

## ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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Please visit the school website [www.stpeterscatholicprimary.com](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Ancient Greeks Workshop (in school)  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 9.15 – 11.15am - Sports Day – Years 3, 4, 5, 6  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 9.15 – 11.15am - Sports Day – Years R, 1, 2  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 4 visit to Marlipins Museum, Shoreham  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 6.00pm – Year 6 Production  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm – Parents to look at books in classrooms  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm – Year 6 Production  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2.00pm – Year R (Sept 2026) New Parents meeting  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 3.15pm – Parents to meet new teachers for September 26  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2.00pm – Jim Beckett, Author – Assembly and book selling for Years 1, 2, 3  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Inservice day – School closed  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Deanery Conference and Sports Tournament – St Oscar Romero School  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2.00pm – St Peter & St Paul / First Communion Mass led by Fr Graham  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 9.00 – 12.00 – Year 4 Community Games at Shoreham Academy  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1.00 – 4.00pm – Year 6 Community Games at Shoreham Academy  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Bag2School Textile Recycling Collection  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 visit to Shoreham Lifeboat Station  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Residential at Hindleap Warren  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm – Year R visit to Apron Community Garden, Buckingham Park  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm – Leavers Mass led by Fr Graham  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm – Leavers Assembly & Awards  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Inservice day – School closed  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Inservice day – School closed  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Children return to school



### This week

Reception have had pirate week this week. The children have been sharing pirate stories, creating treasure maps, and dressing their own pirates. Year 1 have been learning about London by creating a messy map as a whole class. We have learnt about some of the landmarks and how much of London was burnt in the great fire. Year 2 enjoyed a Peter Pan drama workshop and have been writing diary entries as if they were Grace Darling going out to rescue survivors from a shipwreck. Year 3 have been doing well in their English and Maths and learning more on their topic. Year 4 have been competing their termly assessment. They have also learnt about the impact Shoreham Power Station has on the local area as part of their Shoreham topic. Year 5 have been learning about the legacy of the Ancient Greeks and their influence on our language and architecture. Year 6 have been rehearsing very hard for their forthcoming production – Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies. It's looking good!

### Vacancy for Office & Admissions Manager

We currently have a vacancy for an Office & Admissions Manager - 37 hour per week term time only to start on 1st September 2026. The main purpose of the role is to deliver high-quality administrative and organisational support across the school. The post-holder will also manage admissions for the school and support other key processes within the school. As the first point of contact for parents, visitors and other stakeholders, the post-holder will act as an ambassador for the school, ensuring all interactions reflect and uphold the school's values, vision and ethos.

To request an application pack or to look round the school, please contact the School Office - office@stpetersshoreham.co.uk or telephone 01273 454066 .



### Cumulative Attendance Summary by Class – Week ending 12<sup>th</sup> June 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
94.34	95.94	97.89	95.63	94.96	97.70	94.68

### House Points – Week ending 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Starfish 	Rays 	Seahorses 	Seals 
450	375	375	350

### Free School Meals (FSM) Eligibility Criteria

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 [bofbuddies@gmail.com](mailto:bofbuddies@gmail.com)



Kind regards

*K. J. Crees*

Mrs K Crees  
Executive Headteacher

*M. English*

Mr M English  
Head of School

### **Amazon Wishlist**

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/YOTQO1KCEUO2/ref=nav\\_wishlist\\_lists\\_1?encoding=UTF8&type=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!

To sign up, if you haven't already done so, please visit - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

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## Your School Lottery



This month's Super Draw is a £1,000 Last-Minute Getaway. Start planning anything from a cosy Lake District cottage retreat to a beachside break in Cornwall, a fun-filled London theatre weekend, or a relaxing countryside stay with family and friends. Feeling a little more adventurous? You could even put it towards a European city break this summer.

If travel isn't on your wishlist, there is always the £1,000 cash alternative. Every ticket helps support St Peter's Catholic Primary School too, so while you are planning your next adventure, you're also making a real difference.

Want to give yourself an even better shot at the prize? Add a few extra tickets for more chances to win.

*To start supporting the school visit [YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/Play](https://YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/Play) and search for St Peter's Catholic*

*Thank you for your support.*

# Hands on Art Workshops



## SUMMER Workshops

Make, draw, build, paint, sculpt,  
construct, design all day!

