



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School



Third Sunday of Lent – Lord, take my hand and show me the way. Help me to get up when I fall and to try again, knowing that you will always welcome me back.

21 March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

<u>Parent Meetings: 26 March</u>	Families of children on our SEND register should have received an Email asking them to choose a slot for a meeting with their child's class teacher on Wednesday, 26 March. Meetings will take place in our school hall from 3.30pm. If anyone is struggling to sign up for a slot, please do telephone us at school – we would be more than happy to help.
<u>First Forgiveness</u>	Thank you to our Year 3 families for joining us for the liturgy of First Forgiveness yesterday evening in church. Thank you to Father Philip and Father Isidore for being our lovely priests as the children received this sacrament for the first time. Thank you to Miss Cooper and Mrs Meola for preparing the children so beautifully for this part of their faith journey. The children were very respectful, and they recited a beautiful poem about forgiveness which will form a lasting memory of the occasion for all of us.
<u>Forty days of Prayer at St. Peter's</u>	During the forty days of Lent, our school community has chosen particular prayer intentions. Below are the prayers we have said so far: 11 March – Y6 prayed for the cousin of a member of the class who is unwell 12 March – Y1 prayed for people who are poorly in hospital 17 March – Y5 prayed for people all over the world who are experiencing displacement at this time 18 March – Nursery prayed for all the mummies and grown-ups around the world 21 March – Y4 prayed in celebration of all people with Down Syndrome – you may have noticed lots of us wearing crazy socks today in celebration of National Down Syndrome Day
<u>Lent Fundraisers for CAFOD</u>	Nursery and Reception – sponsored Zumba on 26 March Year 1 and Year 2 – sponsored bounce on 28 March Year 3 and Year 4 – talent show (families may purchase tickets to spectate) Wednesday 2 nd April – 9:00am – Please see attached poster Year 5 and Year 6 – board game and bingo evening on Friday 28 th March from 3.30pm – Please see attached poster
<u>Lenten Preparations</u>	As part of our Lenten preparations junior children will be able to purchase toast and infant children will be able to purchase breadsticks every Thursday for 4 weeks from 13 th March. CHILDREN ARE STILL WELCOME TO JOIN IN WITH TOAST AND BREADSTICKS FROM NOW ONWARDS! Total cost is £1.00 which will be donated to CAFOD. If you would like your child to receive toast or breadsticks, please ensure payment is made via School Money – www.eduspot.co.uk Thank you
<u>Class Assemblies</u>	As usual, these take place at 2.45pm in our school hall. All family members are most welcome. Friday, 21 March (today) – Year 3 Friday, 28 March – Year 4
<u>Mass</u>	Wednesday, 9 April – whole school mass to celebrate Holy Week and Easter
<u>St. Peter's Bake-Off</u>	Come along to our school hall at the end of the school day to browse and purchase cakes and biscuits, baked by our children and hosted by our Year 2 class. 7 April – Great St. Peter's Bake-Off in the school hall from 3.20pm
<u>Spring Reports</u>	Every child will receive a Spring report on 7 April. These may be collected from your child's classroom at the end of the school day. Family members are welcome to come into the classrooms on that day to have a look at their child's school books. Please note that the purpose of our Spring reports is to provide families with a snapshot of how their child is achieving (in relation to age-related expectations). There will be brief comments about maths and English, along with a suggested 'next step' for every child. This is simply to share this information with families, and to ensure that school and home are working together to help each individual child to achieve their full potential.

