

## ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Newsletter

Friday 26<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

Please check dates below as some events have been rescheduled from this week.

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

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2.30pm – Parents to look at books in classes

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 6.00pm – Year 6 production

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2.00pm – Year R 2027 New parents meeting

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 3.15pm – Parents to meet new teachers

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

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Jim Beckett Author visit and bookselling – Years 1, 2, 3

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am – Year 6 Production

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 9am – Year 2 class assembly

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 9am – Year 5 class assembly

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

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 3.30 – 5.00pm – PTA Film Night – Dog Man

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm – Leavers Mass led by Fr Graham

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 9am – Year 4 class assembly

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 9am – Year R class assembly

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

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Children return to school



#### This week

Reception have been having a history enquiry week and have looked at our favourite celebrations through the year. We have all voted and Christmas came out as the most popular. We have also been thinking about our year in Reception so far and have been recapping our knowledge on seasons, months and plotting our birthdays. Year 1 have had a lovely week and created some beautiful artwork about King Charles using collage and abstract art. Year 2 learnt about apostrophes in English and learnt about healthy eating and what the risks sugary foods pose to our teeth. Year 3 had their class assembly this week where they shared their learning with parents, which they all enjoyed. Year 4 have been looking at the properties of polygons: what makes a square a square? In RE we compared the Eastern and Roman Catholic Churches and their different rites. The children also enjoyed their visit to Shoreham and the Marlipins Museum earlier this week. This week, year 5 have been writing about their own mythical creatures - describing what they look like and writing their origin story. In maths we have been working hard to convert different units of measurement to solve multi-step problems. Year 6 have been learning about healthy lifestyles in Science and then in RE we looked at Catholic Social Teaching and the Common Good - we talked about how we need to be good neighbours and show love for everyone! We also enjoyed the Aircon this week!

### **First Holy Communion Mass**

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm we have a combined St Peter & St Paul / First Communion Mass led by Fr Graham. We look forward to celebrating with our children who have recently taken their First Communion at their parish churches. If children would like to wear their first communion clothes for the Mass, they are very welcome to do so. Parents can come in to school, if they are able to, from 1.15pm to help get the children changed and are invited to stay for the Mass.

### **Payment for School Visits**

Quite a few of our school visits have payment requests that are overdue. Can you please log on to the School Gateway app (payments section) and, if you have any outstanding payments, please make the donations via the app. The cost of school trips can only be met if parents are able to contribute. We appreciate that for some families, for example those in receipt of free school meals, this is difficult. The school does not wish for a child to miss an educational visit and will do all that it possibly can to support families in need. We ask that if parents are not able to contribute that they contact the school office in confidence. If sufficient parents do not make a contribution towards costs it is probable that future trips will have to be cancelled, as the school is not in a position to cover the cost of outstanding payments. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Cavernoma Awareness Month – A Message from Elodie’s Family**

June is Cavernoma Awareness Month and this year it means something special to our school community. One of our own pupils, Elodie, lives with Cavernoma. Elodie has a cavernoma on her brain. One troublesome affect is her speech and memory day to day and can bring unpredictable fatigue. But what truly defines Elodie isn’t her condition, it’s her kindness, her love of drawing and singing and her love of animals, especially cheetahs! She is empathetic, gentle and has the loveliest easy going nature. Her family wanted to share her story to help our community understand a little more about cavernoma and to show that children living with rare conditions are still, first and foremost, just children – full of joy, curiosity and their own unique sparkle.

What is a cavernoma? A cavernoma is a cluster of abnormal blood vessels, often described as looking like a raspberry, found in the brain or spinal cord. It isn’t a tumour, it’s a malfunction of blood vessels that can occasionally leak small amounts of blood into surrounding tissue.

A few facts from Cavernoma Alliance UK (CAUK) –

- Around 1:625 people in the UK has a cavernoma without even knowing it. That’s roughly 108,000 people, enough to fill Wembley Stadium.
- Common first symptoms include seizures, headaches, or changes to movement, vision or speech.
- About 1:5 cases are hereditary, meaning they run in families.
- Cavernoma can affect anyone, at any stage, including children like Elodie.

