



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

11th December 2025



This Sunday is the Third Sunday of Advent (Mrs Ryan's favourite)!

The pink candle is lit - Gaudete – Rejoice!

Please [click here](#) to view the newsletters about Advent, created by our children's newsletter club



Toast Club!

8.00am-8.40am TOMORROW (Friday, 12 December)
in our Year 5 and Year 6 classrooms

Please enter school from Hough Hill Road via the
Infant playground.

Mr and Mrs White from our parish will be leading this
event.

Donations are welcome for Mary's Meals Loving God, we
believe that when we serve others, we serve you.

Help us to take special care of those most in need.

<u>Attendance: First week of Autumn Term 2</u> <u>Week beginning 30th November 2025</u>			Number of Late Marks
1 st place	Year 5	97.4	3
2 nd place	Year 4	97.1	3
3 rd place	Year 2	97	3
4 th place	Year 1	96.7	2
5 th place	Nursery	96.2	0
6 th place	Reception	95.3	1
7 th place	Year 3	95	10
8 th place	Year 6	92.4	3
School Target: 98%			Overall School Attendance to Date: 95.5%



Attendance
Champions last
week: Year 5



Attendance leaders
so far this year:
Nursery



Also next week our Mini
Vinnies will be delivering
some Christmas cards to our
neighbours.

On Wednesday next week,
our choir will be walking to a
care home in Stalybridge to
perform Christmas carols and songs. We hope
that the residents enjoy this.

Thank you to the children and adults in these
groups for showing your care for our
neighbours.



St Peter's Christmas Shows

Thank you to Mrs Walker for leading us in a lovely,
sung rendition of the nativity story yesterday. Thank
you to all the children who worked so hard with their
songs and actions, and thank you especially to the
afternoon audience for your participation at the
end!

Year groups 3, 4, 5 and 6 will
perform their nativity on Tuesday,
16 December at 9.30am and
2.00pm

Please reserve your tickets via the shop on your Arbor



In the love of God and neighbour



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Thursday, 18 December – orders to schoolmeals@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk by Friday, 12 December, please!



Christmas jumper day
Friday, 19 December
50p donation for CARITAS



Letters have been emailed regarding St Peter's admissions for Reception and Nursery 2026. If you haven't received details, please contact the office. Applications close for Reception on **15th January 2026** and for Nursery on **31st January 2026**. We require birth and baptism certificates plus **two proofs of residency** (even if previously provided). Full information is on our website under [Nursery Admissions](#) and [School Admissions](#)

Sacramental Preparation Programme

- Monday, 9 February at 3.30pm in school – Meeting for families
- Wednesday, 25 February, 9.15am in St. Peter's Church – Mass of enrolment
- Tuesday, 3 March, 2.00pm in school – Prayer sponsors' party (all families welcome)
- Thursday, 12 March, 6.00pm in St. Peter's Church – Sacrament of First Forgiveness
- Monday, 27 April at 3.30pm in school – meeting for families
- Saturday, 16 May at 10.30am in St. Peter's Church – Mass of First Holy Communion

All dates may be viewed on our website at [Catholic Life and Mission – St Peter's Stalybridge](#)



Class Assemblies



16 January – Year 1
23 January – Year 5
30 January – Year 3
13 February – Year 4
13 March - Reception

Masses

All at 9.15am in St. Peter's main church, or in the side chapel

17 December – Whole school Mass to mark the end of Advent
14 January – Year 4
25 February – Year 3 (Mass of enrolment)
18 March – Year 2
1 April – Whole school Mass for Holy Week and Easter



St. Peter's Nursery Unit



Next week we welcome some new starters who are visiting our Nursery class. We do still have a number of spaces. If you know of a child who may like a space in our Nursery unit, please do let them know that they can come for a look around and that they can meet Miss Ward and Mrs Atherton to discuss their child, prior to them starting with us.

School closes at 2.30pm on Friday, 19 December.

School re-opens at the usual time on Tuesday, 6 January.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MONDAY, 5 JANUARY IS AN INSET DAY AND SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO CHILDREN.

Payments via Arbor

Please visit the Arbor School Shop to make payments for:
Nursery Fund (Autumn 2 now available – £24.50)
School Meals
School Fund (£38 suggested donation)
Diocesan Building Fund
Thank you for your support



Have a lovely weekend and remember: Gaudete! Rejoice!

Mrs Ryan

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