



# St. Peter's CE Primary School

## WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

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**Week 10 – Spring Term 2026 - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Key Stage 2 have absolutely loved being able to play on the field this week! Hasn't it been wonderful to see the sunshine and blue skies for a whole week! Next week is our last week of term, with Thursday being our last day. The children will be sharing their Easter topic work in our Church service on Thursday – we do hope you can join us.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Maurice

Headteacher

### CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS: NEWS AND LEARNING

#### Y1 Production

This week Y1 put on their Easter production 'Rise and Shine'. They have worked so hard to learn their lines and remember all the song words. We are really proud of the fantastic show they put on! Thank you to all the families who provided costumes, we are very grateful.

#### KS2 Singing Club visit Henfield Haven

KS2 Singing club had a wonderful visit to Henfield Haven this week. We performed a couple of our Spring Concert songs and everyone sang along to some of our action songs. The children had very quickly learned Yellow Submarine which everyone sang with great gusto. Particular thanks to Paisley who came along to sing with her guitar. Mrs Jewell and I are so proud of all the children who sang. Several people we passed along the way commented on what lovely polite children they were, but most importantly, for half an hour they brought joy and sunshine into people's lives! They truly showed the St. Peter's values in every way. Very well done.

#### Calling all Key Stage 2 Singers!

St. Peter's will be taking part in the Chanctonbury Festival on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm at Steyning Grammar School. This is an opportunity for our locality schools to sing together and perform as a larger group, which is always fun and a great experience for the children.

If your child is in years 3-6 (Key Stage 2) and would be interested in taking part, please could they sign up to Singing Club for next term. We will be singing together on Fridays after school. If you have any questions, please send an email to Mrs. Powell via the school office.

#### Reading Challenge

A bumper update on reading will follow next week.

#### Times Tables Rock Stars

Most coins in the last 7 days:

	Pupil	Coins
1.	George D. Y4	12370
2.	Lilianna C. Y6	11325
3.	Flora C. Y4	7873
4.	Esme J. Y5	6920
5.	Edith S. Y4	3307

Studio speed (seconds per question) in last 7 days:

	Pupil
1.	Taylor R. Y4
2.	Grayson G. Y4
3.	Charlie B. Y4
4.	Teddy H. Y4
5.	Imogen O. Y4

### FROM THE PITCH TO THE PLAYGROUND: OUR SPORTING NEWS AND SUCCESSES

#### Match Report – Y3 Benchball

Our Y3 team took part in a fantastic Benchball competition and represented the school brilliantly. From the very start, the team showed excellent teamwork and very positive attitudes, cheering each other on and working together in every game. They won two of their matches and drew one, which meant they finished as

overall winners. It was wonderful to see how well they communicated and encouraged one another on the court.



### Y3/4 Area Football Finals

The finals proved to be a challenging but rewarding experience for the team. It took the boys a little time to get into their stride, which made the opening matches particularly tough, especially when facing a very competitive West Park side.

As the tournament progressed, the team began to settle and showed some excellent football. The boys worked well together, demonstrating strong teamwork, drive and determination throughout their games. Lucas was outstanding in goal, making a number of impressive saves that prevented what would have been some exceptional goals from the opposition. His performance kept the team in several matches and was a real highlight of the day.

The group we were drawn in what was definitely the harder of the two, which made progress difficult. Both teams that we lost to in the group phase went on to finish as the overall winners and runners-up of the competition, showing the high level of opposition the boys faced. Despite this, the team should be very proud of their effort, attitude and the way they supported each other throughout the tournament.



### Y6 Dodgeball

The Y6 Dodgeball Competition was held for the first time this week, bringing together pupils for an exciting afternoon of sport. As with any new event, there were a few teething problems while things got underway, but overall the competition ran well and proved to be an enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

All of the children showed great enthusiasm and energy throughout the matches, and it was clear that they were having a lot of fun taking part. Our team played particularly well, demonstrating strong teamwork and determination in each game. What was especially pleasing to see was the way our pupils conducted themselves. They played with honesty and integrity, showing respect for the rules, their opponents, and the officials. Their positive attitude and sportsmanship made us very proud.

We look forward to building on this first competition and hope to make it an even bigger success in the future.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY (NEW ENTRIES/CHANGES IN RED)

### MARCH

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>: Rock Steady Music Concert, 2.30pm  
Tue 24<sup>th</sup>: Rock Steady Music Concert, 2.30pm  
Tues 24<sup>th</sup>: Parent/Teacher Consultations – Stingray & Orca  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup>: Y6 SATs Meeting for Parents, 3.30pm  
Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>: Easter Service, St. Peter's Church, 9.30am  
Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>: The Nest Coffee Morning, 10.30 – 11.30am  
Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>: Parent/Teacher Consultations – YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 Sharks, Y4 Swordfish, Y5 & Y6  
Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>: Last day of term  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup>: INSET day – St. Peter's closed for staff training

### APRIL

Mon 13<sup>th</sup>: Summer term starts  
Thur 16<sup>th</sup>: Y1 trip to Arundel Castle  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Tues 21<sup>st</sup>: Y4 Swordfish Residential  
Tues 21<sup>st</sup> – Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>: Y4 Orca Residential  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup>: Bike Bus Travel Day

### MAY

Mon 4<sup>th</sup>: Bank Holiday – St. Peter's closed  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup>: KS1 Sports Enrichment Morning (PE kits to be worn)

Fri 8<sup>th</sup>: KS2 Sports Enrichment Morning (PE kits to be worn) w/b 11<sup>th</sup>: Y6 SATs  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup>: KS2 Singing Club Chanctonbury Festival  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup>: Y2 Production  
Thur 21<sup>st</sup>: Y5 visiting Woods Mill – details to follow  
Thur 21<sup>st</sup>: Y2 Production



LET'S RAISE SOME DOUGH AND CELEBRATE THE END OF TERM WITH A SWEET TREAT!

**THURSDAY 26TH MARCH**

ORDER ON PARENTPAY BY END OF MONDAY 23RD MARCH

THE ORIGINAL GLAZED DOUGHNUT  
SINGLE £1.20 ☆ BOX OF 12 £12.00

ALLERGY WARNING:  
MANUFACTURING METHODS AND EQUIPMENT SHARED WITH CEREALS CONTAINING GLUTEN, BARLEY, EGG, MILK, SOYA AND NUTS.



TO BOOK PLACES ON OUR WRAP AROUND PROVISION – TOUKIES AND FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. PLEASE VISIT:

<https://stpetershenfield.org.uk/toukies-wrap-around-care/>



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