How can you help?

CAUK is a small charity that relies entirely on public donations to support around 1,200 people a year through helplines, counselling and family event, while funding research towards better treatments and, one day hopefully, a cure. They year they need to raise £120,000 to continue this work. If you would like to support this special charity, please go to [www.cavernoma.org.uk/donate](http://www.cavernoma.org.uk/donate)

### **National Book Tokens – Win £1,000 for our School Library!**

Reading for pleasure is proven to books children’s academic outcomes, wellbeing, confidence and empathy. Amidst the celebrations for the 2026 National Year of Reading, National Book Tokens and charity partner Read for Good have launched their annual prize draw, giving five schools the chance to win £1,000 in National Book Tokens to refresh their shelves with brilliant new books. Could St Peter’s be one of the lucky winners? If your nomination is selected, you will also win a £100 National Book Tokens gift card to spend in your favourite bookshop.

Please vote for us today - [https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize?utm\\_source=pta-plus&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=schools-prize&utm\\_content=schools-prize](https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize?utm_source=pta-plus&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=schools-prize&utm_content=schools-prize)

### **Cumulative Attendance Summary by Class** – Week ending 26<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.

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
94.36	95.91	97.86	95.48	94.82	97.67	94.80

<b>Starfish</b> 	<b>Rays</b> 	<b>Seahorses</b> 	<b>Seals</b> 
420	525	455	430

**Free School Meals (FSM) Eligibility Criteria** - From September 2026

From September 2026 there will be two categories of Free School Meals –

**Targeted FSM** – for families receiving Universal Credit with household earnings below £7,400 per year. These pupils will receive a free school meal and are eligible for the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme. The school will also receive Pupil Premium Funding.

**Expanded FSM** – for families receiving Universal Credit with earnings about £7,400 per year. These pupils will be entitled to free meals only.

Please note, ALL pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive a free meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme.

**If you think your child(ren) may be eligible for free school meals (either Targeted or Expanded), 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

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### **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**

Could you help St Peter's Catholic Primary School - Shoreham-By-Sea get a £3 bonus donation in just a few taps? It won't cost you anything and you don't need to go out in the heat!

Just install the easyfundraising app. It's completely free, and when you use it for your normal day-to-day online shopping, from takeaways to groceries and more, we get a donation at no extra cost to you.

Use this link to get the app, and we'll also get a £3 bonus donation for inviting you. Thank you!

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/spcps/6QLVC5/spp/0ylmJ0IJ/EJ26S/textcopy/>

## Your School Lottery



St Peter's currently has 24 supporters and is on track to raise £1,580.80 this year, which is amazing. Thank you to everyone who is signed up to Your School Lottery.

There are some exciting opportunities for our supporters over the coming weeks.

- The June Super Draw is currently LIVE, giving players the chance to win a £1,000 last-minute summer getaway. Whether it's a family nreak, a UK staycation or some spontaneous summer fun, it's a prize that's sure to get people talking.
- Don't fprget the Summer Golden Draw is getting closer. One lucky supporter will win £5,000 and the school will receive another £5,000 – making it the biggest summer prize yet.

Please keep your tickets active over the summer so that you are in with a chance of winning these fantastic prizes.

***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.***



# SUMMER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMPS

FROM AS LITTLE AS £15 PER DAY!

