



# WEEKLY NEWSFLASH



Week 11 - Autumn Term 2025 - Friday 21st November

Dear Parents/carers,

Over the last few weeks we have had a number of 'open day' events for children who will be starting school next September. It is always a pleasure to show people around St. Peter's as I am so proud of how our children are engaging with their learning and 'aiming high' and of the variety of opportunities they have inside and outside of the classroom. Feedback from the families was how calm St. Peter's is and how well behaved our pupils are. I have to say that I was very impressed with how unphased they were with 12 families walking through their classrooms!

Hopefully you have seen the advert for Clare Luther's parent talk on 4<sup>th</sup> December. If you haven't reserved your place yet I really encourage you to do so - I wish I had read her book and heard her speak when my children were younger! <https://clareluther.co.uk/>

Have a lovely weekend everyone,  
Mrs Maurice, Headteacher

## SPORTS ENRICHMENT MORNINGS Y1 - Y6

Y1 & Y2: Wednesday 26th November

Y3, 4, 5 & 6: Thursday 27th November

Children will need to come into school in their PE kit, if it is not a usual PE day.

The sports enrichment mornings will be taking place outside, so if it is particularly cold then children will need to layer their PE clothing (i.e. long sleeved top under PE t-shirt with hoodie) and wear a warm hat. Water bottles are also essential.

**A big 'thank you' to Mrs Searles for all her hard work in achieving the School Games Mark and St. Peter's being awarded GOLD!**



## COATS

With winter now setting in after such a warm October, we have noticed some children not having a coat with them. All children **must** wear a coat to school. Any child without one will not be allowed out at breaktimes.

## SPORTS NEWS



### 🏆 A Fantastic Day of Football for Our School Teams! 🏆

All three of our school teams played brilliantly on Monday, showing wonderful teamwork, huge effort, and amazing sportsmanship throughout every match!

The B Team had an incredible game in the semifinals against a very strong Steyning A team. They worked hard, passed the ball beautifully, and never stopped trying. After a tight match, it went to penalties, where Steyning A just managed to win. Even though the B Team didn't make the final, they should be extremely proud of how well they played and how much determination they showed.

The A Team also shone, making it all the way to the final! They played exciting football from the very start, with great defending, clever passing, and real bravery. In the final, they faced Steyning A as well in a thrilling match that went to extra time and penalties. Even though Steyning A won the shootout, our A Team's effort, teamwork, and spirit were outstanding.

The C Team put in a fantastic performance too, showing huge enthusiasm and brilliant teamwork. A special thank-you goes to Teddy, who stepped in at the very last minute to help the team. His willingness to jump in and support the C Team made a big difference and showed amazing school spirit. We also want to celebrate Rupert, who was named Player of the Match for his outstanding effort in goal. He made some brilliant saves and worked so hard to keep hope alive for his team. Well done, Rupert!

Overall, every single player should feel incredibly proud. You all played with energy, fairness, and fantastic attitude. Well done to everyone—what a brilliant day of football!



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!

## SPORTS NEWS continued

### Girls' Football Tournament Report

Our girls' football team put on a fantastic performance at this week's locality football tournament on Tuesday. They showed brilliant teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the event. The team played four matches, winning three out of the four games—a tremendous achievement! Their strong defence was a highlight of the tournament, as they only conceded one goal across all matches. With confident passing, great communication, and plenty of enthusiasm, the girls impressed both supporters and myself. Thanks to their excellent results, the team finished as runners-up in the competition. Well done to the whole squad—you represented the school brilliantly and well done Jess - she used her hands!



## PTA CORNER

### FESTIVE PRE-LOVED SALE - WEDNESDAY 26th NOVEMBER AT 3.15PM

**We are still collecting donations for our upcoming Festive Pre-Loved Sale!**

If you're having a pre-Christmas clear-out and come across any outgrown or unwanted items listed below, please drop them into the school office. As a thank-you, you'll receive a £1 token to spend at the sale.

- **Festive clothing (all sizes from baby to adult)** • **Festive accessories (all sizes from baby to adult)**
- **Branded school logo uniform** • **PE house printed uniform**

We would greatly appreciate some help to set up, man or pack away the sale. If you could spare a little time, please let us know via our helper WhatsApp group <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JbuSJTBYUAdI42YXLfn8J> or email [ptastpeters@outlook.com](mailto:ptastpeters@outlook.com).

### CHRISTMAS DISCO - FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER - Tickets are now live on ParentPay!

Years R - 3: 17:00 - 18:00 £2.50

Years 4 - 6: 18:30 - 20:00 £3.00

**Volunteers needed!** - If you are available to help with ticket collection, set-up, supervision, or refreshments, please sign up here: [volunteersignup.org/7ERDM](https://volunteersignup.org/7ERDM). It is always a really fun event to volunteer at, particularly the second disco with the children's fantastic sing-off battles!

### AGM (RE-SCHEDULED) - MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - 7.30PM

We're excited to announce that we will be formally moving from a PTA to a PTFA (Parent, Teachers & Friends Association). This means anyone in the wider community - grandparents, relatives, neighbours, and supporters can get involved and help us continue improving experiences for all children at St Peter's. Everyone is warmly welcome, and we'd love to see you there!

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

#### November

Tues 25<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Height and Weight check by School Nurse Team

Tues 25<sup>th</sup>: Y1 Soup Tasting for Parents/carers, 2.30pm

Tues 25<sup>th</sup>: YR Class Museum Parent/carer drop in, 3.15pm

Wed 26<sup>th</sup>: Y1/Y2 Sports Enrichment Morning - PE kits to be worn

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup>: PTA Pre-Loved Sale, 3.15pm on the playground**

Thur 27<sup>th</sup>: Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Sports Enrichment Morning - PE kits to be worn

Fri 28<sup>th</sup>: Y4 Assembly for Parents, 2.45pm

Fri 28<sup>th</sup>: PTA School Disco's: YR - Y3 5.00 - 6.00pm; Y4 - Y6 6.30 - 8.00pm

#### December

Thur 4<sup>th</sup>: Clare Luther Parent Workshop, 9.00 - 10.00am

Tues 9<sup>th</sup>: YR Nativity, 9.30 - 10.30am

Wed 10<sup>th</sup>: YR Nativity, 9.30 - 10.30am

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup>: Singing Club at Upper Mead**

W/c 15<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Jumper Week - all week!

Mon 15<sup>th</sup>: RockSteady Concert for Parents/carers, 2.30pm

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup>: PTA AGM, The White Hart Pub, 7.30pm**

Tues 16<sup>th</sup>: EYFS/KS1 Christingle at St. Peter's Church, 9.30am

Tues 16<sup>th</sup>: KS2 Lessons & Carols at St. Peter's Church, 10.30am

Tues 16<sup>th</sup>: RockSteady Concert for Parents/carers, 2.30pm

Wed 17<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Lunch by Chartwells

Fri 19<sup>th</sup>: Last day of term