



# St Peter's CE Junior School

*Learning and living life in all its fullness*



Issue 6: Friday 9th October, 2026

Dear parents and carers,

I spent yesterday with our Hampshire advisor as part of her annual visit. Among many discussions about how we are doing and our plans for the year, we visited every class and she spoke to groups of children. It should come as no surprise, but I am proud as always to report that every class was described as a 'calm learning environment,' and that the children spoke beautifully about school and how proud they are of their work.

As part of the visit, we spoke about our new 'Vision in Action: Teaching for Learning' document, which brings together the thoughts and expertise of our staff team to try and lay out our ideas for teaching. The curriculum we teach, and the world around our children, is ever-changing, but there are fundamentals to how we can best support children which will always be true. Have a look at our ideas further down in the newsletter.

Finally this week, I have the BEST news to share with you! I am absolutely delighted to be able to share that Mrs Harvey gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Pippa, on Wednesday, weighing 8lbs 2oz for the stats fans. We are all thrilled for Emily, Ben and new big brother Finn and send them our thoughts and prayers for those early days and long nights ahead!



Have a great weekend,  
Mr Hogan-Fleming

**Year 6: there's still time to sign up to be a tour guide on Monday evening. Click here to sign up! <https://form.jotform.com/252812173449055>**

## Term Dates: note changes and important additions in red.

- Sat Oct 10<sup>th</sup>: World Mental Health Day
- Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct: Open Evening for Prospective Families – 6-7pm**
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct: **Year 5 Celebration of Learning** – 3pm – Parents invited
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Oct: World record Holding Athlete Nerys Pearce Workshops - Please Sponsor this event – forms sent home w/c 5<sup>th</sup> Oct**
- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> & Weds 21<sup>st</sup> Oct: School Tour for new parents - 9.30am
- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct: **Parent/Carer/Teacher Evenings** 3.30 – 7.00
- Weds 21<sup>st</sup> Oct: Calshot Week Assembly to all Y6 parents – 2.45 – 3.15pm
- Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct: NO CHOIR THIS EVENING DUE TO PARENTS EVENING**
- Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct: **Harvest Service** (parent invite TBC)
- Weds 21<sup>st</sup> & Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct: Farnborough Foodbank donations – see letter for list
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct: **INSET Day** - school closed to pupils
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct: Half Term – School closed to children**
- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov: Back to school.**
- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Nov: School Tour for new parents - 9.30am
- Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Nov onwards: **Year 4 swimming on Wednesday mornings**
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Nov: Whole School Cinema Trip
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Nov: SCHOOL DISCO!!! Save the date- more info and appeal for volunteers coming soon. Likely to be 6-7 Lower & 7-8 Upper but exact times TBC**
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov: School Nurse Clinic – please email school office to book
- Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Dec: Y3 to Butser Farm
- Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Dec: Rotary Club Santa Walk – Adult Volunteers needed!**
- Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Dec: **Christmas Service St Peter's Church** – time TBC – parents invited
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec: **Last Day of Term – Finish at 1.45pm**

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

Remaining INSET dates: 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 4<sup>th</sup> Jan, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 21<sup>st</sup> July  
(Planning ahead? Provisional INSET Days for 27-28 are now available on the website)

## Farnborough Foodbank - Harvest Collection

**Please bring to school on Weds 21<sup>st</sup> or Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> October.**

We welcomed Ruth and Rhian from Farnborough Food Bank on Monday to talk about the amazing work their volunteers do. As always, we are supporting this brilliant local cause at our Harvest Service and we need your help. If you can provide one or more of the things on this list, we know that it will go to someone who really needs it. Thank you for your support.

- Cereal variety mini packs/ porridge sachets;
- Custard powder packs;
- Pasta sauce jars;
- Long life milk (not skimmed please)
- Long life juice – 1lt & small cartons;
- Rice pouches plain – micro;
- Tinned meat/fish/meat pies/ hotdogs/meatballs/ beans/ spaghetti hoops/ ravioli/ soup/ tomatoes/custard;
- Packets of noodles/pot noodles
- Jam
- Tea/coffee/sugar
- Washing up liquid
- Clothes washing pods
- Shower gel/ shampoo/ conditioner

## Attendance Matters!

Weekly attendance for week beginning: 21<sup>st</sup> Sept

| Class               | Attendance   |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 3 Baden-Powell      | 98.6%        |
| 3 Holmes            | 95.5%        |
| 4 Mary Seacole      | 98.7%        |
| 4 Shackleton        | 99.1%        |
| 5 Newton            | 99.2%        |
| 5 Turing            | 96.4%        |
| 6 Churchill         | 92.2%        |
| 6 Pankhurst         | 99.5% ★ ★ ★  |
| <b>Whole School</b> | <b>97.4%</b> |



# St Peter's CE Junior School

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## Our shared vision

St Peter's is a school where every child is **known, valued** and **supported** to live **life in all its fullness** within a Christian environment as they grow into confident, compassionate and resilient learners.

