

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 27th March 2026

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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

Friday 27th March – last day of Spring term
Monday 30th – Friday 10th April – School Easter holidays
Monday 13th April – Inservice day – school closed
Tuesday 14th April – Children return to school
Thursday 16th April 3.30pm – Year 6 parents meeting re SATs tests
Monday 20th April – Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop
Tuesday 21st April – Year 3 Vikings & Saxons Workshop



Spring Term Summary

Please read the review of what all classes have been doing this term – at the end of this newsletter. There are lots of fliers included as part of the newsletter signposting to activities going on over the Easter holidays; please do have a look at them and contact the provider directly if you are interested.

Foodie Friday – Children in Years 3, 4, 5, 6

We have been running Foodie Friday for many years now and, as a result, we have been able to keep our library and book corners stocked with exciting books for all the pupils. As the years have progressed we have increasingly heard from families that it is a struggle to find coins every Friday morning.

We have listened and have a solution!

We are launching the Foodie Friday subscription next term for children in KS2. We will use the School Gateway app for this and you will be able to log in and pay via the app. The subscriptions will be set up half termly under each class in Key Stage 2 enabling you to pay for your child(ren) whilst also allowing us to keep a track of which pupils will be taking part in Foodie Friday.

The subscriptions are now live on the School Gateway app so please do sign up.

If you would rather work on a week to week basis of sending in £1 cash with your child, that is fine.

We are going to "relaunch" Foodie Friday for the children and ensure that we have a wide range of exciting choices that they are able to enjoy.

This is a once a week treat for the children, where all profits go towards new books for the library and classrooms. It has enabled us to purchase amazing new books such as favourites, classics, picture books and beautiful non-fiction for the library as well as books for classroom topics, learning and stories. We very much want this to be a success as it makes a huge difference to everyone in the school.



Year 2 Class Fundraising

An energetic group of Year 2 children, along with siblings and Elena from Year 5, completed a “Year 2 Teddy Trek” from Shoreham Fort to Lancing Beach Green on Sunday 8th March. They enjoyed the walk and were thrilled to be greeted by Miss Brett at the end. The event has raised £621, which is amazing, and we are very grateful to all those children and parents who took part.



Photos on school grounds

We have been informed by a number of parents that some families are taking pictures in the playground during drop offs and pick up times. We respectfully ask that you do not do this, as we do not have permission for all children to have their photographs taken and shared. Thank you for your understanding.

Supporting Parents and Carers with Public Health Information

The West Sussex Public Health team is pleased to share a new resource created to help parents and carers access clear, reliable public health information. This easy-to-use Padlet brings together key advice to support children and young people’s wellbeing, development, and safety, helping ensure families have the information they need to make informed decisions and feel confident in supporting their children’s health.

Please follow the link: [information and resources to support your family’s health and wellbeing.](#)

Cumulative Attendance Summary by Class – Week ending 27th March 2026

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 the start of the academic year to present.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.46	96.11	97.94	96.23	94.81	97.60	94.29

House Points – Week ending 27th March 2026

Starfish 	Rays 	Seahorses 	Seals 
175	250	325	250



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>

Alternatively, visit First4Uniform in Lancing who have the kit in stock.



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 School Gateway app (clubs section). For further information please contact the school office. It is possible to pay for your child's sessions at Breakfast Club

using childcare vouchers. If you would like to do this, please contact Liz Matthews in the school office prior to booking the sessions. 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 bobuddies@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

Shop with over 8,000 retailers via #easyfundraising this year and earn a free donation for us at the same time.

All the big names like eBay, Argos, John Lewis & Partners, Etsy, Tesco and Just Eat are ready to donate. It won't cost you anything extra!

It is currently peak-time for holiday bookings and, when a getaway is booked with TUI this month, it could earn the school a £125 donation thanks to TUI and easyfundraising. Only available until 31st March, and exclusive to schools and PTAs, every holiday booked with TUI via easyfundraising by a supporter of the school will raise a £125 donation.

