

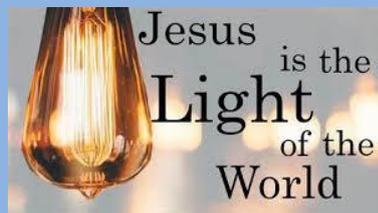


13<sup>th</sup> March 2026



### Fourth Sunday of Lent

Dear Jesus, I give You my eyes to see others the way that You do.  
I give You my heart so that You can fill it with the light of Your love.  
Let Your goodness shine out from me so that others may see You are the Light of the World.



### Stations of the Cross for Families

3.30pm in the Nursery unit during Lent  
\*Friday, 20 March  
\*Friday, 27 March

Do come and join us in prayer straight after school during Lent.



### Family Group Weekly Winners

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 again!

|                       |                            |                            |                               |   |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| St Mary<br>1 winner ★ | St Catherine<br>1 winner ★ | St Teresa of<br>Kolkata    | St Bernadette<br>2 winners ★★ | St Joseph                               |
| St Paul               | St Francis                 | St Elizabeth<br>1 winner ★ | St John the Baptist           | St Vincent de Paul<br>3 winners ★★<br>★ |



Attendance Champions last school week:  
Year 1



Whole school attendance:  
(this academic year to date)

95.7%

Target: 98%

We are still quite a way away from our target of 98% attendance! Do keep coming to school each day to continue to aspire for excellence in all we do.

Attendance: Spring term Spring 2, Week 1

Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

|                        |           |       |
|------------------------|-----------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> place  | Year 1    | 100%  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> place  | Year 3    | 99.3% |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> place  | Year 5    | 97.7% |
| =4 <sup>th</sup> place | Nursery   | 96.4% |
| =4 <sup>th</sup> place | Reception | 96.4% |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> place  | Year 2    | 93.7% |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> place  | Year 4    | 91.3% |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> place  | Year 6    | 90.7% |

In the love of God and neighbour



### Lent Prayer Shares

We invite family members into school to join us for Lent 'prayer shares' on the following days:

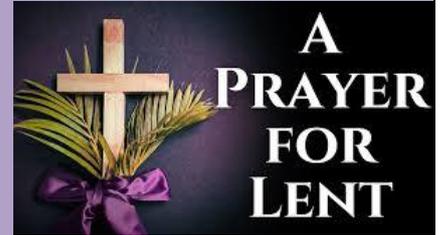
Nursery: 24 March at 9.00am

Reception: 23 March at 3.00pm

Year 1: 19 March at 3.00pm

Year 6: 18 March at 3.00pm

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like to attend. Teachers will send reminders close to the dates.



What a beautiful celebration of First Forgiveness yesterday evening!

Thank you to Father Owen for leading us in such an inclusive liturgy.

Thank you to Canon Michael Gannon for joining us.

Thank you to our families for supporting and encouraging our children, and thank you to the many members of our staff team who attended the liturgy.

- 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



20 March – Reception

22 May - Reception

3 July – Year 2

10 July – Year 1

22 July – Leavers' Assembly

### Masses

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

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



### Chocolate Bingo with Mrs Ryan!



23 March, 3.30pm in school

30 March, 3.30pm in school

£1 per person - please send the money into school in a named envelope.

All proceeds to PTFA

### Great St. Peter's Bake-Off

17 March, 3.30pm in school

Bring and buy – bake a cake or some cupcakes at home, bring them to school to sell, and buy some to take away with you.

All proceeds to PTFA



In the love of God and neighbour



## Payments via Arbor

Please visit the Arbor School Shop to make payments for:

**Nursery Fund** (Autumn 1, Autumn 2 - £24.50 and Spring 1 £20.30 - **Spring 2 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



## Lenten Fundraisers

This year our Mini Vinnie team have decided that our school will fundraise for Maisie Moo's Missions. Our Year 6 children will, of course, have their café for CAFOD.

Below are the fundraising activities each class will take part in:

Nursery and Reception: Sponsored jog and egg and spoon race on the school field – 25 March, 9.00am. Family members are welcome to spectate. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE.

Year 1 and 2: Sponsored bounce during the school day – 24 March.

Year 3 and 4: Talent show – Tuesday, 24 March, 1.30pm. Families welcome to watch from the audience £1 donation per person for admission.

Year 5: Karaoke – 25 March, 2.30pm. Families welcome £1 donation per person for admission.

Year 6: CAFOD Café – 30 March, 1.30pm. Families from ALL classes, parishioners and governors most welcome.

## School office opening times

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

Outside of these times, please feel free to Email [office@stpetersstalybridge.co.uk](mailto:office@stpetersstalybridge.co.uk). Our office staff will be in touch with you as soon as this is possible.

## Hot chocolate!



**This will be on sale each Thursday on the Infant playground at pick-up time.**  
**All proceeds will go to our PTFA as we would like to buy some more I-Pads for our children.**

## Story Jars



What a fantastic response to our story jar competition!  
Thank you to everyone who took part.  
Our library looks amazing because of the display of jars.  
Winners will be announced in assembly this afternoon.

## Headteacher message-

St. Peter's Church is throwing the doors open and wide between 10.00am and 1.00pm each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Everyone must feel most welcome to go into church to spend some quiet time in prayer, reflection or contemplation. Our children will be taking up this opportunity with their class this academic year.

Have a lovely weekend and God bless,

*K Ryan*

Mrs Ryan



**In the love of God and neighbour**