



# St Peter's CE Junior School

*Learning and living life in all its fullness*

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been all about welcome and celebration in school. Year 3 enjoyed an excellent visit to the church yesterday - 'their' church - where they took part in a treasure hunt all around the church and had a demonstration of the organ from Mr Ruthven. I popped along too and was amazed firstly by the beauty and history all around, but also and most importantly by the enjoyment I could see the children experiencing from the same thing. If you've never been inside St Peter's Church, it really is worth a look as it is beautiful and incredibly peaceful, even with a class of children scampering around! The organ caught the most attention - we learnt how it makes different sounds and really enjoyed hearing some examples of organ music. One of the children also asked what would happen if every key and button was pressed at the same time and, to everyone's delight (except my poor old ears), Mr Ruthven obliged and the resulting sound could surely be heard from the airport! Thank you so much to Mr Ruthven and also to Helen Smith for organising the activities and explaining so much about the history of the church.

I'd love to share a picture but we are still in desperate need of new cameras if anyone is rummaging around old cupboards over the weekend, so, instead, here's a really cheesy picture Year 6 took of me (with the children's iPads— we're ok for those!) with our new headteacher award stickers for their excellent presentations to Year 3 all about life at St Peter's—find out more below!

The stickers will be in use this afternoon, along with shiny new Values Champion certificates, when we host our first Celebration Assembly of the term. If you hear Kool and the Gang's 'Celebrate' ringing out from the hall, that's why!

Have a great weekend,

Mr Hogan-Fleming



### Dates for your Diary

- Tues 16th Sept—Year 5 Meet the Team—6pm—Parents Invited
- Weds 17th Sept—Year 3 Meet the Team—6pm—Parents Invited
- Weds 24th Sept—FOSP AGM—6.30pm at school
- Weds 8th Oct—Harvest Service St Peter's Church—2.30-3.30pm—Parents Invited
- Fri 10th Oct—World Mental Health Day
- Weds 15th Oct—Year 4 Celebration of Learning—Parents Invited—1-3pm
- Tues 21st Oct—Parents' Evening
- Weds 22nd Oct—Year 6 Calshot Assembly to Parents—2.45-3.15pm
- Thurs 23rd Oct—Parents' Evening
- Fri 24th Oct—Last Day of Half term
- **27th—31st Oct—HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN**
- **Mon 3rd Nov—INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN**
- **Tues 4th Nov— Children return to school**
- Mon 10th Nov - Choir concert at the church with guest French pupils- 4.30pm
- Tues 11th Nov—Remembrance Day

#### **INSET DAYS**

**25/26:**

3/11/25

5/1/26

22/5/26

1/6/26

More term dates available at: <https://www.stpeterscofejuniorschool.co.uk/term-dates/>



## (The Circle of) Life in all its fullness!

As they reach the top of the school and approach the end of their time in the primary stage, Year 6 took time this week to deliver some fantastic presentations to our newest arrivals in Year 3. They had all worked together in groups to prepare very detailed slides about everything from our school values, to trips, to how celebration assemblies work and all the different rewards they can aim for. We were very impressed with Year 3, who listened very carefully to each speaker, and also with Year 6, who all put in a great effort to prepare and deliver their presentations. Talking to an audience of your peers is often much harder than talking to a room of strangers, so a huge 'well done' to both 6P and 6C for your hard work and confidence this week!



### Children (or adults!)

If you can think of a slightly more snappy name for the newsletter than just 'newsletter,' do come and let Mr Hogan know.

My stock of dad jokes and puns is usually endless but he's puzzling over this one!



**All Hallows Catholic School** Open Evening for September 2026 Intake

Weybourne Road  
Farnham  
Surrey GU9 9HF

4.00pm-7.00pm Thursday 2 October 2025

Last entry 6.00pm.  
Please note that parking will be extremely limited.  
Tel: 01252 319211 for more details or see our website: [www.allhallows.net](http://www.allhallows.net)



### Fabulous Food!

Our new food providers, Aspens, are getting into their stride and are producing some really great food for our lunches. They are also making the serving area look brilliant as, after all, we eat with our eyes too!

