

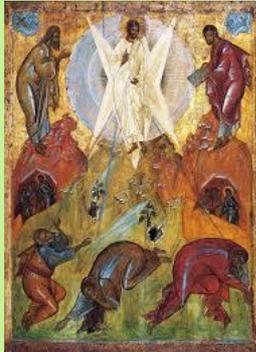


27 February, 2026



## Second Sunday of Lent: The Transfiguration

When Jesus wanted to pray, he would often find a quiet, peaceful place away from the crowds, where He could be alone with His heavenly father. One day, he took three of His disciples with Him. They had a great surprise when they got a glimpse of God's glory.



## 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

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. Mary – red group

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

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

## Children's Mental Health Week



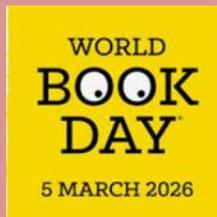
Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
This year's theme is 'This is My Place.'  
Of course, we want every person who comes to our school to feel welcomed,

included and celebrated.

We are therefore holding a COME AS YOURSELF DAY!  
Wear an outfit which makes you feel comfortable and confident

We ask for donations of £1 towards our mental health provision on this day.

## 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.



**In the love of God and neighbour**



# St. Peter's Catholic Primary School



Attendance: Spring term 1, week 6  
Week beginning 9 February 2026

		Attendance (%age)
= 1 <sup>st</sup> place	Year 4 Year 6	97.9
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Reception	97.5
= 4 <sup>th</sup> place	Year 3 Year 5	97.3
6 <sup>th</sup> place	Year 1	95.6
7 <sup>th</sup> place	Year 2	93.7
8 <sup>th</sup> place	Nursery	88.8

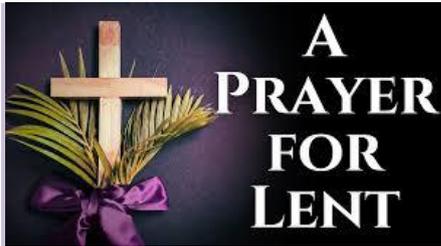
Attendance Champions last school week:  
 Year 4 and Year 6



Whole school attendance:  
 95.7%  
 (this academic year to date)



Attendance was a little lower than usual in the last week of the half term.  
 We are glad to report that, following the half term break, our percentages are a little higher.



## 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 2: 11 March at 9.00am
- Year 3: 9 March at 3.00pm
- Year 4: 4 March at 3.00pm
- Year 5: 3 March at 9.00am
- Year 6: 17 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.

## 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



Thank you to Father Owen for a beautiful Mass of enrolment for our children on Wednesday.



Thank you to the families who came to Mass in support of our children.

Thank you to our children, who read and sang beautifully.

- 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, 20h 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)

## 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





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## Lenten Fundraisers

This year our Mini Vinnie team will decide on a local or global charity our school will raise funds for during Lent. (We will publish this after their meeting next week)!

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

Nursery and Reception: Sponsored jog and egg and spoon race in Cheetham's Park – 25 March, 9.00am. Parent volunteers welcome!

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.

Year 5: Karaoke – 25 March, 2.30pm. Families welcome to buy tickets.

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

## 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

Add the dates to your diary – tickets available soon!  
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

## 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



## 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.

Families, I know that many of you will be aware that our school underwent an inspection this week from the Catholic Schools Inspectorate team. The inspectors were looking at our RE teaching and learning, our provision for prayer and liturgy, and the ethos of Catholic Life and Mission at our school.

I cannot yet share the outcome of this inspection with you, as the grading is subject to quality assurance. However, I wanted to commend your children to you today.

The manners they showed to our inspectors, the calm, diligent behaviour in communal areas, the fantastic learning behaviour in RE lessons and the respectful, beautiful way they have prayed made me so proud to be the leader of our St. Peter's community. It has been a privilege to have worked with such a fantastic staff team this week, too.

Have a lovely weekend and God bless,

*K Ryan*

Mrs Ryan

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