



WEEKLY NEWSFLASH



Week 14 - Autumn Term 2025 - Friday 12th December

Dear Parents/carers,

This is our final newsflash of the term as next week you'll receive an end of term letter instead from me. End of term reports will be emailed home on Wednesday, so keep an eye out!

Our Reception children absolutely sparkled and shone in their nativity performance this week, and we can't wait for the Rock Steady concerts and St Peter's Got Talent next week to see more of our children take to the stage to entertain us!

Have a lovely weekend everyone,
Mrs Maurice, Headteacher

Sustainable Henfield - St. Peter's Bike Bus

Can you spare some time to help with the next 'Bike Bus' on Wednesday 29th April 2026? If so, please contact Malcolm on m.mclean8@me.com or via WhatsApp - 07734 247622.

There shall be a meeting on Tuesday 13th January at 7.30pm at Henfield Tennis Club to further discuss how safer we can make cycling in Henfield, particularly to the school from Bysshop Park, as well as planning more Bike Buses. Please join us if you can.

REMINDERS

All Year Groups: Children's Society Candles/Envelopes - these need to be brought to school Tuesday morning so the children can carry them over to St. Peter's Church.

Y5: Y6 Residential 2026 - The deadline is today for securing your child's place. Please log into ParentPay.

Y6: Bikeability consent forms need to be returned and payment made through ParentPay by the 18th December.

PE Uniform - Please ensure children wear the St. Peter's branded PE t-shirt/hoodie. It appears that some children have plain coloured ones which is not part of our uniform..

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our own St. Peter's clubs have now finished for this term. For next term there are still spaces on the following:

Recorders (Years 3-6) - Mondays

Football (Years 3 & 4) - Thursdays

Singing Club (Years 1-6) - Fridays

To book a place please log in to your SchoolCloud account <https://spceps.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/>

Struggling with School Separations a workshop for parents



By Thought-Full MHST

Are you:

- Having **difficulty dropping off** your child at school?
- Worried about **how to help** them with this?
- Taking slightly **too long to leave** them?
- **Struggling to be apart** from your child?



This session can help you to navigate **school drop offs**, provide tools to **ease the anxiety** of leaving your child and some quick wins to **help you, as well as them, to prepare for the return to school** after the Christmas break.

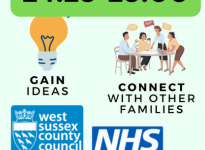


Led by the Thought-Full mental health support team, to further your knowledge of anxiety and answer questions on **how best to support your child.**

Wed 14th and 28th Jan 2026



Come before pick up
14:15-15:00



Chicken Helpers! -

Can you help care for our 2 chickens over the Christmas holidays? If so please email us with your availability.



12th December 2025

Mrs D Maurice
Head Teacher
St Peter's C of E Primary School
Fabian's Way
Henfield
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Dear Mrs Maurice

On behalf of all the staff, volunteers and trustees of Horsham Matters, I would like to thank you and the lovely team at St Peter's for organising the wonderful food collection in the last few weeks. I understand that this was over 270 items (which is amazing) and these will be distributed via our Foodbank operation across the Horsham District. We are so grateful that you organised this collection and for the generosity of everyone who donated.

Our sincere thanks once again to everyone involved with the collection for your wonderful support.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Sheppard
Fundraising Team



This workshop is taking place at Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Cuckfield
To reserve a place please follow <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054CAAA72DA7FF2-60880202-struggling#/>

SPORTS NEWS



Match Report: Basketball Tournament

On Tuesday this week, the Y5/6 Basketball team took part in the Area Finals at Angmering. Across the tournament, they recorded 2 wins, 1 draw, and 2 losses, showing determination and steady improvement throughout.

The toughest game came against TAB, a side known for their intensity and physical play. Despite the pressure, the team held their own impressively. They stayed composed, matched TAB's pace, and fought for every possession. Even when the game tilted against them, their resilience and unity were clear to see.

To conclude the tournament, the team entered a play-off for 5th and 6th place against Elm Grove. At the end of time, the score remained 0-0, sending the game into a sudden-death finish where the first goal would decide the winner. It was a tense and high-energy showdown, showcasing once again the team's determination and collective effort as Seb scored the winning goal!

My Player of the Match went to Arthur for his sheer determination and energy and the team's player of the match goes to Seb.

PTA CORNER

Thank You for Your Support in 2025

As we reach the end of term, we want to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported the PTA throughout 2025 so far. Whether you've volunteered, donated, attended events, or helped spread the word, we are truly grateful. Every bit of support makes a difference to your children's school experience!

AGM Reminder - Monday 15th December

A reminder that our AGM will take place on Monday at 7.30pm at The White Hart, Henfield.

This year we will be transitioning from a PTA to a PTFA, so we warmly welcome all members of the wider school community, including grandparents, extended family, and friends. We'd love to see you there!

Support Us While You Shop - Easyfundraising

If you're doing any last bits of online shopping, please consider using the Easyfundraising app. It costs you nothing and allows over 8,000 retailers to donate a small percentage of your purchase to St Peter's PTA. Please see attached poster and our Facebook page for further details. Every little bit really does help!

Speaking of which... Tesco Stronger Starts - Please Keep Voting

A reminder that our Tesco Stronger Starts collection is still running in local Tesco stores in Haywards Heath & Burgess Hill. Every token helps us get closer to funding improvements to the school playground, so please pop a blue token in for St Peter's whenever you shop.

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

December

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

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

Mon 15th: PTA AGM, The White Hart Pub, 7.30pm

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

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

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

Wed 17th, Thur 18th, Fri 19th: Christmas Jumpers in aid of Save the Children

Wed 17th: Christmas Lunch by Chartwells

Wed 17th: YR & Y2 Christmas Party

Thur 18th: Y1 Christmas Party

Thur 18th: KS2 'St. Peter's Got Talent' show

Fri 19th: Last day of term

JANUARY 2026

Mon 5th: Start of Spring Term

W/b 5th: After School Clubs starting

Tue 6th: Y5 Seals Swimming Sessions start

Wed 7th: YR Forest School

Thur 15th: Primary School Application Deadline for starting school 26/27

Wed 21st: Y6 Young Voices Concert at the O2