chips & Veggies
Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.
Freshly made sandwiches and crudites are also available				
Ice Cream	Lemon Drizzle	Chocolate Brownie	Apple Flapjack	Chocolate Chip Cookie

DINE

WITH MIQUILL

WEEK TWO

DINE
Main Meal

DINE
Vegetarian Meal

DINE
Jackets or Pasta

Dessert
Sweet choices

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausages & Onion Gravy with Mash and Peas & Carrots	Meat Feast Pizza with Homemade Wedges & Veggies	Honey Roasted Gammon with Roast Potatoes, Gravy and Cabbage or Broccoli	Chicken Tikka Masala with Wholegrain Rice and Cauliflower or Roasted Carrots	Golden Fish Fingers with Chips & Veggies
Veggie Sausages & Onion Gravy with Mash and Peas & Carrots	Homemade Margherita Pizza Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Homemade Wedges & Veggies	Macaroni Cheese Side Salad or Broccoli	Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice and Cauliflower or Roasted Carrots	Golden vegetable Fingers with Chips & Veggies
Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.
Freshly made sandwiches and crudites are also available				
Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit Salad	Jammy Crumble Bar	Chocolate Sponge	Orange Cookie

DINE

WITH MIQUILL

WEEK THREE

DINE
Main Meal

DINE
Vegetarian Meal

DINE
Jackets or Pasta

Dessert
Sweet choices

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
All Day Breakfast with Hash Browns and Baked Beans	Beef Bolognese with Penne Pasta Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn and Peppers or Carrots	Roast Chicken Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes and Cabbage or Courgettes	Honey Chicken Stir Fry with Rice and Leeks or Broccoli	Homemade Margherita Pizza Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips & Veggies
Veggie All Day Breakfast with Hash Browns and Baked Beans	Wholemeal Pasta Vegetable Bake with Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn and Peppers or Carrots	Cheese & Potato Pie with Cabbage & Courgettes	Veggie Chow Mein with Leeks or Broccoli	Golden Fish Fingers with Chips & Veggies
Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.
Freshly made sandwiches and crudites are also available				
Ice Cream	Vanilla Iced Sponge	Shortbread	Chocolate Crunch	Rainbow Cookies

Nuts and Chocolate

Children are not permitted to bring chocolate bars to school. These are not part of schools healthy dinner. These treats are for home. Also, please be mindful that you do not send into school any foods with nuts in. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter



School Meal Payments

Please may I kindly remind all families that school meals must be paid for in advance. If you need to check your balance or top up your account, please log in to your payment system. Thank you for your support in keeping our school processes running smoothly.



ParentPay
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Life at St Peter's ...



World Book Day Celebrations

Some more pictures of our fantastic World Book Day celebrations this week...



Football Tournament

On Wednesday, our boys' football team travelled to the Wast Hills Blues Training Ground for an exciting tournament. The team played brilliantly throughout the day — winning 5 matches, drawing 1, and losing just 1. Their fantastic performance meant they finished joint 1st overall! Although they narrowly missed out on progressing to the Blues' ground on goal difference, we are incredibly proud of their determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Well done, boys! 🌟⚽

A huge well done to:

Stan

Ollie

Irensosen

Jacob V

Stefan

Leo

Harley

Thomas



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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Spring Term

