St. Peter's CE Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

Respectful, Resilient, Resourceful and Always Aiming High!

Week 12 – Summer Term 2026 – Friday 10th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Y6 production this week was a terrific performance by all! A great script, great casting and a talented and enthusiastic cast. At St. Peter's we strive to 'unlock the potential in everyone' and their performance last night is a testament to how well we do that. I was totally blown away by seeing children who we might describe as quiet or shy, literally ooze confidence on stage. Well done Y6!

We look forward to seeing you next Friday for Celebration of Work, where the children's art work from this week's Diversity in Art work will be on display.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Maurice

Headteacher

Classroom Highlights: News and learning

Y6 Production

A big shout out to the children in Year 6 who this week showcased their production of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'. Written by Craig Hawes, this was a tale of tights, fights and footlights. Huge congratulations to the children for such an amazing treat, and thanks to the Parents for the wonderful costumes and to Mrs Bull for the props. It truly was a brilliant production.

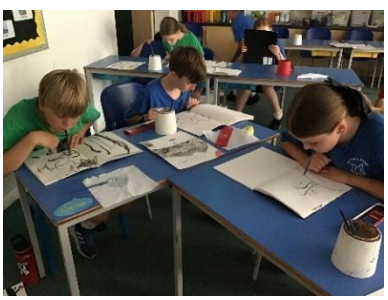
Termly Assessments

Today your child will bring home their termly Reading and Maths Tests. These will give you a good insight into the age-related expectations for their year group and how their knowledge and understanding compares. Any questions completed in green pen indicates that the individual ran out of time – they then finish the test so that we can assess their ability but it shows that they need to increase their work pace.

Diversity in Art Week

This week, the children have had a lot of fun celebrating both art and diversity during our Diversity in Art week. Every year group has explored the work of an artist from a different minority group, celebrating the rich diversity of artists and their unique perspectives. The children have created their own fantastic pieces of artwork inspired by their chosen artist.

We are delighted to showcase their creations in a special exhibition in the school hall during our **Celebration of Work** on **Friday 17th July**. We warmly invite all parents and carers to visit the exhibition, admire the children's creativity, and celebrate their hard work and learning with us.



Y1 Toy Plea

Y1 would be grateful for donations of the following:

- Puppets
- Road Mats
- Vehicles
- Animal Figures
- Playmobil
- Knex

St. Peter's After School Clubs

Our own St. Peter's clubs end today. Please ensure that from next week children are collected at 3.15pm. A new list will be produced for the Autumn Term in September.

For the clubs provided by external providers, Chelsea Football Club will have their last session on Tuesday and Karate will continue through to the end of term.

Welcome back Mrs Jones!

If your child is in Y3 Sharks class they might have told you that they had a visit from Mrs Jones yesterday! We are very pleased that Mrs Jones has now completed her treatment and will be teaching back at St. Peter's from September. She will be in Y1/2 Jellyfish Class on a Friday and in Y3 Stingrays on a Thursday.

Midday Meal Supervisor Vacancy

Are you looking for a part-time job that fits in with school hours? We are in need of a Midday Meal Supervisor working 11.20am – 1.00pm, Monday to Friday according to school term dates. We are a friendly, supportive staff team and would welcome applications from anyone looking for part-time work. For further information, please follow https://stpetershenfield.org.uk/staff-vacancies/ .

TOUKIES NEWS

The children in art club have been very busy these last few weeks making lovely gifts for Father's Day, then making butterflies and dinosaurs. We've had some lovely comments from their parents saying how much the children have enjoyed being part of art club this term.

In cooking club we've also been very busy these past few weeks making our own fruit salads, pizza pin wheels, cup-cakes, delicious smoothies, chocolate rice crispies cakes and finally finishing this term off making fork biscuits, all while being in at times a VERY warm DT room.

THE NEST

It was fantastic to meet all the Parents/carers who were able to pop into The Nest for our end of year celebration. The children loved sharing their learning with you!.

