

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 4th April 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 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

On Monday, our Key Stage 2 children took part in Stations of the Cross led by Deacon Simon. Our Reception and Key Stage 1 children have also celebrated with parents in their Easter liturgies. The children had a wonderful time at the Easter Egg hunt this morning and really enjoyed it. Thanks to our lovely Friends Association for organising the event for the children.

Reception enjoyed having their families in to school to see them retell the Easter story. Year 1 have been finishing their Alma Thomas inspired artwork. Year 2 have been learning about temperature and have been creating "Who am I?" poems.

Year 3 have been making Viking fact files on powerpoint and have made flowers inspired by Georgia O'Keefe. Year 4 held a Mayan day this week where the children came in to school dressed in Mayan costume. They also prepared Mayan wraps. Year 5 have been researching, preparing and eating their stir fry – it smelt delicious! Year 6 made money containers in DT and made statues of Mary for RE.

Please ensure you scroll down to the end of this newsletter as there are lots of fliers signposting to information, activities etc. Thank you.

Changes to Waste Disposal – Packed Lunch Waste

You may be aware of an important change taking place from 1st April 2025, due to new government legislation around how organisations, including schools, dispose of waste.

Under the new rules, schools are now required to separate and pay for the removal of food waste and mixed dry recycling. This means the more waste we produce, the more it will cost us to remove – and that includes items left over from packed lunches.

To help reduce our waste (and keep costs down so we can prioritise spending on teaching and learning), we are kindly asking that all children take home any uneaten food, packaging and containers from their packed lunch. This includes fruit peels, yoghurt pots, wrappers and leftovers.

We understand this might not be ideal for everyone, and we will work with children to make it as easy and mess-free as possible (for example, helping to close lids and pack bags properly).

There are also some important benefits to this approach –

- You will be able to see exactly what your child has eaten, helping you make choices that suit their appetite and preferences;
- Less food waste at school means a cleaner, greener site and fewer issues with smells and pests;
- Greater awareness for children about reducing waste and being responsible for their own rubbish – great life lessons!

We know that some children may feel anxious about bringing waste home, especially if items spill in their lunch bags. We will do our best to support them and encourage the use of leak-proof containers or bags to help avoid any mess. Thank you so much for your support and understanding. Together, we can reduce waste, protect the environment and help our school make the most of it's funding. We would also appreciate if you could have a chat with your child(ren) over the Easter holidays to let them know about this. Thank you.

Sullington Way

We have been contacted by several residents in Sullington Way about the parking situation. Can we please respectfully ask that you do not come in to Sullington Way when dropping off or picking up your children from school. The ideal place is to park in Buckingham Park and walk down Eastern Avenue and enter the school by the entrance part way down the road. Thank you for your co-operation.

West Sussex County Council Road Safety Page – Facebook

We have been asked by West Sussex County Council to assist them in publicising their Road Safety Facebook page which has now been running for approximately 3 years. Unfortunately, the following remains low and they are seeking to promote it as far and wide in the county as possible in order to educate residents and keep them informed with Road Safety-related topics.

The link to the Road safety Facebook page is – https://www.facebook.com/RoadSafetyWSCC/?locale=en_GB

The page contains useful information to make yours and your children’s journeys to and from work and school, safer, healthier and overall easier for everyone.


Cumulative Attendance Summary by Class – Week ending 4th April 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
94.56	95.88	93.36	96.28	96.69	94.88	92.88

House Points – Week ending 4th April 2025

Starfish 	Rays 	Seahorses 	Seals 
317	171	200	143

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

Mr M English
Head of School

**Wishing you and your families a very
Happy Easter, filled with joy, peace,
and the spirit of springtime!**



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

Holy Week

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

at St Peter's Church, Shoreham-by-Sea

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday 17th April 2025, 7.30pm

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Friday 18th April 2025, 3.00pm

The Solemn Vigil of Easter

Saturday 19th April 2025, 8.30pm

Devotions

Adoration

Holy Thursday from 8.30pm

Confessions

Holy Thursday from 8.30pm

Good Friday from 4.00pm

Stations of the Cross

*Good Friday 10.30am at St Peter's (families/
children particularly welcome)*

Good Friday 10.30am at CTK (led by the Sisters)



www.olqp.net

BINGO & GAMES

Prepare for an exciting evening filled with bingo, games, and a raffle! Ticket price includes all bingo games. Additional games, refreshments and snacks will be available for purchase throughout the night.

PRIZE | FOOD | FUN



Friday 16th May, 7pm



£5 per person
Adults only

Tickets available on school gateway app

Music by **DJ Nemo**





ECO

Easter

5 – 21 APRIL

Join us this Easter Holidays to take part in traditional Easter activities with a contemporary twist.

Follow our Easter trail and have a go at hands on Eco-Easter activities.

