



St. Peter's CE Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

Respectful, Resilient, Resourceful and Always Aiming High!

Week 3 – Spring Term 2026 - Friday 23rd January 2026

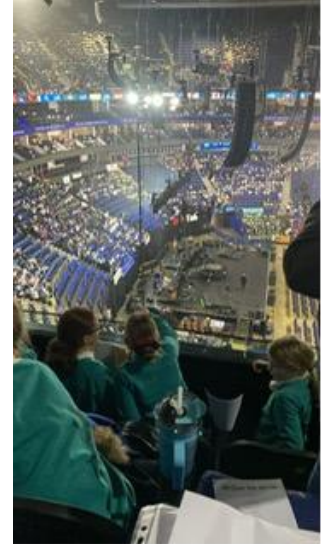
Dear Parents and Carers,

January is racing by – it is hard to believe that we are already half way through this half term! Y6 had a big adventure this week when they performed in a choir at the O2, it is a once in a lifetime experience and I was so proud when I received an email from a teacher from another participating school yesterday morning praising our Y6 boys. *"I was sat behind a group of boys from St. Peter's, who were an absolute credit to your school and their families. They were so polite and engaging in conversation and it was a delight to watch them put so much into the performance...Young voices is a very special occasion, and meeting the staff and children from your school added an extra smile to a great day."*

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Maurice

Headteacher



CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS: NEWS AND LEARNING

Early Help Coffee Morning

Don't forget to attend our 'Early Help Coffee Morning' at 10:30 on Thursday in the Nest. Please confirm you are able to attend by emailing - senco@stpetershenfield.org.uk

Topic is: Supporting my child to emotionally regulate.

Reading Challenge

Well done to the following pupils who have completed our St. Peter's Reading challenge:

- ❖ YR – Annabelle M and Harriet M
- ❖ Y1 – Marnie P, Harriet M, Isabella T, Georgina W, Amelia D, Hope G, and Henry H
- ❖ Y2 – Ava M and Isla W
- ❖ Y3 – Reiko C, Shelby H, Brynmor D and Lily D

That makes 30 children who have now completed the challenge. Stingrays class remains in the lead with the most books read.

Number of books read by class			
Octopus	60	Starfish	65
Puffins	68	Seahorses	85
Dolphins	108	Turtles	42
Sharks	84	Stingrays	121

Orcas	63	Swordfish	64
Penguins	82	Seals	99
Pelicans	75	Polar Bears	37

Total book read = 1,053

Times Tables Rock Stars

Y2 are doing well with the TTRS leader board for accuracy this week with Y4 making way for Y3 at the top:



1. Violet (Y3)
2. Summer (Y4)
3. Charlie (Y2)
4. April (Y2)
5. Jude (Y2)

Class Reps

Class Reps are still needed for **Starfish, Puffins, Turtles & Penguins**. The next 2 meetings are being held on Friday 30th January at 2.15pm and Friday 20th March at 2.15pm.

Year 1 Toy Castle Plea

Do you have a toy castle that is no longer played with? If so, Year 1 would happily give it a new home. Please just contact the office.

STAFF VACANCIES

MIDDAY MEAL SUPERVISOR – We are looking for a Midday Meal Supervisor to join our team. Working 11.20am – 1.00pm Monday to Friday, term-time only. For further details please visit <https://stpetershenfield.org.uk/staff-vacancies/>

PTA POST! NEWS, EVENTS AND WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Fund-Raisins: Boxes Back on Monday!

A little reminder that Fund-Raisins boxes need to be returned to school on Monday. We hope the children have enjoyed the challenge - and that the grown-ups have enjoyed the extra kindness and helpfulness that's come with it!

Thank you for getting involved and encouraging the children. We're excited to see which class has 'raisin' the most and win the treat.

Help Us Win a Free Disco!

Our brilliant disco DJ, Darren of Just School Discos, is running a Facebook competition to win a free school disco.

If you'd like to support us, please tag St. Peter's PTA in the post linked below - you can tag us once every day until 31 January to increase our chances. Thank you to the many entries so far!

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17tVyI7e6X/>

Every tag counts and would be hugely appreciated!

AGM: Monday 2nd February, 19:30, The White Hart

A quick reminder that our rescheduled AGM is coming up soon. Everyone from the school and wider community is warmly welcome - parents, carers, grandparents, friends... the more the merrier.



HENFIELD HAPPENINGS: NEWS FROM OUR VILLAGE COMMUNITY

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY – After lots of counting, Father Joe has confirmed that an amazing £498.00 has been donated through the Christingle candles in aid of The Children's Society. Thank you everyone.

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

JANUARY

Thur 29th: Early Help Coffee Morning, 10.30am

Fri 30th: Class Reps Meeting, 2.15pm

FEBRUARY

Mon 2nd: PTA AGM, 7.30pm – The White Hart Pub

Thur 5th: YR stargazing, 5.30pm

w/b 9th: Y6 Bikeability

Fri 13th: Celebration of Work, 2.30pm

w/b 16th: Half-Term

Fri 27th: Y5 HET Performing Arts Day – details to follow

MARCH

Thurs 5th: World Book Day

Fri 6th: Y5 Class Assembly for Parents, 2.45pm

Wed 11th: Y1/Y2 Sports Enrichment morning (PE kits)

Fri 13th: Y3 – Y6 Sports Enrichment morning (PE kits)

Mon 16th: YR visiting Henfield Library

Wed 18th: Y1 Production, 2.30pm – details to follow

Thurs 19th: Y1 Production, 2.30pm – details to follow

Fri 20th: Comic Relief 'Red Nose' Day

Fri 20th: Class Reps Meeting, 2.15pm

Mon 23rd: Rock Steady Music Concert, 2.30pm

Tue 24th: Rock Steady Music Concert, 2.30pm

Thurs 26th: Last day of term

Fri 27th: INSET day – St. Peter's closed for staff training



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

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