



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School



15 November 2024

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus welcomes everyone, so we must welcome everyone, too.

St. Peter's children have been living the gospel in action this week! Thank you to our Reception children for welcoming everyone to your Service of the Word on Wednesday – you did a great job, and were very grown-up and clever as you prayed in the chapel for the very first time!

Well done to our girls' football team – you met with girls from other Tameside schools, and were friendly and polite as you took part in your tournament.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Armistice Day – we were very proud of all our children as they prayed and reflected silently for one minute on 11 November in school. It was also lovely to meet up with so many of our families on Remembrance Sunday at the procession in Stalybridge. We were particularly proud of the members of our school community who are part of the uniformed groups. Thank you to Oscar for laying the wreath on behalf of St. Peter's on Remembrance Sunday.



Parents' Evenings – thank you to the many, many families who came along to parents' evenings this week in school. As a staff team, we felt that the partnership between home and school at St. Peter's was especially strong. Thank you for the tireless work you do in partnership with us, to ensure that with your children, we are all striving for excellence.

Children in Need Day – We look forward to a lovely day today, and are happy to collect any monetary donations you may wish to make.

Disability Awareness Week – On Monday we will be having a visit from a British Paralympic athlete, Mr Matt Walker. Matt is visiting us as part of our work to celebrate our appreciation of Disability Awareness Week.

Attendance – week beginning 4 November, 2024

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (%age)	96.1	97.1	97.8	96.3	92.7	95.5	91	98.8
Punctuality (number of late marks)	0	9	9	5	4	9	1	3

There were some great high attendance figures in lots of classes last week! Please could we ask that children are on time for school whenever possible, however? It can be very unsettling for children if they are walking into a classroom late, especially if the lesson has begun and they have missed the introduction and the sharing of the learning intention. Thank you.

We are pleased to inform you that from Monday 18th November, Taylor Shaw will be the new catering provider at St Peter's Catholic Primary School. Everything will still run the same - the kitchen staff will remain the same, and the price of school meals will remain the same. The only difference is the change of menus. Please refer to our school website for the new school menus. If you would like any further information, please contact the school office.

Class Masses for Year 6 will take place next Wednesday at 9.15am in the chapel (in St. Peter's Church). All family members are welcome.

Class Assemblies will take place on the following Fridays at 2.45pm:

Y5: 29 November (please note this re-arranged date)

Y3: 6 December

More dates will be added in the Spring and Summer terms.

In the love of God and neighbour

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Thank you to our Reception families for understanding that it is not always possible for Mrs Kirkpatrick and Mrs Green to chat fully whilst they are receiving children from yourselves between 8.40am and 8.50am each morning. This is simply because staff are fully occupied with welcoming the children into school at this time and ensuring their supervision. Of course, if you need to speak with staff in Reception, you are more than welcome to come to the school office before 8.40am, or to speak at the end of the school day. If these times are not convenient, please feel free to telephone or Email school in order to arrange an appointment.

Robinwood Residential Year 5 – 30th April – 2nd May – a chase up text has been sent showing outstanding deposits and payments to date. Please can you ensure all payments are brought up to date as the next instalment of £66.00 is due today – 15th November.

Postcards – Please send in any postcards from your days out or holidays in the British Isles – they will be placed on our geography display!

Parking – Please park considerately when parking on the streets surrounding our school as this causes hazards for children and families on their way to and from school.

Asda Rewards - Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen primary school. It does not stop there; Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started. **It's as easy as 1,2,3**

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools. (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)
2. Choose our Primary School by either searching by name or postcode – St Peter's Catholic Primary School, SK15 2HB.
3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop.

No need to do anything else as Asda will do the rest. All money raised will be donated our schools to spend on the things we need the most. To date in the St Peters cash pot there is £227.44. thank you to everyone who has joined and is shopping with Asda.

School Fund – the amount for the Academic year is £38.00, payment can be made online via the School Money. This has been set up so you may choose the amount you would like to pay as this is a voluntary donation. We are most grateful for any contributions you are able to make all monies donated are spent on wider curriculum opportunities for the children.

Diocesan Building Fund - If anyone would like to make a donation to this fund, please do so via School Money at www.edsp.co/sm-login The fund is used to meet the cost of building repairs in our Catholic schools. There is a letter on our school website in which Bishop Mark gives more information. We are very grateful for any donations received, no matter how small.

