



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School





Fifth Sunday of Lent – Jesus, help us to be understanding and forgiving, and to remember that we all make mistakes sometimes.

4 April, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week we mark Holy Week at St. Peter's. Family members, parishioners and governors are most welcome to come to all events – it does not matter whether you have a child taking part. It would be lovely to celebrate this most significant week together with as many people in our St. Peter's community as possible.

Infant Easter Reflection	Our children from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will take part in a reflection about Palm Sunday on Tuesday, 8 April at 9.15am in the main school hall. We would very much like to welcome families of children in these classes, as well as parishioners, to attend.
Junior Easter Reflection	Our children in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will take part in an Easter Reflection in church at 1.45pm on Wednesday, 9 April. All of our families and parishioners are most welcome to attend, including our families of children younger than Y3. (Our Nursery and Infant children will also be attending). Please do consider coming along to join us for this event, which is a very simple recount of the Stations of the Cross, with mime and singing.
Mass	Wednesday, 9 April – Whole school mass to celebrate Holy Week and Easter – 9.15am. Everyone is most welcome.
Forty days of Prayer at St. Peter's	<p>During the forty days of Lent, our school community has chosen particular prayer intentions. Below are more of the prayers we have said so far:</p> <p>31 March: Reception class have prayed for Mrs Green's brother, who is unwell</p> <p>1 April: Nursery children have been praying for animals who are sick</p> <p>2 April: On Autism Awareness day, Year 5 prayed for all affected by autism in any way</p> <p>4 April: Year 2 will pray for Pope Francis today</p> <p>6 April: On World Sports Day, Y3 will pray for all involved in sport</p> <p>7 April: Y4 will pray for mums and new babies on World Health Day</p> <p>14 April: Reception will pray for everyone getting married today (like Mrs Kirkpatrick's niece) – I hope you remember to say this prayer during your holidays, reception!</p> <p>19 April: Year 1 will pray for their friend who has started a new school. We all hope that he is happy. Again, Year 1, you will need to remember to do this!</p>
Lent Fundraisers for CAFOD	<p>Nursery and Reception – sponsored Zumba on 26 March – thank you to our children and teachers, who had a great time, and thank you to all of the sponsors of this event!</p> <p>Year 1 and Year 2 – sponsored bounce</p> <p>Year 3 and Year 4 – talent show. This was a wonderful occasion – everyone left with a smile! It was wonderful to view so many of our children having a lovely time as they shared their talents with us.</p>  <p>Year 5 and Year 6 – board game and bingo evening. Thank you for the very generous donations for CAFOD which were made at this evening. It was lovely to try a new, different event.</p> 

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Easter Eggs	Our Mini Vinnies are collecting any donations of Easter eggs, which they will donate to the local food bank. Thank you for your support with this.
St. Peter's Bake-Off	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
Spring Reports	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.
9 April – Early Finish	School will close early for the Easter holidays at 2.30pm on this day.
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

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 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 For more information please use the following link - Diocesan School Building Fund
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.
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 as we approach the end of this half term.
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.

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Attendance – week commencing 24 March

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (%)	96.6	98.2	99.3	94.4	97.4	93.4	99	94
Number of late marks	0	1	0	4	4	6	3	6

Family Group Winners

21 March – St. Elizabeth (green group)

28 March – St. Paul's (purple group)

Well done to members of these two groups, who were the weekly winners, earning tokens for work on the Catholic life of our school!

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



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!

Tameside Cultural Services and What's On!

Lots of different activities are taking over Tameside during the Easter holidays. Please look at the attached information sheet.

Tameside Soccer Coaching

Please see attached poster

Dates for your diary

- 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
- 7 April – Donations of Easter Eggs for Mini Vinnies – Tameside Children's Ward
- 7 April – No choir after school club
- 8 April – Nursery and Infant Easter reflection, 9.15am
- 9 April – Whole school mass, 9.15am – family member's welcome
- 9 April – Junior Easter reflection, 1.45pm in church – family member's welcome
- 9 April – School will close early for the Easter holidays at 2.30pm

God bless,

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