

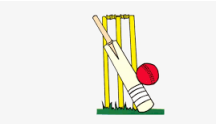




NEWSLETTER 4th May 2026

The value for this half term is 'Equality'

<p>MONDAY</p>	<p>➤ BANK HOLIDAY (school closed)</p>	
<p>TUESDAY</p> 	<p>➤ 8.00am Keepie Uppie Yrs 1&2 ➤ VBA lunch club 12.30pm ICT suite ➤ Boom Academy Streetdance Lunchtime Club 12:15-12:45 ➤ BB Soccer ASC Year 3&4 - 3:25-4:25 (nomo) ➤ 3.20-4.30 KS2 KS1 Spanish club ➤ 3.30-4.30 Rosie's Art Club (please collect from the Reception outside gate) ➤ 3.30-4.30pm Watercolour club</p>	
<p>WEDNESDAY</p> 	<p>➤ Y3 visit to Croydon Mosque ➤ 8.00am Keepie Uppie Yrs 3&4 ➤ Boom Academy musical theatre lunchtime club 12.15-12.45 ➤ Y6 rugby session (during the school day) ➤ 2M Go Wild session ➤ BB Soccer ASC Year 1&2 - 3:25-4:25 (nomo) ➤ BB Soccer ASC Reception 3.25-4.25 ➤ 3.30-5.30 Leaf club for Years 3-6</p>	
<p>THURSDAY</p> 	<p>➤ 9-10 parents meeting regarding phonics screening (information sent to Y1 parents but Reception and Y2 parents are welcome to come along) ➤ 8am Keepie Uppie Yrs 5&6 ➤ Craft Club @ lunchtime (for children who signed up via parentpay) ➤ Y4 soundstart ➤ 3.30-4.30pm Years 4-6 Cricket club ➤ 3.30-4.30pm KS2 Spanish Club ➤ Years 5&6 Girls' Football Club until 4.30pm</p>	
<p>FRIDAY</p> 	<p>➤ Open Friday - see page 2 for timings (Reception and Y6 - morning only) ➤ 12.30-1.00 HIVE ➤ 3.20pm Tollo netball club for years 4,5 &6 (link to book a place) ➤ 3.30-4.30pm Drama Club (with Thalia Selby) ➤ Y5&6 Boys' Football Club - 3.30-4.30 ➤ 3.00-4.15pm SPSA Uniform sale after school</p>	
<p>Attendance figures for this week: Whole school attendance percentage for this week: 97.27% Authorised absence percentage: 2.73% Unauthorised absence percentage 0.00% Children late for school: 1.64%</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Lost Phonics Books</u></p> <p>We are missing a lot of phonics books in KS1; these are vital to help our children learn and we simply cannot afford to replace the ones that go missing. If you have any of these books at home, we would be grateful if you could return them to school as a matter of urgency.</p> <p>Alternatively, if you would like to make a donation to our lost book fund on parentpay to help us replenish our stocks, please login to parentpay and find the payment item named 'Donations towards the books for Y1'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you.</p>		

St Peter's Primary School

'Everyone Counts'

Care

Respect

Empathy

Aspiration

Tolerance

Equality

Open Friday

Morning session

Parents are welcome to look at books from **8.25-8.40am**. We would ask that all parents do leave the classroom **at 8.40am promptly** and if you know your child is likely to be upset by you leaving after Open Friday, perhaps it would be best to come to the afternoon session only.

****Please remember that this is not an opportunity to drop your child off early at school; children cannot enter the classroom before 8.40am alone, they must be accompanied by an adult.****

Afternoon session:

Parents of ALL year groups are welcome in school to look at books when all children have been dismissed from the classroom until **3.50pm**. Once again, we would ask you to leave promptly at this time to allow staff to tidy classrooms and then go home.

We would also to take this opportunity to remind you that Open Friday is not the correct forum for speaking to your child's teacher about any difficulties your child may be having, it is an opportunity to have a look at the work your child has been doing in class. If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the office to request an appointment (admin@st-petersprimary.co.uk or contact the class teacher via ClassDojo).

Cooking Volunteers needed

Volunteers needed for cooking with reception classes! We go into reception twice every half term on a Friday, to cook and eat all sorts of things, get messy and have fun. You don't need to help every time, there are a group of us who help out when we can. You can be a parent or carer from any school year (DBS check needed). Please message Kate on 07879696866 if you are interested.

Lip Balms and Hayfever medication

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.

As we approach hayfever season, we receive a high number of requests to administer antihistamines and eye drops in school. We kindly ask that, where possible, antihistamines are given at home before and after school.

If your child experiences severe hayfever, we may, in exceptional circumstances, agree to administer an additional dose during the school day, provided that all required forms have been completed. Please note that this arrangement will be temporary and reviewed on a short-term basis. All medication must be handed into the school office and not given to the class teacher or left in your child's book bag.

If your child has medication stored in school, please ensure you monitor the expiry date and replace it before it expires. It is the responsibility of parents/carers to keep medication up to date. If medication runs out, we will inform you so that a replacement can be provided as soon as possible.

If anyone else is responsible for administering your child's medication e.g., a childminder or other family member, please share this information with them so they are aware.

Early Finish - 17th July

As per the last two academic years, we will be finishing after lunchtime on the last day of the school year/summer term - Friday 17 July at 1.30pm.

There will be NO Afterschool Club on that day and all children will need to be collected at 1.30pm promptly so please ensure that you have arrangements in place for collection of your child(ren).

Details of the annual Y6 clap out will be sent nearer the time.

As advised last year, the early finish will be the normal arrangement at the end of every academic year going forward unless we advise you differently. The early finish only applies to the end of the summer term in July.

Term dates for this year and next year are available on our school [website](#).

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.

For further information on what you can donate, please click on the following link:

<https://astrarecycling.co.uk/>

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.

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.