



# St. Peter's Catholic Primary School





## Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

13 June, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

<b><u>Year 2</u></b>	Welcome to Miss Duncan, who has now begun to teach our Year 2 children. Thank you to our children and families for welcoming Miss Duncan to our school community. It was lovely to hear the news of Miss Cavanagh's baby Zara, who arrived in perfect timing on the day that she was due! Both Miss Cavanagh and Zara are well and are enjoying life as a new family.
<b><u>New Parent Governor</u></b>	We are delighted to announce that Miss Shen Xu has been elected as a new parent governor at our school. Miss Xu has a child in our Reception class, and we welcome her heartily to our governing board.
<b><u>Child Accident Prevention Trust</u></b>	As a school, we have been asked to share the following resources with our parents. Please do take a look. <a href="#">Dogs and Children   Top tips to keep them safe and happy together</a> <a href="#">Road Safety For Children   Child Accident Prevention Trust</a> <a href="#">Button Battery Safety   Child Accident Prevention Trust</a>
<b><u>St. Peter's Wraparound Care Club</u></b> 	From September, 2025, our school will be providing breakfast and after-school club in the school hall. For more details, please see the Email sent last week, which can also be viewed on our website at <a href="#">St Peter's Breakfast and After School Club</a> . If you would like a place for your child in St. Peter's wraparound care from September, then please Email – <a href="mailto:admin@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk">admin@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk</a> <b>before the end of the day today</b> so that we may add your child's name to our register. Of course, all of our families may request places for children in the club.
<b><u>Masses</u></b>	These take place at 9.15am in St. Peter's Church. All parishioners and families are welcome. 25 June – Y5 (please note change of date) 30 June – Whole School Mass for the Feast of Saint Peter and Paul 16 July – Nursery 22 July – Whole School Mass for our leavers
<b><u>Big Arts Week</u></b>	<b><u>This will take place next week (commencing Monday, 16 June).</u></b> It is a long-standing tradition at St. Peter's! Children will spend the week involved in the arts: drama, poetry, art and design and dance. Our theme is 'Made in Manchester.' Please send an old T shirt or shirt to school with your child that week, so that their uniform is as protected as possible from the art materials that the children will be using! We have found that adult-sized shirt work well for this.
<b><u>Mini Vinnies</u></b> 	Our Mini Vinnies will be selling ice pops for 20p each in the outdoor haven (on the junior playground) at the end of the school day each Wednesday. All proceeds raised will be donated to CAFOD.
<b><u>Music opportunities</u></b>	Our Year 6 children visited Dukinfield Town Hall this week to experience a session with the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, and our Year 5 children will visit the Bridgewater Hall to play their instruments with the Halle Orchestra next Tuesday.

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<b>Lenten Fundraising</b> 	<p>Throughout Lent each class helps to raise monies to be donated to school's chosen charities. <b>In 2025 the total amount of money donated was £1264.18.</b> This year the children did various fundraising activities such as sponsored Zumba, Bounce, Talent Shows and a Board Game afternoon, as well as the Year 6 Cafod Café and weekly toast and bread sticks. A big thank you to parents and children for all their help with the fundraising. This year, the money raised has been donated to CAFOD.</p>
<b>Robinwood 2026</b>	<p>In order to secure your child's place on the Robinwood residential next year. Please ensure your permission slips and deposits are paid via school money by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June. This is so we can confirm our numbers with the centre.</p>

## School Website Links and Information:

<b>Arbor</b>	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!
<b>School Fund</b>	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.
<b>Diocesan Building Fund</b>	If anyone would like to make a donation to this fund, please do so via School Money <a href="http://www.edsp.co/sm-login">www.edsp.co/sm-login</a> For more information please use the following link - <a href="#">Diocesan School Building Fund</a>
<b>PE Kit</b>	The PE kit list is located on the school's website under Parents' Information section > <a href="#">uniform</a> 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.
<b>Nursery Wraparound Care</b>	For more information on wraparound care please refer to the following <a href="#">section</a> on our school website. <b>New Nursery 2025</b> – If you have not already done so, please ensure your eligibility code has been sent to – <a href="mailto:admin@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk">admin@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk</a> by 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2025. Thank you
<b>Packed Lunches</b>	If your child would like to change from school meals to packed lunches, then please give us 2 weeks' notice at <a href="mailto:schoolmeals@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk">schoolmeals@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk</a> More information about school meals may be found on our <a href="#">website</a>
<b>Nursery Snack Fund</b>	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. The total amount for next half term will be £21.70
<b>Allergies</b>	We ask parents not to include any of the following foods in their child's packed lunch: <b>Avocado, Nuts, Coconut, Prawn and Sesame.</b> We have children in school with severe allergies! Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.
<b>Twitter/X</b>	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.
<b>Music – Thursday</b>	Please ensure your child's instrument is brought into school EVERY Thursday for Music with Mr Conway.

## Attendance

(Week commencing 19 May)

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (percentage)	96.2%	98.2	98.7	91.9	97.7	97.2	95.9	96.4
Number of late marks	0	2	3	10	5	5	7	1

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## Community Events

**Handmade Market – Portland Basin** - Portland Basin Museum is hosting a handmade market, with stalls nestled among the museum displays. There will be wide range of handcrafted things to buy including home decor, cake to take out, sauces, sweets, wax melts, jewellery and more. This market is organised by Little Owl Artisan. Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 10:30am – 3:30pm

**Tameside Armed Forces Day 2025** - Tameside Armed Forces Day 2025 is a wonderful day out for all the family, offering a huge array of fun activities, craft workshops and performances. Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June – 1pm – 4pm



## Dates for your diary

16 – 20 June – Big Arts Week  
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  
17 June – Year 6 to Manchester Art Gallery for Big Arts Week  
20 June – Class Photographs  
23 June – Year 6 class trip to Llandudno  
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 Saints Peter and Paul – 9:15am  
3 July – Nursery and Reception trip to Smithills Farm  
3 July – Tameside Secondaries Transition Day  
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 – 'School O'Vison' - 9.30am and 2.00pm  
10 July – Sports Day  
14 July – End of year reports to families  
18 July – Y6 leavers' assembly – 9:15am  
18 July - Summer Fair evening 6pm – 8pm – **PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE**  
22 July – Mass for our leavers - 9.15am.  
Early finish, 2.30pm

God bless,

Mrs K Ryan  
**Headteacher**

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