St. Peter's CE Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

Respectful, Resilient, Resourceful and Always Aiming High!

Week 7 – Summer Term 2026 - Friday 5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the last half-term of the academic year! After the glorious sunshine of last week, the torrential rain this week has been a bit of a shock. This half-term is famously busy so do keep an eye on the calendar dates. Next weekend every child will have a piece of work on display in our school hall for the Garden & Arts Festival – we do hope that you will drop by to see it.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Maurice

Headteacher

Classroom Highlights: News and learning

GLURBS LANGUAGE QUEST

You can help

St Peter's CofE Primary School

win £5000 !

What is the GLURBS Language Quest?

The Glurbs Language Quest is a fun competition for Language Angels schools. Your children can help us earn points by completing planets of language-learning activities in the Glurbs app.

How does my child take part?

1. **Scan the QR code or tap the link to download the Glurbs app.**
2. **Open the app and tap Sign Up to create your user account:**
3. **- Choose a username and password.**
   - Select the language your child would like to study.
   - Choose a username and password.
4. **Login and tap the Language Quest button in the top-left corner and enter our school code: 8XHN7PS**

We are currently in 27th place out of more than 300 schools. We are over 100 points behind the current leading school.

The school with the most points in July wins.

Illness Absence

Just a reminder of the return to school timescales if your child is absent from school for any of the following:
Sickness and/or diarrhea: If one bout then 24 hours clear of illness. If more than one bout, then 48 hours clear.
Impetigo: Children can return when rash is starting to scab and medication being taken.
Chicken pox: Children can return when spots are crusted over and no new ones are appearing.

Please report all absences either by telephone 01273 492447 or by email absence@stpetershenfield.org.uk

Staff News

Next Friday will be Mrs Coulson's last day as she stops work in readiness for her first baby. We wish her the very best wishes at this exciting time, and look forward to seeing her when she visits in the coming months. Mrs Farrell who currently teaches in Year 2 Turtles will be in Seahorses on Mondays and Tuesdays with Miss Farrell, the Seahorses final year student covering the rest of the week alongside Mrs E-S and the rest of the Y1 Team.

'Well done Year 4'

A big shout out to Y4 who took their Multiplication Check this week. A special mention to **Swordfish** class who have been so engaged with Timestables Rock Stars in preparation. Also a big thank you to Mr Bateman for administrating the test so efficiently!

Name that food truck competition

There are just two weeks left now to take part in Horsham District Council's primary school competition to come up with a fun food-based name for one of their new food waste collection trucks that are now travelling across the District.

The winning entry will receive £50 for their school and a special visit before the end of term from the truck with the winning name on it.

Suggested names should be sent to waste.prevention@westsussex.gov.uk quoting **Horsham District 'Name that food waste truck' competition**. The closing date for entries is **6pm on Friday 12th June**.

Our Wildflower Meadow

Just to celebrate the beginning of summer and 'flaming June'(!), we thought we'd share a couple of photos of the 'wilder' side of St.Peter's - our wildflower meadow at the bottom of the field, along with one of its residents! We think these are ox-eye daisies, but we could be wrong, so please let us know if you know for sure 😊!

Reading Challenge & Times Tables Rock Stars – bumper scores next week!

Family Science Event

Parents and children had an amazing time testing out lots of different experiments at the Science event on Thursday in Swordfish class.

Children and their families carried out experiments on sound, energy and more. It was great to see the children and families getting involved. Thank you to Miss Foster for leading the experiments and Mr Bateman for letting us use his classroom!

INSET DAYS 2026/2027

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Friday 23rd October 2026
Monday 2nd November 2026
Thursday 25th March 2027
The 5th INSET day will be confirmed next week.

Dates for the Diary (new entries/changes in red)

JUNE

Mon 8th: Y6 Henfield Cricket Festival
Mon 8th: Y2 Dolphins Forest School starts
Tues 9th: Class Photos by JP Photographic
Tues 9th: Y2 Turtles Forest School starts
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
Thur 18th: Y2 Village Walk, 9.15 – 11.00am
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, 3.3pm – 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/St. Peter's 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: Y6 New Wharf Farm trip
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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: Last Day of Term
Wed 22nd: Y6 Leavers Assembly for Parents, 2.00pm

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Friends Of St. Peter's Friday Round Up

The Colour Run is Back!

*We're excited to announce that our **Summer Event 2026** has officially launched - and this year we're bringing back the much-loved **Colour Run!***

*Following the success of 2024's event, we can't wait to welcome children, families and friends to another afternoon packed with colour, laughter and unforgettable memories. The event will take place on **Friday 3rd July, after school** on the school field, and entries are now live on **ParentPay**.*

Raise Even More Through Sponsorship

*If you would like to help us raise additional funds for the school, we're encouraging participants to create their own sponsorship pages through **SuperKind**. It's a simple way for children to raise additional funds for the school while taking part in the Colour Run, with family and friends able to sponsor them online.*

*Obtaining sponsorship is **completely optional**; however, there will be **prizes for the top fundraisers** (watch this space for more details). Every pound raised helps Friends of St Peter's continue funding projects, resources and experiences that benefit all of our children.*

Creating a fundraising page is easy:

1. *Visit our Colour Run campaign page: **Colour Run 2026 | SuperKind***
2. *Click **'Join this Campaign'**.*
3. *Log in (if you've used SuperKind before) or create a new **Child/Parent** account.*
4. *Parents or guardians will need to approve the account and fundraiser via email.*
5. *Create your fundraising page and share it with family and friends!*

If you choose not to enable automatic approval, you'll need to approve your child's fundraising page via email before it goes live. Please see the accompanying posters for details of both the Colour Run and how to set up a sponsorship page.

If you have any questions about SuperKind, please contact their team at hello@superkind.org or visit their FAQ section - they're known for being very helpful and responding quickly.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We can't wait to see a sea of colour on the school field this July!

TOUKIE'S St. Peter's Before & After School Care

TO BOOK PLACES ON OUR WRAP AROUND PROVISION – TOUKIES AND FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. PLEASE VISIT:
https://stpetershenfield.org.uk/toukies-wrap-around-care/