

St Peter's RC Primary School

Summer Term Newsletter 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are coming towards the end of the school year. Thank you for making me feel so welcome and part of the St Peter's school family. I would also like to thank the staff team who have worked tirelessly all year to ensure your children continue to thrive.

The school will close for the summer holidays
at 3.15 pm on Tuesday 23rd July.

The Staff and Governors at St. Peter's would like to wish you all a happy, safe and restful holiday.
Have a great summer with your children.

MRS E ARCHER
HEADTEACHER



SCHOOL MASS

Our end of term Mass is on Monday 22nd July at 2.00 pm in the hall. All are welcome to join us.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Tuesday 23rd
July

2.15 pm in the hall.

Parents / Carers are
welcome to join us.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

A huge thank you again to parents who have supported the successful events that have been organised throughout this academic year. We greatly appreciate the time and effort that has been given to the whole school.

The Friends of School Summer Discos take place on Thursday 18th July in the school hall.

The infant disco will be held between 3.30 and 4.30 pm, and the junior disco will start at 4.30 and finish at 5.30 pm.

The disco costs £2.50 per child or £3.00 per family, payable on the day please. There will be drinks and sweet treats on sale if you wish to give your child any extra money to spend.

*Thank
You*

SPORTING EVENTS

There have been a number of fantastic sporting events during this term. The children have all performed brilliantly, and because of them, St. Peter's has excelled. Very well done to all who took part; an amazing achievement for this school.



The children have been taking part in a range of opportunities, and there have been some fantastic events and achievements throughout this academic year. We are very proud of the children.

Our Field Gun Crew, 'St Peter's Poppies', performed brilliantly at Armed Forces Day on the Hoe.



The Year 6 children have been attending their transition sessions in their new secondary schools. This can be an exciting and daunting time. The transition sessions help the children to feel more confident, less anxious and better equipped to cope with the changes associated with moving to secondary school. Well done Year 6. We wish you the very best of luck in the next steps of your education.

We have arranged some brilliant summer trips which the children have enjoyed. Rosen Class visited The Hoe and continued their class topic of the sea.

Seacole Class had a visit to a farm near Cadover. This was a great opportunity for them to learn about local history, water cycles and habitats, and also see some lovely animals!

Rashford and Thunberg Classes visited The Box museum. They took part in an Egyptian workshop as a continuation of their class project.

Ormrod Class enjoyed their Enrichment Week which consisted of lots of different activities which included a CAST Year 6 Leavers' Mass at the Cathedral, Bell-Boating at Oreston Quay and an Inflatable Assault Course and Disco dome!

STAFFING

It is always hard to say our goodbyes and this year we have two wonderful teachers leaving us at the end of term, Mrs Ford and Mr Flynn. I know you will all join me in wishing them the very best of luck in their new and exciting adventures ahead.

We would like to welcome our new teacher to the team, Mrs Reed, who will be teaching in Rosen Class from September. I know you will join me in welcoming her to the St Peter's family



The class organisation for September 2024 will be as follows:-

Reception / Year 1	Mrs Bishop (Mon—Wed) Mrs Reed (Thurs—Fri)
Year 2 / 3	Miss Harding
Year 4/5	Miss Butler
Year 5/6	Mr Farr

Mrs Balfour will be teaching across the school.

Miss Goddard is our SENDCO and will be in school on a Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Dyer is currently on maternity leave.





SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please can we remind you about our uniform policy for September:-

Footwear: Plain black shoes only, suitable for playing outside, not 'slip-on'. Trainers can be worn (plain black no logos or branding)

PE and Games Kit:- Black shorts and plain red T-shirt (with or without the school logo), and trainers. Strictly no football shirts.

Jewellery: Children are permitted to wear single, plain studs on days when they do not have PE. Ear-rings such as loops, patterned studs are not allowed. Children can wear a watch, but no other jewellery, of any kind, is permitted.

Hair: Long hair to be tied back using navy plain, single coloured headbands or bands etc. Children should not come to school with designs / logos cut into their hair.. No makeup or nail varnish

Thank you for your support.

ROAD SAFETY

Please can we ask you to be patient, respectful and safe when driving and parking on Newcastle Gardens. Always remember that if you do not park in a sensible manner you may well endanger the life of a child or adult. The children's safety must be paramount, and we would urge you all to try and be considerate to other road users, as well as to pedestrians and residents, when finding a suitable parking space. Thank you for your co-operation.



ST PETER'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM DATES 2024 / 2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Tuesday 3 rd September	Staff Professional Development Day
Wednesday 4 th September	School re-opens
28 th October – 1 st November	Half Term Holiday
Monday 4 th November	Staff Professional Development Day
Tuesday 5 th November	School re-opens
Friday 20 th December	End of autumn term
23 rd December – 2 nd January	Christmas Holiday

SPRING TERM 2025

Monday 6 th January	School re-opens
17 th February – 21 st February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 24 th February	Staff Professional Development Day
Tuesday 25 th February	School re-opens
Friday 4 th April	End of spring term
7 th April – 17 th April	Easter Holiday

SUMMER TERM 2025

Tuesday 22 nd April	Staff Professional Development Day
Wednesday 23 rd April	School re-opens
Monday 5 th May	School closed – Bank Holiday
26 th May – 30 th May	Half Term Holiday
Monday 2 nd June	Staff Professional Development Day
Tuesday 3 rd June	School re-opens
Wednesday 23 rd July	End of School Year