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

Jiu-jitsu Success for Max!

Congratulations to Max in Orca for winning silver at the Jiu-jitsu Junior World Championships last weekend. It proved to be a really tough competition with Max narrowly missing out on Gold. Such an amazing achievement and definitely one to be proud of – 'Well Done' Max!

Y5/Y6 Stoolball

What an exciting afternoon on Tuesday for our Y5/6 Stoolball team at the Area Stoolball Finals! Although it was disappointing that two schools had to withdraw, the longer matches gave our players even more opportunity to show off their skills.

The team got off to a flying start with an impressive 55–32 victory, displaying confident batting and excellent teamwork. Their second match was a thrilling, end-to-end contest against Arundel, with our team agonisingly missing out by just one run, 34–33. Their fielding was particularly impressive, with two fantastic wickets taken in the final game. A huge well done to the whole team for representing the school so brilliantly!

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Friends Of St. Peter's Friday Round Up

WHAT A WEEK - SPORTS DAYS & COLOUR RUN ROUND UP!

*What an incredible end to last week! We were treated to two fantastic **Sports Days**. Friends of St Peter's were proud to run our refreshment stand across both mornings and we are so grateful to everyone who volunteered their time, donated cakes and pastries, and supported our fundraising by buying from us. A special thank you to **Swains** for supplying the most popular items of the day - watermelon and strawberries! And to **Spotlight Cleans** for their incredibly generous donation towards our rocket lollies so that every child could celebrate their participation.*

*Then on Friday afternoon, the **Colour Run** took over the school field and it was nothing short of spectacular! The smiles, the colours, the chaos - we absolutely loved every second of it and we hope the children did too!*
Thank you so much to all of our wonderful volunteers across both events – you are the reason we can make things like this happen and we are so grateful for every one of you!

SPONSORSHIP REMINDER – CLOSES THIS SUNDAY!

*If your child took part in the **Colour Run**, please don't forget that sponsorship closes this Sunday! So far we have raised £894 - compared to an incredible £3,315 last time. We know we have so many more Colour Runners who are yet to set up or share their pages, so please take just 5 minutes this weekend - it really does make such a difference! And if you've already set up your page, don't forget to share it with friends and family to get those donations rolling in.*

*There are amazing prizes up for grabs for our top fundraisers, kindly donated by our generous sponsors **CHS** and **Leonardslee Lakes & Gardens** – so it's well worth getting those pages out there before the deadline!*
Set up your sponsorship page here: https://superkind.org/campaign/st-peters-henfield-friends-of-st-peters-henfield-pta-aided-colour-run-2026

'THANK YOU' AFTERNOON TEA

FOSP were absolutely delighted to have been invited to a beautiful thank you afternoon tea at school on Wednesday. Most of our committee were able to attend, and we were treated to the most delicious cakes and cream tea, alongside some wonderfully talented musical performances from pupils including singing club.
We thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and felt truly honoured to be included alongside so many other wonderful school helpers. Thank you so much for having us, it meant a great deal to the whole committee.

FROZEN FRIDAY – LAST ONE COMING UP!

We have just one more Frozen Friday left before the end of term! We'll be selling what we have left in stock so please do bear in mind that some items may sell out. We also have some iced coffees and soft drinks left over from our summer events – perfect for this warm weather!

If we have the volunteers to make it happen, we'll also aim to open on the last few days of school too.

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

JULY

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 published
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
Wed 2nd: Meet the Teacher, Y3 & Y4, 3.30pm
Thur 3rd: New YR Teddy Bears Picnic, 2.15pm
Thur 3rd: Meet the Teacher, Y1/Y2, 3.30pm
Fri 4th: Meet the Teacher, Y5 & Y6, 3.30pm
w/b 14th: Y6 Residential to Hindleap Warren
Mon 14th: YR start full-time
Mon 21st: YR Hot Lunch start

INSET DAYS 2026/2027

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

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/