



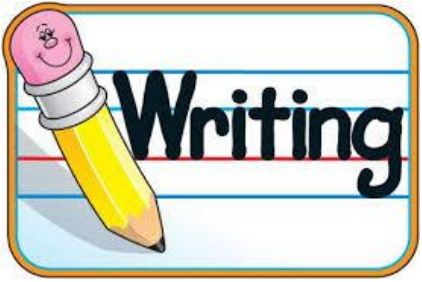




NEWSLETTER 9th March 2026

The value for this half term is 'Aspiration'

IT'S SCIENCE WEEK!!!!

<p>MONDAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 7.45am Playball early morning club for Reception, Y1 and Y2 ➤ Reception trip to the woods (in the morning) ➤ BB soccer with Y5 (1.15pm) - BB Soccer ASC Year 5&6- 3:25-4:25 (nomo) ➤ 3.30-4.15 Boom Academy Musical Theatre Club (R, 1 & &2) ➤ Football match vs Ridgeway @ CWS (after school) 	
<p>TUESDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SUSTAINABILITY DAY ➤ 8.00am Keepie Uppie Yrs 1&2 ➤ Years 4-6 trip to the woods (in the morning) ➤ Years 1-3 trip to the woods (in the afternoon) ➤ 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 ➤ 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 	
<p>WEDNESDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 8.00am Keepie Uppie Yrs 3&4 ➤ 9am parent writing workshop R-Y6 ➤ Boom Academy lunchtime club KS2 musical theatre 12.15-12.45 ➤ Y3 rugby session (during the school day) ➤ Go wild (Y5 small group) ➤ 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) 	
<p>THURSDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ DRESS AS A SCIENTIST DAY ➤ 8am Keepie Uppie Yrs 5&6 ➤ Reading ambassador trip ➤ Surrey Cricket PE sessions (years 4,5&6) ➤ Y1 Craft Club @ lunchtime ➤ Y4 soundstart ➤ KS2 Spanish Club until 4.30 ➤ Years 5&6 Girls' Football Club until 4.30pm 	
<p>FRIDAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED) 	

Attendance figures for this week:

Whole school attendance percentage for this week: 95.64%

Authorised absence percentage: 3.08%

Unauthorised absence percentage 1.27%

Children late for school: 1.67%



SCIENCE WEEK

We would like to give special thanks to Caterham School for lending St. Peter's some incredible equipment for our Science Week.

We can't wait to get started!!!!

Look out for photos and stories shared on Dojo next week!!

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.

New Textile Bank!!!

We are delighted that we now have a textile bank for recycling clothes and shoes. This is situated at the top of our drive.

Please see the notes on the textile bank as these detail the things that can be recycled. Any recycled contributions will directly raise money for our school.

Collections will be weekly, however if the box is full, we would ask that you do not leave anything outside or around it as this is a safety hazard.

Lip Balms

This is a reminder that pupils should not bring in any lip balms, eye drops or medication to school. We understand that children may get dry or chapped lips at this time of year but children often share these items and this could cause risks regarding cross-contamination and allergies.

Messy Easter - message from Emmanuel Church

Here are the details:



Messy Easter is coming!

We would love to invite you and your family to our special Easter Messy Monday!



Monday 9th March



5:45pm - 7:00pm



Emmanuel Centre

Join us for a fun-filled evening with creative activities, games, food, and a joyful celebration as we explore the true meaning of Easter together. It's a space for the whole family to enjoy, create, and discover the hope of the resurrection in a lively and engaging way.



Each child will be able to paint their own ceramic Easter egg to take home, and there will be a chocolate treat to finish the evening.

To help us prepare materials, families are encouraged to sign up in advance: <https://emmanuel.churchsuite.com/events/1s56ccvr>

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.



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: 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.

St Peter's Primary School

'Everyone Counts'

Care Respect Empathy Aspiration Tolerance Equality

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.