## CRAWLEY

27/28 July  
3/4 August  
10/11 August  
17/18 August  
24/25 August

## LANCING

27/28/29 July  
3/4/5 August  
10/11/12 August  
17/18/19 August  
24/25/26 August

## MILE OAK

27/28 July  
3/4 August  
10/11 August  
17/18 August  
24/25 August

## STORRINGTON

29/30/31 July  
5/6/7 August  
12/13/14 August  
19/20/21 August  
26/27/28 August

## WORTHING

30/31 July  
6/7 August  
13/14 August  
20/21 August  
27/28 August

## PORTSLADE

29/30/31 July  
5/6/7 August  
12/13/14 August  
19/20/21 August  
26/27/28 August



**BOOK NOW**



## KEY INFORMATION

- All courses run from 09:30-15:30 | (9am) drop off available
- All courses led by professional qualified coaches.
- All courses open to children aged 4-13 years.
- Members & Non members welcome - All abilities catered for.
- Courses start from as little as £15 a day.
- Booking early is essential - courses do get fully booked due to high demand.

[WWW.ACEFOOTBALLACADEMY.CO.UK](http://WWW.ACEFOOTBALLACADEMY.CO.UK) | [INFO@ACEFOOTBALLACADEMY.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@ACEFOOTBALLACADEMY.CO.UK)



- ▶ homemade cakes
- ▶ raffle
- ▶ books & gifts
- ▶ kids games and fun area
- ▶ plant & produce stall



SUMMER  
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**& BBQ**  
**Saturday June 27**



Church of the  
*Good* Shepherd Kings Walk, Shoreham Beach

FREE TRIAL CLASS

# Pilates *Calling*



With Aurea Pilates  
at Presh-Eat,  
Shoreham.



Every other  
Wednesday  
from 1<sup>st</sup> July  
at 9.15am.



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**PRESH-EAT**





# SUMMER NETBALL CAMP



**WEDNESDAY  
5TH AUGUST**  
CURRENT YEARS 2-8



**10AM - 1PM**  
@ SHOREHAM ACADEMY

**CONTACT HAZEL FOR MORE DETAILS**



[shoreham.netball.club@gmail.com](mailto:shoreham.netball.club@gmail.com)



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Join thousands of children taking part in the  
**Summer Reading Challenge**  
in all West Sussex Libraries from Saturday 4 July.  
Watch our [Read to the Beat video](#) to find out more!

- Fill in the [online registration form](#) at [libraries.westsussex.gov.uk/src](https://libraries.westsussex.gov.uk/src).
- Tell library staff the **secret code word**.
- Pick up a book and start reading!
- **Collect rewards** for reading library books and completing 'Make the Challenge Your Own' goals!
- Read **any library books** you like - it's up to you!
- Look out for fun events and activities at your local library!



It's **FREE** to join the library and **FREE** to take part.  
**Let's get reading!**





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# KATIE KIRBY



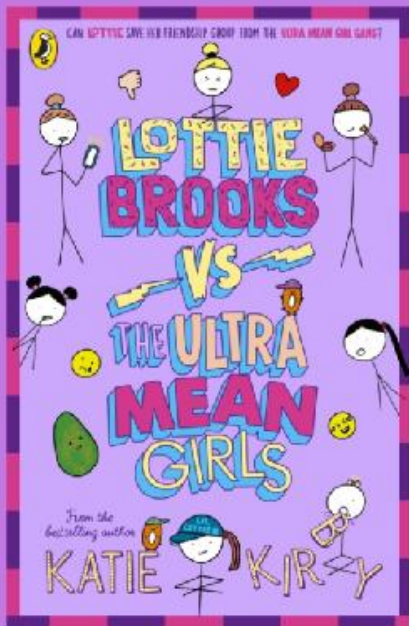
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## LOTTIE BROOKS VS THE ULTRA MEAN GIRLS

TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY

3.30PM-6.30PM

AT THE STEYNING  
BOOKSHOP



PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL

TICKET £8.99 INCLUDES 1 COPY OF 'ULTRA MEAN GIRLS' IN PAPERBACK

ACCOMPANYING ADULTS FREE

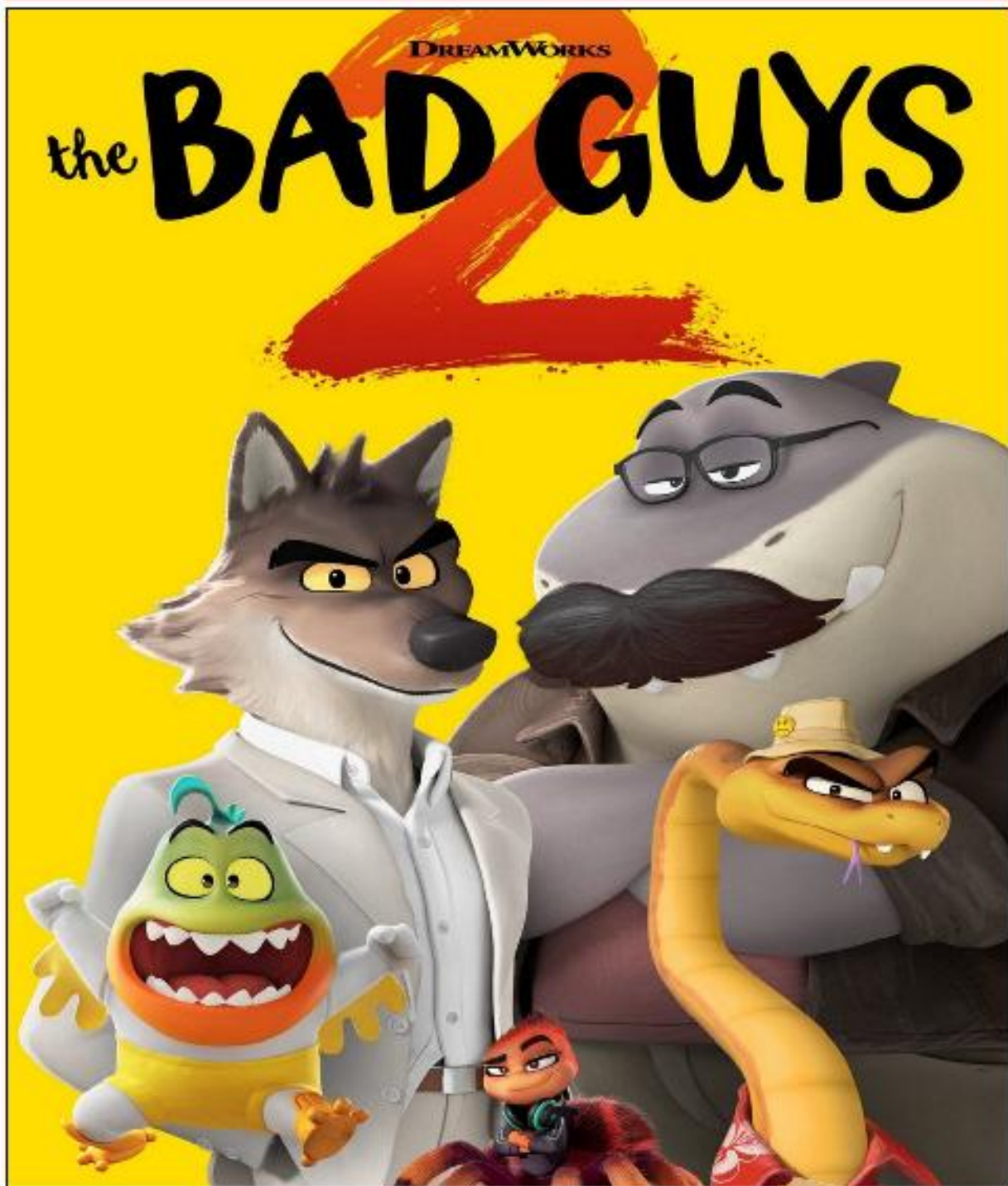
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FAMILY FILM AT ROPETACKLE

TUES 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST – 2pm – cert PG



**CINEMA  
FOR ALL**

EVERYONE WELCOME –  
TICKETS FROM THE BOX OFFICE

TELEPHONE 01273 464440  
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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.

The NHS logo, consisting of the letters 'NHS' in white on a blue rectangular background.