

NEWSLETTER 23rd February 2026

The value for this half term is 'Aspiration'
Children's Mental Health Week

MONDAY ➤ INSET DAY (school closed)

TUESDAY ➤ **CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL**
➤ Children can wear scouts or guide uniform today (see page 2 for further details)
➤ 8.00am Keepie Uppie Yrs 1&2
➤ VBA lunch club 12.30pm ICT suite
➤ 12.30-1.00pm Polish club
➤ 12:45-1:15pm Cartoon Club
➤ Boom Academy Lunchtime Club KS2- 12:15-12:45 (standance)
➤ 12.30-1.00pm Polish club (see MCAS for booking information)
➤ BB Soccer ASC Year 3&4 - 3:25-4:25 (nomo)
➤ KS2 KS1 Spanish club until 4.30
➤ 3.30-4.30pm Watercolour club after school in 6G

WEDNESDAY ➤ 8.00am Keepie Uppie Yrs 3&4
➤ Boom Academy lunchtime club KS2 musical theatre 12.15-12.45
➤ Y3 rugby session (during the school day)
➤ Go wild (5T)
➤ BB Soccer ASC Year 1&2 - 3:25-4:25 (nomo)
➤ BB Soccer ASC Reception 3.25-4.25
➤ Leaf club for Years 3-6 (after school for years 3-6)

THURSDAY ➤ 8am Keepie Uppie Yrs 5&6
➤ Surrey Cricket PE sessions (years 1-3)
➤ Y4 soundstart
➤ KS2 Spanish Club until 4.30
➤ **Girl's football tournament @ Royal Russell after school**
➤ ~~3.30-4.30pm Y5&6 Girls' Football Club - cancelled due to tournament~~

FRIDAY ➤ Y6 antisemitism workshop (during the school day)
➤ Tollo netball club after school
➤ 3.30-4.30pm Drama Club run by Thalia Selby
➤ Y5&6 Boys' Football Club - 3.30-4.30
➤ SPSA School Discos:
Reception and Year 1: 3.30-4.15pm
Years 2&3: 4.30-5.30pm
Years 4,5&6: 5.45-7.00pm

Reporting Pupil Absences

When reporting a pupil absence due to illness, in your email or voicemail you should leave a specific reason for the absence, such as "sore throat" or "high temperature". Please do not give a vague reason of "unwell" or "poorly". From now on we will be following up all emails or phone calls that do not provide us with enough detail. Please report all pupil absences on the first day of absence to absence@st-petersprimary.co.uk (our preferred method) or by phone to 020 8688 5414 and choose the option related to absences to leave a message. If you do not report your child's absence by 9.00am, we will phone you and if we cannot get in contact with a parent then the school may follow up with a home welfare check.

Attendance figures for this week:

Whole school attendance percentage for this week: 93.29%

Authorised absence percentage: 5.75%

Unauthorised absence percentage 0.96%

Children late for school: 1.33%

Girlguiding and Founders Day



The 22nd February marks 100 years of World Thinking Day for Girlguiding and Founders Day for scouting. The date marks the joint birthdays of Robert Baden-Powell (founder of scouting) and his wife Olave Baden-Powell (World Chief Guide) uniting scouts and guides.

Many pupils and staff members in our school are part of Girlguiding and Scouting. To celebrate this, we would like to invite children to wear their Girlguiding or scouting clothing on TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY.

Beaver leader needed

Could you be a joint Beaver Leader for [7th/12th Croydon Scouts](#)?

As this section is attended by many St Peter's students, the group is now full. We are looking to open a second Beaver Colony after school on a Monday and are seeking a second parent to co-run it alongside another St Peter's parent.

Beavers build friendships, explore nature, earn badges, and take part in teamwork, fostering independence and resilience in a structured, safe environment. As a leader, you would be committed to the success of the colony, but we are happy to explore flexible arrangements that work around your other parenting commitments.



If you are interested, please contact the section lead, Chris Dean, at tinkerscorner@aol.com.

SPSA SCHOOL DISCO!!!



We are pleased to announce that our Disco will be taking place on Friday 27th Feb.

Tickets can be brought <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpetersprimary/index.cfm> from now till 6pm on 26th Feb. (There will be no extension after this time and tickets CANNOT be brought on the door) please use your child's name as the booking name, and sign up to help if you can.

There are 3 different google forms for song requests and we will try our hardest to include as many as possible.

