# St. Peter's CE Primary School

# WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

*Respectful, Resilient, Resourceful and Always Aiming High!*

## Week 8 – Summer Term 2026 – Friday 12th June 2026

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

**What a wet week this has been! I think we have had more wet play times in the last 2 weeks than we have had all year. We are hopeful for drier weather next week so that we can start practising for sports day which is the week after next.**

**The children's art work on display in the hall is amazing. We do hope that you will drop by for Garden & Arts.**

**Have a lovely weekend.**

**Mrs Maurice**

**Headteacher**

## Classroom Highlights: News and Learning

### Class Photographs / Y6 Individual

On Tuesday JP Photographic visited for our class photographs and Y6 individual photos to be taken. To view your class photo and place an order, please follow www.photoprinting.co.uk and input your class shoot key:

YR Octopus: D2TG6DXZ / Starfish: LV2W6VJ8
Y1 Puffins: TAEUA4LW / Seahorse: GPKV4VL2
Y2 Dolphins: 2ZE7M33P / Turtles: ADK33UZX
Y3 Sharks: 5U6K3UT2 / Stingray: 6WQSKJ6P
Y4 Orca: MGBQZHNW / Swordfish: D7XKZ3FR
Y5 Penguins: 8PL4HB5E / Seals: NGDN5UNR
Y6 Pelicans: YK56YGXS / Polar Bears: XLFMN6EG

The deadline for ordering to get free delivery to the school is 29th June 2026.

### Reading Challenge

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

- Y2 Rory S
- Y3 Dollie-Rose V, Albert O, Bernie H & Rose D

That makes **158 children** who have now completed the challenge. Stingrays class remains in the lead with the most books read. **Total books read = 1,835**

| Number of books read by class | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Octopus | 152 | Starfish | 132 |
| Puffins | 107 | Seahorses | 106 |
| Dolphins | 148 | Turtles | 167 |
| Sharks | 173 | Stingrays | 193 |
| Orcas | 117 | Swordfish | 121 |
| Penguins | 104 | Seals | 141 |
| Pelicans | 94 | Polar Bears | 80 |

### Times Tables Rock Stars

Most coins over the last 7 days:

| | Pupil | Coins |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Sophia C – Orca | 2800 |
| 2. | Flora C. Orca | 2640 |
| 3. | Hugo C. – Swordfish | 2150 |
| 4. | Charlie R. – Swordfish | 1556 |
| 5. | Jack P. – Swordfish | 1420 |
| 6. | Andrei C. – Penguins | 1385 |
| 7. | Esme J. - Swordfish | 1214 |
| 8. | Summer M. – Orca | 1150 |
| 9. | Mason T. – Swordfish | 1090 |
| 10. | Reggie M. - Orca | 680 |

**INSET DAYS 2026/2027**

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Friday 23rd October 2026
Monday 2nd November 2026
Thursday 25th March 2027
Wednesday 21st July 2027

# From the Pitch to the Playground: Our sporting news and successes

## Swimming at Hurst

Children from Years 4, 5 and 6 represented St Peter's at a swimming gala at Hurst College on Friday. This was our first ever swimming gala so we were testing the waters to see how it went and whether the children enjoyed the experience.

The children were fantastic, showing brilliant team spirit and encouraging each other throughout the afternoon. Although the focus was on participation, it soon became clear that St Peter's were performing exceptionally well. We are delighted to share that we actually won, scoring an incredible 174 points and finishing 6 points ahead of our nearest competitors!

Congratulations to all the children who took part — you represented St Peter's wonderfully and should be very proud of your achievement. It was a fabulous afternoon, and a huge thank you to the parents who came along and cheered us on.

## Y5/Y6 Cricket Festival

Our Y5/6 Cricket Festival took place last Monday with both Henfield and Upper Beeding entering two teams each. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, no other schools were able to attend. However, this did not dampen the enthusiasm or enjoyment of the day.

The players showed great resilience as they braved some challenging weather conditions and although the rain caused a brief interruption to proceedings, all teams remained positive and eager to get back on the field as soon as play resumed.

Throughout the festival, the children produced some fantastic cricket and competitive matches. We were especially pleased with the performances of our Henfield teams, who finished in first and second place overall – a brilliant achievement for all involved.

Thank you to all the parents that braved the weather to support us and a big thank you also to our two umpires, Mr Brian Long and Mr John Parsons.

## Y1/Y2 Girls' Football Festival – Friday 5th June

The Y1/Y2 Girls' Football Festival was a fantastic success. All the girls had a wonderful time taking part in the various games and activities, showing great enthusiasm, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the event.

## Sussex Schools' Tennis Championship

Congratulations to our Y5 boys' & girls' teams who represented the school at the annual Sussex Schools' Tennis Championship. The children had a fantastic day, demonstrating excellent teamwork, determination and resilience throughout the competition. Both teams played some outstanding tennis and supported one another brilliantly from start to finish.

The boys' team enjoyed a superb run to the final, where they narrowly missed out on the title, losing by just a couple of points. They should be incredibly proud of their achievement in finishing as runners-up.

The girls' team also performed exceptionally well, securing an excellent third-place finish. To top off a wonderful day, they were awarded the Sportsmanship Award in recognition of their positive attitude, respect for others and exemplary behaviour throughout the event.
'Well done' to all the children involved for representing the school so brilliantly.

