



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School




Fifteenth Sunday of the Year: In the love of God and neighbour

Jesus explained that we must take care of everyone, even if we do not know them.

11 July, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

<u>Review of our Mission Statement</u>	Thank you to the people who attended the meeting to contribute to the review of the mission statement for our school. We greatly enjoyed and valued your thoughts and suggestions.								
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<u>Masses</u>	<p>These take place at 9.15am in St. Peter's Church. All parishioners and families are welcome.</p> <p>16 July – Nursery 22 July – Whole School Mass for our leavers</p>								
<u>Mini Vinnies</u> 	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.								
<u>RSHE Policy</u>	<p>Our draft policy for Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) may be viewed on our school website at Relationships-and-Sex-Education-Policy-1.pdf</p> <p>We consult with families before this policy is ratified by the governing body.</p> <p>We therefore invite anyone with questions or comments about this policy to Email admin@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk</p>								
<u>Cuppa and Chat Event</u>	<p>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.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>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.</p> </div>								
<u>Parental Code of Conduct</u>	<p>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: CCCAT-Parental-Code-of-Conduct-June-2025.pdf</p>								

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<u>Nursery</u>	<p>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.</p> <p>Our new school prospectus is HERE and can be accessed on our website – please do take a look at this bright, informative publication!</p>	
<u>Pupils in Year 2 moving to Year 3 in September</u>	<p>Pupils moving up to year 3 will no longer be entitled to the Universal Free School Meals; therefore, any meals taken will need to be paid for, unless families are in receipt of free school meals. If you wish your child to change to a packed lunch, please let our office team know no later than Friday 18th July. Payment for school meals is payable via School Money. Please note that during the first few weeks of the new academic year 'Arbor Money' will be rolled out. This will enable families to pay for school dinners much more easily through the Arbor app.</p> <p>If you feel that you may be entitled to free school meals, please click this link to apply: www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-tameside</p>	
<u>Summer Fair – 18th July</u>	<p>Join us for an evening of fun, laughter, and community spirit at our Summer Fair on Thursday 18th July, from 6pm to 8pm. Whether you're a parent, parishioner, neighbour, or friend — everyone is welcome! Come along and enjoy:</p> <p>Zoe will be cooking food for everybody's tea, and there will be stalls, games and lots of fun.</p> <p>All money raised will be used to buy laptops and library books.</p>	
<u>Volunteer Readers</u>	<p>We would love to hear from you if you have a spare hour or two each week. From September, we would be very grateful for any family members who could volunteer to listen to our children reading in school. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to do this, or telephone the school office.</p>	

School Website Links and Information:

<u>Arbor</u>	<p>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!</p>
<u>School Fund</u>	<p>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.</p>
<u>Diocesan Building Fund</u>	<p>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</p>
<u>PE Kit</u>	<p>The PE kit list is located on the school's website under Parents' Information section > uniform</p> <p>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.</p>
<u>Nursery Wraparound Care</u>	<p>For more information on wraparound care please refer to the following section on our school website.</p> <p>New Nursery 2025 – If you have not already done so, please ensure your eligibility code has been sent to – admin@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk</p>
<u>Packed Lunches</u>	<p>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</p>
<u>Nursery Snack Fund</u>	<p>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</p>
<u>Allergies</u>	<p>We ask parents not to include any of the following foods in their child's packed lunch:</p> <p>Avocado, Nuts, Coconut, Prawn and Sesame.</p> <p>We have children in school with severe allergies! Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.</p>

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<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.

Attendance

(Week commencing 30 June)

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (percentage)	99.2%	95.7%	93%	95.3%	98.1%	92.8%	93.8%	98%
Number of late marks	0	1	0	2	4	2	1	2

Community Events

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 29th July – 11am – 3pm & Thursday 31st July 11am – 3pm

Tameside Soccer Coaching – Summer Camp 2025 – please see attached poster

TransPennine Trail - We're delighted to let you know that our latest Children's Summer activity pack is now available to download by clicking on the image.

Packed with a variety of engaging and creative activities, there's a fun experiment for children to see how suncream protects their skin, ensuring they stay sun-safe while having fun.

The pack also encourages them to explore the great outdoors with a summer leaf hunt, and to get hands-on by building a bug hotel to welcome new insect friends. And for those who love to get creative in the kitchen, there's a simple and delicious blackberry cordial recipe to try.



Dates for your diary

14 July – End of year reports to families
 18 July – Y6 leavers' assembly – 9:15am
 18 July - Summer Fair evening 6pm – 8pm
 22 July – Mass for our leavers - 9.15am.
 Early finish, 2.30pm

God bless,

Mrs K Ryan
 Headteacher

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