

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 21st March 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 24th March 2.30 – 3.15pm Year 1 Restaurant
Tuesday 25th March – Life Long Ago & Baby Dinosaur Workshop – whole school
Wednesday 26th March – Years 5 & 6 to Shoreham Academy – Performance of Musical Blitz
Friday 28th March – Hedgehog visits for Years 1 & 2
Tuesday 1st April 2.30pm - Year 1 Easter Liturgy
Wednesday 2nd April 2.30pm - Year 2 Easter Liturgy
Thursday 3rd April 2.30pm - Year R Easter Liturgy
Thursday 3rd April 3.30pm – Years 6 parents meeting re SATs (Yr 6 class)
Friday 4th April – Easter Egg Hunt organised by the Friends Association
Monday 7th – Monday 21st April – School Easter holidays
Tuesday 22nd April – Inservice Day – school closed
Wednesday 23rd April – Children return to school
Wednesday 23rd April – Year 3 Viking Workshop
Thursday 24th April – Year 5 Level 1 Bikeability training
Monday 28th April – Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop
Tuesday 29th April – Year R visit to the Apron Garden, Buckingham Park
Wednesday 30th April – VR Workshops – Years 4, 5, 6
Wednesday 30th April 2.30pm Rocksteady Concert



This Week

It is the third week of Lent and we began the week thinking about forgiving. Our challenge this week was to forgive people that we may feel cross with and also remembering to say 'sorry' if we have done something to upset others. We shall check in with the children next week to see how this is going.

Reception have been reading *The Odd Egg* by Emily Gravett and have done doubling in maths. Year 1 have been preparing for their Moroccan café on Monday. Year 2 have been writing persuasive posters to tell people about the dangers that hedgehogs face. Please be careful of them when you are driving at night! Year 3 have been continuing their topic work and learning about Anglo Saxons. They have also learnt some magic! Year 4 have been writing stories about discovering Mayan ruins. Year 5 have made their *Brave New World* topic covers and written fact files about American states. Year 6 have been working very hard this week and finished their mock SATs tests. They also started making their money containers in DT.

Online Payments System – Important Please Read

Our new online payment and messaging system is SchoolComms/ParentPay. We are no longer using sQuid as they have ceased processing online payments. In order to access school trips, breakfast club, Easter Egg hunt etc you will need to download the School Gateway app. We will also be using the app to send messages to parents. In order to access the system you will need to download the "School Gateway" app from either the Apple App Store or Google Play on to your phone.

Install the app and if you are asked then say yes to "allow push notifications".

When you launch School Gateway for the first time, please select 'New User' and enter the email address and mobile telephone number you have registered with the school.

The system will send a PIN code to your phone, please enter this PIN code and the app will be activated for you. As soon as you've got the system set up, all of the messages we send will appear in the app.

All educational visits will now be on the School Gateway app – there are already quite a few there, as well as the PTA Easter Egg Hunt.

Please do download the School Gateway app as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so. See guidance notes above.

Asda Cashpot for Schools

Thank you for everyone for supporting the school during the Asda Cashpot for Schools project. We are delighted to let you know that we have received payment from Asda of £139.23 which is amazing.

West Sussex Music – Easter Holiday Activities

West Sussex Music are excited to offer a brand new Interactive Soundtrack & Music Creation Workshop this Easter, with both paid places and free HAF funded places, for children receiving free school meals, available.

What to Expect – Imaging going to the cinema and becoming part of a pop-up orchestra who create sound FX and a musical soundtrack! The workshop will start with a warm-up climb into Studio Ghibli's forest canopy using hands, voices and animated clips, before moving onto instruments – tongue drums, saphir chimes, gongs, bird flutes and more to create a live score to a cat-bus trundling through the night, Totoros hooting in a giant tree and the mysterious bamboo forests and baby turtles of The Red Turtle.

Date : 8th April

Location : Northbrook College, Worthing BN12 6NU

Lunch is included and all participants will receive a digital badge after completing the workshops. Digital Badges are a smart, simple and visual way of recognising non-accredited learning.

