



# St. Peter's CE Primary School

## WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

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**Week 3 – Summer Term 2026 - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had lots of outdoor activities going on this week which the dry weather has made even more enjoyable. Mrs Searles has hosted a couple of tournaments, Steyning Rugby Club have been leading sessions again and lots of children came to school on Wednesday via the Bike Bus! Mrs Searles was sharing with me that over 80% of our KS2 children have participated in a sports match or tournament so far this year which is an incredible achievement!

Enjoy the bank holiday 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 Dottie D.
- ❖ YR Freddie P.
- ❖ YR Poppy B.
- ❖ Y3 Sophia L.
- ❖ Y3 Amelia R.
- ❖ Y3 Harry B.
- ❖ Y4 Hettie F.
- ❖ Y6 Isabel P.

That makes **127 children** who have now completed the challenge. Stingrays class remains in the lead with the most books read. **Total books read = 1,751**

#### Number of books read by class

Octopus	149	Starfish	126
Puffins	103	Seahorses	104
Dolphins	145	Turtles	153
Sharks	143	<b>Stingrays</b>	<b>188</b>
Orcas	115	Swordfish	110
Penguins	100	Seals	131
Pelicans	92	Polar Bears	76

#### Times Tables Rock Stars

Most coins in the last 7 days:

	Pupil	Coins
1.	Alex S., Y6	939,831
2.	Leo M., Y6	912,925
3.	Ben P., Y5	833,020
4.	Casper H., Y6	272,849
5.	Martha D., Y6	186,675
6.	George D., Y4	172,760
7.	Frankie M., Y6	165,311
8.	Dia P., Y6	155,103
9.	Vincent S., Y5	152,904
10.	Herbie H., Y5	144,752

## Once Upon a Storytime...

Step back in time this half term for some spellbinding stories and a charming craft activity

**Tuesday 26 May 2026**  
**3.00pm - 4.00pm**  
 Suitable for children aged 4+

Booking essential - please speak with staff to reserve a place  
 Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity

Henfield Library  
 Off High Street, BN5 9HN  
 01273 493587  
[henfield.library@westsussex.gov.uk](http://henfield.library@westsussex.gov.uk)

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

### Y2 Football Report – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of football on Friday, a glorious sunny day with perfect conditions for playing. The matches were short, sharp, and fast-paced, keeping everyone fully involved and on their toes throughout. This was the first year we have included a Y2 football festival in our sports calendar and it was pleasing to hear so many positive comments from parents watching.

There were some excellent goals scored, with Freddie, Ezra, and Jude all finding the back of the net with great confidence and skill. In goal, Elliot was phenomenal, making some brilliant saves and showing excellent focus. Teddy also stood out with his great passing, helping to set up plays and support his teammates across the pitch.



It was a wonderful team effort, with all the children showing enthusiasm, determination, and a real love for the game.

Watch this space for our Y2 girls' festival taking place in June!

### Y5 Dodgeball Friendly Report – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April

Year 5 had a fantastic time at their dodgeball friendly match against Beeding! From start to finish, the children showed great team spirit and worked brilliantly together, encouraging one another and celebrating every success.

The games were full of energy and excitement, with everyone demonstrating excellent teamwork and resilience. Even when the matches were challenging, the players kept going, tried their best, and never gave up.

Most importantly, it was a day filled with lots of fun! Smiles, laughter, and positive attitudes were seen all around, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved.



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

### MAY

Mon 4<sup>th</sup>: Bank Holiday – St. Peter's closed  
~~Wed 6<sup>th</sup>: KS1 Sports Enrichment Morning (PE kits to be worn)~~ Change of date to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
~~Fri 8<sup>th</sup>: KS2 Sports Enrichment Morning (PE kits to be worn)~~ Change of date to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
w/b 11<sup>th</sup>: Y6 SATs  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup>: YR – Y3 PTA School Disco, 5.00pm – 6.00pm  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup>: Y4 - Y6 PTA School Disco, 6.30pm – 8.00pm  
Tue 19<sup>th</sup>: Y1, Y2 Sports Enrichment Morning (PE kits to be worn)  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>: Y2 Production, 9.15am  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup>: KS2 Singing Club Chanctonbury Festival  
Thur 21<sup>st</sup>: YR visiting St. Peter's Church  
Thur 21<sup>st</sup>: Y5 visiting Woods Mill  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>: Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Sports Enrichment Morning (PE kits to be worn)  
w/b 25<sup>th</sup>: Half-Term – St. Peter's closed

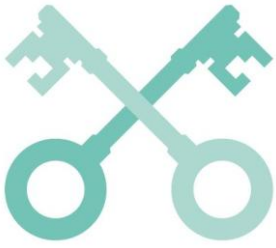
### JUNE

Mon 8<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Henfield Cricket Festival  
Tues 9<sup>th</sup>: Class Photos by JP Photographic  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup>: YR visiting Washbrooks Farm  
**Tues 16<sup>th</sup>: New YR 26/27 Open hour, 3.30pm – 4.30pm**  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup>: Y5 HET Sports Day  
Tue 23<sup>rd</sup>: EYFS/KS1 Sports Day (during the morning)

Wed 24<sup>th</sup>: PTA Non-uniform Day – Colour Run Tombola  
Thur 25<sup>th</sup>: KS2 Sports Day (during the morning)  
**Thur 25<sup>th</sup>: New YR Open hour, 3.30pm – 4.30pm**  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> & Mon 29<sup>th</sup>: INSET Days – St. Peter's closed  
Tues 30<sup>th</sup>: St. Peter's Day Church Service, 9.30am

### JULY

Wed 1<sup>st</sup>: Y6 Secondary School Transition Day  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>: YR Sports Morning – details to follow  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>: PTA Colour Run, 3.30pm  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Diocese Leavers Service, pupils only  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup>: 'Thank You' Tea, 2.00pm  
**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> & Thur 9<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Production, 7.00pm**  
**Thur 9<sup>th</sup> & Fri 10<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Production, 7.00pm**  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup>: St. Peter's After School Clubs end  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup>: Rock Steady Concert for Parents, 2.30pm  
Tue 14<sup>th</sup>: Rock Steady Concert for Parents, 2.30pm  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup>: New YR 26/27 'Stay & Play'. 1.15pm – 2.45pm  
Thur 16<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Leavers Service, St. Peter's Church, 2.00pm  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup>: Celebration of Work, 2.30pm  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup>: End of Year School Reports  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>: Y6 Leavers Assembly, 2.00pm  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>: Last Day of Term



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With Mrs Snow transferring to the YR team, we are delighted to inform you that Mrs Lancaster has now taken the reins as Toukies Manager.

Having supported in Toukies since it started and being a TA in Year 2, Mrs Lancaster is already familiar with how Toukies runs.

Due to lack of demand, we have decided to alter the session hours for Friday afternoons. From the 1<sup>st</sup> June the after school care session will end at 5:30pm instead of 6:00pm.

We will of course keep this under review, but please let us know if you have any concerns about this.

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

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

**WIND IN THE WILLOWS**  
A CLASSICAL MUSICAL  
BY MARK AND HELEN JOHNSON  
SCRIPT BY SUE LANGWADE  
DIRECTED BY MANDY AINSWORTH

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YOUTH GROUP PRESENTS

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The Henfield Hall  
Friday 3rd July at 6.00pm  
Saturday 4th July at 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Kindly sponsored by  
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A musical production with a cast of 8 - 18 year olds

**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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