



NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th September 2026

A WORD FROM THE SAINTS

"It is by forgiving that one is forgiven."

St Teresa of Calcutta



MESSAGES FROM SCHOOL



This term, we have welcomed children into our new Year R class and Year 2, 4 & 6.

We also welcomed Miss Goodayle in Year 3, Miss Moss in Year 6 and Mrs Rabagliati as our new SENDCo.

We hope your experiences at St. Peter's will be filled with joy.

Aleksander

Amelia

Anaya

Bodhi

Efrem

Emilia

Florence

James

Jason

Joseph

Jude

Kuba

Lawrence

Leila

Leo

Logan

Lola

Max

Rory

Teddy

Wynnie

Miss Goodayle

Miss Moss

Mrs Rabagliati

Mrs Redmond, Teaching Assistant in Year 1, left us during the holidays to work with younger children. For the short time she spent at St Peter's, we thank her for everything, and we wish her well in her future endeavours.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Lusted, Teaching Assistant in Year 2, who shall be moving away from East Grinstead this autumn.

Mrs Lusted has worked at St Peter's for a number of years and enhanced the learning experiences for so many children. We wish her all the best in the future and thank her for all she did for our school and parish community.



INFORMATION MEETINGS

These meetings will be held after school on the days mentioned below and in the diary dates. The purpose of these meetings is to share the curriculum focus for this term, the expected standards in learning and in learning behaviours, supporting your child's learning at home, closing gaps and extending aspects of learning, etc.

Children will be dismissed as normal at the end of the day and then parents who wish to attend the meetings will re-enter the school at 3:30pm once children have been dismissed. Mrs Claffey or Mrs Harrington will supervise the school age children in another classroom.

Any parent who is unable to attend can view the documentation shared and slides on the class web pages from Friday 18th September.

Tuesday 15th September – Years 3 & 4

Wednesday 16th September – Years 5 & 6

Thursday 17th September – Years 1 & 2

At 9:00am on **Monday 28th September**, parents of children in Year R are invited to attend a meeting with Mrs Harrington that will focus mainly on how the children have settled into school, how well routines are working, general ways to support your child's learning at home, what the children are learning/will be learning in class, methods of assessment and the school's process for early reading.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

A photographer will visit school on Thursday 1st October. They will take an individual photograph and one with their school age siblings during the school day. If you wish for a photograph to be taken including any pre-school age siblings, please arrive at school at 8:30am when these photographs will be taken.

Please wear full school uniform and bring in PE kits in a labelled bag if it is your PE day.

Year 5 will have their individual and family photographs taken before their swimming lesson.

A proof photograph and instructions on how to order will be sent to the school by the photographer and these will be sent home with the children once they arrive.



PE DAYS FOR AUTUMN TERM

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.



First Holy Communion Programme

Do you have a child in Year 4 or above and interested in receiving the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Holy Communion?

We are happy to announce that our programme will be starting in December 2026.



You can sign up by going to EastGrinsteadCatholicParish.com and selecting 'Sacraments' from the main menu.

Meeting for parents/carers
Wednesday 21st October at 7:30pm
Our Lady and St Peter's church hall

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(The link to the form is under the section about First Holy Communion.)

WEEKLY AWARDS



Attendance Ted
Best Attendance
Year 4



Punctuality Pup
Best Punctuality
Year 3



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

All of Year R have been chosen for their positive attitude and settling into school so well.

YEAR 1

Rose has been chosen for her perseverance with her learning.

YEAR 2

Samuel has been chosen for his success in grasping a new concept.

YEAR 3

Myles has been chosen for his perseverance with his learning.

YEAR 4

Amelia G has been chosen for her perseverance with her learning.

YEAR 5

Muna has been chosen for being a great example to others.

YEAR 6

Monte has been chosen for being a great example to others.

DIARY DATES AUTUMN TERM I 2026

(new items appear in **bold**)

[TERM DATES 2026 2027](#)

SEPTEMBER	
Tuesday 15 th September 3:30pm	Years 3 & 4 Information Meeting for Parents
Wednesday 16 th September 3:30pm	Years 5 & 6 Information Meeting for Parents
Thursday 17 th September	Year 5 Swimming 2 of 6
Thursday 17 th September 3:30pm	Years 1 & 2 Information Meeting for Parents
Monday 21 st September 2:30pm	Years 5 & 6 Celebrating Grandparents Mass
Thursday 14 th September	Year 5 Swimming 3 of 6
Friday 25 th September	Flu Immunisation Nasal Spray – email sent on 4/9/26
Monday 28 th September 9:00am	Year R Information Meeting for Parents
OCTOBER	
Thursday 1 st October	Individual Photographs taken – new date Year 5 will be the first class after sibling groups, so they are on time for their swimming lesson.
Thursday 1 st October	Year 5 Swimming 4 of 6
Thursday 1st October 2pm	Meeting for Year 6 and their parents with Mr Clarke, Headteacher of St Wilfrid's School.
Friday 2 nd October	CAFOD Family Fast Day – Foodbank Collection a non-uniform day in exchange for donating - details to follow
Monday 5 th October 2:45pm	Years 3 & 4 Rosary Liturgy - all welcome to attend
Thursday 8 th October	Year 5 Swimming 5 of 6
Tuesday 13 th October 9:30am	Prospective Parents Presentation and Tour Click here to book a place or use the QR Code
Thursday 15 th October	Year 5 Swimming 6 of 6
Thursday 22 nd October	Year 4 Swimming 1 of 6
Friday 23 rd October 2:45pm	Years R, 1 & 2 Harvest Celebration – all welcome to attend
26th – 30th October	Half Term – school closed



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NOVEMBER	
Monday 2 nd November	First day of term
Thursday 5 th November	Year 4 Swimming 2 of 6
Thursday 5 th November	Prospective Parents Presentation and Tour Click here to book a place or use the QR Code
Tuesday 10 th November 3:40pm onwards	Parental Consultations– details to follow
Thursday 12 th November	Year 4 Swimming 3 of 6
Thursday 12 th November 3:40pm onwards	Parental Consultations – details to follow
Thursday 19 th November	Year 4 Swimming 4 of 6
Thursday 26 th November	Year 4 Swimming 5 of 6
Week of 30 th November	Year 6 Bikeability - details to follow
Thursday 3 rd December	Year 4 Swimming 6 of 6