Reception/Yr 1 <https://forms.gle/MQ7Yn9jcN3gG1gmg7>

Year 2/3 <https://forms.gle/cE92f17zm4hoP28P7>

Year 4, 5, and 6 - <https://forms.gle/LxRaCXKpRrfd4Nox6>



SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY
IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Reception and Year 1 3.30 - 4.15 pm

Children to be accompanied by an adult
(Due to space unfortunately siblings are not included but please double up, an adult can look after more than one child)

£6 PER CHILD Includes entry and a pre-made treat bag

Year 2 and 3	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Year 4, 5, and 6	5.45pm - 7pm

£8 PER CHILD Includes entry and 10 tokens

Children need to be collected promptly.

A small number of volunteers are needed for each disco.
Tokens can be spent on crisps, tatoes and other disco goodies.
Drinks will be supplied Free of Charge.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Tickets MUST be bought by 6pm
Thursday 26th February via
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpetersprimary>

Vacancy for Lunchtime Assistant

We have a vacancy for a part time lunchtime assistant, working Mondays to Wednesdays 12.15-1.15pm during term time. If you are interested in this position, please click on the link below to find out more and complete an application.

https://ce0218li.webitrent.com/ce0218li_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC179GF.open?WVID=074436HN23&VACANCY_ID=749945sANY

New Club!!!!

ASC Monday Musical Theatre:

For KS1 (Years 1-3), we have 25 spaces available.

The booking link is: <https://boomartsacademy.classforkids.io/info/2331>

This is the link to the [poster](#) and the dates are listed below:

• Monday 02/03, 09/03, 16/03, 23/03




**Award winning Academy
Boom Arts Academy**
Book online at: www.boomartsacademy.com

**Boom Singing & Theatre classes at
St Peter's Primary school**


Students will explore songs from musicals on both West End and Broadway, along with a playful BOOM twist on popular pop songs. This engaging class is not only a source of fun but also serves as a fantastic opportunity to enhance student's confidence, acting, singing, dance and theatre skills!

**Mondays
KS1 Reception
Years 1&2
3.30pm– 4.15pm**

LIMITED SPACES
Please be aware classes are a first come first serve basis due to waiting lists. BOOK VIA LINK ON SCHOOL WEBSITE or visit WWW.BOOMARTSACADEMY.COM & click Book class- Venue- St Peter's Primary Held Every Monday 3.30PM-4.15PM






Suitable clothing to be worn to class: Pe kits, trainers or Boom Arts uniform which is available to purchase via website shop: www.boomartsacademy.com/shop



Limited spaces - book now!

Email: enquiriesboom@hotmail.com

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Please see Boom Arts Academy Terms and Conditions on website. Our T&C's are to be abided to by all parent/guardians on start date of child's class with Boom Arts Academy.

Parents Website Calendar

Don't forget that we have a dedicated calendar on our school website which should list all clubs and dates for Open Fridays. Please click on this [link](#) to access the calendar and if you notice anything missing, please let us know!

Open Friday

Letter explaining about Open Friday arrangements click [here](#)

Dates: 6th February 2026; 8 May 2026, 3 July 2026

Please note that you must stay with your child(ren) whilst you are looking at their books.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Links for all our extracurricular clubs can be found on the school website. Please click on this [link](#) to take you to the applicable page on the website and find out more about cost and bookings.

Garden Set going spare??

One of our staff wants to tidy up an outside space to make it a nice area for the children she works with and was hoping that someone might have a small garden table and chairs set that you no longer need? It would need to be in good condition for health and safety reasons.

If you can help, please contact the school office (admin@st-petersprimary.co.uk)



Parking/Driving - start of term reminder for current and new parents.

Please park safely and considerately when you drop your child(ren) off and/or collect them from school. You must not park or stop in front of driveways or dropped kerbs, zig zag lines or points of crossing for those in wheelchairs or with buggies. Please be considerate to local residents.

- If you become aware of illegal parking please take a photo of the car registration and contact the parking officer on 0208 760 1966.

Reminders about the school grounds.

- The playground gates will be locked at 3.30pm daily; please ensure that you collect your child on time and leave the school grounds by this time.
 - There are no dogs allowed on the school premises at any time of the day.
- Please remind your child(ren) not to climb on the grass bank outside the school office. It's quite steep so your child could fall and there are flowers growing on the bank that will not survive being trodden on.

Thank you.