



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 9 Friday 23rd January

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Local Parish Mass Times	St Peter's	English Martyrs	St Augustine's
Saturday	6pm		6.30pm
Sunday	9am 10.30am 5.30pm	9am	11am

RE CURRICULUM

EYFS	I know that Jesus takes care of everyone.
Y1	Know that Jesus chose his disciples
Y2	Forgiveness
Y3	WALT: Understand the parable of the sower WALT: Understand the parable of the great pearl
Y4	Miracles of Jesus and the parable of the sheep and the goat
Y5	WALT: Know the Story of the Transfiguration, think about its meaning and recognize the importance of Moses and Elijah during Transfiguration through art.
Y6	WALT: Know the Story of the Transfiguration, think about its meaning and recognize the importance of Moses and Elijah during Transfiguration through art.

Dear Parents and Carers,

At St. Peter's Catholic Primary School, we are blessed to walk alongside your children as they grow in faith, learning and character. Thank you for your continued support and partnership with us. The children have been wonderful in recent weeks since our return to school from Christmas.

We strongly encourage all families to read at home as much as possible. Regular reading builds vocabulary, strengthens writing, and improves understanding across every subject. Beyond that, it opens doors to future success: in school, in careers, and throughout life. Just a few minutes each day can make a powerful difference to your child's confidence and love of learning. Research consistently demonstrates that children who are supported and encouraged to read widely achieve more in life, regardless of their background or starting point.

A gentle reminder that good attendance plays a vital role in your child's progress and wellbeing. Being in school every day helps children feel settled, connected and ready to learn. Thank you for supporting your child to be present and punctual, it truly has a positive impact on their success.

I am incredibly proud of a small group of Year 4 children for their wonderful leadership in delivering our recent Celebration of the Word, focused on the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. They showed reverence, confidence and deep understanding, helping the whole school reflect on Jesus' mission and how we are called to follow Him.

As a school, we have been reflecting more deeply on our weekly missions and how the teachings of Jesus Christ guide us to turn concern into action. We encourage our children to live out these values with compassion and courage – reaching out to others, regardless of faith, and making a positive difference in the world around them.

Across the school, there has been a real buzz in learning. Our pupils are working hard and demonstrating fantastic attitudes, especially in writing – which has been a big focus for our school. We are also continuing to develop our curriculum to ensure it is rich, engaging and meaningful for every child. It is a joy to see such positivity, effort and progress in every classroom. This is exciting work and forms part of a commitment by St. Peter's to ensure that every single child is exposed to the very best curriculum we can offer them; a curriculum which exposes our children to the very best that has been seen, heard and done.

Finally, thank you for being such an important part of our St. Peter's family. Together, we help our children to grow in faith, knowledge and love. Your support is crucial and is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

Mr. Doyle

Headteacher



Our Mini Vinnies are collecting empty confectionery, biscuit and cracker tubs in the TUB2PUB initiative by Greene King Pubs <https://www.tub2pub.co.uk/tub2pub/> All tubs will be collected and taken to a plastic reprocessing centre where they're shredded, before being sold onto plastic manufacturers to use in place of virgin plastics. All money raised from the sale of Tub2Pub plastics will be given directly to Macmillan Cancer Support. If you can help, please leave your clean & empty plastic tubs at the school office.

This is a wonderful example of Mini Vinnies putting their faith into action.

RSPB Bird Watch

Eco Council are taking part in the RSPB Big Schools' Bird Watch this week; discovering which is the most common bird visiting our school grounds. This weekend is also the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch. It would be lovely if you could take part in this with your family!



What you need to do:

Count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park for one hour between 23 and 25 January 2026.

Only include birds that land, not those flying over.

Count the highest number of each species you see at any one time, otherwise you could count the same bird twice. For example, if you saw a group of eight Starlings but then towards the end of your hour you saw six together, record '8' as your final Starling count.

Register here to receive your bird spotting sheet and submit your results online: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch/register>

We'll let you know our results and we'd love to hear about yours as well!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 11th February	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm—6.00pm
Thursday 12th February	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm—6.00pm
Friday 13th February	Whole School	Valentines Disco	
Friday 13th February		FINISH NORMAL TIME	
Monday 16th February		HALF TERM	
Monday 23rd February	Whole School	Start of the new term	8.45am
Thursday 4th March	Whole School	World Book Day	

DINNER MENU – w/c 26th JANUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mild Mexican Chilli	Sausage & Mash	Roast Chicken	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegan Meatballs	Lentil Curry	Vegetable Wellington	Roasted Vegetable Pizza	Red Pepper Frittata
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato

DINNER MENU – w/c 2nd FEBRUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Bean Pasty	Beef Burger with Cheese in a Bun	Roast Chicken	Chicken Enchilada Bake	Battered Fish & Chips
Tomato Pasta	Creamy Coconut Curry	Vegan Sausage	Vegan Bolognese	Mexican Bean Roll with Chips
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato