



St. Peter's CE Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

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Week 5 – Spring Term 2026 - Friday 6th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning's Celebration Assembly was the last one of this half-term as we have Celebration of Work next Friday instead. Don't forget to come in from 2:30pm to see your child's work – our pupils love sharing their work with someone from home as it means so much to them!

Lots of you have commented about the huge puddle by the main gate, I have notified the WSSX Highways and the Parish Council, although I understand that it is the responsibility of the Parish Council. I would encourage you to contact the Parish as well to highlight the issue.

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 this week:

- ❖ YR – Evelyn H, Lyla L, Florence W, Willow B and Aady N H
- ❖ Y1 – Reuben D, Emily G and Alfie S,
- ❖ Y2 – Lelly D, Ava M, Darcey S and Isla W
- ❖ Y3 – Reiko C, Franco D, Shelby H, Brynmor D and Lily D
- ❖ Y4 – George D, Grace O-T and Rio P

That makes 50 children who have now completed the challenge. Stingrays class remains in the lead with the most books read. **Total books read = 1,218**

Number of books read by class

Octopus	91	Starfish	82
Puffins	84	Seahorses	85
Dolphins	121	Turtles	42
Sharks	99	Stingrays	127
Orcas	82	Swordfish	85
Penguins	90	Seals	104
Pelicans	79	Polar Bears	44

Times Tables Rock Starts

Most correct answers last week:

1. Sophia C (Y4) – 5,158
2. George D (Y4) – 4,371
3. Nolan C (Y4) – 3,854
4. Finn R (Y2) – 2,655
5. Zach S (Y4) – 1,249

Most minutes played last week:

1. Finn R (Y2)
2. Sophia C (Y2)
3. George D (Y4)
4. Nolan C (Y4)
5. Lily D (Y3)



Languages matter: Celebration of International Mother Language Day

This year, we are celebrating the UNESCO Mother Language Day on Thursday 26th February.

We would like to invite any parents or grandparents who speak another language to come into school on Thursday 26th February at 2:30 - 3pm to talk about some cultural traditions and/or read a short story in their mother language with their child's class.

Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

Thank you for your support.



HENFIELD HAPPENINGS: NEWS FROM OUR VILLAGE COMMUNITY

This **February half term Henfield Library** is running a free stories and craft event for families called Travelling Tales! At this event they'll be sharing some of their favourite transport themed picture book stories and having fun with hot air balloon and racing car crafts! The activity is suitable for families with children aged 4yrs+ and up.

Tickets for this school holiday event are free and families don't have to be a member of the library to join in the fun. They do ask that families book places in advance with the library as spaces are limited and due to anticipated demand, they won't be able to accept walk-ins on the day.

PTA POST! NEWS, EVENTS AND WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our **AGM** on Monday evening. Our Chair, **Hannah**, gave a warm welcome and shared the news that she will be moving into the role of Deputy Chair, with Zoe stepping into the role of Chair. We're incredibly grateful to Hannah for her continued commitment and delighted to support Zoe into this next chapter.

A huge thank you to our Treasurer, **Nikki**, for all her hard work throughout the year, including submitting our accounts to the Charities Commission. An infographic has been included here, created from the financial information she provided, giving a clear snapshot of the funds raised and how they have been spent to support the school.

We also had really positive updates and discussion with Mrs Maurice around the school wish list, which helps guide what the PTA works towards funding. **Thank you to Mrs Maurice, Mrs Jewell and everyone else who attended.** It was a very succinct, productive, and relaxed meeting, and a great example of how working together benefits the whole school community.

We're also very excited to announce that **Break the Rules Day** is back on **Freaky Friday 13th!** A firm favourite with the children and us, this fun day gives them the chance to bend a few school rules for a good cause. Please see the poster for full details.



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

FEBRUARY

w/b 9th: Y6 Bikeability

Fri 13th: PTA Break The Rules Day

Fri 13th: Celebration of Work, 2.30pm

w/b 16th: Half-Term

Thur 26th: UNESCO International Mother Language Day

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)

Fri 13th: St. Peter's After School Clubs ending

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: Easter Service, St. Peter's Church, 9.30am

Thurs 26th: The Nest Coffee Morning, 10.30 – 11.30am

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/>



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