



St Peter's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 22nd July 2026



Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6!

It has been a pleasure getting to know you and we wish you all the best in the future.

We also say goodbye to Lyla in Year 4 and wish her every success in her new school. We also say farewell to Mrs Bowers, Miss Kilkenny, Miss McGregg and Mrs More.

On behalf of all the staff, thank you for your very generous and thoughtful gifts and kind words of thanks. We are very grateful and truly humbled by your enormous gratitude.

Wishing you all a happy holiday and see you all refreshed and eager to start again in September.

Thank you to the PTA for organising the magnificent balloon display for our leavers this year, it looks amazing!

YEAR 6 AWARDS

Two of the Year 6 awards given at this time of year are for sporting achievements, this includes many aspects of sport but primarily for: skills demonstrated, self-discipline, setting and achieving personal goals, ambassadorship and sporting attitude to name a few. The Alfie Campbell award began in 2010, when a family of the school donated a plaque to be awarded to a child who had made the most of every learning opportunity offered to do well no matter what their level of academic ability. Alfie's family donated the plaque to the school and each year since a child has been awarded this amazing accolade. We also have an award in memory of Mrs Davis, a parent of the school and co-chair of the PTA. This award will be presented to the child who is the epitome of our school values and demonstrates them every day: in the classroom, on the playground, on school trips and representing the school at sporting fixtures.



KARL - THE ALFIE CAMPBELL AWARD

This young man has shown a mature and hardworking attitude throughout his time at St Peter's and should be very proud of his achievements. He is a conscientious pupil who always tries his best and makes the most of every learning opportunity. He responds well to feedback and support, using it to improve and make strong progress across the curriculum. He has shown excellent determination and resilience, particularly when faced with challenges, and has worked especially hard to develop his reading skills. His confidence and independence have grown considerably this year. This award celebrates the commitment, progress and well-earned achievement of one of our Year 6's and is awarded to Karl.



ELIANA - THE CARLY DAVIS AWARD

This young lady is a wonderful role model who consistently demonstrates the values of St Peter's in everything she does. She approaches her learning with enthusiasm, works hard, and always treats others with kindness and respect. She is grateful for support and uses feedback positively to help her improve. She is a thoughtful and caring member of the school community, often checking on friends and offering encouragement when needed. Her selfless nature is also reflected in the way she willingly helps with art activities, always going above and beyond expectations. She lives out the St Peter's values every day and we couldn't be prouder of her; it is an honour to present this award to Eliana.



IZZY - GIRLS' SPORTS AWARD WINNER

Whatever sporting opportunity this young lady is involved in she is guaranteed to give it 110%. She brings with her enthusiasm, determination and passion to do her very best. She wears the St Peter's badge with pride and competes at the highest level with appropriate modesty and support to her peers. Her sporting experiences have been vast throughout her St Peter's journey demonstrating excellent resilience in football and netball matches, superb bowling and batting in cricket and throwing a howler sooo far at Area Sports it passed the end of the tape measure! We love your sporting attitude whether it is what we can see or what we can most certainly hear! This award goes to Izzy Kellas

LEONARDO - BOYS' SPORTS AWARD WINNER

This sports person is committed to trying his very best in any sporting opportunity whether it is Netball, Football or even Athletics. He has demonstrated superb maturity through his St Peter's journey listening to feedback and responding appropriately. He has learnt to channel his natural competitiveness in a respectful way setting an excellent example to his peers. This year he has shown excellent resilience particularly in mastering the complex footwork rules in netball and showing superb improvement in attitude and performance at Area Sports sprinting so far past the finish line in athletics that he left his competitors in a dust cloud. It is a pleasure to present this award to Leonardo.

A WORD FROM THE SAINTS

"Dear Friends, let us keep the faith we have received
and which is our true treasure."

Pope Francis (Pope from 2013-2025)



MESSAGES FROM SCHOOL

INFLATABLES DAY!

On Monday, the children were treated to a wonderful surprise - a day of bouncing on a variety of inflatables. As you can imagine, a good time was had by all! Thank you to The Friends for organising this special treat, we are so touched by your generosity and to Arlo and Kaiah's dad (Ricks Castles) for providing the inflatables at reasonable rates.



Year R – "We have hit the jackpot!"

Year 1 – "This is so good, this is so good, this is so good!"

