



20th March 2026



Fifth Sunday of Lent



The Raising of Lazarus

"I am the Resurrection and I am the Life."

Stations of the Cross for Families

3.30pm in the Nursery unit during Lent

*TODAY

*Friday, 27 March

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



Holy Week at St. Peter's



Please join us for Mass on Monday, 30 March at 9.15am in St. Peter's Church.

Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be taking part in a reflection based on Palm Sunday on Wednesday, 1 April at 9.15am in the school hall. All families are welcome to watch.

The Junior children will take part in an Easter reflection on Thursday, 2 April at 1.45pm in St. Peter's Church. All families are welcome to watch.

School will close early for the Easter holidays at 2.30pm on Thursday, 2nd April.

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 Bernadette, well done.

St Mary 1 winner ★	St Catherine 1 winner ★	St Teresa of Kolkata	St Bernadette 3 winners ★★★	St Joseph
St Paul	St Francis	St Elizabeth 1 winner ★	St John the Baptist	St Vincent de Paul 3 winners ★ ★ ★



**Attendance Champions last school week:
Year 6**



Whole school attendance:
(this academic year to date)

95.8%

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 3

Week beginning 23rd February 2026

1st place	Year 6	97.9%
2nd place	Reception	97.5%
3rd place	Nursery	97.4%
4th place	Year 1	97.3%
5th place	Year 5	97%
6th place	Year 3	95.9%
7th place	Year 2	94%
8th place	Year 4	93.2%

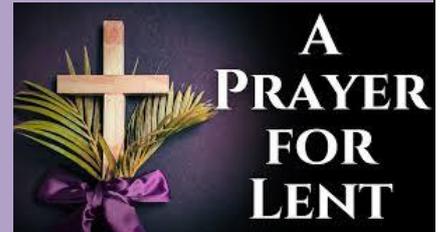
Lent Prayer Shares

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

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



Sacrament Preparation



- 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 websi



- 20 March (today) – Reception
- 22 May – Reception
- 3 July – Year 2
- 10 July – Year 1
- 22 July – Leavers' Assembly

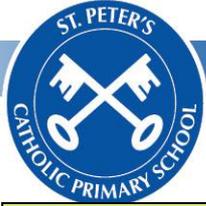
Masses

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

- 30 March – Whole school Mass for Holy Week and Easter
- 29 April – Year 1
- 16 May – Mass of First Holy Communion – Choir Welcome



In the love of God and neighbour



Chocolate Bingo with Mrs Ryan!

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13	29	38	51	●
4	20	32	●	65
7	19	●	55	70
10	●	34	46	72



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

WOW! We say an enormous THANK YOU to the great number of families who bought and baked cakes for us to sell this week.

You have supported us so brilliantly with this cake sale and with our raffle.

Our raffle winners will be drawn straight after Reception's class assembly today.



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.

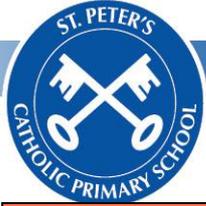
Year 6: CAFOD Café - 30 March, 1.30pm. Families from ALL classes, parishioners and governors most welcome.

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. Our office staff will be in touch with you as soon as this is possible.

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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-

This week it has been my pleasure to have worked with our staff team, who have, without exception, gone the extra mile when a few of our children have needed a little bit of extra care and support.

It has also been lovely to have been able to work with the Reverend Gary at Holy Trinity Church in Stalybridge. Our older children are visiting the Lent and Easter event there this week, and I know that they will represent St. Peter's well, with mature and respectful behaviour.

I hope to see many of you at Mass and at our Easter reflections in Holy Week. Have a lovely weekend and God bless,

K Ryan

Mrs Ryan



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