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

**JUNE**

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
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: Last Day of Term
Wed 22nd: Y6 Leavers Assembly for Parents, 2.00pm

## Friends Of St. Peter's Friday Round Up

***Colour Run 2026 – Sign Up Today!***

*Our Summer Event - Colour Run 2026 is now just a few weeks away, and we're looking forward to an afternoon packed with colour, fun, laughter and community spirit!*

*The Colour Run takes place on* ***Friday 3rd July from 3:15pm*** *on the school field, and* ***entries are live on ParentPay****.*

*If you haven't signed up yet, there's still plenty of time to join in. Whether you're running, jogging, walking or simply enjoying being covered in colour, it's set to be one of the highlights of the school year. We're hoping to make this our biggest and brightest Colour Run yet, so we'd love to see as many children and families involved as possible!*

***Fundraise for St Peter's & Win Fantastic Prizes!***

*We're encouraging participants to create their own fundraising page through* ***SuperKind*** *and help raise even more money for our school.*

*We've got some fantastic prizes available for our top fundraisers:*

- ***Top 10 Fundraisers*** *will each receive a* ***Family Pass*** *to* ***The Labyrinth Challenge*** *at* ***Leonardslee Gardens****, generously donated by Leonardslee Gardens and* ***worth over £52 each.***

- *Our* ***Highest Fundraiser Overall*** *will also receive a* ***£50 Smyths Toys Superstores Voucher****, generously donated by* ***Company Health Services Ltd****.*

*A huge thank you to both organisations for supporting our school community.*

*Creating a fundraising page is simple.* ***Please see instructions attached.***

*Every pound raised helps Friends of St Peter's continue funding resources, experiences and opportunities that benefit all of our children.*

***Rainbow Day – Wednesday 24th June***

*To help build excitement ahead of the Colour Run, we're holding a special* ***Rainbow Day Non-Uniform Day!***

*Children are invited to come to school dressed in their year group's assigned rainbow colour and bring a raffle donation in the same colour.*

- ***EYFS / Year R: Red***
- ***Year 1: Orange***
- ***Year 2: Yellow***
- ***Year 3: Green***
- ***Year 4: Blue***
- ***Year 5: Purple***
- ***Year 6: Pink***

*Please bring **a non-perishable, nut-free raffle donation** matching your year group's colour if possible.*

*Not only will the school look fantastic, but your donations will help us create some amazing rainbow-themed raffle hampers for the Colour Run.*

*Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We can't wait to see a rainbow of colours across the school on Rainbow Day and an explosion of colour at the Colour Run!*

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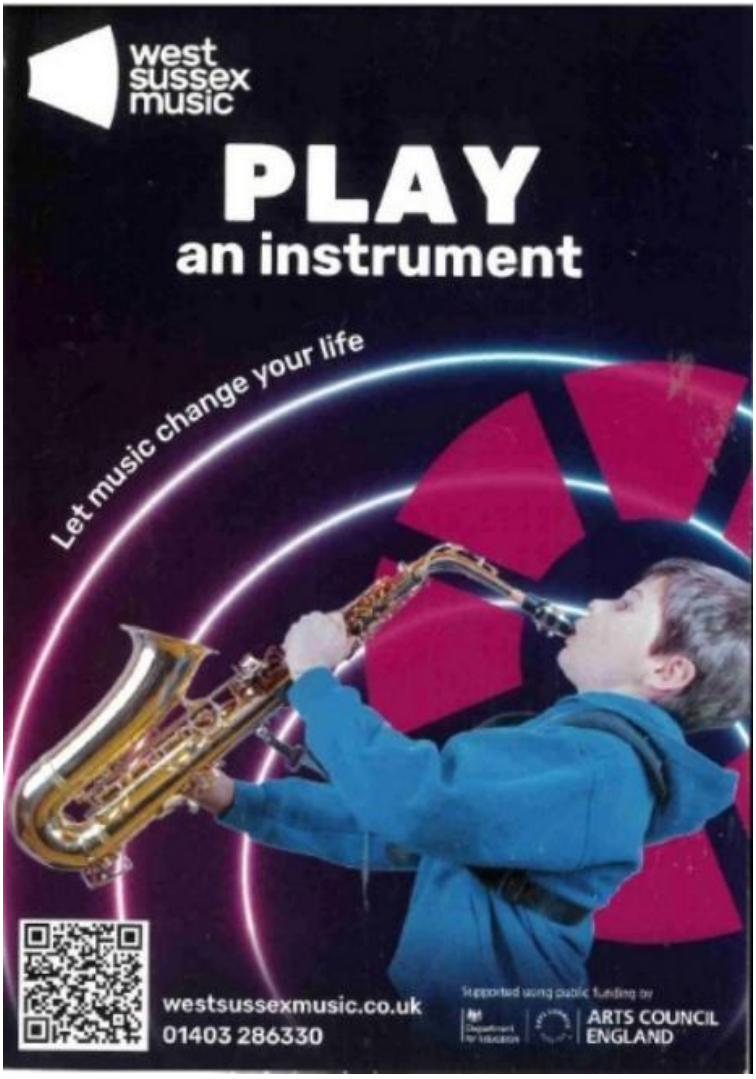
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