Date	Overview	Information
January		
09.01.26	Y2 and Y4 Roman Workshop	All day workshop for the children
14.01.26	Y4 Trip to Apple Store	Please see letter
15.01.26	Y5 Core Skills Inspire Workshop	9am-10am – school hall: Parents invited
15.01.26	Reception and Y6 Height and Weight Screening	In school
20.01.26	Y5 Parent Lunch	Parents are invited to share lunch with their child at 11.45am
22.01.26	Y4 Class Assembly	9am – school hall: parents invited
29.01.26	Y4 Trip to Ikon Gallery	Please see letter
30.01.26	Y3 Trip to Lapworth Museum	Please see letter
February		
05.02.26	Y2 Core Skills Parent Workshop	9am-10am – school hall
10.02.26	Internet Safety Day	
12.02.26	Y4 Multiplication Inspire Workshop	9am- school hall
13.02.26	Break up for half term	Normal 3.30pm finish
22.02.26	Return to School Spring Two	Gates open at 8.45m
23.02.26	Lent	Wear purple accessory with your uniform today
24.02.26	Y4 Parent Lunch	Parents are invited to share lunch with their child at 11.45am
27.02.26	St David's Day	All children in St David's house are able to wear something yellow with school uniform today
March		
03.03.26	Y1 Lent Parent Prayer Service	9am-9.20am – school hall
05.03.26	World Book Day	Look out for more information!
09.03.26	British Science Week	Look out for more information!
10.03.26	Reception Lent Prayer Service with parents	9am-9.20am – school hall
12.03.26	Y4 Lent Prayer Service with parents	9am-9.20am – school hall
13.03.26	YR Mothers' Day Breakfast	9am – 10am - School Hall
17.03.26	St Patrick's Day	All children able to wear something green with school uniform
17.03.26	Y2 Parent Lunch	Parents are invited to share lunch with their child at 11.45am
17.03.26	Y3 Lent Parent Prayer Service	9am-9.20am – school hall
26.03.26	Spring Term Parent's Evening	2.00-6.00pm – school hall
27.03.26	Easter Bonnet Parade – YR/Y1/Y2 Easter Creation – KS2	9am – school hall
27.03.26	Passion Play (Y5)	1.00pm-2.00pm – St Peter's Church
27.03.26	Break up for half term	Children to leave at 2.00pm

Events of the Year

Summer Term

Date	Overview	Information
April		
13.04.26	Return to School – Summer One Term	
16.04.26	Y3 Core Skills Parent Workshop	9am-10am – school hall: Parents invited
21.04.26	Y3 Parent Lunch	Parents are invited to share lunch with their child at 11.45am
23.04.26	St George's Day	All able to wear something red with school uniform
26.04.26	Family Mass	Please attend mass on Sunday as a whole school community.
27.04.26-01.05.26	Vocations Week	Please let us know if you could help!
May		
05.05.26	May Procession	9.00am – school hall assembly, please send in flowers
14.05.26	Ascension Feast Day	
11.05.26-14.05.26	Year 6 SATs Week	Breakfast for Y6 only served at 8am Monday to Thursday.
19.05.26	Y6 Parent Lunch	Parents are invited to share lunch with their child at 11.45am
21.05.26	Y6 School Trip to Bletchley Park	
21.05.26	Children break up for half term	Normal 3.30pm finish
22.05.26	INSET DAY	
June		
01.06.26	Children Return – Summer Two	
02.06.26	YR Transport Museum Visit	See Letter
01.06.26-12.06.26	Y4 Multiplication Assessments	
03.06.26	New Reception Induction Evening	
04.06.26	KS2 Sport's Day	At Tudor Grange starting at 12.30pm. Parents welcome to attend
08.06.26-12.06.26	Y1 Phonics Assessments	
09.06.26	Y1 Parent Lunch	Parents are invited to share lunch with their child at 11.45am
11.06.24	YR Class Assembly	9-9.30am – school hall
17.06.26-19.06.26	Y5 & Y6 Alton Castle Residential	
23.06.26	Y2 Harvington Hall Visit	See Letter
25.06.26	Y1 St Peter and Paul Class Assembly	9am – school hall
25.06.26	Reception Father's Day Workshop	2.15-3.15pm - playground
28.06.26	Family Mass	Please attend mass on Sunday as a whole school community
29.06.26	St Peter and Paul Feast Day	Look out for more information!
30.06.26	New Reception Teddy Bears Picnic	2.15-3.15pm - playground
30.06.26	Reception Parent Lunch	Parents are invited to share lunch with their child at 11.45am
July		
01.07.26	Transition Day	Whole school to move to their new teacher for the day
03.07.26	Y1 Weston Super Mare Trip	See Letter
07.07.26	Y5 Back to Backs Trip	See Letter
09.07.26	Y6 Production	9.15-10.15am – school hall 6.00-7.00pm – school hall
10.07.26	School Reports out to parents	
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...

