



St. Peter's CE Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

Respectful, Resilient, Resourceful and Always Aiming High!

Week 4 – Summer Term 2026 - Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although this has been a short week, we have still crammed lots of fun things in on top of our learning! KS1 had an author visit on Tuesday afternoon and there have been even more sports tournaments taking place! On Wednesday Y3 and Y5 boys had the opportunity to participate in Street Dance workshops (put on by HET) and they had a great time busting some break dance moves – they were 'fab-u-lous'!

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 Jenson E, Finn B
- ❖ Y1 Caspar J, Noah T,
- ❖ Y3 Lilah J, Megan R
- ❖ Y5 Herbie H

That makes **134 children** who have now completed the challenge. Stingrays class remains in the lead with the most books read. **Total books read = 1,760**

Number of books read by class			
Octopus	150	Starfish	127
Puffins	107	Seahorses	106
Dolphins	145	Turtles	153
Sharks	155	Stingrays	190
Orcas	115	Swordfish	110
Penguins	100	Seals	133
Pelicans	92	Polar Bears	76

Times Tables Rock Stars

Most coins in the last 7 days:

	Pupil	Coins
1.	Hugo C., Y4	4022
2.	George D., Y4	2879
3.	Esme J., Y4	2539
4.	Rio P. Y4	1644
5.	Ethan C., Y4	1029
6.	Hudson Cronin., Y4	922
7.	Mason T., Y4	411
8.	Nolan C., Y4	377
9.	Evie C., Y4	369
10.	Winona P., Y4	324

Family Science Event – Warning: Things Will Get Messy



Put down the iPads and step away from the sofa – it's time for **Family Science Fun!** Join us for an action-packed event full of hands-on experiments, curious questions, and just the *right* amount of mess (the fun kind, we promise). Expect exploring, building, testing – and adults saying, "Ooo, that's *clever!*" Great for curious kids and parents alike.

Date **Thursday 4th June**

Time: **3:30 – 4:30**

Place: **Swordfish classroom**

Numbers are limited (20 places) so please book via <https://spceps.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> from 7.00pm to avoid disappointment. For siblings please just book a place for one child but we shall expect you as a family with one Parent supporting.

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

Football Success

Our football teams enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of football against Shelley Primary School, showing excellent teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout both matches.

The Y5/6 team produced a brilliant performance to secure a 3-0 victory. Goals from Elliot and Arthur helped the team take control of the game, while Vinnie impressed with some excellent play on the ball and a superb assist. The whole squad worked hard from start to finish, defending strongly and moving the ball confidently around the pitch.



The Y4 team also had an outstanding game, winning 6-0 against Shelley. With no substitutes available, every player showed tremendous effort, resilience, and teamwork throughout the match. Rio made several excellent saves in goal to keep a clean sheet, while George led the team brilliantly as captain, communicating well and encouraging his teammates across the pitch.



Well done to all of the children involved for representing the school so positively with their effort, teamwork, and attitude. We are very proud of you all! Thank you also to Mr Price for referring the game for us.

Tag Rugby Match Report

Our Tag Rugby teams enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of sport against strong teams from Jolesfield Primary School and Steyning C of E Primary School. Both teams played extremely well and showed great determination, resilience, and teamwork throughout the afternoon.

There were several moments of brilliance across the matches, with excellent passing, tagging, and teamwork on display from all players. Most importantly, the children supported each other brilliantly and had lots of fun competing against talented opposition.

Player of the Match awards went to Paisley for the Green Team and Vinnie for the Black Team for their outstanding performances and effort throughout the games.



Well done to everyone involved for representing the school so positively!

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

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

Thur 4th: Family Science Event, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Mon 8th: Y6 Henfield Cricket Festival

Tues 9th: Class Photos by JP Photographic

Thur 11th: Y5 Residential Meeting for Parents, 3.30pm

Fri 12th: YR visiting Washbrooks Farm

Tues 16th: New YR 26/27 Open hour, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

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)

Thur 25th: New YR Open hour, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

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, 2.00pm

Wed 8th & Thur 9th: Y6 Production, 7.00pm

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



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FRIENDS OF ST. PETER'S FRIDAY ROUND UP

Krispy Kreme's raised lots of dough!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our recent **Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale!** We're delighted to share that together we raised an amazing **£351.77** profit which will be put towards the next phase of playground upgrades.

Summer Disco – Tickets On Sale Now!

Kids, get ready to hit the dance floor at our Summer Disco on **Friday 15th May!** Tickets are now available to **purchase via ParentPay.**

Years R-3: 17:00-18:00 £2.50

Years 4-6: 18:30-20:00 £3.00

This will be an especially memorable evening for our Year 6 pupils as it will be their final St Peter's disco before moving on to secondary school.

Ticket collection will take place on the playground at pick-up time next week - look out for details.

We're also very excited that this will be our first event as Friends of St Peter's and we can't wait to celebrate with you all!



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

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