



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School




Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus is the light of the world, who has come to bring God's Good News to all people.

31 January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support in what has been another lovely week at our school. I have greatly enjoyed helping Year 1 to prepare for their class assembly on 'What the Ladybird Heard,' and it was great to go into Year 5 to view their efforts with motors at the end of their design technology lesson! Reception greatly impressed me in phonics with all the letters and sounds they have learned, and I await with great interest the letter that Year 3 are currently writing to me in English! Throughout school it is great to visit every class and to see the children so engaged with their learning activities.

<u>Class Masses</u>	These all begin at 9.15am in the chapel inside St. Peters Church. All are heartily welcome. Wednesday, 12 February – Year 1 Wednesday, 12 March – Year 5 Wednesday, 19 March – Year 2 Wednesday, 9 April – whole school mass to celebrate Holy Week and Easter Please note that Year 4's class mass, which was scheduled for 5 February, will be re-arranged due to Father Philip's commitments.
<u>Class Assemblies</u>	As usual, these take place at 2.45pm in our school hall. All family members are most welcome. Friday, 31 January – Year 1 Friday, 14 February – Year 2 Friday, 14 March – Reception Friday, 21 March – Year 3 Friday, 28 March – Year 4
<u>Parent Governor</u>	School has a vacancy for a parent governor at the present time. Please return the application form to Mrs Murray in our school office by the end of today if you would like to apply for this role. You may Email an application to: admin@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk
<u>Workshop: Toileting Issues for Children</u>	NHS Manchester have asked us to share that they are holding a workshop at Dukinfield Town Hall on 13 February 2025 between 10.00am and 3.30pm. The workshop is entitled 'Toileting Issues for Children.' The NHS state that this is a Shared Learning Opportunity to which all families are welcome. Tickets can be claimed at the following link: https://buytickets.at/nhsgmtameside/1535004 Poster attached; feedback is welcome even if you cannot attend.
<u>Nursery</u>	If you know of any families who would like to apply for a place in our school Nursery for September, 2025, then please just ask them to telephone our school office, or to pop in to request an application form. The date of the governors' meeting to discuss applications and to allocate places is approaching.
<u>Active Tameside Holiday Camps</u>	 Please see the attached QR code for details of sports camps children may attend during the February half term holiday.

In the love of God and neighbour

St Peter's Catholic Primary School. Hough Hill Road, Stalybridge, Cheshire, SK15 2HB.
Telephone: 0161 338 3303 Email: admin@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk Website: www.stpetersstalybridge.co.uk

Mrs K. Ryan, Headteacher.

We are His body, living and learning as one.



Bridges: Break the Cycle

We have been asked to share the following information from the 'Bridges' service in the local area of Tameside:

Break the Cycle - Support for people who show harmful behaviours in relationships

People who show harmful behaviours in their relationships are being urged to get help in a new campaign aimed at reducing domestic abuse and supporting families.

In 2023/24 there were 3692 domestic abuse suspects from Tameside reported to Greater Manchester Police – of these 673 were repeat suspects.

Tameside Council is working with partners and Talk Listen Change (TLC) to provide free support to help people to break the cycle of harmful behaviours and help build safer, stronger and happier home environments where everyone will benefit including any children they have.

There are bespoke programmes tailored for different needs including people in same sex relationships, women who use harm and people where English is not their first language. Partners, family members and children will also be offered support whilst the person is accessing TLC support. The programme has successfully reduced physical and emotionally abusive behaviours in most people who have completed it.

For more information and to get support see www.bridgespartnership/breakthecycle. The website also has information on support for people experiencing domestic abuse.

Attendance – week beginning 20 January 2025

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (%)	93.1%	96.4%	98%	99.1%	98.4%	93.2%	96.9%	90.8%
Number of late marks	0	2	0	6	2	5	1	3

We continue to celebrate high attendance at St. Peter's! Thank you to all of our families for your support with this. Please remember that you may contact Mrs Russell (our pastoral lead) at school between Tuesday and Friday each week if you would appreciate discussing any particular issues around attendance and punctuality. Our school always wishes to provide care and support if we possibly can.

Arbor - We are excited to inform you that we now have a new communications portal – ARBOR. Over the next week a letter will be sent out with a how to guide on downloading the ARBOR app to your smart phone. Please contact school if your email address has changed, as a link will be sent out to current email addresses we have on our system.

Robinwood - Year 5 – 30th April – 2nd May – Please bring all payments up to date as the 5th instalment of £66.00 was due 24th January 2025.

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.

PE Kit – the PE kit list is located on the school's website under Parents' Information section > [uniform](#)

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 £20.30.

Nursery Wraparound Provision – for more information on wraparound care please refer to the following [section](#) on our school website.

School Meals – Please refer to our school [website](#) for more information -

Packed Lunches - a minimum of 2 week notice period. All requests need to be made in writing to - schoolmeals@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk

Coconut, Prawns, Avocado, Nut and Sesame allergies - please could I ask parents not to include any of these items in their child's packed lunch as we have children in school with severe allergies. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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.

God bless,

Mrs K Ryan
Headteacher

In the love of God and neighbour

St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Hough Hill Road, Stalybridge, Cheshire, SK15 2HB.
Telephone: 0161 338 3303 Email: admin@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk Website: www.stpetersstalybridge.co.uk

Mrs K. Ryan, Headteacher.

We are His body, living and learning as one.