

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2025

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Please visit the school website www.stpeterscatholicprimary.com for dates for the full academic year, together with other information about the school that you may find useful.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February – Half term

Monday 24th – Friday 28th February – Year R Balance Bike Course

Tuesday 25th February – Year 4 Bread Making Session led by Chef John

Tuesday 4th March – Year 5 visit to St Oscar Romero School (Science Day)

Tuesday 4th March 3.30 – 6.00pm Parents Evening

Wednesday 5th March 3.30 – 6.00pm Parents Evening

Tuesday 25th March – Life Long Ago & Baby Dinosaur Workshop – Whole School

Wednesday 26th March – Years 5 & 6 to Shoreham Academy – performance of Musical Blitz

Monday 7th – Monday 21st April – Easter Holidays

Tuesday 22nd April – School Closure Day

Wednesday 23rd April – Children return to school



This Week

The last week of the half term and it has been a busy week in school.

Reception made and ate jam sandwiches and also made a giant fish as they have been learning about Jesus feeding the 5,000. Year 1 have been learning about toys and earlier in the week they created their own toy museum which parents were invited to visit. Year 2 have been growing seeds and making some tasty, healthy lunchboxes. Year 3 have been making Roman pavilions and are writing newspaper reports about Boudicca. Year 4 have been making fact files about the animals they saw at the Sea Life Centre and also did fractions in Maths. Year 5 have been reading The Boy Who Cried Wolf and they wrote about who was responsible for the boy's death. Year 6 watched the film Holes and the children drew some still life pictures of objects that mean something to each of them.

Next week is half term; we hope you have a lovely week and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 24th February.

Locality Schools Swimming Gala

Earlier this week Miss Cappella and Mrs Matthews took a group of Year 5 & 6 children to Lancing College to participate in the locality schools swimming gala. There were 8 schools taking part, including children from Lancing College. It was a great morning and a lot of fun; the children were amazing and very supportive of each other.

Congratulations to all those who took part – Samuel, Archie, Lyla, Pippa, Freddie in Year 5 and Elizabeth, Peony and Charlie from Year 6. A special mention has to go to Elizabeth for winning the Year 6 girls backstroke event.

Little LifeSavers Charity

Last week our Year 5 & 6 children took part in some lifesaving skills sessions run by Little LifeSavers Charity. They had a very interesting morning and really enjoyed learning these very valuable lifesaving skills.

The charity is volunteer led and is always looking to recruit new volunteers to deliver sessions and help fundraise.

Could you help the charity by volunteering/donating?

The volunteer process is very straightforward and is all online. It takes just 3-4 hours of your time to complete and you do not need previous CPR experience. /the charity provides full support and equipment. You will need an enhanced DBS certificate which is registered with the Update Service. If you don't have this then the charity can apply for it for you for a small one-off contribution of £15.00 Volunteering can be great fun with friends and it is a brilliant way to give back to the community and feel good. By inviting parents to join the charity as volunteers, it means that the children at our school and others will benefit from receiving crucial lifesaving skills sessions this year and in future years to come. Please email info@littlifesavers.org for more information or to sign up. Please note, volunteers do




not have to be parents so please spread the word to your own networks if you are not able to help yourself, but you know someone who might be interested. If you are unable to spare time to volunteer but you are interested in helping the charity fundraise then there are lots of ideas on their website - <https://littlifesavers.org/>

Cumulative Attendance Summary by Class – Week ending 14th February 2025

We encourage good attendance at St Peter’s and aim for children to have attendance of 96% or above. A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%. Please see below Year group cumulative attendance summaries from September to present.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.36	95.47	92.85	96.18	96.81	95.26	92.79

House Points – Week ending 14th February 2025

Starfish 	Rays 	Seahorses 	Seals 
390	375	386	462

Free School Meals (FSM) Eligibility Criteria *****IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ*****

Free school meals in all West Sussex maintained and free schools and academies are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits –

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you’re not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)



If you **are not** eligible for benefits-related, free school meals, but your child is currently in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they will automatically be entitled to Universal Infant Free school Meals and you need not apply.

If you **are** eligible for benefits-related free school meals in accordance with the above criteria, and your child is also receiving Universal Infant Free School Meals, it is important that you continue to register. This will enable us to claim valuable ‘pupil premium’ funding which can enable us to provide extra support for your child in school.

Once an eligible child is signed up for benefits related free school meals, they will also receive other support such as Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) sessions. HAF sessions provide children with access to fun and engaging activities during the holidays and offer a free meal as part of the sessions. Parents will also receive a voucher, usually around £10 per week per child, during school holidays to help purchase food items.

If you think your child(ren) may be eligible for benefits-related free school meals, please apply online – [Free School Meals - West Sussex County Council](#) When you are on the website, click on 2. How to apply.

P.E Kit

This can be purchased online – <https://getmekitted.com/st-peters-40-c.asp>



Sunrise Breakfast Club **Please note that Breakfast Club starts at 7.45am and children should NOT be dropped off any earlier than this as staff are not available to look after them. Thank you.**

We are delighted that so many children are enjoying coming to our Sunrise Breakfast Club. The Breakfast Club is open every day from 7.45am and costs just £4.00 a session. Sessions can be booked and paid for using the online payment system sQuid. For further information please contact the school office. It is possible to pay for your child’s sessions at Breakfast Club using childcare vouchers. We are currently registered with the Government Tax Free Childcare scheme. If you use another childcare voucher provider please let us know.