West Sussex Music also have a range of other workshops available this Easter at different locations, including Music Production & DJ, Rap & Lyric Writing and "Sounds" Contemporary Choir

Due to high demand and limited spaces, please book [here](#) as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Places are first come, first served.



Cumulative Attendance Summary by Class – Week ending 21st March 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
94.29	95.63	93.19	96.45	96.67	95.23	92.84

House Points – Week ending 21st March 2025

Starfish 	Rays 	Seahorses 	Seals 
243	209	220	251

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.

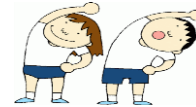
If you **are** eligible for benefits-related free school meals in accordance with the above criteria, and your child is also receiving Universal Infant Free School Meals, it is important that you continue to register. This will enable us to claim valuable 'pupil premium' funding which can enable us to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

M. English

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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

You can raise an incredible £100 donation for St Peter's School when you book a holiday with TUI! Only available until the end of March, all you need to do is sign up to easyfundraising and book with TUI via easyfundraising's website. Your holiday will cost the same, but our school will benefit from a huge donation.

Sign up now:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/spcps/?utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=social&utm_content=tui-100-march-wa1

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=emaishare&utm_source=Facebook&utm_campaign=dd-may-24&utm_term=Q1244&utm_content=socialshare



Spring 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Schools can now buy a
FACE School Annual Membership
which means **ALL parents** and **ALL staff**
get unlimited **FREE access** to **ALL** 16 parent talks

Thursday
24th April
19:00 - 20:00



Responding to Angry Behaviour

What can we do in the moment?

FREE

Tuesday
18th March
10:00 - 11:30



Anxiety Explained

Anxiety, especially in our young is rising.
This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.

£24

Thursday
3rd April
10:00 - 11:30



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

£24

Tuesday
3rd April
19:00 - 20:30



Improving Family Communication

How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.

£24

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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Spring Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Anxiety Explained	18 MAR 7pm
What is ACT?	20 Mar 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 MAR 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 MAR 7pm
Decreasing Depression	25 MAR 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	25 MAR 7pm
AUTISM: Improving Communication	2 APR 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 APR 10am
Improving Family Communication	3 APR 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 APR 10am
Facing Defiance	7 APR 7pm
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	8 APR 10AM
Understanding Anger	8 APR 7pm
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm

Drama Kids are running Easter Drama and Dance Clubs once again in the Easter Holidays at Davison High School.

There are still free places and self pay places available.

More information on this link: <https://www.dramakidssussex.co.uk/holiday-clubs-theatre-school/>

Self Pay Enrolment form on this link: <https://www.dramakidssussex.co.uk/enrolment-form/>

Free Place Enrolment form on this link: <https://haf.bookinglab.co.uk/westsussex/37147/login>



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Worthing
14-16 APRIL

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Your School Lottery

Your School Lottery have announced a brand new Super Draw Prize – one lucky supporter will win an amazing Home Robot Bundle or, of course, a £1,000 cash alternative or you can choose to plant 1,000 trees as a “green” prize alternative.

Put your feet up and relax while your new Roomba Combo J5 takes care of all the floors in your home with its vacuuming and mopping options. While outside, your Lawnmaster L12 Robot Mower is hard at work keeping your lawn under control.

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. Thank you for your support.

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- HERE TO HELP CHILDREN WIND DOWN AFTER A LONG DAY AT SCHOOL.
- TAKING AWAY THEIR EDGINESS AND EXHAUSTION BY OFFERING A FUN, FASCINATING AND CREATIVE WAY TO BALANCE OUT BEFORE RETURNING HOME.
- CREATING A MORE HARMONIOUS FAMILY ENVIRONMENT.

JUST TURN UP, PLAY AND CREATE

4 - 9 years *Parents welcome to stay*
We can collect your child from school
Opening Wednesday 23rd April
3:30pm- 5:15pm
St. Giles' Church,
Upper Shoreham Rd, BN43 6BT

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