



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

13 February, 2026



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

We are all part of one big global family. This Sunday we hear about how we must not argue with our brothers and sisters and how, if we do, we need to make peace with them. Let's think about making peace with all our brothers and sisters around the world.



Photo of worship leaders with icon poster

This week we were very pleased to receive a poster of the icon that travelled around our diocesan schools last summer. The poster is a gift from Bishop Mark. Here are four of our worship leaders receiving the poster from our diocesan link officer, Mrs Walker.



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. Bernadette – blue group

We will complete the table below each week to show the number of times each group has won:

St Mary	St Catherine 1 winner★	St Teresa of Kolkata	St Bernadette 2 winner★	St Joseph
St Paul	St Francis	St Elizabeth 1 winner★	St John the Baptist	St Vincent de Paul 1 winner★

Attendance: Spring term 1, week 5

Week beginning 2nd February 2026

		Attendance (%age)	Number of late marks
1 st place	Year 5	99.4%	5
2 nd place	Year 1	97.7%	1
3 rd place	Year 2	97.3%	4
4 th place	Nursery	95.8%	0
5 th place	Year 6	95.5%	3
6 th place	Reception	95.3%	3
7 th place	Year 3	94.7%	8
8 th place	Year 4	94.2%	4

Whole school attendance:

95.7%

(this academic year to date)

Well done, Year 5 – almost 100% attendance last week!

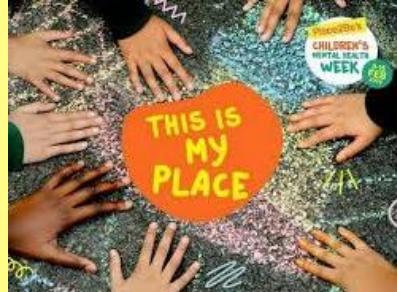


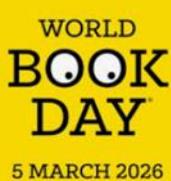
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<p><u>Attendance</u> <u>Champions last school week:</u> <u>Year 5</u></p>  	<p><u>Attendance leaders so far this year: Nursery</u></p>	<p><u>Raffle!</u> <u>TICKETS ON SALE IN THE INFANT GAZEBO STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL</u> <u>£1 PER STRIP</u></p> <p>We are currently fundraising for I-Pads and for playground equipment. All funds raised will be paid into our PTFA account. If there are any members of the PTFA who would give 15 minutes of their time to sell raffle tickets each afternoon in the junior gazebo after school, please contact: office@stpetersstalybridge.co.uk</p> 
<p><u>Children's Mental Health Week</u></p> <p>We will mark this at St. Peter's on Monday, 2nd March. This year's theme is 'This is My Place.' Of course, we want every person who comes to our school to feel welcomed, included and celebrated.</p> <p>We are therefore holding a COME AS YOURSELF DAY on 2nd March. On this day we want everyone to wear an outfit which makes them feel comfortable, confident and like they truly belong — whether that's cosy clothes, cultural dress, favourite colours, or something totally unique. Celebrate what makes you the person you are!</p> <p>We ask for donations of £1 towards our mental health provision on this day, but obviously we do not want any family to feel any pressure to donate. Any donations we do receive will be spent on our mental health resources and books.</p> <p>We ask that children avoid choosing football shirts when selecting their outfits for this day!</p>		<p><u>Tameside Holiday Activity and Food Programme</u> <u>The below message is from Active Tameside:</u></p> <p>Excitement awaits children and young people across Tameside this February half term as the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme launches its latest schedule. Families can enjoy a wide range of free sessions, with activities running at venues across the borough. Each booking includes a healthy, nutritious meal, so children can enjoy both fun and food.</p> <p>Delivered by Tameside Council, the programme offers something for everyone – from sports and games to creative workshops. Dedicated SEND sessions will also run, featuring accessible activities tailored to the needs of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.</p> <p>Visit our webpage for further information: Tameside HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Programme - Tameside MBC</p> <p>For more information and bookings for these holiday provisions and activities please see our website: https://eequ.org/haftameside</p> <p>St Peter's has been offered ten free places for the Holiday Activity Club on Wednesday 18 February. If your child is NOT in receipt of Free School Meals, but you would like your child to attend, then please contact the school office, who will issue you with a code, enabling you to book a place for your child.</p>



World Book Day

Please see the attached news about World Book Day, which we will celebrate on Thursday, 5 March. Children are invited to bring their favourite book to school and to wear pyjamas so that they can snuggle up and share a bedtime story on this day.



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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:

- Tuesday, 24 February at 2:00pm 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)

THANK YOU TO THE FAMILIES WHO ATTENDED THE FIRST MEETING OF THE PROGRAMME ON MONDAY THIS WEEK – IT WAS A PLEASURE TO WELCOME SO MANY OF YOU.

Sacrament Preparation



Class Assemblies

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

20 March – Reception

3 July – Year 2

10 July – Year 1

22 July – Leavers Assembly



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

29 April – Year 1

16 May – Mass of First Holy Communion – Choir Welcome



Morning Snacks

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free fruit and vegetables from the government each morning play time. We ask that children bringing snacks from home stick to fruit or vegetables, please.



If junior children wish to eat a snack during their morning break, we continue to ask that this is a fruit or vegetable snack.

Thank you.

School office opening times

From Monday, 23 February, the school office opening hours will be:

- Mon-Wed 8.30-4.30
- Thur 8.00-4.30
- Fri 8.00-3.30

Outside of these times, please feel free to use one of the Email addresses above. Our office staff will be in touch with you as soon as this is possible.



We would like to remind you that St Peter's uses different email addresses for different types of enquiries.

◆ **Attendance** - attendance@stpetersstalybridge.co.uk. Absences can also be recorded directly through the Arbor app.

◆ **School Meals** - schoolmeals@stpetersstalybridge.co.uk

◆ **General Office Queries** - office@stpetersstalybridge.co.uk

◆ **Arbor In-App Messages** St Peter's also sends important updates through Arbor in-app messages. Please ensure notifications are enabled on your device so you don't miss any important information

Have a lovely half term, everyone – see you back in school at the usual time on 23 February!

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