



WEEKLY NEWSFLASH



Week 6 - Autumn Term 2025 - Friday 17th October

Dear Parents/carers,

This week we welcomed our HET School Improvement Partner into school for our termly visit. During his visit, he spent time in every classroom and looked through a selection of pupils' books. It was wonderful to hear such positive feedback — he was extremely impressed by how engaged and focused the children were in their lessons. He also commented on the calm, purposeful atmosphere across the school and the high quality of the working walls and displays in every classroom.

Needless to say, I am incredibly proud of our pupils and staff. It is always a pleasure to see their hard work and enthusiasm shining through.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,
Mrs Maurice, Headteacher

Y6 CLAY POPPIES

Year 6 had the exciting opportunity to learn skills for working with clay, with Brighton-based artist, Danni Durai. The children created poppies to be displayed in St Peter's church for Remembrance. Danni also showed them some techniques for creating Christmas decorations.

Our pupils had a lovely time creating their masterpieces. Thank you to Danni for leading some wonderful group sessions.

More information about course details with Danni can be found at www.facebook.com/SeablueStudioBrighton or email info@dannidurai.com

OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Y1 Puffins: Clara Punter **Seahorses:** Flora Bryant

Y2 Dolphins: Judah Walters **Turtles:** Ares Saulle

Y3 Sharks: Lucas Dunn

Stingray: Amelia Rawlings

Y4 Orca: Imogen Ogleby **Swordfish:** Evie Cassidy

Y5 Penguins: Lola-Faith Johnson

Seals: Ava Gummer

Y6 Pelicans: Mellie-Belle Valencia

Polar Bears: Casper Heath



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



REMINDERS

We have a growing **lost property** area with some new style PE zoodies which are unnamed, so we are unable to return to the owner. Please can we remind that **ALL** items coming into school must be named.

Although we appreciate that it can be difficult to avoid term time when booking **medical appointments**, please could we ask that general check-ups are kept to school holidays.

Finally, there are a lot of **forgotten items** being brought to the school office during a school day. Please could we ask you to consider if it is essential that your child needs the item that day, as it does mean us disturbing essential learning time when interrupting a class.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Don't forget to order your child's school photo - <https://www.jpphotographic.co.uk/>
Orders to be placed before 22nd October to get free delivery to the school.

HALF-TERM IN HORSHAM

Horsham District Council have lots of free and low-cost activities taking place over half-term.

For further details, please visit <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/community/event-s-in-horsham-district/halloween-horsham>

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

Respectful, resilient, resourceful and always aiming high!

PTA CORNER

Christmas Artwork Update

All children's artwork has now been received by Cauliflower Cards and is being processed.

Fireworks Tombola Donations

Our Tombola Donation Week starts on Monday. Please dig out any unwanted gifts, bottles, chocolates, or other goodies to help make our Fireworks Night a success! Further details are on the attached poster.

Football Tournament – Monday 20th October

Our Chair, Hannah, and Vice Chair, Zoe, will be running the refreshments stall. Stop by to say hello and grab a tasty treat while cheering on our teams!

Building Community Connections

We're delighted to have formed some great new partnerships with local businesses. These collaborations will help us continue to enrich the school experience for every child. We'll be sharing details of these over the coming weeks and months.

Fireworks Night – Friday 7th November

Don't forget to grab your reduced-price advance purchase tickets! Available at Stokes of Henfield, Swains Farm Shop and online at: ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-primary-school-pta/t-ojnrxm

Tesco Stronger Starts

Please remember to vote for St Peter's PTA with your blue tokens in local Burgess Hill and Haywards Heath Tesco stores. Every vote helps us get closer to improving the school playground!

FIREWORKS TOMBOLA DONATION DRIVE 20-23 OCTOBER



**MON
20**

KIDS: TOYS & CUDDLIES

Clean soft toys, games, crafts, gift sets, books, etc.

BEVERAGES: BOTTLED & NOT

Wine, beer, cider, spirits, luxury non-alcoholic, etc.

**TUE
21**

**WED
22**

UNWANTED: GIFTS & GIFT SETS

Toiletries, games, hampers, jewellery, novelties, etc.

EDIBLE: GIFTS & TREATS

Chocolates, boxes of biscuits, sweets, chutneys, etc.

**THU
23**



**DONATION POINT:
SCHOOL GATE DURING
DROP-OFF & PICK-UP**

**FOOD & DRINK DONATIONS
MUST BE NUT-FREE,
UNOPENED, SEALED &
WITHIN EXPIRY DATES
THANK YOU!**

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

October

- Mon 20th: Flu Vaccine Day (all year groups)
- Mon 20th: St. Peter's Y6/Y5 Football Tournament
- Tues 21st: No Y5 swimming
- Tues 21st: Parent/Teacher Consultations, 3.40 - 6.40pm
- Wed 22nd: Parent/Teacher Consultations, 3.40 - 6.40pm, Y5 Penguins only
- Thurs 23rd: Y4 Viking Day
- Thurs 23rd: Parent/Teacher Consultations, 3.40 - 6.40pm, (not Y5 Penguins)
- Fri 24th: INSET Day - St. Peter's closed

November

- Mon 3rd: Y6 Height & Weight check
- Tues 4th: Horsham Museum visiting YR
- Fri 7th: Y6 Poppy Cross Event - details to follow
- Fri 7th: Class Reps Meeting with Mrs Maurice, 2.30pm
- Fri 7th: PTA Fireworks Night
- Sat 8th: St. Peter's Open Morning - YR 26/27. 10.00am - 12.00pm
- Wed 12th: St. Peter's Tour - YR 26/27, 9.30 - 10.30am
- Thurs 13th: The Nest Open Hour (Children who have English/Maths support) 9.00 - 10.00am
- Fri 14th: Children in Need Fundraising Day - details to follow
- Fri 14th: St. Peter's Tour - YR 26/27, 2.00 - 3.00pm
- Thurs 20th: YR Phonics Workshop for Parents, 9.00am
- Fri 21st: Celebration of Work for Parents, 2.30pm