Weald & Downland Living Museum
Singleton | Chichester | PO18 0EU



Find out more at wealddown.co.uk

01243 811363

BEACH DREAMS

Community Festival Workshops by  Over the Moon 

@The Circular Space:

Messy Makers for Beach Dreams: Mondays, 3.45 - 5.15pm

Make textile festival decor: Sun 4th & 25th May, 10am - 3pm, free

Make cardboard trees: Mon 5th May, 2 - 4pm, free

Screenprinting on fabric: Sun 11th May, 10am - 1pm, pay what you can

Sew festival banners: Sat 17th May, 10am - 1pm & 1.30pm - 4.30pm, free

Sew a festival outfit: Sun 18th May, 10am - 1pm & 1.30pm - 4.30pm, pay what you can

Linoprinting on fabric: Sat 24th May, 10am - 1pm, pay what you can

Holiday Art Club festival headgear: Tues 27th May, 9.30 - 12.30pm, pay what you can

Holiday Art Club screenprinting on fabric: Tues 27th May, pay what you can

Hands on Holiday workshop, Beach Dreams theme: Thurs 29th May, 9am - 3pm,
book at hanskibol88@gmail.com

Messy Makers Beach Dreams special: Fri 30th May, 3 - 5pm

Musical instrument making: Sat 31st May, 10am - 12pm, pay what you can

Lantern making: Sat 31st May, 2 - 5pm, pay what you can

Make festival signage: Sun 1st June, 10am - 1pm, free

Make festival sculptures: Sun 1st June, 2 - 5pm, free

@Lancing Green Dreams on Lancing Beach Green:

Make what you want from the blue/green scrap stash: Sun 8th June, 10.30am - 3.30pm, drop in, donation

@ Beach Dreams festival on Shoreham Beach Green:

Make something for the parade: Fri 13th June, 6 - 8pm & Sat 14th June, 12 - 2pm,
drop in, donation

Parade: theme of The Blue and The Green, Sat 14th June, 2 - 2.30pm

Pom pom making: Sat 14th June, 3 - 5pm, pay what you can

Jewellery making: Sat 14th June, 5 - 7pm, pay what you can

Craft party: Sat 14th June, 7 - 9pm & Sun 15th June, 6 - 8pm, drop in, donation

Nature collage: Sun 15th June, 12 - 2pm, pay what you can

Nature drawing: Sun 15th June, 2 - 4pm, pay what you can

Sticker making: Sun 15th June, 4 - 6pm, drop in, donation

Unless stated otherwise, for more info and booking scan the QR code
or see www.weareoverthemoon.org/upcomingevents.

Any queries email weareoverthemoon@gmail.com.



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WHAT'S ON THIS EASTER

At Worthing Theatres and Museum



Farm Boy

Michael Morpurgo's compelling story takes to the stage in this delightful, family-friendly show combining storytelling and original music.

Fri 18 Apr, 2:30pm & 7pm

[Book Tickets](#)



Princess Smartypants

A wonderful adaptation of Babette Cole's hilarious fairy-tale-with-a-difference featuring adventure, songs and madcap comedy.

Sat 19 Apr, 11am & 2pm

[Book Tickets](#)



SATURDAY MORNING PICTURES

£3.50
PER TICKET



Mufasa

Sat 5 Apr, 10:15am

[Book Tickets](#)



Dogman

Sat 12 Apr, 10:15am

[Book Tickets](#)



Wicked

Sat 26 Apr, 10:15am

[Book Tickets](#)

ALSO SHOWING DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS



Snow White

(plus [autism-friendly](#) screening Sun 6 Apr, 10:30am)



Sylvanian Families



A Minecraft Movie

(plus [autism-friendly](#) screening Sun 13 Apr, 10:30am)



GIRLS CRICKET

Come and join the fastest growing club in Sussex!



Learn new skills, make new friends

FEMALE TEAMS

- Girls Only Dynamos Cricket (YEAR 4, 5, and 6)
- Girls Only U11 soft ball cricket (YEAR 4, 5, and 6)
- Womens Softball cricket Team 'Shoreham Seabirds'

**Mothers, Daughter, Sisters, Nieces, Neighbours
COME DOWN AND PLAY CRICKET THIS SUMMER!**

CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS:
Email: dylan.t.griffiths@googlemail.com Tel: 07796131311

An online talk by Jane Keyworth



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

Thursday 3rd April 10 -11:30am

Tuesday 29th April 7 - 8:30pm

Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24



Book online
facefamilyadvice.co.uk
go to **PARENTS**
on the **Homepage**



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Your School Lottery

Your School Lottery have announced a brand new Super Draw Prize – one lucky supporter will win a luxury City Break worth £1,000. Whether you want to hit the West End for a weekend, see the architecture and nightlife of Barcelona, sample the art and food of Florence, or soak up the culture in Paris, this prize is simply not to be missed!



<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.