



WEEKLY NEWSFLASH



Week 3 - Autumn Term 2025 - Friday 26th September

Dear Parents/carers,

Last week I had the absolute pleasure of joining our wonderful Year 6's on their residential to Hindleap Warren, and I can honestly say the weather didn't dampen their enthusiasm. Watching them face personal challenges, grow in independence, and show such resilience was a real joy. A huge thank you to Mrs Flood-Murphy, Mrs Goodenough, Mrs Searles and Mr Tombling who gave their time, energy, and care to make the trip so special.

Having the residential at the start of the year already feels like a brilliant change for us —it's set such a positive tone and will no doubt bear fruit as the year unfolds. Well done, Year 6 - you've made us all proud!

Have a lovely weekend everyone,
Mrs Maurice, Headteacher

GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES

Y1 Seahorses: M3zdytxc

Y1 Puffins: a4qyznx2

Y2 - to be confirmed by email

Y3 Sharks: wxpoedxf

Y3 Stingray: qtu55tct

Y4 Swordfish: t2jodief

Y4 Orca: w3yazind

Y5 Penguins: scgpdagu

Y5 Seals: 7cptl3ht

Y6 Pelicans: mddgdvb5

Y6 Polar Bears: my2epp6o

STAFF NEWS

Sadly on Wednesday we said goodbye to Mrs Vardy, who was one of our Teaching Assistants in Year 2. Mrs Vardy has left St. Peter's to work in an office locally, and we wish her well with her new job. Interviews took place on Tuesday and we welcome Mrs Chessell and Mrs Pardoe to the staff team. Mrs Chessell will be with us from Wednesday 22nd October supporting in Y2 in the mornings and Mrs Pardoe in the afternoons from after half-term .

On Thursday 13th November, the SEN team will be having an open morning for Parents of children who work in The Nest for English and Maths. Please do join them if you can, 9.00am - 10.00am.

Andrew Griffith MP's Christmas Card Competition

Andrew Griffith is inviting children under 12 to send their designs to andrew.griffith.mp@parliament.uk with a closing date of Thursday 13th November

Scan this code to find out more

The winning card will be sent to more than 1,000 people, with prizes for the winner and runner up!

YR are learning about 'people who help us' in the week beginning 20th October. If you have a role where you help people, and would be able to come and talk to YR, please let us know.

HENFIELD COMMUNITY CLOTHES RAIL
for babies and children

LOVE WEAR SHARE

TAKE WHAT YOU NEED DONATE WHAT YOU CAN

Henfield Leisure Centre 8.30-11.30am
1st Friday of every month

For donations and enquiries please call Kate 07779 998221 or message Henfield Community Clothes Rail

Reporting an absence?, or change in collection arrangements? -
Please use absence@stpetershenfield.org.uk

PTA CORNER

We're counting down to our **Fireworks Night on Friday 7th November!** Tickets are already on sale, and we can't wait to see the school community come together for one of the highlights of the year.

[St. Peter's PTA Fireworks at St Peter's Primary School event tickets from TicketSource](#)

The PTA needs you!

Being part of the PTA is a lovely way to get involved in school life and meet other parents and it only works because of the amazing people who get involved. Volunteering doesn't just mean standing on a stall in the freezing cold. There are lots of different ways to help out, or you can simply come along to hear what we're working on and share your ideas. Everyone is welcome!

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 9th October at 7:30pm** at the White Hart, Henfield. Come along, have a drink, and see what it's all about. It's a great opportunity to learn more about how the PTA works, understand the complexities, and ask any questions you have. Everyone is welcome, and every bit of support makes a big difference.

Join our WhatsApp group to stay in the loop
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/JbuSJTBYUAdl42YXLfln8J>



The poster features a green background with white stars and a lightbulb icon. At the top, it says 'WE NEED YOU!' in a curved font. Below this is the St Peter's PTA logo, which consists of two crossed keys and the letters 'P T A'. Underneath the logo is a colorful illustration of a diverse group of people celebrating. The main text reads 'PTA MEETING' in large, bold letters. Below that, it says 'We invite all supporters and volunteers to join the PTA Committee for our next meeting:'. The date and time are 'Thursday 9th October 19:30' and the location is 'The White Hart, Henfield'. At the bottom, there are contact details: an email icon followed by 'ptastpeters@outlook.com', a globe icon followed by 'stpetershenfield.org.uk/pta', and a Facebook icon followed by 'St Peters School Henfield PTA'.

Dates for the diary... (New entries/changes in red)

September 2025

Mon 29th: Y6 Steyning Grammar School Open Morning
Tues 30th: Y3 trip to Hampton Court

October

Wed 1st: Y2 trip to Weald & Downland Museum
Thurs 2nd: Census Day (please see special menu above)
Thurs 2nd: Y3 trip to Woods Mill Forest School
Tues 7th: Harvest Festival Service at St. Peter's Church, 9.30am
Wed 8th: Individual Photo's - JP Photographic
Wed 8th: YR Reading Workshop
Thurs 9th: Y5 trip to Bignor Roman Villa
Mon 13th: Sustainable Henfield's Bike Bus - details to follow
Thurs 16th: Y4 Residential Meeting for Parents, 3.30pm
Fri 17th: Y3 Class Assembly for Parents, 2.45pm - details to follow
Mon 20th: Flu Vaccine Day (all year groups)
Mon 20th: St. Peter's Football Tournament
Tues 21st: No Y5 swimming
Tues 21st: Parent/Teacher Consultations, 3.40 - 6.40pm - details to follow
Wed 22nd: Parent/Teacher Consultations, 3.40 - 6.40pm, Y5 Penguins only - details to follow
Thurs 23rd: Y4 Viking Day - details to follow
Thurs 23rd: Parent/Teacher Consultations, 3.40 - 6.40pm, (not Y5 Penguins) - details to follow
Fri 24th: INSET Day - St. Peter's closed

November

Fri 7th: Y6 Poppy Cross Event - details to follow
Fri 7th: PTA Fireworks Night