Year 2 – "It was really, REALLY fun and we loved going down the slides!"

Year 3 – "I was shocked to see the inflatables." "I wanted to scream." "The fire one was so much fun!" "It was crazy!"

Year 4 – "It was great fun and so exciting!" "It was a great surprise and thank you for organising it for us!" "I was exhausted by the end."

Year 5 – "The inflatables were so much fun and exciting, we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped organise and set up the inflatables...maybe they'll be there next year too?!"

Theo, Year 6 – "I liked the obstacle course because there were good hiding spots and you could race your friends."

Michelle and Elsa, Year 6 – "We really enjoyed the big slide and being able to have fun with our classmates before secondary school."

PE DAYS FOR SEPTEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
YEARS 1 & 2	YEARS R, 3 & 4	YEAR 5* & 6	YEAR 1, 2 & 4 *YEAR 5 SWIMMING IS THEIR SECOND PE SESSION	YEARS R, 3 & 6

MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is an opportunity for children to hear and understand The Gospel in a way suitable to their age. It is offered at both Our Lady and St Peter's (East Grinstead) and St Bernard's (Lingfield) on the first Sunday of each month during Mass. Come and join us.



WEEKLY AWARDS



Attendance Ted
Best Attendance
Year 3



Punctuality Pup
Best Punctuality
Year -



Captain Busta
Best Eco Effort
Year 5

At the end of each half term, the children choose who they feel deserves to receive this award.

YEAR R

The children have chosen **Jama** for being a kind friend, always playing fun games and working really hard.

YEAR 1

The children have chosen **Ted T** for being a great friend, always letting everyone play with him and is being kind to everyone.

YEAR 2

The children have chosen **Penny** for always trying her best, being a good friend, being kind and respectful. The children have chosen **Zac** for always being kind and a great friend.

YEAR 3

The children have chosen **Alex** for being funny, kind getting better with her learning and always trying his best. The children have chosen **Georgina** for trying her best especially in maths plus she is a great friend and has made even more.

The children have chosen **Leonn** for being kind all year, improving his work and playing with others when they are feeling lonely.

YEAR 4

The children have chosen **Daisy** for always being kind, helpful and never giving up with her learning and being respectful to others.

YEAR 5

The children have chosen **Noah** for being kind, hardworking, never giving up, being generous and living our golden rule.

YEAR 6

The children have chosen **Eliana** for always setting a great example to others.

The children have chosen **Michelle** for her fantastic ideas in writing and her beautiful singing.

DIARY DATES SUMMER TERM 2 2026

JULY	
23 rd July – 31 st August	Summer Holidays - school closed

DIARY DATES AUTUMN TERM I 2026

(new items appear in **bold**)

[TERM DATES 2026 2027](#)

SEPTEMBER	
Tuesday 1 st September	Inset Day – School closed for children
Wednesday 2 nd September	Inset Day – School closed for children
Thursday 3 rd September	First day of term for Years 1 - 6 - school open
Monday 7 th September	First day of term for Year R
Monday 7 th September 2:30pm	Beginning of Term Mass, all welcome to attend
Thursday 10 th September	Year 5 Swimming 1 of 6
Thursday 17 th September	Year 5 Swimming 2 of 6
Monday 21 st September 2:30pm	Year 5 and 6 Mass to celebrate their grandparents, all welcome to attend
Thursday 24 th September	Year 5 Swimming 3 of 6
Friday 25 th September afternoon	Flu Immunisation Nasal Spray –details will follow nearer the time
OCTOBER	
Thursday 1 st October	Individual Photographs taken
Thursday 1 st October	Year 5 Swimming 4 of 6
Thursday 8 th October	Year 5 Swimming 5 of 6
Thursday 15 th October	Year 5 Swimming 6 of 6
Thursday 22 nd October	Year 4 Swimming 1 of 6
26 th – 30 th October	Half Term – School Closed
NOVEMBER	
Thursday 5 th November	Year 4 Swimming 2 of 6
Thursday 12 th November	Year 4 Swimming 3 of 6
Thursday 19 th November	Year 4 Swimming 4 of 6
Thursday 26 th November	Year 4 Swimming 5 of 6
Thursday 3 rd December	Year 4 Swimming 6 of 6
Week of 30 th November	Year 6 Bikeability