



St. Peter's CE Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

Respectful, Resilient, Resourceful and Always Aiming High!

Week 2 – Summer Term 2026 - Friday 24th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to hear all about the fantastic time our Year 4 pupils had on their residential this week. The children had so much fun and showed great resilience as they challenged themselves to learn new skills and step confidently outside their comfort zones. They were also blessed with lovely weather, which made the experience even more memorable. My sincere thanks go to Mr Bateman, Miss Foster, Mrs Gawn, Mrs Searles and Mr Tombling who gave their time, energy and care to make this opportunity such a success for our children.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Maurice

Headteacher

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS: NEWS AND LEARNING

Y4 Residential: Monday 20th – Wednesday 22nd April

Y4 had a fantastic residential at the CYE this week, where the children took part in a range of exciting outdoor activities including sailing, rafting and tunnelling. They showed great enthusiasm, teamwork and resilience throughout, making the most of every opportunity. The weather was also on our side, which made the experience even more enjoyable. It was an amazing trip and a brilliant experience for all the children involved.



Morning drop-off

We have noticed that it is becoming a little congested at morning drop-off. Therefore, this is a polite reminder that if you like to watch your child enter the building, could you watch by the fence so that you are not blocking the entrance or standing where the children park their bikes and scooters.

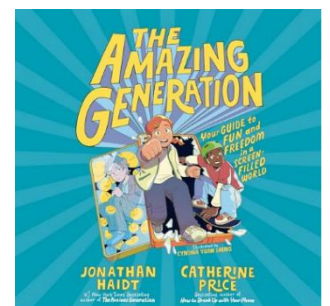
Y2 Geography

Y2 are currently learning about continents in geography. We were visited by Trevor who came to tell us all about the continent of Antarctica. He talked about his visit to the continent, what it was like and all the animals he met. He then answered some brilliant questions from the Year 2 children about his experiences. A big thank you to Trevor and Mrs Farrell for organising.



Y5/Y6 Extra Reading Challenge

As a school we have kindly been donated copies of "The Amazing Generation" by Jonathan Haidt and Catherine Price. This is a fun, engaging, child-friendly book aimed at guiding children through the world of technology, including tips for managing screen time, as well as the importance of building lasting connections in the "real world". This book would be a good one to share with your child as it may help to open conversations around technology use. Books will be available to loan in both Y5 and Y6, in the same way that children borrow books for the Reading Challenge. A huge thank you to all the families who contributed books!



Reading Challenge

'Well done' to the following pupil who has completed our St. Peter's Reading challenge this week:

❖ YR Charlie W.

That makes **119 children** who have now completed the challenge. Stingrays class remains in the lead with the most books read. **Total books read = 1,684**

Number of books read by class			
Octopus	147	Starfish	120
Puffins	103	Seahorses	104
Dolphins	132	Turtles	153
Sharks	143	Stingrays	171
Orcas	112	Swordfish	108
Penguins	100	Seals	129
Pelicans	88	Polar Bears	74

Times Tables Rock Stars

Most coins in the last 7 days:

	Pupil	Coins
1.	Cassi L., Y4 Swordfish	4,863
2.	Rio P., Y4 Swordfish	3,814
3.	Hudson C., Y4 Swordfish	3,377
4.	Esme J., Y5 Seals	2,872
5.	Bertie O., Y3 Sharks	1,344
6.	Mason T., Y4 Swordfish	1,057
7.	Aaron H., Y4 Swordfish	959
8.	Nolan C., Y4 Swordfish	770
9.	Olive T., Y2 Turtles	705
10.	Florence C., Y2 Dolphins	704

Medical Appointments

There has been an increase in medical appointments during school time which we know can be unavoidable, however they do interrupt the flow of children's learning. Please note that from hereon we shall require evidence of any medical appointment where a child needs to leave school early.

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

Y4 Dodgeball

The Y4 Dodgeball competition last Friday was a brilliant event, and all of the children represented the school wonderfully. It was great to see so much enthusiasm and energy, with every child trying their best in each game.

The children showed fantastic teamwork, supporting and encouraging one another throughout the competition. They played with determination and never gave up, even when matches were challenging. Just as importantly, they showed excellent sportsmanship—listening to the referees, respecting their decisions, and being kind and respectful to both their teammates and other schools.

We are very proud of how all of the teams performed. Team 3 achieved an amazing 2nd place, Team 1 came 3rd, and Team 2 finished in 5th place after working really hard in all of their matches.



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

APRIL

Mon 27th: St. Peter's After School Clubs start
 Tues 28th: Y5 Penguins Forest School starts
 Wed 29th: Bike Bus Travel Day

MAY

Mon 4th: Bank Holiday – St. Peter's closed
~~Wed 6th: KS1 Sports Enrichment Morning (PE kits to be worn)~~ Change of date to Tuesday 19th May
~~Fri 8th: KS2 Sports Enrichment Morning (PE kits to be worn)~~ Change of date to Friday 22nd May
 w/b 11th: Y6 SATs
 Fri 15th: YR – Y3 PTA School Disco, 5.00pm – 6.00pm
 Fri 15th: Y4 - Y6 PTA School Disco, 6.30pm – 8.00pm
 Tue 19th: Y1, Y2 Sports Enrichment Morning (PE kits to be worn)

Wed 20th & Thurs 21st: Y2 Production, 9.15am

Wed 20th: KS2 Singing Club Chanctonbury Festival

Thur 21st: YR visiting St. Peter's Church

Thur 21st: Y5 visiting Woods Mill

Fri 22nd: Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Sports Enrichment Morning (PE kits to be worn)

w/b 25th: Half-Term – St. Peter's closed

JUNE

Mon 8th: Y6 Henfield Cricket Festival

Tues 9th: Class Photos by JP Photographic

Fri 12th: YR visiting Washbrooks Farm

Fri 19th: Y5 HET Sports Day

Tue 23rd: EYFS/KS1 Sports Day (during the morning)

Wed 24th: PTA Non-uniform Day – Colour Run Tombola

Thur 25th: KS2 Sports Day (during the morning)



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Fri 26th & Mon 29th: INSET Days – St. Peter's closed
Tues 30th: St. Peter's Day Church Service, 9.30am

JULY

Wed 1st: Y6 Secondary School Transition Day
Fri 3rd: YR Sports Morning – details to follow
Fri 3rd: PTA Colour Run, 3.30pm
Wed 8th: Y6 Diocese Leavers Service, pupils only
Wed 8th: 'Thank You' Tea
Thur 9th & Fri 10th: Y6 Production, 7.00pm

Fri 10th: St. Peter's After School Clubs end
Mon 13th: Rock Steady Concert for Parents, 2.30pm
Tue 14th: Rock Steady Concert for Parents, 2.30pm
Wed 15th: New YR 26/27 'Stay & Play'. 1.15pm – 2.45pm
Thur 16th: Y6 Leavers Service, St. Peter's Church, 2.00pm
Fri 17th: Celebration of Work, 2.30pm
Mon 20th: End of Year School Reports
Wed 22nd: Y6 Leavers Assembly, 2.00pm
Wed 22nd: Last Day of Term

Summer Disco

15.05.26

Years R-3 ☆ 17:00-18:00

Years 4-6 ☆ 18:30-20:00

Tickets coming soon!

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