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Arbor	Please download the new free Arbor parent app onto to your smart phone where you will be kept up to date with all correspondence from school. The in-app messaging will replace the text messaging service that school used in the past. If additional parents would like their email address adding to their child's information to access Arbor, please contact the school office.
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.
Diocesan Building Fund	If anyone would like to make a donation to this fund, please do so via School Money 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 the school's website on which Bishop Mark gives more information. We are very grateful for any donations received, no matter how small.
Y5 Robinwood: 30 April – 2 May	Please bring all payments up to date as the 5 th instalment of £66.00 was due 24 th January 2025. The last payment of £66.00 was due 28 th February. We will send out communication regarding all details of Robinwood next week.
PE Kit	The PE kit list is located on the school's website under Parents' Information section > uniform Please ensure your child's kit is returned to school following half term. Any spare PE kit is greatly appreciated as our spare's box is very low for juniors.
Nursery Wraparound Care	For more information on wraparound care please refer to the following section on our school website.
Packed Lunches	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
Nursery Snack Fund	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 £23.10.
School Meals	Please refer to our school website for more information. Please ensure all arrears are paid and up to date, all payments are made via School Money. Spring 2 school meals for this half term will be £105.60. Just a reminder to send the new menu's back to school ASAP. Thank you
Allergies	We ask parents not to include any of the following foods in their child's packed lunch: Avocado, Nuts, Coconut, Prawn and Sesame. 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.
Tennis Club	We have space for children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 to attend a tennis after-school club at Stalybridge Tennis Club (on the Mottram Road side of Cheetham's Park) each Wednesday. There is no cost to families. Please contact Mrs Murray in the office if you would like your child to attend
Music – Thursday	Please ensure your child's instrument is brought into school EVERY Thursday for Music with Mr Conway.

Attendance – week commencing 10 March

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (%)	98.3%	96.4%	95.5%	96.6%	95.5%	90%	92.1%	95.6%
Number of late marks	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1

Community Events

Fuel 4 Fun Easter Camps - Dates Running: 7th April 2025 – 17th April 2025

Bookings Open: Wednesday 12th March 2025 – 12:00PM

Tameside MBC and Active Tameside have partnered to deliver the Fuel 4 Fun programme, funded through the Holiday Activity and Food Fund (HAF). Scan the QR code to book your place



Baby Fair; Saturday 29th March 11am-2pm

St Peter's Third World Group will be holding a Baby Fair of good quality pre-loved baby clothes and equipment in St Peter's Parish Hall on Saturday 29th March between 11am and 2pm.

Tables cost £10 to rent. There is room for 18 tables. If you prefer to just donate items for the group to sell, we will be available to accept items between 8.30am - 9.30am at St Peter's Presbytery door on Thursday 27th & Friday 28th March.

Admission is £1 on the door & there will be a Mother's Day Pamper Hamper raffle. Tickets £1.

If you wish to take a table, please email Gordon-Smith.Jenny@hotmail.co.uk by the end of Tuesday 25th March.

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Football Fun Factory

The details for our holiday camps are as follows :-

- Monday 7th April - Thursday 10th April 2025
- Saddleworth School, Diggle, OL3 5NU
- Drop off from 8.45am and collection at 3:30pm
- £25 per day or book 4 days for £80! We also offer a 50% sibling discount!
- Boys & Girls aged 5-12!
- <https://booking.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/event/3308>

- Monday 14th April - Thursday 17th April 2025
- West Hill School, Stalybridge, SK15 1LX
- Drop off from 8.45am and collection at 3:30pm
- £25 per day or book 4 days for £80! We also offer a 50% sibling discount!
- Boys & Girls aged 5-12!
- <https://booking.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/event/3341>

We also have a limited number of Fuel 4 Fun spaces still remaining for those children based in Tameside, these are for children who are in receipt of benefit-related free school meals. If parents would like to apply for one of these spaces, then they can do so using the link <https://eequ.org/.../football-fun-camp-west-hill-easter25...>

Teach Rex Dinosaur Live

Teach Rex provides an unforgettable educational experience, combining learning with interactive fun through their one-of-a-kind dinosaur shows that children (and adults!) absolutely love. With lifelike dinosaurs, engaging storytelling, and hands-on interaction, this is the perfect family event during the Easter holidays. To learn more about the event, BOOK TICKETS and see what's in store, visit our website: www.teachrex.co.uk/events and find an event space near you!

Dates for your diary

- 26 March – Meetings with teachers in the hall for parents of children on our SEND register
- 28 March – Board games and bingo after school in the hall – 3:30pm
- 31 March - Opportunity for our Y4, 5 and 6 children to receive the sacrament of reconciliation during the school day
- 2 April – Year 3 / 4 Talent Show – 9am
- 7 April – Collect Spring reports from classrooms at 3.20pm
- 7 April – Great St. Peter's Bake-Off in the school hall from 3.20pm
- 8 April – Nursery and Infant Easter reflection, 9.15am
- 9 April – Whole school mass, 9.15am
- 9 April – Junior Easter reflection, 1.45pm in church
- 9 April - Early finish, 2.30pm

God bless,

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