



St. Peter's CE Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

Respectful, Resilient, Resourceful and Always Aiming High!

Week 5 – Summer Term 2026 - Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin by saying just how incredibly proud we are of our Y6 pupils. This week they embraced their SATs with such calmness and resilience—qualities we talk about often at St Peter's. They have supported one another brilliantly and shown great determination, and we know they have all done their very best.

I am also delighted to share some exciting staffing news. Following a strong field of 29 applicants, we have successfully appointed our new Deputy Headteacher, who will join us in September. As I have previously communicated, Miss Foster will be retiring at the end of the academic year. We are very excited to welcome Miss Miller to the St. Peter's team. She is currently teaching at Ditching Primary School. Miss Miller greatly impressed the interview panel, staff and school council children throughout the recruitment process.

Finally, I'd like to wish the very best of luck to all of our children taking part in the Henfield football tournament this weekend. We hope you have a fantastic time, play with teamwork and sportsmanship, and most importantly—enjoy every moment!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Maurice

Headteacher

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS: NEWS AND LEARNING

Y2 – RepTylers Visit

On Monday, Year 2 were visited by Brett from RepTylers and all his fabulous reptiles. Year 2 have been learning all about living things and their habitats so were full of questions about where the animals lived, what



they ate and whether they would bite! Everyone was super brave and took turns stroking and holding the animals. We've also used the visit as inspiration for this week's writing,



thinking about all the different parts of an animal we would have if we could invent a new animal.



Year 6 - SATS

A huge 'WELL DONE' to Year 6 for completing their SATs this week. Also to all the adults who supported them and helped the week run smoothly.

Reading Challenge

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

- ❖ YR Oliver K
- ❖ Y2 Freddie T, Ezra W and Rupert P

That makes **136 children** who have now completed the challenge. Stingrays class remains in the lead with the most books read. **Total books read = 1,778**

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

Quickest speed over the last 7 days:

	Pupil	Seconds
1.	Joey Mc. Y4	0.61
2.	Leo M. Y6	0.63
3.	Casper H. Y6	0.69
4.	George D. Y4	0.7
5.	Alex S. Y6	0.79
6.	Ethan C. Y4	0.84
7.	Max L. Y6	0.9
8.	Owen C. Y6	0.91
9.	Nolan C. Y4	0.93
10.	Teddy C. Y6	0.94

SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

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**

Places are limited (20 places) so please book via <https://spceps.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> 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

Duke of Kent NSEA Competition

Congratulations again to Maria in Y2, who last Sunday completed for St. Peter's in an equestrian competition. Despite other schools having a team of riders, Maria showed resilience in competing by herself and came an amazing 2nd place. 'Well done Maria!'



Y3 Benchball

Y3 had a fantastic time at the Benchball Festival on Monday against Beeding. The children showed great teamwork throughout the event, working well together and supporting one another in every game. They listened carefully to instructions and put their skills into practice with enthusiasm and determination. Most importantly, everyone had lots of fun and represented the school brilliantly with their positive attitude and excellent behaviour.

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

MAY

Tue 19th: Y1, Y2 Sports Enrichment Morning (PE kits)
Tue 19th: YR/Y1 Parent Meeting, 3.30pm
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)
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

Summer Disco Fever Has Arrived!

The excitement is building for tonight's **Summer Disco** and we can't wait to see the children showing off their dance moves and taking part in the legendary sing-off battles with DJ80!

A **huge thank you** goes to all the wonderful volunteers, families and supporters who helped with disco preparations last night - from making candy floss to bagging sweets and popcorn, it truly was a fantastic team effort.

We'd also like to give special thanks to **Sharkys** for kindly allowing us to use their lovely space for our prep evening, and to Fiona at **Stokes of Henfield** for her generous donation of sweets.



The support from our local community means so much to us and perfectly reflects the spirit behind our move to Friends of St Peter's School.

An especially big shoutout goes to pupils **Ava, Imogen** (and diddy sister **Grace!**), **Isla, Shelby, Pippa** and **Rosie**, along with ex-pupil **Molly**, for all their amazing help. They worked so hard and showed brilliant teamwork, initiative, and work ethic throughout the evening - we were incredibly proud of them all!

Tonight, will be an especially memorable disco as it will be the final St Peter's disco for our current Year 6 pupils before they move on to secondary school. We're looking forward to making it a night to remember!



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

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