



St Peter's CE Junior School

Learning and living life in all its fullness



THE
SCHOOL BELL

Issue 3: Friday 18th September 2026

Dear parents and carers

There are lots of posters following the front page this week. Most are aimed at Year 6 but, for all families, please could I draw your attention to the 'protecting our pupils online' poster on page 2. The poster is the result of thoughts and discussions I've had with staff at St Peter's and other schools over recent months and I hope you will agree it is a balanced, but helpful approach.

Meanwhile, I've had the huge pleasure of spending a few spare moments (sometimes I have them!) reading children's writing this week. I have been so impressed with the standards of early presentation and effort seen around the school.

Here's just a few which I've seen in the last few days, but I could have filled these pages with so much more!

Have a great weekend,
Mr Hogan-Fleming

Without a word, the man left his family feeling nervous about the new life ahead of him. Before he knew it, he was sat on a huge boat all alone with no-one to talk to. With a heavy heart, the lonely man set off on his new adventure. He felt guilty for leaving his family but knew it was for the best. Little by little, he began to get the hang of things and decided to find somewhere to stay.

Although the man felt scared and nervous, the strange-odd city offered an unexpected sense of welcome. The towering buildings stood tall, which made the man feel like a ant. Every direction he went in, everyone stared at his struggles, and walked past like he was invisible. The posters with strange shapes made him feel uneasy and confused. Everybody around him was speaking a completely different language, so it made him feel left out.



Term Dates: note changes and important additions in red.

- Mon 21st Sept: **School Nursing Clinic** – appointments available – email to book
- **Mon 21st Sept: FOSP AGM – 4.30pm.**
- Thurs 24th Sept: **School Council Visiting Council Offices Farnborough**
- Tues 29th Sept – Friday 2nd Oct: **Year 6 Calshot Residential**
- Fri 9th Oct: **Years 4-6 Taiko Drumming**
- Fri 16th Oct: **Year 5 Celebration of Learning** – 3pm – Parents invited
- Tues 20th & Thurs 22nd Oct: **Parent/Carer/Teacher Evenings** 3.30 – 7.00
- Thurs 22nd Oct: **Harvest Service** (parent invite TBC)
- Fri 23rd Oct: **INSET Day** - school closed to pupils
- Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct: **Half Term**
- Weds 4th Nov onwards: **Year 4 swimming on Wednesday mornings**
- Mon 14th Dec: **Christmas Service St Peter's Church** – time TBC – parents invited
- Fri 18th Dec: **Last Day of Term – Finish at 1.45pm**

Inset dates: 23/10, 04/01, 07/06, 21/07

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

The FOSP AGM
Monday 21st Sept
4.30pm
at school



Please consider joining the FOSP Committee and helping our fundraising efforts. Currently, we need a secretary and either a co-chair or vice-chair. Funds raised by FOSP are vital to the school and all help is hugely welcomed. Come along to school on Monday to find out more!

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OPEN EVENING

for admissions in September 2027

MONDAY 12th OCTOBER
AT 6PM

The evening will include a presentation from the Headteacher, followed by tours of the school with current pupils. No booking required.

Group tours of the school, led by a member of the leadership team, will also be available. To find out more, scan the QR code or visit: <https://signup.com/go/GxKWSP>

Attendance Matters!

Weekly attendance for week beginning:

Class	Attendance
3 Baden-Powell	100% ★ ★ ★
3 Holmes	94.8%
3 Mary Seacole	98.9%
4 Shackleton	97.9%
5 Newton	96.8%
5 Turing	96.8%
6 Churchill	90%
6 Pankhurst	95.6%
Whole School	96.3%

Protecting Our Pupils Online

Introduction

There has been lots of coverage and discussion recently about the chance of AI being used to recreate or misuse images of faces shared online.

Such incidents are still, thankfully, very rare but nonetheless we are continually reviewing what we do to ensure we are protecting children appropriately.

As a school, we want to continue celebrating pupils' achievements, sharing school life with families, and showcasing the wonderful opportunities available at St Peter's on our website and social media. At the same time, we are looking at sensible, proportionate stops to reduce risk.