Meningitis outbreak

As you may have seen in the press, there was recently an outbreak of meningococcal disease group B (MenB) in Kent. Sadly, this includes a couple of young people who are known to have died. Understandably, families may be feeling worried in West Sussex.

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is leading the response, and West Sussex County Council's Public Health team is staying in close contact with them and local partners. The control measures put in place in Kent are aiming to prevent further cases. **There are currently no cases of this infection linked to the Kent situation in West Sussex.**

It is important to remember that meningitis spreads through close contact. Children should continue to attend education settings and do their normal activities unless directly advised otherwise by the local health protection team.

From 2015, the MenB vaccine has been available on the NHS as part of routine childhood immunisations and is given to babies aged 8 weeks, followed by a second dose at 12 weeks and a booster at one year. It is best to have the MenB vaccines on time so children are protected when they are most at risk of getting MenB illnesses. But if children have missed any of their MenB vaccines parents should contact their GP surgery as the MenB vaccine can still be given up to the age of 2 years.

There are numerous strains of the meningococcal infection. It is important to be aware of the signs and symptoms of the infection which can be found online:

- [What is meningitis? Symptoms, risks and how to protect yourself](#) - UKHSA
- [Meningitis](#) - NHS

Symptoms to look out for and updates on the national and local situation can also be found online:

- [Cases of invasive meningococcal disease notified in Kent](#) - GOV.UK
- [Meningitis cases in Kent](#) - Sussex Health and Care

We hope you found this information useful.

Neither the Governors nor Bosco CET support or recommend the advice, products or services offered nor the organisations offering them. Individuals should satisfy themselves on the suitability of any of the advice, products or services and on the nature and standing of these organisations (or any mentioned in this newsletter or any other publication)

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Your School Lottery



This month one supporter could win this amazing Home Robot Bundle in the March Super Draw – and make spring cleaning a breeze!

The winner could be taking home a Roomba 405 Plus combo vacuum and mop for carpets and hard floors and a Lawnmaster Ocumow to keep the garden under control – all while you focus on the important things! Of course, there is always the £1,000 cash alternative too – or our winner can choose to go green and plant 1,000 trees!

There is still a chance to win the £25,000 jackpot prize each week with 40% of your ticket purchase going back to the school and now 25% of ticket sales each week going to one lucky supporter as a guaranteed prize each week! (Terms of play will be updated from 29th November to reflect this change.)

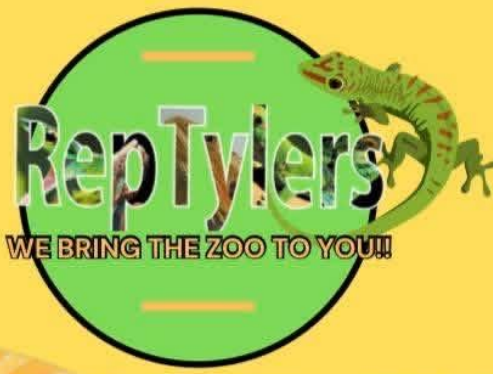
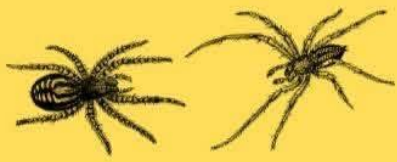
To start supporting the school visit YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/Play and search for St Peter's Catholic

Your support is much appreciated as we receive regular donations from Your School Lottery which really do help our fundraising.

Each £1 weekly ticket means chances to win –

- A guaranteed weekly cash prize for one of your supporters;
- Weekly chances to win the £25,000 Jackpot;
- A £10,000 cash bonanza in our Summer Golden Draw - £5K for the winner AND £5K for the school;
- Regular Super Draw prizes, like the Home Robot Bundle this month and the Luxury City Break in February (or £1,000 cash alternative).

St Peter's currently has 27 supporters and is on track to raise £1,164.80 this year, which is amazing but we need your help to keep this going and hopefully increase the amount of money raised.



