



15th May 2026



Seventh Sunday of Easter

As we wait in the silence between Ascension and Pentecost, we are reminded that Jesus prays for our unity and joy. "I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world... Protect them by the power of your name... so that they may be one as we are one"

Dates for your Diary

- Saturday, 16 May, 10.30am: Mass of First Holy Communion – all welcome
- Wednesday, 20 May: Mass of Thanksgiving for First Holy Communion – all families welcome
- Friday, 22 May, 12.00-1.30pm: adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Peter's Church – all families welcome
- Sports Day – 9th July



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 Mary - well done.

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



Attendance Champions last school week:
Year 1 with 99.2%
– well done!



Whole school attendance:
(this academic year to date)

96.1% - a great increase, and the best we have had so far this year! Let's keep it up!

Target: 98%

Fantastic to have Year 1, Reception and Year 5 hitting our school target of 98% attendance!

Attendance: Summer Term, Week 3
Week beginning 4th May, 2026

1 st place	Year 1	99.2%
2 nd place	Reception	99.1%
3 rd place	Year 5	98%
4 th place	Year 4	97.6%
5 th place	Nursery	97.6%
6 th place	Year 2	97.1%
7 th place	Year 3	94.6%
8 th place	Year 6	93.5%

Well done to all pupils who achieved 100% attendance last term and received a certificate. These children were entered into a draw for bowling vouchers. Remember, everyday counts, and 100% attendance this term could earn you a reward too!

Class Assemblies

All assemblies take place on Fridays at 2:45pm in the school hall

- 22 May – Reception
- 3 July – Year 2
- 10 July – Year 1



Masses

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

- 29th June – Mass for SS Peter and Paul
- 1 July – Reception Class Mass
- 8 July – Nursery Class Mass



Year 6 Leavers Information

- 14th July – 9:30am & 2:00pm – Leavers' Production – I'm an 11 year old – GET ME OUT OF HERE!
- 22nd July – 9.15am - Leavers' Assembly
- 24th July – 9:15am – Leavers Mass



In the love of God and neighbour



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School



Year 3 Sacramental Programme

This weekend we are delighted to share in the sacrament of the Eucharist with our Year 3 children as they make their First Holy Communion. We thank Mrs Cooke and Mrs Kirkpatrick for preparing the children so beautifully, and we join together with our families, and our parish prayer sponsors in this wonderful step on the faith journey of our children.

The mass to celebrate the First Holy Communion of our children will take place at 10.30am on Saturday, 16 May in St Peter's Church.

Special thanks to the staff and children who have volunteered to be part of the choir on Saturday morning in support of those children making their First Holy Communion. We very much appreciate these children giving up part of their weekend in support of our school, and we are grateful to the families for transporting their children to and from school on a Saturday.

The mass of thanksgiving will take place at 9.15am on Wednesday 20 May in St. Peter's Church. It would be lovely if family members could attend this mass, as we celebrate the Mass of First Communion with our full school. Mass is followed by a coffee morning in the hall, to which Year 3 families are invited.

Year 6 SATs

Congratulations to our Year 6 children for being the very best that they could be as they took their SATs tests this week. Everyone in school is extremely proud of the hard work and determination of our children. Thank you also to Mrs Sibson and Mrs Godsall for preparing our children so well.



Arbor

Please download the new free Arbor parent app onto to your smart phone where you will be kept up to date with all correspondence from school. The in-app messaging will replace the text messaging service that school used in the past. If additional parents would like their email address adding to their child's information to access Arbor, please contact the school office. We currently have 89% of parents/carers using the app and keeping up to date with information!

Payments via Arbor

Please visit the Arbor School Shop to make payments for:

Nursery Fund (Autumn 1, Autumn 2 - £24.50 and Spring 1, Spring 2 £20.30 – **Summer 1 now available – £16.80**)

School Meals

School Fund (£38 suggested donation)

Thank you for your support



School Office opening times



- Monday & Tuesday 8:00 – 4:00
- Wednesday 8:30 – 4:00
- Thursday and Friday – 8:00 – 4:00

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.

Sports Day – 9 July 2026

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 from 9.15am on the school field

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 from 1.15pm on the school field

Families are welcome to spectate on the field.

Children will need their own pumps or trainers on this day – we will not have enough spare pumps to give out, as four classes of children will be taking part at the same time.

We politely ask that spectators do not photograph or film during sports day, for reasons of child protection and safeguarding.



School Uniform

Thank you for helping us to uphold our high standards of uniform at St. Peter's.

Of course, summer dresses and shorts may now be worn in line with our uniform policy.

For reasons of health and safety, please do not allow your child to come to school wearing earrings.

We also ask that extreme hairstyles are avoided; specifically, hair dye, hair pieces, and shaved designs in your child's hair.



Big Arts Week 2026

This will take place in the week beginning 15 June, 2026. Our theme this year is jungles and rainforests.

Please provide your child with an old adult-sized T shirt or buttoned shirt to go over their uniform in order to protect it from paint and glue!

Children will be encountering experiences of poetry, music, dance and art.

Join us in the hall at 3.30pm on Friday, 19 June to view the jungle animals made by the school (on display in the library) and a set of A4 sized artwork from each class. You are invited to take home your child's individual piece of artwork as a memento of this special week.

God bless, everyone,

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Mrs Ryan

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