



23rd October 2026



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



This week, Jesus reminds us of the two greatest rules of all: to love God with everything we have, and to treat our neighbours with the exact same kindness we want for ourselves. Let's look for small ways to share God's big love on the playground and at home this week!

Family Group Weekly Winners



Our Lady

20 dojo diamonds – well done, everyone!

Attendance Matters!

We've missed lots of our pupils this week and look forward to seeing everyone back in school after half term.

A gentle reminder that regular attendance helps children make the most of their learning. Holidays during term time cannot be authorised, so we kindly ask families to book holidays during school holiday periods whenever possible.

For more information, please visit our school website and view our [Attendance Policy](#).

Thank you for your continued support.

Attendance – 19th October – 23rd October

1 st place	Nursery	98.6%
2 nd place	Reception	95.8%
3 rd place	Year 5	95.7%
4 th place	Year 2	94.6%
5 th place	Year 1	94.4%
6 th place	Year 6	94.1%
7 th place	Year 3	91.6%
8 th place	Year 4	85.9%



Attendance Champions in school this week: Nursery. Keep up the great work!

Whole school attendance:
(this academic year to date): 96.9%



This week so far: 93.5%
Every day in school matters, and with everyone working together, we can reach and exceed our 98% target

Target: 98%

Class Assemblies

All assemblies take place on Fridays at 9.00am in the school hall

13 November: Year 2
20 November: Year 3



Masses

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

11 November: Year 1
18 November: Year 6
25 November: Year 5
2 December: Year 4
16 December: Mass to celebrate Advent (whole school)



- 5th November – Bonfire Night themed meal day
- 25th November – Own Clothes Day (in exchange for a tombola prize for the Christmas Fair!)
- 27th November – Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 4th December – 9:15am & 2:00pm – Junior Nativity and Carols
- 10th December – 9:15am & 1:45pm – Infant Nativity
- 17th December – Christmas Dinner Day. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to enjoy our Christmas Dinner, please email schoolmeals@stpetersstalybridge.co.uk to book their meal. Further details, including the menu and cost, will be shared with parents closer to the date.
- 18th December – School Closes at 2:30pm for the Christmas holidays.



In the love of God and neighbour



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October: Month of the Holy Rosary

Thank you to all the parents and family members who joined us to pray the Holy Rosary with your child's class this October. The children loved sharing this special time with you, and we are so grateful for your support and participation

We are pleased to let parents and carers know that our Diocese Building Fund and School Fund are now available through the Arbor School Shop. These voluntary contributions help support the ongoing development and maintenance of our school and the wider Catholic education community.



Bonfire Night Menu

We are looking forward to our next themed lunch next half term: **Bonfire Night Menu** - Thursday 5th November. Children who usually bring a packed lunch are welcome to take part. To book a meal, please email schoolmeals@stpetersstalybridge.co.uk. For Years 3-6 pupils not entitled to Free School Meals, the cost is £3.20, payable via Arbor. Please see the attached poster for menu details. We hope lots of children will join us! To help us with pre-ordering meal options for packed lunch pupils, please ensure that if you have booked a themed meal for your child, they have the themed meal on that day. Payment will still be required for any meals that have been pre-ordered.

Nasal Flu Vaccination Nursery to Year 6

The Department of Health have announced that all children in Nursery – Year 6 are going to be offered a flu immunisation every year. The immunisation will take place in our school on Friday 27th November. Please watch out for an email and text message from the NHS around the first week of November for you to give consent for the nasal spray to be administered. Any concerns please contact Intrahealth on 0333 358 3397 option 1, option 6 then 1 for Tameside.



PTFA Christmas Card Fundraiser 2026

A huge thank you to everyone who returned their child's Christmas card design for our PTFA Christmas Card Fundraiser. We have received some fantastic artwork and can't wait to see the finished cards! All designs will be sent off later today and are expected to be returned during the first few weeks of November, ready for families to place their orders. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any late designs as all orders are being processed today. Thank you for your support.

school uniform



Uniform Consultation

We are reviewing our school uniform and would like to hear the views of our parents and carers. Please take a few minutes to complete the consultation using the form link below and share your thoughts on our current uniform. Thank you. Please complete the consultation here: [St Peter's Catholic Primary School Uniform Consultation - PE Uniform change from Jan 2027 - Fill in form](#)

Year 6 Secondary School Applications – Reminder

A reminder to Year 6 families that applications for secondary school places for September 2027 should be submitted via the Tameside Citizens Portal through the School Admissions section of the [Tameside website](#). The deadline for applications is Friday 31st October. Please ensure your application is submitted on time to avoid any delays in the admissions process.

Can You Help? Spare Socks, Tights & Underwear Needed

Our spare clothing supplies are running very low, and we would be incredibly grateful for any donations of:

- Socks
- Tights
- Boys' underwear
- Girls' underwear

We welcome donations for both Infant and Junior children, with all sizes greatly appreciated.



Parents Evening



Parents' Evening appointments are now available to book on Arbor.

Please log in to secure your preferred time slot.

Have a great week, and God bless,

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Mrs Ryan

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