



Third Sunday of Easter – a beautiful gospel reading this week about Jesus appearing to His disciples on the beach, and sharing a meal with them as a sign of His love for them. The story reminds us of the very special meal of the Eucharist, which we are called to share and celebrate with Jesus at mass.

2 May, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We welcome our Year 5 class back from their residential trip to Robinwood this afternoon. We hope that everyone has had a wonderful time. We extend our warmest thanks to Mr Hartney, Mrs Broadbent and Miss Cooper for giving up time with their own families to ensure our Year 5 children have been safe, well and enjoying themselves.

<u>Sporting Events</u>	Well done to our 'Cone-It' team for your participation in the competition earlier this week, and to our football team who hosted a tournament on our school field. A second round of thanks to Mrs Broadbent for co-ordinating all of our sporting events and competitions at St. Peter's.
<u>Class Masses</u>	These take place at 9.15am in the chapel at St. Peter's Church. All parishioners and families are welcome. 7 May – Y2 14 May – Y5 9 July – Y2 16 July - Nursery
<u>Trip to Blackpool Zoo</u>	Year 1 and Year 2 go on their eagerly-anticipated trip on Tuesday, 6 May. Please could all families send children to school with a backpack containing a water bottle, sunhat and light jacket (just in case of rain showers). Please also apply suncream to your children before they come to school, and send them in trainers, rather than school shoes, on this day.
<u>Class Novels</u>	This half term, our children are sharing the following books in class: Nursery – 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy Reception – 'Marvellous Mexico' by Luanna Jales Year 1- 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl Year 2 – 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson Year 3 – 'The Danger Gang' by Tom Fletcher Year 4 – 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl Year 5 – 'Harriet's Hare' by Dick King-Smith Year 6 – 'Can You See Me?' by Libby Scott
<u>Class Assemblies</u>	These take place at 2.45pm in the school hall. Families are most welcome. 9 May – Y1 16 May – Reception
<u>Bank Holiday</u>	School will be closed on Monday, 5 May for the Bank Holiday.
<u>Welly Walks</u>	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.

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<u>Year 3 sacramental programme</u>	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.
<u>Year 4 Mini Playwrights</u>	<p>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</p> <p>Children in year groups 3, 4 and 5 will walk to the civic hall on 23 May to watch the play – they will do this during our school day.</p> <p>Please see attached the brochure for the festival at 'The Den' in Stalybridge. The Year 4 playwrights will have their play performed as part of this festival.</p>
<u>Summer uniform</u>	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.
<u>SEND caseworker</u>	We have been asked to let families know that Alice Mason-Power is now the caseworker for children at St. Peter's with an Education, Health and Care Plan.

School Website Links and Information:

<u>Arbor</u>	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!
<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 can make.
<u>Diocesan Building Fund</u>	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
<u>PE Kit</u>	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.
<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 £16.10.
<u>School Meals</u>	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
<u>Allergies</u>	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.
<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>Music – Thursday</u>	Please ensure your child's instrument is brought into school EVERY Thursday for Music with Mr Conway.

Family Group Winners

2 May – to be announced in the hall this afternoon!

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Attendance

(Week commencing 28 April)

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (percentage)	98.9%	98.7%	98.1%	97.7%	98.8%	94.1%	98.3%	98%
Number of late marks	0	1	0	0	4	6	3	4

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
24 June – Meeting for parents of our new Nursery class – 5:00pm
25 June - Meeting for parents of our new Reception class – 5:30pm
27 June and 4 July – Y6 Bikeability
30 June – Mass to celebrate feast of SS Peter and Paul – 9:15
3 July – Nursery and Reception trip to Smithills Farm
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,

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