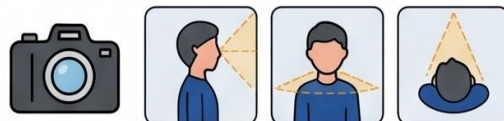
What changes are we making?

We will be taking a more cautious approach to the types of images we share publicly online.

When sharing photographs on the website and social media going forward, we will aim to use images that:

- Use side-on / over-the-shoulder / from-above angles rather than full face-on images.
- Wider groups shots from further away rather than close-up shots of an individual child.

In addition, we have asked our website provider to disable the ability to right-click and save images.



What this means for families

We will continue to use some of the amazing pictures of children learning in printed materials, as the risk identified is for online uploads.

You will still see photographs celebrating learning, activities, events and achievements across our schools, just in a more cautious way.

You are able to change the permissions given for your child at any time. Please contact the school directly if you wish to do so.



We believe this is a balanced response that allows us to celebrate school life whilst continuing to put children's safety first. This is an evolving area and these actions are ones we have decided upon as opposed to anything we have been advised to do. We will keep our approach under review as any national guidance is issued.



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SCHOOL TOURS

*for admissions in
September 2027*

Come and see us!

Following our Open Evening in October, group tours of the school, led by a member of the leadership team, will be available on the dates below.

To book, scan the QR code or visit:
<https://signup.com/go/GxKKWSP>

Only adults need to book; children are welcome to accompany you.



All tours start at 9.30am

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| • Tues 13 th October | • Thurs 15 th October | • Tues 20 th Oct |
| • Weds 21 st Oct | • Tues 3 rd Nov | • Thurs 5 th Nov |
| • Weds 11 st Nov | • Tues 17 th Nov | • Thurs 19 th Nov |
| • Tues 24 th Nov | • Thurs 26 th Nov | • Thurs 3 rd Dec |

Find out more:



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next chapter
awaits!

Year 6 Parents & Carers Apply now for a Year 7 school place

NEW
SCHOOL

NEW
OPPORTUNITIES

BRIGHTER
FUTURES

LEARN
GROW
BELONG
ACHIEVE



If your child is currently in Year 6, you need to apply for their secondary school place for **September 2027**.



The deadline for applications is

31 OCTOBER 2026

Apply by 11.59pm

Don't
miss it!

How to apply

- 1 Visit the Hampshire County Council website.
- 2 Complete the online application form.
- 3 You can name up to **THREE** schools in order of preference.
- 4 You will receive an email confirmation once your application has been submitted.

Apply online here:

[www.hants.gov.uk/
educationandlearning/
schools/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/admissions)



For full information, including the admissions policy, key dates and helpful guidance, visit:

www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/admissions

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Supporting every child's next step ♥



**Celebrating
125 years
1901 - 2026**



SALESIAN COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

5.00pm - 7.00pm Wednesday 21 October 2026

Invest in your son's future at Salesian College

- The only all boys school with a co-educational sixth form in the area
- Small Class Sizes, Subject Specific Teachers, Excellent Exam Results
- Competitive Sports, Annual School Production, Extensive Extra-Curricular Programme
- Outstanding Pastoral Support

**For more details and book your place at this event
please scan this QR Code:**

www.salesiancollege.com



SALESIAN COLLEGE SPORTS OPEN EVENING

4.30pm - 6.00pm Friday 18 September 2026

Boys in Years 5 & 6 are invited to enjoy football and rugby coaching, matches, and fun with our PE staff and Farnham Town FC players!

Parents can stay for refreshments and meet staff and other families.

For more details and book your place please scan this QR Code:

www.salesiancollege.com





OPEN EVENING

Thursday 1st October 2026

From 5.15pm

OPEN MORNINGS

Tuesday 29th September – Thursday 1st October 2026

at 9.10am

www.Alderwood.hants.sch.uk



Be the best you can be



OPEN EVENING
&
OPEN MORNINGS

Starting school in September **2027**

If your child is 4 or
will turn 4 before
1 September 2027,
they can start school
in September 2027

Applications open for
Hampshire residents on
1 November 2026

THE NATIONAL CLOSING
DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS
FRIDAY 15 JANUARY 2027
DON'T MISS IT!



For more information go to www.hants.gov.uk/admissions