



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School



6 February, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: You are like lamps, with the brightness of God's love and goodness shining out from you.



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 1 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 4

Week beginning 26 January, 2026

		Attendance (%age)	Number of late marks
1 st place	Reception	100	2
2 nd place	Year 6	97.2	10
3 rd place	Year 3	96.2	17
4 th place	Year 1	95.7	3
5 th place	Nursery	95.4	0
6 th place	Year 5	94.5	5
7 th place	Year 4	94.2	11
8 th place	Year 2	91.3	3

Whole school attendance:

95.7%
(this academic year to date)

A huge WELL DONE to our Reception class children – 100% attendance last week in school!

It would be lovely to have a few more of our classes scoring as highly as this in terms of attendance before our half term break, and perhaps some more classes in the 'green zone,' too.



Attendance Champions
last school week:
Reception



Attendance leaders so
far this year: Nursery



Raffle!
**TICKETS ON SALE IN THE INFANT GAZEBO STRAIGHT AFTER
SCHOOL**
£1 PER STRIP

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





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Safer Internet Day

This falls on 10 February (Tuesday next week). The focus is the safe and considered use of AI.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will explore some age-appropriate resources in assembly with Mrs Ryan on this morning. Our junior children will access a BBC Teach lesson later that day.

Families may wish to explore resources at the following links:
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

[Top Tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

[Top Tips for young people - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

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 are able to donate, please drop items off at the school office.

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



Sarah Crossley from 'Your Wellbeing Company' would like to warmly invite all family members of St. Peter's children to attend a family sound bath in the school hall on Wednesday, 12 February, 6.15pm-7.15pm.

Sarah would like to offer this opportunity to our families just before every school holiday.



Children's Mental Health Week



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.

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!

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.

We ask that children avoid choosing football shirts when selecting their outfits for this day!

Tameside Holiday Activity and Food Programme

The below message is from Active Tameside:

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.

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.

Visit our webpage for further information: [Tameside HAF \(Holiday Activities and Food\) Programme - Tameside MBC](#)

For more information and bookings for these holiday provisions and activities please see our website: <https://eequ.org/haftameside>

*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.



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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:

- Monday, 9 February at 3.30pm in school – First meeting between school and families
- 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)

Sacrament Preparation



Class Assemblies

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

13 February – Year 4
13 March – Reception



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



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



Morning Snacks

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free fruit and vegetables from the government each morning play time.



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.

Allergies in School

This is a reminder that St Peter's is a nut-free school.

To help keep all our pupils safe, please ensure that no food items containing nuts are brought into school, including hair products, hand cream, lip salves, Nutella sandwiches, etc.
Thank you.



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

Do feel free to contact school by either:

- Telephoning the school office on [0161 338-3303](tel:01613383303)
- Emailing: office@stpetersstalybridge.co.uk
- Sending a note in with your child
- Speaking to the teacher at the end of the school day, once all of the children have been safely handed over to families

We are more than happy to arrange dates and times to speak with you as families!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Ryan

In the love of God and neighbour