



5th March 2026



Third Sunday of Lent
The Woman at the Well

This story reminds us that God loves all people, no matter where they are from. God asks us to be like Jesus and to respect and care for all people, no matter who they are.



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 Vincent de Paul

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 2 winners ★ ★



Attendance Champions last school week:

Year 3



Whole school attendance:
(this academic year to date)

95.7%

Target: 98%

Attendance: Spring term Spring 2, Week 1
Week beginning 23rd February 2026

1 st	Year 3	100%
2 nd	Year 1	99.7%
3 rd	Nursery	97.9%
4 th	Reception	97.5%
=5 th	Year 5	97.3%
	Year 6	97.3%
7 th	Year 4	94.8%
8 th	Year 2	92.6%

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 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.



A PRAYER FOR LENT

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St. Peter's Catholic Primary School



Sacrament Preparation



- 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)

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

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



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

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.

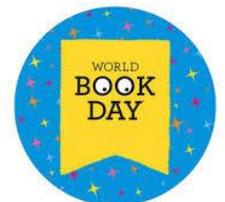
Headteacher message-

St. Peter's Church is throwing the doors open and wide between 10.00am and 1.00pm each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from next week. 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.



Early breakfast club – if you would benefit from your child accessing breakfast club from 7.00am on particular days, please Email wraparound @stpetersstalybridge.co.uk. We will respond with plenty of notice to let you know whether this is possible. The charge for this longer session will be an extra £3.

I hope all the children enjoy World Book Day in pyjamas today. Thank you to those who have made such efforts in creating story jars. We would still like some mystery readers for tomorrow, so if any parents would like to read a very short part of their favourite book to the children, please do get in touch with our school office – in secret, of course!



Have a lovely weekend and God bless,

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Mrs Ryan

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