St. Peter's CE Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

Respectful, Resilient, Resourceful and Always Aiming High!

Week 9 – Summer Term 2026 – Friday 19th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to our choir and musicians who entertained us at Saturday's Garden & Arts exhibition. We had lots of visitors who were all very impressed with our pupils' creativity and artistic talents. A big shout out to all the staff team for setting the exhibition up and helping out on the day. For July Mr Furst has organised a 'Diversity in Art' whole school art week which is our next exciting Art project.

The weather is looking great for our Sports Days next week and for our long weekend! Remember we have INSET days on Friday 26th and Monday 29th. Please note that due to the short weeks, there will be no Newsflash next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Maurice

Headteacher

Classroom Highlights: News and learning

Toukies Art & Craft Club

On Monday the children finished decorating their Father's Day clay items - some children made handprints, some made pots and others made trinket trays. They all made a card and the children were very happy with the end result.

The children in Cooking Club had a wonderful time on Tuesday making delicious pizza twists. They carefully rolled out the dough, added tasty tomato sauce, sprinkled on cheese, and chose their favourite toppings before twisting the dough into fun shapes. Everyone enjoyed practising their cooking skills, working together, and following instructions. The aroma of the freshly baked pizza twists filled the room, and the children were very proud of their creations. They were excited to taste their tasty treats and share their success with others.

The Nest

The Nest team would like to invite Parents/carers in to celebrate our work in the Nest on Friday 10th July after school at 3:15. Please just head straight up to the Nest at the end of the day. Y6 children can then bring their English and Maths books home but we shall need to keep all of the other children's books for the next academic year.

Reading Challenge

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

- YR Arlo E, Bryce B, Ralph, Lola F
- Y1 Finley L.
- Y2 Teddy C, Henry S
- Y3 Demyd B, Arthur P
- Y4 Isaac M (completed in March), Kit H, Connie-Mai, Esme,
- Y5 Andrei C

That makes **173 children** who have now completed the challenge. Stingrays class remains in the lead with the most books read. **Total books read = 1,844**

Number of books read by class			
Octopus	155	Starfish	134
Puffins	107	Seahorses	107
Dolphins	150	Turtles	167
Sharks	173	Stingrays	193
Orcas	117	Swordfish	121
Penguins	104	Seals	141
Pelicans	94	Polar Bears	80

YR visit Washbrooks Farm

Octopus and Starfish had a fantastic trip to Washbrooks Farm last Friday. We enjoyed learning about all the animals and stroking some of the smaller ones. We also had an exciting tractor ride with Farmer Pete. Apparently, we were the best-behaved school when stroking the smaller pets! We had a lot of fun!

Water Bottles and Caps

With the weather warning of the hot weather continuing next week, please ensure that ALL children come to school with a named bottle of water and a cap, also named to wear outside at breaktimes.

This is particularly important on Tuesday and Thursday for our Sports Days and don't forget children should wear PE kits on their day:

YR – Y2 Tuesday 23rd June 2026
Y3 – Y6 – Thursday 25th June 2026

Hickstead Success for Reuben

Well done to Reuben in Y1 Puffins who competed at the Hickstead Derby last Thursday on his pony. Reuben went clear in his class, earning himself a rosette which he shared with his Puffins friends today.

INSET DAYS 2026/2027

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

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

JUNE
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: Sustainable Henfield's Bike Bus
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

SEPTEMBER – 26/27
Tue 1st: INSET Day – St. Peter's closed
Wed 2nd: Start of Term
Thur 3rd: New YR Teddy Bears Picnic, 2.15pm

Friends Of St. Peter's Friday Round Up

Look out for our FOSP Summer Update Letter emailed earlier on all that is happening over the rest of this term

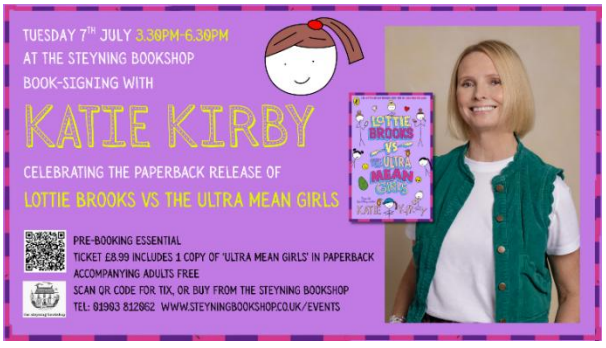
KS1 Sports Day - Tuesday 23rd June (cake donations welcome!)

Rainbow Day (non-uniform day) - Wednesday 24th June (in return for raffle donations)

KS2 Sports Day - Thursday 25th June (cake donations welcome!)

Colour Run sign-up CLOSES - Friday 26th June on ParentPay (no late entries possible)

Colour Run 2026 - Friday 3rd July, from 3:30 pm on the School Field



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/