Best of Buddies

Best of Buddies runs every afternoon after school from 3.15 – 5.15pm.
For more information please contact Mrs Awedan Tel. 07923 318935
or email bofbuddies@gmail.com



Kind regards

K. J. Crees

Mrs K Crees
Executive Headteacher

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Head of School

Amazon Wishlist

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/YOTQO1KCEUO2/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1?encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist

Easyfundraising

Want to get involved? Sign up to easyfundraising so your online shopping at your favourite brands turns into much-needed funding for us. It'll take you two minutes to sign up:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/spcps/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=Facebook&utm_campaign=dd-may-24&utm_term=Q1244&utm_content=socialshare

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Your School Lottery

Your School Lottery have announced a brand new Super Draw Prize – “a Year of Adventures” – an annual family membership for English Heritage, the National Trust and a Merlin Pass too! (or, of course, £1,000 cash alternative). Step back in time and explore historic castles with an English Heritage membership or visit National Trust sites, from 18th century water gardens and stunning landscapes to intimate woodland gardens. Use the Merlin Pass on a London trip to see Madame Tussauds and the London Eye, terrify yourselves at the Dungeons, take the children to experience the wonder of Legoland or three seekers can have the time of their lives at Thorpe Park, Chessington or Alton Towers. There is even a Family Railcard thrown in to help you explore!

We currently have 46 tickets sold on a weekly basis; our target is 100 so it would be great if a few more people could sign up!



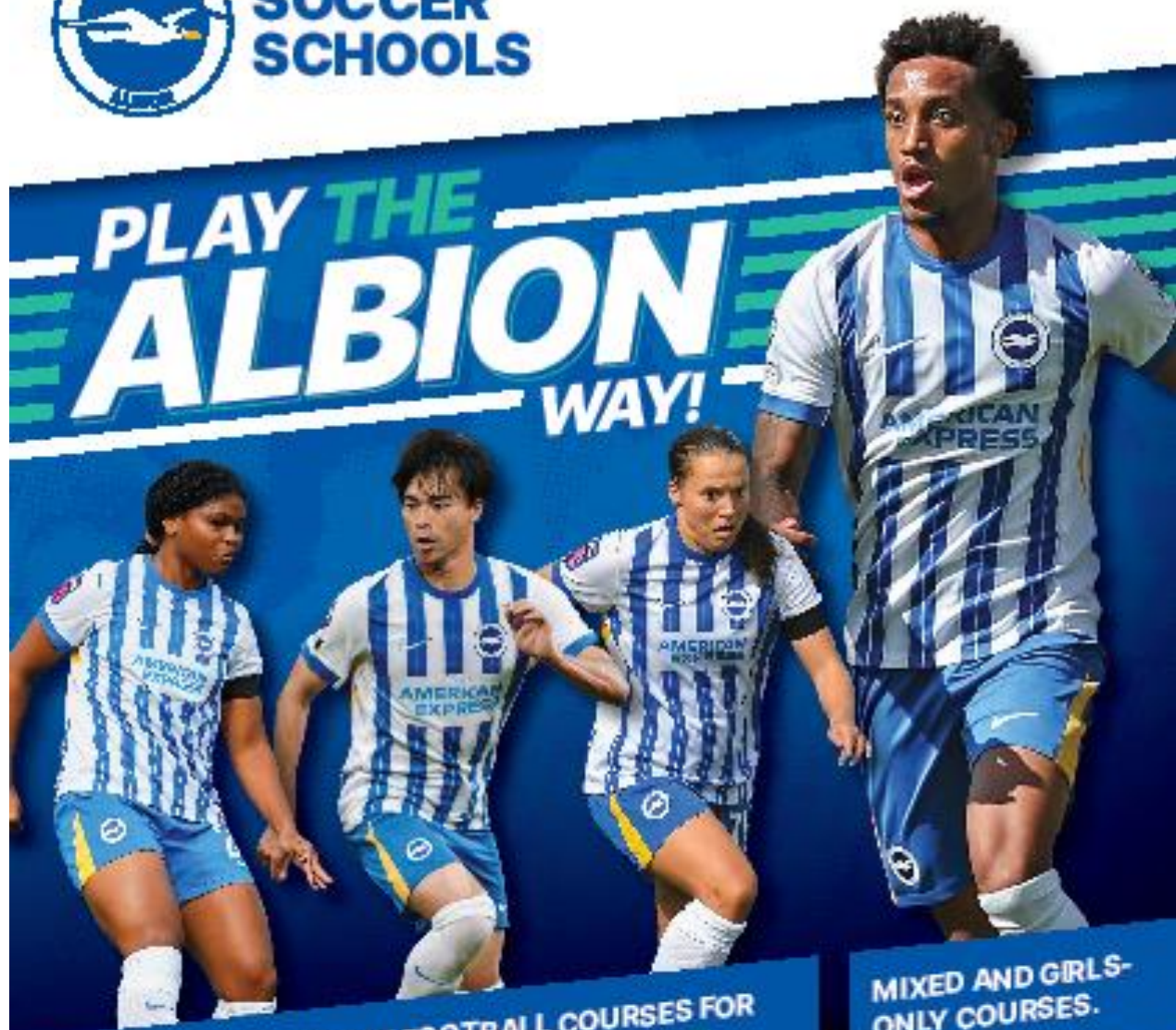
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-peters-catholic-primary-school-shoreham>

Please do support our School Lottery if you are able to. We receive regular donations which really support our fundraising. To date we have received £968 which is amazing. Thank you for your support.



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