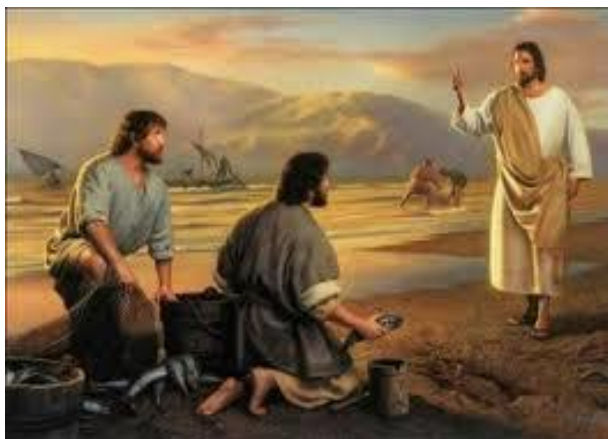




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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Do not be afraid; come and follow me

Jesus, You called Peter and the disciples to follow You, and You have also called each of us. Help us to trust in you as Peter did, and make our faith stronger every day.

6 February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

<u>Class Masses</u>	These all begin at 9.15am in the chapel inside St. Peter's 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
<u>Class Assemblies</u>	As usual, these take place at 2.45pm in our school hall. All family members are most welcome. Friday, 14 February – Year 2 Friday, 14 March – Reception Friday, 21 March – Year 3 Friday, 28 March – Year 4
<u>Sacramental Preparation Programme</u>	Our prayer sponsors' party takes place on Monday at 2.15pm in the parish hall. If you would like to be a prayer sponsor for our children, you would be most welcome. Please sign your name on the list in St. Peter's Church, or please let Miss Cooper or one of our office staff know.
<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
<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>	 <p>Please see the attached QR code for details of sports camps children may attend during the February half term holiday.</p>
<u>St. Valentine's Day</u>	Miss Cavanagh's Year 2 class will be sharing an assembly with us on 14 February, and this will be all about St. Valentine. May we respectfully ask that any other traditions associated with Valentines' Day are kept for time out of school, please. Unfortunately, we have experienced drama and upset in the past if children have shared cards and gifts in school!
<u>School Fund</u>	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.

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<u>Bridges: Break the Cycle</u>	<p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>In 2023/24 there were 3692 domestic abuse suspects from Tameside reported to Greater Manchester Police – of these 673 were repeat suspects.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For more information and to get support see www.bridgespartnership/breakthecycle. The website also has information on support for people experiencing domestic abuse.</p>
<u>Y5 Robinwood: 30 April – 2 May</u>	Please bring all payments up to date as the 5 th instalment of £66.00 was due 24 th January 2025. The next and last payment of £66.00 is due 28 th February.
<u>Children's Mental Health Week</u>	This week we have marked Children's Mental Health Week by exploring the theme ' <i>Know Yourself, Grow Yourself</i> '. The more we can understand about ourselves, the more prepared we are to express our emotions and take on life's ups and downs. Being self-aware means getting to know and understand what we are good at, what we find difficult, our likes and dislikes, what makes us feel joy and what may cause us sadness. By taking part in Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week 2025, we can remind all our children that we are here to listen, support and help them - they're not alone. We would like to encourage all of our families to join us in supporting this important message at home by taking some time to talk about feelings, setting goals and celebrating personal achievements, no matter how big or small. Please do have a look at the 'Top Tips' information that is attached to this newsletter.
<u>PE Kit</u>	The PE kit list is located on the school's website under Parents' Information section > uniform
<u>Nursery Wraparound Care</u>	For more information on wraparound care please refer to the following section on our school website.
<u>Packed Lunches</u>	If your child would like to change from school meals to packed lunches, then please give us 2 weeks' notice at schoolmeals@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk More information about school meals may be found on our website
<u>Nursery Snack Fund</u>	Snack fund is £2.50 per week. We also ask for £1 each week as a voluntary contribution for curriculum enhancement. Payments are made via School Money. Nursery snack fund for this half term is £20.30.
<u>School Meals</u>	Please refer to our school website for more information
<u>Allergies</u>	<p>We ask parents not to include any of the following foods in their child's packed lunch: avocado, nut, coconut, prawn and sesame.</p> <p>This is as we have children in school with severe allergies. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.</p>
<u>Twitter/X</u>	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.
<u>Arbor</u>	We are excited to inform you that we now have a new communications portal – ARBOR. Please download the new free Arbor parent app onto to your smart phone. Once the app has downloaded, wait for your welcome email and further instruction will follow. Please ensure the email address you will use for the app, is the same one you have used for school correspondence.

Attendance – week beginning 27 January 2025

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (%)	92.7	94.6	96.7	99.1	96.5	92.9	96.6	97.9
Number of late marks	0	5	2	2	5	2	2	3

God bless,

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