



# St. Peter's CE Primary School

## WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

*Respectful, Resilient, Resourceful and Always Aiming High!*

Week 4 – Spring Term 2026 - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

In celebration assembly this morning it was impressive to see the range and quality of art work from across the school. Y5s space man sketches were a particular highlight as their of scale and body proportion was very good. Don't forget that we have a Celebration of Work taking place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, so you will be able to see the skill and creativity first hand!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Maurice

Headteacher

### CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS: NEWS AND LEARNING

#### Reading Challenge

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

- ❖ Y1 – Leo H, Victoria R, George L, and Harriet S
- ❖ Y4 – Cassie L and Cynan P
- ❖ Y5 – Andrei C and Mason F
- ❖ Y6 – Teddy C

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	74	Starfish	77
Puffins	79	Seahorses	85
Dolphins	108	Turtles	42
Sharks	84	<b>Stingrays</b>	<b>124</b>
Orcas	72	Swordfish	79
Penguins	88	Seals	101
Pelicans	79	Polar Bears	39

Total book read = 1,134

#### Times Tables Rock Stars

We have added an additional leader board this week! Every week we will share a different challenge so that lots of pupils get the opportunity to be on the leader board. This week's challenge is the **most points scored since starting TTRS!** Not surprisingly this leader board features a lot of Y6s:

1. Leo M (Y6)
2. Alex S (Y6)
3. Ben P (Y5)
4. Casper H (Y6)
5. Martha D (Y6)

Highest level of accuracy:

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



### MAKING MUSIC

**PIANO LESSONS** – There are places available for any child that would like to learn to play the piano with Mr Barbieri, our Piano Teacher. Please follow <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/music-lessons/> for further information.

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

### Year 3/4 Football Tournament Report

The Y3/4 football teams had a fantastic day at their recent tournament and should be very proud of their efforts. The A team played with great confidence and teamwork, moving comfortably through their matches and into the final. They showed that they were aiming high from the very start and supported each other brilliantly on and off the pitch.

The final was an extremely close and exciting game. Both teams worked hard and defended well, and after extra time the score remained 0-0. This meant the match went to penalties. Although we narrowly lost the shootout 3-2, the children showed wonderful resilience, staying positive and encouraging one another right until the end.

A special **Man of the Match** award went to **Rex**, who made some outstanding saves in goal and kept the team in the game with his brave and skillful goalkeeping.

The B team also deserves huge praise. They showed brilliant effort, determination and teamwork throughout the tournament and finished **3rd in their group**, which is a great achievement. Their positive attitude and willingness to keep trying showed real resilience.

Well done to all the players for aiming high, showing great sportsmanship and representing the school so well. 🏆 🙌

Mrs Searles



## PTA POST! NEWS, EVENTS AND WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

### Fund-Raisins Challenge – Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the Fund-Raisins challenge. We have been impressed by the fantastically full boxes that were returned.

We are still busy counting all the funds raised and will be announcing the winning class next week, so watch this space!

### Less than 48 hours left to Help Us Win a Free Disco!

There is less than 48 hours left to support us in the Just School Discos Facebook competition to win a free school disco. All you need to do is tag St Peter's PTA in the competition post - you can tag us once per day until 31 January to boost our chances.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/182zudreQW/>

Every tag really helps and we would love to bring a free disco to the children!

### AGM - Monday Evening

A final reminder that our AGM is taking place this Monday evening at 7:30pm at The White Hart.

We will be officially moving to a **PTFA**, meaning grandparents and the wider school community are warmly invited to be involved. We would love to see some new faces and share our plans for the year ahead.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support - it really does make a difference to your children's school experience!



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

### FEBRUARY

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>: PTA AGM, 7.30pm – The White Hart Pub

Thur 5<sup>th</sup>: YR stargazing, 5.30pm

w/b 9<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Bikeability

Fri 13<sup>th</sup>: Celebration of Work, 2.30pm

w/b 16<sup>th</sup>: Half-Term

Fri 27<sup>th</sup>: Y5 HET Performing Arts Day – details to follow

### MARCH

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>: World Book Day

Fri 6<sup>th</sup>: Y5 Class Assembly for Parents, 2.45pm

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

Fri 13<sup>th</sup>: Y3 – Y6 Sports Enrichment morning (PE kits)

Mon 16<sup>th</sup>: YR visiting Henfield Library

Wed 18<sup>th</sup>: Y1 Production, 2.30pm – details to follow

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>: Y1 Production, 2.30pm – details to follow

Fri 20<sup>th</sup>: Comic Relief 'Red Nose' Day

Fri 20<sup>th</sup>: Class Reps Meeting, 2.15pm

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>: Rock Steady Music Concert, 2.30pm

Tue 24<sup>th</sup>: Rock Steady Music Concert, 2.30pm

**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>: Last day of term

Fri 27<sup>th</sup>: 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/>