



# St. Peter's Catholic Primary School



21st May 2026



The Feast of Pentecost

God of all, you sent your Spirit to be with the disciples, filling them with joy, peace and courage. May we also be filled with your Spirit, be brave and share your peace in our world.  
Amen.

Thank you to Father Owen for the beautiful Mass of First Holy Communion last weekend.

Thank you to the children and families who took part in this sacramental programme, and to the staff of St. Peter's for preparing the children so well.



Please remember Father Owen's invitation and welcome to attend Mass each weekend in St. Peter's Church, and his promise of recruitment of altar servers!

### 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 3 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 6 with 99.7%  
- well done!



Whole school attendance:  
(this academic year to date)

95.8%

Target: 98%

Fantastic to have 4 classes hitting our school target of 98% attendance! Well done to Nursery, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 6.

Attendance: Summer Term, Week 3  
Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Year 6	99.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Year 1	99%
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Nursery	98.6%
4 <sup>th</sup> place	Year 3	98.3%
5 <sup>th</sup> place	Year 5	97%
6 <sup>th</sup> place	Reception	95.4%
7 <sup>th</sup> place	Year 4	94.8%
8 <sup>th</sup> place	Year 2	92.7%

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

- 29<sup>th</sup> June - Mass for SS Peter and Paul
- 1 July - Reception Class Mass
- 8 July - Nursery Class Mass



### Year 6 Leavers Information

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



### 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)  
School Trips



### Lenten Fundraising Total

We are delighted to share that our Lenten fundraising efforts were a great success!  
Thanks to everyone's generosity and support, we raised £233.70 through the CAFOD Café and an amazing £548.65 for Maisie Moo's Mission.  
Thank you to all who donated your kindness and commitment have made a real difference.

**In the love of God and neighbour**



### Dates for your Diary

- 17<sup>th</sup> June – Meeting for families of children new to Reception class, 5.00pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Meeting for families of children new to our Nursery unit, 5.00pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Blue Planet Aquarium
- 29<sup>th</sup> June – Mass for the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Meet the Teacher morning. Children spend the morning in their new year group.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 6 trip to Llandudno – an early alarm call on this day!
- Sports Day – 9<sup>th</sup> July. 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.
- 15<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery and Reception trip to Smithills Farm
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3 trip to Bolton Museum
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair at school, 4.00pm-6.00pm

# Dates for your



### 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!



### Miss Duncan

Today we say goodbye to our Year 2 teacher Miss Duncan. We thank her for her hard work and dedication, and for her lovely, calm presence in the Year 2 classroom. We wish you many happy times on your forthcoming travels, Miss Duncan.

After the Whit holidays Miss Cavanagh will return to teach our year 2 children.

### 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](mailto: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.

### Holiday Club

We are pleased to announce that St Peter's will be offering a Holiday Club during the summer. Further details are not yet available; however, additional information, including dates and arrangements, will be shared following the half term.

Wishing you all a restful time as families over the next two weeks, and looking forward to welcoming you all back to an exciting half term on 8 June.

God bless, everyone,

Mrs Ryan *KRyan*

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