





Second Sunday of Easter – After the resurrection, Jesus appeared to His disciples and offered them the gift of His peace. At the same time, He sent them out into the world to spread the Good News and to share this peace with others.

25 April, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the great number of you who joined us to celebrate Holy Week at St. Peter's. It was lovely to have such large gatherings at our Easter reflections and at our whole school mass.

<p><u>Prayers for Pope Francis</u></p> 	<p>Our school community gathered together on Tuesday, 22 April as we returned to school. Together we looked at the life and work of Pope Francis, celebrated his many achievements and prayed for his eternal rest.</p> <p>Our children were extremely respectful as we took part in a minute's silence and in a minute's celebration.</p> <p>Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace Amen</p> <p>Rest in peace, rise in glory</p> <p>You may wish to use the following link to pray with your children at home: A Prayer for the Pope – Ten Ten Resources</p>
	<p>Thank you to Mrs K Walker and to our choir for walking to Willow Wood Hospice today to sing for the residents, staff and visitors. You are ambassadors for our school, and will spread the good news of Easter through your performance songs.</p>
<p><u>Easter Eggs</u></p>	<p>Our Mini Vinnies delivered a great number of Easter eggs to our local food bank; thank you for your great generosity with this.</p>
<p><u>St. Peter's Bake-Off</u></p>	<p>This was an amazing event – it was so well attended and a total of £375.58 was raised. We will use the money to buy resources for the children in school, so thank you for your steadfast support.</p>
<p><u>Sporting Events</u></p>	<p>Good luck to our 'Cone-It' team and to our football team as you enter competitions next week.</p>
<p><u>Year 1 – phonics meeting</u></p>	<p>Family members of our Year 1 children are invited to drop into the classroom from 3.30pm next Wednesday (30 April) to find out a little more about the teaching and learning of phonics, as well as the phonics check that all our Year 1 children will undertake after the Whit half term holidays. Please do go along to the classroom on this day, as a lot of information will be shared.</p>
<p><u>Robinwood</u></p>	<p>We wish Mr Hartney, Miss Cooper, Mrs K Broadbent and our Year 5 children a wonderful stay at Robinwood next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The Year 5 classroom will be open from 8.20am on Wednesday for any parents who need to deliver medicines to Mr Hartney, or to communicate messages to him.</p>
<p><u>Class Masses</u></p>	<p>These take place at 9.15am in the chapel at St. Peter's Church. All parishioners and families are welcome.</p> <p>30 April – Y4 7 May – Y2 14 May – Y5 9 July – Y2 16 July - Nursery</p>

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Class Assemblies	These take place at 2.45pm in the school hall. Families are most welcome. 9 May – Y1 16 May – Reception
Bank Holiday	School will be closed on Monday, 5 May for the Bank Holiday.
Welly Walks	Our Nursery class will be going on some welly walks in the local community this term. We would welcome support from any parents throughout school who would be happy to offer this. Please see our Nursery teacher, Miss Jones, if you would like to find out when the dates of the walks are, or would like to offer your support.
Year 3 sacramental programme	There will be a meeting for parents at 3.30pm on Monday, 12 May in the school hall. Please do come along to this. The mass to celebrate the First Holy Communion of our children will take place at 10.30am on Saturday, 17 May. The mass of thanksgiving will take place at 9.15am on Thursday, 22 May in St. Peter's Church. It would be lovely if family members could attend this mass, as we celebrate the full mass of First Communion with our full school. This mass is followed by a party in the hall, to which Year 3 families are invited. There will be a list of party snacks on the Y3 classroom door next week if anyone would be kind enough to purchase any of these for the party.
Year 4 Mini Playwrights	As you may be aware, our Year 4 children have been working with actors from the Royal Exchange Theatre in Manchester to write a play. This play will be performed by professional actors at Stalybridge Civic Hall on Saturday, 24 May. Our school's play will be combined with others from Bradley Green School, Micklehurst and St. Paul's, Stalybridge to contribute to a performance of one hour. You are warmly invited to purchase tickets for the final performance at the following link: Best Mates, Top Bins & Venga Venga - Royal Exchange Theatre
Summer uniform	In the summer term, children may wear shorts and blue-checked summer dresses if they wish (and if the weather is warm enough)! Please ensure that the children continue to bring coats to school.

School Website Links and Information:

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. We currently have 89% of parents/carers using the app and keeping up to date with information!
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 can 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 For more information please use the following link - Diocesan School Building Fund
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 £16.10.
School Meals	Please refer to our school website for more information. The amount due for KS2 (juniors) for this half term is £73.60 (23 meals). Payments are made through School Money
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.
Music – Thursday	Please ensure your child's instrument is brought into school EVERY Thursday for Music with Mr Conway.

Family Group Winners

- 21 March – St. Elizabeth (green group)
- 28 March – St. Paul's (purple group)
- 31 March – St. Elizabeth (green group)

Children in each group earn tokens for living out and promoting the Catholic life of our school. As St. Elizabeth's are the overall winners for last half term, these children will receive a treat from their group leader, Miss Cavanagh.

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Dates for your diary

- 6 May – Y1 and Y2 trip to Blackpool Zoo
- 12 May – Sacramental programme – 3:30pm second meeting between school and families
- 17 May – Mass of First Holy Communion – 10:30am St Peters Church
- 22 May – Mass of thanksgiving for our children's sacramental journey – 9:15am St Peters Church followed by a party in the school hall for Year 3 families
- 17 June – Y5 trip to the Bridgewater Hall to play their cornets with the Halle Orchestra
- 17 June – Key Stage One football tournament at St. Christopher's
- 20 June – Class Photographs
- 24 June – Y3 and Y4 trip to Chester
- 25 June – Meeting for parents of our new Nursery class
- 27 June and 4 July – Y6 Bikeability
- 4 July – 'Meet the new teacher' morning
- 8 July – Own clothes day – bring a tombola prize for the summer fair!
- 9 July – Y6 leavers' production, 9.30am and 2.00pm
- 10 July – Sports day
- 11 July – Summer fair (evening)
- 14 July – End of year reports to families
- 18 July – Y6 leavers' assembly
- 22 July – Mass for our leavers, 9.15am.
Early finish, 2.30pm

God bless,

Mrs K Ryan
Headteacher

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