EASTER

HOLIDAY CLUBS

2026



- Animal handling for ages
- Easter Lolly goodiebag
- Arts and Crafts
- Fun themed games
- Bug Hunting
- Only £30 per day
- 9am - 3pm

5yrs-12yrs

VENUES AND DATES:

- March 31st - Eastbrook Primary, Southwick
- April 1st - Buckingham Park Primary, Shoreham
- April 9th - Fairway Infants, Crawley

(For Venue info, dates and how to book, please use this link)

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Easter Activity Offers

Reduce Student Screen Time, Increase Physical Activity






50% OFF at Out of Bounds

We know how important it is to keep young people active, engaged, and away from screens - especially during the long summer holidays. That's why **Out of Bounds** is excited to offer a **special summer promotion** exclusively for schools.

Offer 1: 50% OFF our High Ropes & Zip Lines Adventure!

This is a **fantastic opportunity** for your students and their families to enjoy an exciting, outdoor activity that promotes **physical exercise, confidence-building, and fun.**






Here's what's included:

-  **High Ropes & Zip Lines** – a thrilling aerial adventure course designed for ages **8 and up**
-  A safe, supervised environment that encourages **teamwork, resilience, and outdoor play**
-  **50% discount** on all bookings using the code at checkout: **NOSCREENHR**
-  **Valid from now until 13th April 2026**
-  **Unlimited use** – families can use the code as many times as they like throughout the Easter Break!

Offer 2: 50% OFF Adventure Nets

A thrilling adventure designed for ages 5 and up!

Here's what's included:

-  Access to our **Adventure Nets**—perfect for active, **high-energy play**
-  A safe, supervised environment that encourages **teamwork, resilience, and outdoor play**
-  **50% discount** on all bookings using code: **NOSCREENAN**
-  **Valid until 13th April 2026**
-  **Unlimited use** – families can use the code as many times as they like throughout the Easter Break!

Why we're doing this:

At Out of Bounds, we're passionate about helping young people stay active and healthy. With screen time on the rise, especially during school breaks, we want to give families engaging, accessible ways to get outdoors, move their bodies, and have fun together.





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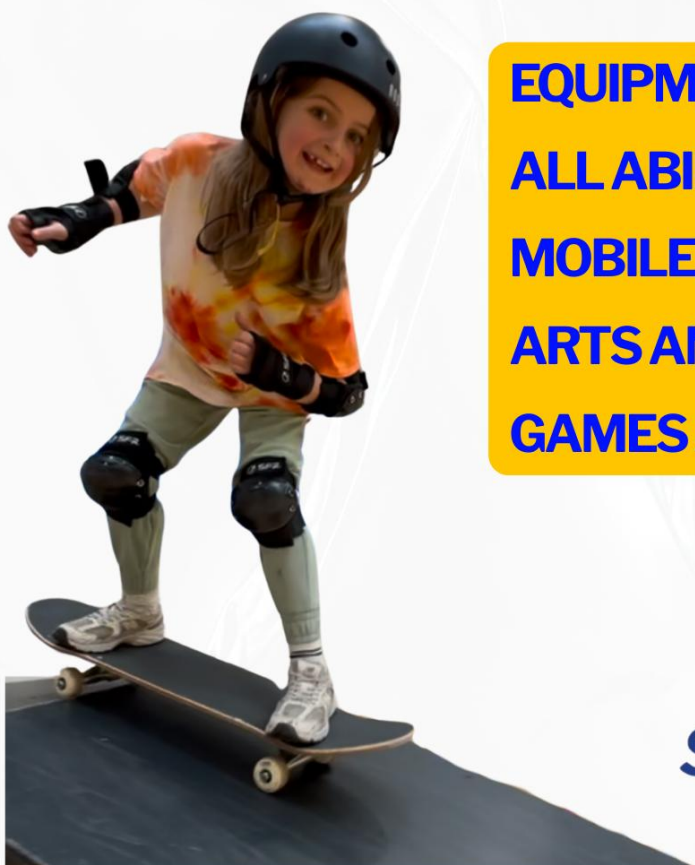
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AGES 4-11

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EASTER

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Sat 11 April, 3pm · Connaught Studio

Book Tickets



Zog

Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's classic, feel-good story is brought to roaring, soaring life in this delightful musical for children. Ages 3+.