## Our vision in action: Teaching for Learning at St Peter's

### Valued

#### **Belonging**

##### We...

- Build positive relationships, rooted in kindness;
- Remove barriers so that every child can participate;
- Promote behaviours for learning;
- Create a calm, purposeful environment with predictable routines;
- Encourage questions and value contributions;
- Use a range of resources to support all children to access learning;
- Celebrate our diverse community, with empathy for others.

### Known

#### **Assessing & Planning**

##### We...

- Have a secure curriculum knowledge;
- Create enquiry questions to ignite curiosity across subjects;
- Use AfL to identify next steps;
- Understand prior knowledge and anticipate misconceptions;
- 'Start from the end' – plan precise learning questions (LQs);
- Build manageable and clear success criteria (SC);
- Deploy adults to support progress and independence.

### Supported

#### **Teaching**

##### We...

- Review prior learning;
- Model expertly with high expectations;
- Clearly show what success will look like;
- Use working walls to visualise and support learning;
- Use purposeful talk to engage every child;
- Ask skilful questions to build understanding;
- Build confidence for all through adaptation and scaffolding;
- Use I do, we do, you do to grow independence;
- Use feedback to move learning forward and correct misconceptions.

### Life in all its fullness

#### **Flourishing**

##### We...

- Have high expectations for all;
- Develop resilience and independence;
- Encourage curiosity and challenge;
- Build self-belief and confidence;
- Support spiritual development and promote a sense of awe and wonder;
- Go beyond the curriculum;
- Create memories and celebrate our efforts and achievements.

## Every Classroom in Every Lesson

Learning questions – clear and precise



Manageable success criteria



Explicit teaching & modelling



Purposeful talk and reflection



Effective Questioning & AfL



Adaptation and Inclusive Teaching



High Expectations for all



Calm, purposeful environment



Feedback which moves learning on



Challenge and resilience



### At St Peter's, children are supported and encouraged to...

- be respectful, responsible and safe
- try their best, have pride in their work and aim to be the best they can be
- have the courage to explore, be curious and ask questions
- persevere through challenges, independently and with others
- have empathy for others, as valued members of a global community
- show friendship and live their lives with integrity
- use their gifts to serve others, be creative and bring joy





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**CE Junior School**  
FARNBOROUGH

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# Learning Support Assistant Vacancy

Join our friendly and supportive team  
at St Peter's CE Junior School



**27.5 hours  
per week**

8.30am – 3.00pm  
(39 weeks per year)



**Salary**  
**£25,615 FTE**  
**(pro rata £16,703)**

Hampshire LSA1  
Grade B



**Part-time,  
temporary**

Conditional on child  
staying at St Peter's and/or  
EHCP funding continuing.



**Primarily 1:1  
SEND support**

with opportunities  
to work with the  
wider class.

## We are looking for someone who:

- ✓ Has an interest in SEND, especially speech and language and physical development.
- ✓ May have experience working with SEND children (desirable but not essential).
- ✓ Is compassionate, patient and positive.
- ✓ Has excellent communication skills.
- ✓ Understands how to adapt learning, including phonics and early reading (training can be given).
- ✓ Can work independently and as part of a team.
- ✓ Is flexible, organised and reliable.
- ✓ An opportunity to work with the school dog.

## About our school

We are a warm and inclusive Church of England junior school with around 220 pupils, set in the beautiful grounds of Farnborough Place. We are a small, friendly team with a wealth of experience and a shared commitment to helping every child achieve and grow.



Two-form  
junior school



Beautiful  
grounds



Graded  
'Good'  
(Ofsted 2022)



Supportive  
and close-knit  
team

**A special place to work**

## Interested?

We would be very pleased to chat and show you round. Please contact us to book a time with a member of our leadership team.

**01252 543320**



## Closing date

Monday 19th October

## Interviews

Thursday 22nd October



## How to apply

Please complete the application form on the advert and email to:

**[j.mynott@stpetersjun.co.uk](mailto:j.mynott@stpetersjun.co.uk)**

## Advert link:

<https://south.education-jobs.org.uk/jobs/job/SEN-LSA-Learning-Support-Assistant/13383>

St Peter's CE Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointment is subject to an Enhanced DBS check.

