



# WEEKLY NEWSFLASH



Week 5 - Autumn Term 2025 - Friday 10th October

Dear Parents/carers,

It was absolutely lovely to see so many families join us at St Peter's Church on Tuesday to celebrate our Harvest Festival—thank you for supporting us with your food donations and your presence. This week also saw the exciting installation of our new outdoor stage, which has already become a popular spot for imaginative play and performances! A huge thank you to our hardworking PTA for their fantastic fundraising efforts that made this possible. Finally, I'd encourage all parents/carers to read my recent letter about Class Reps and consider whether this initiative could be something you could commit to.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs Maurice, Headteacher

## Y5 VISIT BIGNOR ROMAN VILLA

Year 5 had a fantastic time on their trip to Bignor Roman Villa. We enjoyed a guided tour of the villa where we learnt how it was built and used around 2,000 years ago. We felt very fortunate to be able to see real Roman mosaic floors, learn how they were created and hear the stories told within the artwork. We also had the opportunity to make our own flour, recreate mosaic designs and practise our Roman numerals and alphabet using a wax tablet and stylus. A wonderful day was had by all!



### We are recruiting

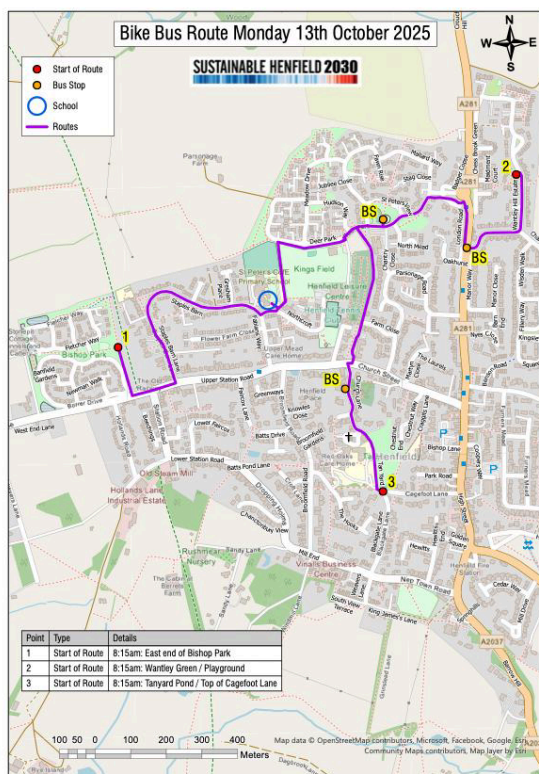
Term time contract and school friendly hours.  
ID will be required for an enhanced DBS and Right to Work UK.

Contact the manager now:

[laurey.davis@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:laurey.davis@compass-group.co.uk)



Do you have a child who will be starting school next September (2026)?



## EMAILS TO PARENTS

You will have noticed that we are communicating differently this year and hopefully many of you will have received an email about your child 'going above and beyond'. You may also have received an email about our school homework and uniform expectations. To further clarify you may also have received an email where a child's behaviour has prompted a reflective conversation with a member of staff. This is exactly the same as last year and has taken the place of a behaviour reflection sheet to inform Parents.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Don't forget to order your child's school photo - <https://www.jpphotographic.co.uk/>

A printed proof will come home next week with the shoot key which you will need when ordering. The photographer will re-visit to take pictures of those children that were absent - date to follow.

Reporting an absence?, or change in collection arrangements? - Please use [absence@stpetershenfield.org.uk](mailto:absence@stpetershenfield.org.uk)

Respectful, resilient, resourceful and always aiming high!

## PTA CORNER

### Playground Update – A New Play Stage

We're excited to share that the PTA-funded installation of a brand-new play stage on the playground has been completed this week! This fantastic addition will spark imaginative play and performance fun during break times — another great step forward in enhancing the outdoor spaces.

### Christmas Fundraiser – Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who ordered their child's Christmas artwork. Alice in the school office has been busy collating and filling some big envelopes with order forms, which have now been sent for processing. Thank you, Alice — we know how much you love that job!

### PTA Meeting Update

Although we were hoping to see a few more new faces, we had a really productive PTA meeting at The White Hart last night. A big thank you to Mrs Maurice and Mrs Jewel for giving up their time to join us. We now have a fun and exciting calendar of events lined up for the year ahead — we'll be sharing the full list very soon!

### Fireworks Tombola Donations

We'll be collecting donations for our Fireworks Tombola during the week commencing 20th October. If you can spare any suitable items — such as unwanted gifts, chocolates, bottles, or other goodies — we'd be so grateful.

### Help Us Win Tesco Stronger Starts Funding!

We're thrilled that St Peter's PTA has been shortlisted for Tesco's Stronger Starts community funding initiative! Our project aims to continue improvements to the school playground, and every vote helps us get closer to making this happen without impacting our fundraising efforts. The project with the most votes across our region could receive up to £1,500, so please support us by voting in-store between now and mid-January. How to vote: Make a purchase of any value and pop your blue token in the St Peter's PTA box at one of the participating stores in Burgess Hill and Haywards Heath.



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

#### October

- Mon 13<sup>th</sup>: Sustainable Henfield's Bike Bus
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>: Y4 Residential Meeting for Parents, 3.30pm
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup>: Y3 Class Assembly for Parents, 2.45pm
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup>: Flu Vaccine Day (all year groups)
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup>: St. Peter's Y6/Y5 Football Tournament
- Tues 21<sup>st</sup>: No Y5 swimming
- Tues 21<sup>st</sup>: Parent/Teacher Consultations, 3.40 - 6.40pm
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>: Parent/Teacher Consultations, 3.40 - 6.40pm, Y5 Penguins only
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>: Y4 Viking Day - details to follow
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>: Parent/Teacher Consultations, 3.40 - 6.40pm, (not Y5 Penguins)
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup>: INSET Day - St. Peter's closed

#### November

- Tues 4<sup>th</sup>: Horsham Museum visiting YR
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Poppy Cross Event - details to follow
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup>: Class Reps Meeting with Mrs Maurice, 2.30pm - details to follow
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup>: PTA Fireworks Night
- Sat 8<sup>th</sup>: St. Peter's Open Morning - YR 26/27. 10.00am - 12.00pm
- Wed 12<sup>th</sup>: St. Peter's Tour - YR 26/27, 9.30 - 10.30am
- Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>: The Nest Open Hour (Children who have English/Maths support) 9.00 - 10.00am
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup>: St. Peter's Tour - YR 26/27, 2.00 - 3.00pm
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>: YR Phonics Workshop for Parents, 9.00am