We've heard great things about Wednesday's roast and there was a tasty lasagne yesterday too. School lunches are a great way to get nutritious, tasty food into our kids, particularly for working parents who are rushed in the mornings or evenings.

We'd love to see more children tucking in so if you'd like to know more, have a look on our website or call the office for more info.

<https://www.stpeterscofejuniorschool.co.uk/school-lunches/>



### Parking

It isn't just the children who are learning this week. I've learnt that I can work at any school, but two things will always be the same: brilliant children and **issues with parking!**

The church have emailed us to politely remind everyone that **their car park is for church users and staff only**. Some of their users are elderly or disabled and we have an unknown car which is consistently parking in their disabled space and cars which block the drive, preventing access for those who really need it.



We are blessed with a huge amount of on-street parking nearby—**please park sensibly and with respect for all our neighbours**, but particularly the church's private car park. We also have a lot of children crossing this area as they walk home so it is our children's safety which will benefit too. Thank you for your support.

*Mr Hogan-Fleming*



**The Wavell School**  
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*invites you to our*

## Year 6 Open Evening

**October 9th 2025**

4.30pm to 7pm

Discover our vision, values, and what makes our school the right choice for your child's future.

Talks by the Headteacher  
at 5.30-6.00pm and 6.30-7pm

Booking required—scan QR code or see [website](https://www.wavellschool.org.uk)



### Step into the world of Wavell!

Explore our vibrant school community and experience our exciting activities.

Chat with our students and get the inside scoop on what life is really like at Wavell!

Tours between 4.30pm and 6.20pm\*



\*Booking for these tours is not required  
— For our Daytime Tours see overleaf...

## Daytime Tours

For Year 6 families in our catchment area who are unable to attend our Open Evening we are running daytime tours from

6th October—17th October at 9.15am

Please reserve your place via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

<https://bit.ly/WavellTours2025>



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SLEEP OUT 2025

Friday 10th October-  
Saturday 11th October

The Step by Step Sleep Out is back for 2025!

Give up the comfort of your bed for the night and sleep out for young people facing homelessness.

Each night, hundreds of young people face the unimaginable prospect of sleeping rough for real. By joining us for Sleep Out, you are helping young people facing this harsh reality.

Last year, Step by Step, prevented homeless for nearly 1,500 young people.

Visit <https://www.stepbystep.org.uk/get-involved/events/sleepout/> to find out more!



### SkillsBuilder Sessions

You may have heard in our Meet The Team sessions (or will do next week) about 'Skillsbuilder.'

Ms Charman is leading a project with the Skills Builder Partnership to ensure every learner has opportunities to build eight essential skills to support them now and in the future.

Research has shown that building these eight essential skills can support the emotional wellbeing and academic success of children and young people, as well as preparing them for life beyond school.



Skills Builder has developed a Universal Framework that breaks each of these essential skills down into 16 teachable steps. We use this framework to teach and practise each of the eight skills at the appropriate level throughout school life.

We think the project will really support our ambition to go beyond the day-to-day curriculum as we reach for 'life in all its fullness,' and we hope the children enjoy the sessions too!

You can find out more at the link above, and we'll bring you more info on how we teach each of the eight areas over the coming year.



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# OPEN EVENTS

## FOR ADMISSIONS IN SEPTEMBER 2026

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm:** Open Evening, including Headteacher presentation followed by tours of the school with current pupils.

**Group tours of the school** during the school day, led by a member of our leadership team, are also available on the following dates:

- ▶ Tues 14<sup>th</sup> October, 9.30am
- ▶ Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> October, 9.15am
- ▶ Tues 21<sup>st</sup> October, 9.30am
- ▶ Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 9.15am
- ▶ Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> November, 9.15am
- ▶ Tues 18<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30am
- ▶ Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> November, 9.15am



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- ☎ 01252 543320
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- 📘 [facebook.com/spjsfarnborough](https://www.facebook.com/spjsfarnborough)
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To book a tour, please scan the QR or visit:

<https://signup.com/go/pSFvBHb>

(Booking is not required for the Open Evening)

