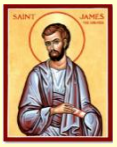
St Peter's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th November 2026

A word from the Saints



"Wisdom is kind and considerate;
it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good."

St James

Messages from School

Sports Hall Athletics





On Wednesday afternoon the children took part in a Sports Hall athletics event at Sackville School. It was a very competitive afternoon with some excellent performances across a range of athletics events such as sprints, relay, long jump and indoor javelins. The team finished in 5th place overall and showed excellent determination and respect throughout. Well done to all those involved.

Religious Education in Year R

This week, we have begun our Prophecy and Promise theme in our preparation for Christmas. Key learning for the children in Year R this week included, recognising that Mary was chosen by God to be the mother of Jesus – God's son and that Mary said 'Yes to God'. The children have explored the scripture throughout the week in a range of different ways such as listening to the scripture directly from the Bible, short animation and storytelling using small objects. The children have used objects to retell the scripture in their play and role-played the scripture whilst dressing up as Mary and Angel Gabriel. The children worked together to decorate giant angel wings in which we added special messages for Mary on leaf shapes. Some messages included 'Mary you are so special, you are going to have a baby' and 'Mary was chosen by God'.









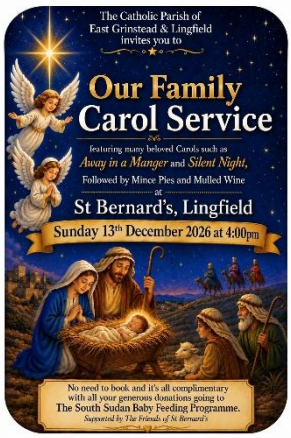


Messages from The Parish

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.





Family Carol Service for children

Sunday 13th December at 4pm

Messages from The Friends

Welcome back! We hope you're as excited as we are about the festive half term ahead. We have lots of lovely fundraising activities planned and look forward to bringing some Christmas cheer to the children. Your support makes these events possible, and we are so grateful.

Doughnut sale – £187.60 raised!

Thank you to everyone who supported our doughnut sale at the end of last half term. We clearly underestimated your love of doughnuts! Following your feedback, we'll look at holding another sale in the new year, with a pre-order option to help reduce queues after school.

Christmas artwork orders

There is still time to order items featuring your child's Christmas artwork. Use the details on your order form to visit our online shop and browse the selection available.
Orders will be delivered to school for us to distribute, with delivery dates to be confirmed. The shop closes on 9th November, and the sooner you order, the more money the school earns!

Breakfast with the Elves

The PTA committee has been busy organising our very first St Peter's Breakfast with the Elves! Please support this exciting new fundraiser, featuring festive games, elf mischief and a visit from Father Christmas himself.

Book your tickets here https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofstpetersschooleastgrinstead/2508035

More festive fun to come

Over the coming days and weeks, we'll share details of our other festive fundraising activities, including:
* An own clothes day in exchange for donations for the tombola and our Elf-ridges gift shop, which children can visit during Breakfast with the Elves.
* Our Christmas raffle.
* The best party of 2026 — our Christmas disco!

We hope you'll be able to join in and support where you can. Thank you for helping us make this a special half term for the children.

The Friends of St Peter's



Supporting our Local and Wider Community

Love in a Box

Thank you to everyone who prepared and donated such beautiful boxes. They will make such a difference to children who have so little.



35 boxes in total!

Weekly Awards



Attendance Ted
Best Attendance
Year 1



Punctuality Pup
Best Punctuality
Year -



Captain Busta
Best Eco Effort
Year 5

Attendance and punctuality are based upon the previous week's data.

Each week, children are nominated for the headteacher's award for demonstrating a variety of great qualities, including:

- Amazing ideas
- For being a great example to others
- For kindness to others
- For perseverance with learning
- For success in grasping a new concept
- For a wonderful sporting attitude

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

YEAR R
Olek has been chosen for being a great example to others.

YEAR 1
Sienna has been chosen for her perseverance with her learning.

YEAR 2
Lucie has been chosen for being a great example to others.

YEAR 3
Sophia H has been chosen for being a great example to others.

YEAR 4
Thomas C has been chosen for being a great example to others.

YEAR 5
Esme has been chosen for being a great example to others.

YEAR 6
Lilly has been chosen for her perseverance with her learning.

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2 2026

(new items appear in **bold**)

Term Dates 2026 2027

November	
Monday 9th November	First Aid training for Years 2, 4 & 6
Tuesday 10th November 3.40pm onwards	Parental Consultations
Thursday 12th November	Year 4 Swimming 3 of 6
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Thursday 19th November	Year 4 Swimming 4 of 6
Thursday 26th November	Year 4 Swimming 5 of 6
Friday 27th November	Prospective Parents Presentation and Tour Click here to book a place or use the QR Code
Friday 27th November 2.45pm	Advent Reconciliation Service
Sunday 29th November	1st Sunday of Advent
Week of 30th November	Year 6 Bikeability
December	
Thursday 3rd December	Year 4 Swimming 6 of 6
Friday 4th December 2:30pm	Year R Nativity
Saturday 5th December 9.00am - 10.30am or 11.00am - 12.30pm	**The Friends - Breakfast with the Elves (see attached poster)**
Sunday 6th December	2nd Sunday of Advent
Friday 11th December 2:30pm	Years 1 & 2 Nativity (3 seats per child have been allocated at this stage)
Sunday 13th December	3rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday 13th December 4pm	**Family Carol Service for Children at St Bernards' Lingfield (see attached poster)**
Friday 18th December	Last day of term
Sunday 20th December	4th Sunday of Advent
21st December – 1st January	Christmas Holidays – School Closed

Diary Dates Spring Term 1 2027

(new items appear in **bold**)

Term Dates 2026 2027

January	
Monday 4th January	Inset Day – School Closed for Children
Tuesday 5th January	1st Day of Term