Privacy Notice – our latest privacy notice for school can be found on our [website](#) – CCCAT Privacy Notice 2024

PE Kit - please ensure that you child has their full PE kit in school. Details of the PE uniform can be found on the 'Uniform' page under the 'Parent Information' tab on our school website. Please ensure junior children have their full outdoor kit – navy or black sweater and navy or black tracksuit/ jogging bottoms. This is because of the weather becoming cooler as we go into the season of Autumn. Thank you.

Nursery Snack Fund - snack fund is £2.50 per week. We also ask for £1.00 a week as a voluntary contribution for curriculum enhancement. Payments are made via School Money. Nursery snack fund for this half term is £24.50.

Nursery Wraparound Provision – we are pleased to offer wraparound care in our nursery unit. The sessions are from 11:55 am until 15:15. The charge is £15.00 per each afternoon session. Please speak with Mrs Walker or Miss O'Brien to arrange any additional afternoons.

School Meals - The amount due for KS2 (juniors) for this half term is £112.00 (35 meals). **Please note:** - you will no longer be able to use the TMBC website to pay for school meals, this is due to the change in catering providers from Monday 18th November. Payments for school meals will be made via School Money - www.edsp.co/sm-login. The amount allocated on school money will depend on if you were in credit with TMBC as this will carry forward to the balance owed up to 20th December. Any arrears via TMBC will be allocated to school money via a different payment, please could you ensure all payments are cleared and up to date. Messages will be sent next week with your child's new dinner money total (if in credit) and arrears balance.

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If your circumstances change you may be eligible to apply for free school meals. More information is available on the school website under school meals where there is a link to a website

www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-tameside Here, you can complete an online application to see if you are eligible.

Packed Lunches - If your child no longer requires school meals and wishes to go onto packed lunches, we require a minimum of **2 week notice period**. All requests need to be made in writing to the school meal email address – schoolmeals@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk

Twitter / X - We have re-launched our Twitter/X feed - @stpetersSB and are using this social media platform as a way of engaging with families so you are kept up to date with current news and events. Please take a moment to follow our page.

Dates for your diary:

Week beginning 18th November: Disability Awareness Week

Parents' Evening: Tuesday, 12th November, 3.30-7.00pm AND Wednesday, 13th November, 3.30-5.00pm.

Wednesday, 27th November: Own clothes day (in exchange for a tombola prize for the Christmas fair)!

Saturday, 30th November: St. Peter's Parish Christmas Fair (in school)

Wednesday, 11th December: Nursery, Reception and Infant Christmas Play, 9.30am and 2.00pm.

Tuesday, 17th December: Junior Christmas Play, 9.30am and 2.00pm.

Thursday, 19th December: Christmas dinner and party day. Children may wear party clothes to school.

Community Events

fun gymnastics classes for all ages

From toddler to junior, we have classes for all ages to make sure everyone can enjoy the excitement and physical benefits of gymnastics.

- ★ Gym Tots - 0-4 years
- ★ Mini Tumblers - 2-4 years
- ★ Juniors - 4+ years (from reception school upwards)

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Droylsden Life Saving Club

DLSC

About Us

We are an affiliated Lifesaving Club who are affiliated by the Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK). We have been running since 1971 providing lifesaving awards and qualifications of the RLSS UK to the community of Droylsden and surrounding areas.

Rookie Lifeguard
8 - 12 years old

RLSS UK's Rookie Lifeguard programme is taught using colourful materials, and fun, varied lifesaving and rescue activities to give children the skills they need to be confident in the pool or the sea and enjoy water safely, whether in shallow or deeper water

ROOKIE LIFEGUARD

National Lifesaving Academy
12 years old +

The National Lifesaving Academy (NLA) is the RLSS UK lifesaving award scheme for anyone aged 12 years and over. The award programme enables you to train lifesavers of the future, equipping young people with highly transferable skills across a range of environments

Contact information

Every Monday (except bank holidays)
7:30pm - 9:00pm at Active Medlock

info@droylsdenlifesavingclub.com
Safeguarding@droylsdenlifesavingclub.com

Gary Shepherd
Club Chairman

David Columbine
Club Welfare Officer

www.droylsdenlifesavingclub.com

God bless,

Kind regards,
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