# Family Light Treasure Trail

- WHEN**  
31st October 5pm - 7pm
- WHERE**  
Start at one of the 5 locations on the map to collect your map and chocolate goodie bag.
- HOW**  
Collect 3 stamps along the trail to receive **FREE hot chocolate** from St Peter's Church.

No booking required – just show up and enjoy the event!

Find out more at: [stpetersfarnborough.org.uk/light-trail](http://stpetersfarnborough.org.uk/light-trail)

Find the 5 locations!



## YEAR 6 to 7 SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS AND TOURS:

(click on the school):

- [Wavell](#)
- [Salesian](#)
- [Bohunt](#)
- [Cove](#)
- [Alderwood](#)
- [Farnborough Hill](#)



## SAVE THE DATE!

# Thursday 12th November 2026 The St Peter's School DISCO!



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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

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



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## OPEN EVENING

for admissions in September 2027

**MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> 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/GxKKWSP>



Find out more:

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On Monday, in our school assembly, we revealed the Great Athlete who will be visiting us on the 19<sup>th</sup> October!

**Nerys Pearce** will be running a fun fitness circuit, followed by an inspirational assembly and Q&A session.

**The children have brought home a sponsorship form, so make sure to check their bags for this!** There are even some fun games on the back of the forms – don't forget to enter the Great Athletes competition by emailing a photo of the completed sponsorship form to [hello@greatathletes.org](mailto:hello@greatathletes.org).

**If you would like to sponsor your child, you can bring in cash with the sponsorship form, or you can donate online by following this link and searching for the school name:**  
<https://sportal.greatathletes.org/events/landing>

Watch [this video](#) to get a sneak peek at the excitement and see what the children can look forward to on the day!

<https://vimeo.com/1224594413/25a815f788?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=c>

## About the athlete



### Nerys Pearce

Invictus Competitor

Nerys served as a Combat Medic in the Army. She was left paralysed from the chest down following an accident in London in 2008, when a car unexpectedly pulled off a curb and hit her. A keen athlete, she went from training for 23 hours a week and taking part in triathlons, running, swimming and mountaineering, to being unable to lead an independent life. She has since been supported by Help for Heroes and has taken part in the Arch to Arc Enduroman and Warrior Games. Nerys competed at the 2016 Invictus Games winning 10 medals in powerlifting, rowing and athletics. From this she went on to represent Wales at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.



# Online Workshops

- Free impartial advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Confidential sessions not recorded.
- Peer support, talking to others experiencing a similar journey.
- A dedicated session with an experienced support worker

**9  
OCT  
13:00**

Considering an EHC Plan?

Independent and  
impartial information to  
guide you through the  
process

**13  
OCT  
13:00**

Responding to a draft  
EHCP

If you are in that critical  
time frame having  
received your draft

**14  
OCT  
17:30**

Appeals to SEND Tribunal

A step-by-step guide  
through the appeals  
process

**20  
OCT  
13:00**

Ordinarily Available  
Provision and SEN Support

Looking at support  
available for those who do  
not have an EHCP

**28  
OCT  
10:00**

Responding to a draft  
EHCP

If you are in that critical  
time frame having  
received your draft

**21  
OCT  
16:00**

Alternative Provision

What constitutes as a  
suitable education in  
relation to section 19 of  
the education act



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](http://www.salesiancollege.com)



NEW  
SCHOOL  
NEW  
OPPORTUNITIES  
BRIGHTER  
FUTURES

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

A great  
next chapter  
awaits!

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.



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

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

Scan  
me



Supporting every child's next step

## Mrs Collison's Lunchtime Wellbeing Club

**When?** Lunchtimes, 12:45-1:10, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

(You don't need to come for the whole time, just come when and for as long as you need to.)

**Where?** The benches on the playground or in the Library (depending on the weather)

**Who?** Open to all children, in all years. Only 8 children can attend the club at a time.

You must ask an adult out at lunchtime to come to the club, and you must wear one of the rainbow wrist bands which will be with a member of lunchtime staff. If all the bands are gone, you will have to wait or come back later when there is a space.

**What?** Nice activities to distract, recharge or entertain, which will change each week.

Activities may include Lego, arts and crafts, or games. It is also a good opportunity to talk about things if you want to.

**Why?** Wellbeing is all about looking after yourself. You may want to come to wellbeing club for a number of different reasons:

- Some quiet time away from the hustle and bustle of the playground
- To distract yourself when you feel yourself becoming frustrated
- To be able to talk about feelings you've been having lately
- To do something you enjoy when you're feeling sad or worried
- To spend time with other people and maybe even make a new friend
- To just come say "Hi!" to Mrs Collison ☺