@The Circular Space, Shoreham

Small Groups

Ages 5-14

Drop off 9am-  
3pm

£35 per day

Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> July

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> July

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> July

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug

Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Aug

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Aug

Thur 20<sup>th</sup> Aug



## Bring your ideas to life!

Hanna Boal- Qualified teacher- Community Artist & maker -DBS & Insured  
hanskibol88@gmail.com 07912 569481

Insta -HandsOn\_bringyourideastolife

# Would you support a safe crossing zone on Eastern Avenue?

In support of local schools



For more info: [zebra@itdt.co.uk](mailto:zebra@itdt.co.uk)

Thank You from the parents at St Nicolas & St Mary School

YES! I support a  
safe crossing zone



PLEASE SCAN A  
QR CODE TO  
CAST YOUR  
EMAIL VOTE

YES or NO

NO! I do not  
support a safe  
crossing zone



# Sunday 14th June



**Everyone  
in school**

**year 6-9  
welcome**



**THE DOCK**  
**YOUTH CLUB**

Church of  
The Good Shepherd,  
Church Hall,  
Kings Walk,  
Shoreham-by-Sea

**BOOKING NOW OPEN!**

**2ND SUNDAY  
OF EVERY MONTH**

All Children  
In Years 6-9

Message  
[mrsamycok@yahoo.com](mailto:mrsamycok@yahoo.com)

## A visit from Perform



We were very pleased to receive a visit from [Perform](#) on Tuesday 9th June. The children (Years R, 1, 2) had a wonderful time exploring the theme of [Peter Pan](#) and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

To complement the workshop, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of *Peter Pan*. It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances. Click [here](#) to download it free or [here](#) to find out more about the *Peter Pan* theme.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a **special introductory discount** to all parents of St Peter's Catholic Primary Shoreham if they come along for a free trial session before Wednesday 29th July.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **WSZZ290726** or book a Free Trial Session online at [perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try).

Here are some of the nearest Perform classes to the school:

[Perform Shoreham-by-Sea](#)  
(0.5 miles)  
Mondays [at 4pm](#)

[Shoreham Baptist Church](#)  
[Western Road,](#)  
[BN43 5WD](#)

[Perform Hove](#)  
(4.3 miles)  
Saturdays [at 9.30am](#)

[Cornerstone Community Centre](#)  
[Church Road,](#)  
[BN3 2FL](#)

[Perform Hove](#)  
(4.3 miles)  
Fridays [at 4pm](#)

[Cornerstone Community Centre](#)  
[Church Road,](#)  
[BN3 2FL](#)

[Perform Worthing](#)  
(6.2 miles)  
Tuesdays [at 4.15pm](#)

[St John The Divine Church Hall](#)  
[Ripley Road,](#)  
[BN11 5NQ](#)

[Perform Rottingdean](#)  
(9.3 miles)  
Thursdays [at 4pm](#)

[Rottingdean Public Hall](#)  
[Park Road,](#)  
[BN2 7HL](#)

There are others too. Click to find all the nearest [here](#) or view a list of [all areas](#).

ST MICHAEL AND ALL  
ANGELS CHURCH

# SUMMER FETE

St Michael's Church Hall  
Church Lane, Southwick

SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE  
11AM TO 2PM

FREE ENTRY

Raffle, Tombola, Stalls,  
Pimms, BBQ, Cakes,  
Plants, Games

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A  
CASH ONLY EVENT

For more information please contact the Parish Office  
[st.michaeloffice@btinternet.com](mailto:st.michaeloffice@btinternet.com)



[yourspacetherapies.org](http://yourspacetherapies.org)

# Mindfulness Pony Days For Kids

A magical day of ponies, riding, art, friendship and mindfulness

## What to expect :

- Mindfulness time with ponies
- Pony care
- Riding and Mounted games
- Connect with arts and nature
- Make new friends



## Dates:

4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2026

Time: 8:30 am -1:00pm

 Hillcrest Farm Riding School, Horsham RH13 6NX



## Book Now

Spaces limited to 10 children per day

£115 per child per day £30 pound deposit

By purchasing a ticket via eventbrite you are paying a £30 deposit. You will be invoiced for the balance 1 week before the event

### Links for Booking


[4<sup>th</sup> August](#)

[6<sup>th</sup> August](#)

[10<sup>th</sup> August](#)

[13<sup>th</sup> August](#)

We are an inclusive team and warmly welcome children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) we celebrate diversity and are committed to providing a supportive environment where every child can thrive.

 07712 547901

**“THIS MORNING,  
HE HAD A  
RUNNY NOSE...  
BUT LOOK AT  
HIM NOW!”**

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



**HM Government**

Search NHS school illness guidance to find out more.

**NHS**