Fri 3 - Sun 5 April
Pavilion Theatre

Book Tickets



Rollercoaster

Wes Peden shares his cutting-edge juggling tricks inspired by corkscrews, adrenaline, and high-tech seatbelts. All ages.

Wed 22 Apr, 7:30pm
Pavilion Theatre

Book Tickets

Shoreham Beach Scout Group

Join the Adventure!

Shoreham Beach Scout Group currently has **spaces across all sections**, including for:

Beavers (6–8 yrs) Cubs (8–10½ yrs)

Scouts (10½–14 yrs) Explorers (14–18 yrs)

We meet every Thursday at Buckingham Park School and enjoy regular camps, outdoor adventures, and fun activities.

Scouting offers young people the chance to develop skills for life through teamwork, outdoor challenges, creativity, and community involvement. Whether it's building confidence, making friends, or learning something new, there's a place for everyone.

If your child is ready for adventure, learning, and fun, come and join us.



SPRING TERM SUMMARY

This term **Reception** have been exploring the topic 'Food'. We have shared stories about food, talked about Healthy eating and explored the different places that food comes from. We will be ending our topic going on an outing to a local cafe to buy an end of term treat.

We have also shared in a alance bike experience. We had 5 sessions developing our gross motor skills and to look where we are going.

We have travelled through Lent this term. We started by making promises to try and keep for 40 days! We have also explored stories about kindness and the message that Jesus wants us to show love to all. We will mark the end of our Lent journey with a liturgy for our families on Thursday.



This term **Year 1** have been working hard learning about Morocco. We've been learning about its Geography! We've learned and written lots about the food that is eaten there, the animals that live there and what you could see if you visited Marrakech! We have also been working hard on place value of numbers up to 50, making equal groups, and sharing equally in Maths.

In **Year 2** this term we have enjoyed learning about Henri Matisse in Art and creating our own abstract art. In English we created persuasive leaflets to inform people about the dangers that hedgehogs face and wrote 'Who Am I?' riddles about our own curious creatures. We have loved learning about the UK in Geography and have learned so much about the countries of the UK.

During art this term **Year 3** have focussed on the artist Georgia O'Keene first to see how she used paint and colour. The children have tried lots of different techniques using different thicknesses of brushes. The children have also been learning the clarinet during weekly lessons with West Sussex Music as part of the 1Term2Learn programme.



Year 4 have had a very busy term. Our Spring topic was Rainforests and for the second half of Spring we looked at the Maya who lived in the rainforests of Mexico, built amazing cities and then mysteriously disappeared. In writing we imagined we were archaeologists discovering these lost cities. In maths we have been learning all about fractions and in science we have been studying how materials change from liquid to gas and solid. The highlight of our term was our trip to Plumpton College Farm where we learnt about how our food is produced and then cooked a delicious bean and venison chilli. For PE we have been designing and performing an ancient Mayan dance.



Year 5 have had a great term. We have enjoyed our topic 'Brave New World' learning about the USA and have shown some impressive geography skills related to analysing different maps. Other highlights include: winning the Quidditch tournament during the science day at St Oscar Romero's; watching the Mary Poppins performance at Shoreham Academy; gymnastics / cheerleading sessions with Miss Power; achieving our level 1 in Bikeability and designing and making our own stir fry recipes. A busy, but extremely fun, term.



Year Six have enjoyed getting to grips with fractions, decimals and percentages this term, as well as enjoying their lessons in Geography which were about mapping the world, and also working on their rallying skills in Badminton. They have also shown lots of perseverance and determination in their most recent set of tests too.

Several children from Years 3 & 4 attended the "Road to Eastbourne" Tennis tournament at Shoreham Academy this week. They competed against other schools in the locality and played really enthusiastically. They were a credit to St Peter's and we are very proud of them. Well done – Mila, Samuel, Gus, Heidi, Harriet, Luna, Arthur, Olivier.



We hope you all have a wonderful and peaceful Easter break and look forward to seeing the children back at school on Tuesday 14th April. (Monday is an Inservice day and the school will be closed).

