



# St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

16th January 2026



## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Follow Me

In this Sunday's gospel we hear Jesus ask some fishermen to leave their boats and to follow him. That is just what they did, and we are also called to follow Jesus as His disciples, doing His work here on earth.



## Family Group Weekly Winners

Children in school all belong to a family group, and each group is named after a saint. Through the week, children can win coloured tokens for their family group by living out our Catholic Life and Mission. Last week's winning group was St. Vincent de Paul – Gold group  
We will complete the table below each week to show the number of times each group has won:

St Mary	St Catherine	St Teresa of Kolkata	St Bernadette	St Joseph
St Paul	St Francis	St Elizabeth	St John the Baptist	St Vincent de Paul 1 winner★

## Attendance: Spring term 1, week 2

Week beginning 12 January, 2026

## Whole school attendance:

95.6%  
(this academic year to date)

Another great week for attendance – thank you to our families for your support with this.



Attendance  
Champions last  
school week:  
Year 5



Attendance  
leaders so far  
this year:  
Nursery



## Raffle!

Raffle tickets will be on sale next week – £1 per strip.  
All funds raised will be paid into our PTFA account.  
We are currently fundraising for I-Pads and for playground equipment.



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## St Peter's Partnership with Hyde Junior Parkrun

We are excited to share that St Peter's is now a partnership school with Hyde Junior Parkrun! Hyde Junior Parkrun is a free, weekly 2km event for children of all abilities, taking place every Sunday at 9:00am in Hyde Park. Taking part is simple - families just need to register once online and bring a barcode along to the event.

As a partnership school, we'll be helping promote the events and celebrating our pupils who take part. We look forward to seeing lots of St Peter's children enjoying their Sunday morning parkruns! Find out more here:

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/hyde-juniors/>



## Garden Tools

If you have any garden tools at home that you no longer need, old, new, big or small — we would be incredibly grateful to give them a second life here at school.

Items such as hand trowels, forks, spades, gloves, watering cans, or any other gardening equipment would make a huge difference to our gardening club.

If you're able to donate, please drop items off at the school office.

Thank you so much for your support in helping our garden bloom!



Each Monday, from 6.15pm-7.15pm, there is a 'Monday re-set' class in our school hall. Monday Reset is a space to slow down, soften, and return to yourself. This class is for anyone who wants to begin the week feeling calmer, steadier, and more connected. Come as you are. Leave feeling restored, centred, and ready for the week ahead.

This is led by Sarah Crossley from 'Your Well-Being Company.' Please [click the link](#) to book your place. Sarah would like to warmly invite all family members of St. Peter's children to attend.

If your child is in Year 3 or is older, and you would like your child to prepare for the sacraments of First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion, then important dates are as follows:

- Monday, 9 February at 3.30pm in school – First meeting between school and families
- Tuesday, 24 February at 9:15am in school – Prayer sponsors' party (Family members welcome to attend)
- Wednesday, 25 February, 9.15am in St. Peter's Church – Mass of enrolment
- Thursday, 12 March, 6.00pm in St. Peter's Church – Sacrament of First Forgiveness
- Monday, 27 April at 3.30pm in school – Second meeting between school and families
- Saturday, 16 May at 10.30am in St. Peter's Church – Mass of First Holy Communion
- Wednesday, 20th May at 9:15am – Mass of thanksgiving for our children's sacramental journey in St. Peter's Church (Followed by tea and coffee in the school hall)



## Class Assemblies

All assemblies take place on a Friday at 2:45pm - more dates can be found on our website



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

## Payments via Arbor

Please visit the Arbor School Shop to make payments for:

**Nursery Fund** (Autumn 1, Autumn 2 - £24.50 and Spring 1 now available – £20.30)

**School Meals**

**School Fund** (£38 suggested donation)

**Robinwood** – Please ensure all payments are up to date

Thank you for your support



## Masses

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

25 February – Year 3 (Mass of enrolment)

18 March – Year 2

1 April – Whole school Mass for Holy Week and Easter



## Packed Lunch Waste

Please note that any leftover food or packaging from your child's packed lunch will be returned home in their lunch box. This is to help you see what your child has eaten during the day.



Have a lovely weekend,

*K Ryan*

Mrs Ryan

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