



# St. Peter's Catholic Primary School




**This Sunday is the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul**

27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

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<b>Masses</b>	<p>These take place at 9.15am in St. Peter's Church. All parishioners and families are welcome. 30 June – Whole School Mass for the Feast of Saint Peter and Paul 16 July – Nursery 22 July – Whole School Mass for our leavers</p>								
<b>St. Peter's Wraparound Care Club</b> 	<p>We have received a number of requests from families who would like to book places in our breakfast and after-school club on an 'ad-hoc' basis. Families <u>can</u> do this via the Arbor app. We respectfully ask for as much notice as possible for places booked in this way. We will always do our utmost to accommodate last-minute requests for places, but please understand that, if you do not book a regular weekly slot for your child, then there is the risk that the club will be full on the day that you request a place. This is because we must adhere to adult:child ratios when caring for the children.</p>								
<b>Robinwood 2026 – 29.04.2026 – 01.05.2026</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 30<sup>th</sup> June. This is so we can confirm our numbers with the centre.</p>								
<b>Infant Uniform</b> 	<p>Thank you to the people who voted in our Infant uniform consultation. We received 56 responses. Based on the responses, our governors this week approved the decision to add plain yellow polo shirts to our EYFS and Infant uniform list. Please understand that the yellow polo shirts with the St. Peter's badge are still perfectly acceptable as an item of uniform. There is no need at all to go out and buy plain yellow polo shirts! We know that some children still have these badged shirts and that they fit them well. We also know that some children make use of 'hand me downs' from older family members, and that these yellow shirts will have badges on. The option of a plain yellow polo shirt is simply an additional one that we can now offer to our families.</p>								
<b>Mini Vinnies</b> 	<p>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.</p>								
<b>Child Accident Prevention Trust</b>	<p>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> </p>								



<b><u>RSHE Policy</u></b>	Our draft policy for Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) may be viewed on our school website at <a href="#">Relationships-and-Sex-Education-Policy-1.pdf</a> We consult with families before this policy is ratified by the governing body. We therefore invite anyone with questions or comments about this policy to Email <a href="mailto:admin@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk">admin@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk</a>
<b><u>Cuppa and Chat Event</u></b>	Families of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities are invited to attend the next 'Cuppa and Chat' Event on Monday, 14 July at 10.00am at Active Copley, Stalybridge. <div>The 'Cuppa and Chat' events are an open forum for parents/carers, Tameside SEND staff, and local area partnership representatives to discuss parents' experiences and concerns regarding SEND services.</div>
<b><u>Parental Code of Conduct</u></b>	The parental Code of Conduct for our Trust (Corpus Christi Catholic Academy Trust) has recently been updated. We have uploaded it to our website, and attach a link here for your attention: <a href="#">CCCAT-Parental-Code-of-Conduct-June-2025.pdf</a>
<b><u>Surveys for St. Peter's Families</u></b>	Please complete our annual questionnaire for families of children at our school: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FNS7DW8">www.surveymonkey.com/r/FNS7DW8</a> Results of the survey are gathered by Corpus Christi Catholic Academy Trust, and are fed back to us for consideration at our Autumn meeting of the governing body. We have a second survey about the faith life of our school. Please see below. Jesus in our everyday lives – for example, by welcoming visitors to our school, by praying and fundraising for people who may need our support, or by campaigning for local and global change for all. It also includes links with our parish. <u>Religious Education</u> is the curriculum RE we teach in school, which is reported on in annual reports to parents. <u>Prayer and Liturgy</u> is the term for all acts of worship: Celebration of the Word, assemblies, whole school and class Masses, traditional prayers, reflections and daily prayers that take place. We welcome and value your views, so please do include areas that you feel we do well, as well as any areas that you feel we could do even better. We would be most grateful if you could complete the questionnaire: <a href="#">Faith Life of Our School</a>  Thank you for your continued support.
<b><u>Nursery and Reception</u></b>	We held two lovely meetings in the hall this week and were very pleased to welcome families of children to our new Nursery and new Reception classes. We look forward to these children joining us for our 'Meet the Teacher' morning next Friday. We do have some spaces in our Nursery class. If you know of families of children who will have their fourth birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026, do feel free to advise them of places in our Nursery unit
<b><u>Pupils in Year 2 moving to Year 3 in September</u></b> 	Pupils moving up to year 3 will not be entitled to the Universal Free School Meals therefore any meals taken will have to be paid for unless you are in receipt of free school meals. If you wish your child to change to a packed lunch, please would you let the office know no later than Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July. Payment for school meals is made payable via School Money. Please note – during the first few weeks of new academic year Arbor Money will be rolled out. This will enable you to purchase dinners easier through the Arbor app.
<b><u>Sports Day 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025</u></b>	Children in our Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes will take part in sports on the school field between 9.15am and 11.15am. Junior children will have their sports between 1.15pm and 3.00pm. Please note that these times are approximate! Family members are welcome to attend but we MUST ask, please, that you do not photograph or film any part of sports day due to child protection and safeguarding reasons. Please spectate from the designated areas. It can make some of our children a little bit upset if parents come over to speak to children but then need to leave whilst the children are racing. Of course, we also have children whose family members are working and therefore cannot attend. These children can also get upset if their friends' parents are coming over to say hello, but their own are not able to be here. Please join me in hoping for a dry day! If the weather is wet or if the grass is slippery, school will send a text message before 8.00am on Thursday to inform you of any change of plan.



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## School Website Links and Information:

<b><u>Arbor</u></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><u>School Fund</u></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><u>Diocesan Building Fund</u></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><u>PE Kit</u></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><u>Nursery Wraparound Care</u></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><u>Packed Lunches</u></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><u>Nursery Snack Fund</u></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><u>Allergies</u></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><u>Twitter/X</u></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><u>Music – Thursday</u></b>	Please ensure your child's instrument is brought into school EVERY Thursday for Music with Mr Conway.

## Attendance

(Week commencing 16 June)

	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Reception</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
Attendance (percentage)	97.3	97.5	97.7	94.4	98.9	96.3	96.9	97.1%
Number of late marks	0	0	2	6	5	8	5	2

## Community Events

**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

**Make, Do & Play art activity** - Make your own WW2 medal inspired by the collection in our museum. With a pin on the back so you can wear your medal with pride! Suitable for all ages, children must be supervised at all times. The activity costs £1.35 per child - please buy your ticket at the museum reception desk. Please note you may have to wait for a space at the craft table during busy times. –

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July – 11am – 3pm & Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 11am – 3pm

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## Dates for your diary

- 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-Vision' - 9.30am and 2.00pm – Tickets are now on sale through School Money
- 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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