

Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter is to inform you that our school will be taking part in a special author visit being facilitated by celebrated, published author/teacher, **Banji Alexander – as seen on Britain's Got Talent**. Children in Reception to Y6 will take part in a workshop in the afternoon.



When? Monday 2nd March 2026

Who for? Reception to Y6

Book signing? Yes!

Pre-order books? Yes – You can pre-order the book via www.parentpay.com and please select number of copies required by 26 January 2026 at the very latest. Please note that after this date it will be not possible to order more signed copies via school.

We are very fortunate to have Banji Alexander visit our school. Please note, the book pre-orders cover the cost of the visit, allowing all pupils to enjoy the experience, so please support!

Banji Alexander appeared on Sky News & BBC News to discuss the schoolbook tour. Visit www.banjialexander.com/banji-in-the-media to see where else he has featured.

His website is www.banjialexander.com

His title '**Lockdown Looms: Reggie's Birthday Party**', comes highly recommended for primary aged children and has received wide acclaim from teaching professionals across the country, and MPs, including the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, and the Shadow Minister for Schools, Stephan Morgan MP.

Lockdown Looms: Reggie's Birthday Party:

- Details a child's experience during lockdown
- It was written to allay the fears of Banji's learners surrounding the pandemic
- Helps facilitate discussions around mental health and well-being
- Key themes are: Hope, Kindness, Resilience, Patience, Gratitude & Adapting to Change

This is going to be a memorable experience for your child. Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

The English Team at St Peter's Primary School
