



St Peter's CE Junior School

Learning and living life in all its fullness



Issue 8: Thursday 22nd October, 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Well, it's only half-term, but it's quite rare to have an 8 week half-term, so it feels like we've come a very long way since September! This morning's Harvest Service was a wonderful occasion. Thank you to everyone who came to share it with us; it was wonderful seeing the church so packed full of happy children and visitors and we hope you enjoyed the children's efforts. Thank you also for the much-valued donations to Farnborough Food Bank which will be well received in the run up to Christmas.

On Monday, we welcomed Nerys Pearce to the school to deliver some exciting and energetic activities and then a fantastic assembly to the whole school. If you have already brought in, or added online, children's sponsorship money, thank you so much! There's a few days left until donations close so there is still time if you'd like to donate- follow the QR code on Page 2. The latest total I saw was really quite something- we'll reveal it after half-term!

FOSP (well, Mrs Collins, with one of her many hats!) have now booked the all-important DJ for the School Disco. Tickets will go on sale when we come back after half-term, so make sure you've still got Thursday 12th November pencilled into your diaries and we'll be in touch with the link to buy tickets as soon as they go live.

Finally, if your child is in Year 6, don't forget that you must apply for a secondary school place by 31st October. We wish all our Year 6 children and families luck with the process and will look forward to reading the outcomes next year.

Have a great half-term. Don't forget tomorrow is an INSET Day! We hope you all get to enjoy some family time and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 2nd November.

Have a great weekend,
Mr Hogan-Fleming

A few photos from today's Harvest Celebration →

Term Dates: note changes and important additions in red.

- Fri 23rd Oct: **INSET Day**- school closed to pupils
 - **Saturday 24th/Sunday 25th October: don't forget the clocks go back!**
 - **Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct: Half Term** – School closed to children
 - **Mon 2nd Nov: Back to school.**
 - **Mon 2nd Nov: Y5 VR Workshop** – payment due via scopay
 - **Tues 3rd Nov: Y3 Stone Age Dress-up Hook Day**
 - Tues 3rd & Thurs 5th Nov: School Tour for new parents - 9.30am
 - Weds 4th Nov onwards: **Year 4 swimming on Wednesday mornings**
 - Thurs 12th Nov: Whole School Cinema Trip
 - Thurs 12th 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 13th Nov: School Nurse Clinic – please email school office to book
 - Tues 1st Dec: Y3 to Butser Farm
 - **Mon 7th Dec: Rotary Club Santa Walk – Adult Volunteers needed!**
 - Mon 14th Dec: **Christmas Service St Peter's Church** – time TBC – parents invited
 - Fri 18th Dec: **Last Day of Term – Finish at 1.45pm**
- More term dates available at <https://www.stpeterscofejuniorschool.co.uk/term-dates>

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

WET WEATHER



Now that we are firmly into autumn, please make sure that children have a coat every day. We will always try to get outside until the rain gets 'really' wet!



Attendance Matters!

Weekly attendance for week beginning: 12th Oct

Class	Attendance
3 Baden-Powell	97.7%
3 Holmes	96.6%
4 Mary Seacole	97.7%
4 Shackleton	98.7%
5 Newton	96.8%
5 Turing	100% ★ ★ ★
6 Churchill	96.9%
6 Pankhurst	93.5%
Whole School	97.1%



SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday 12th November 2026

The St Peter's School DISCO!

Hampshire County Council

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

NEW SCHOOL
NEW OPPORTUNITIES
BRIGHTER FUTURES

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.

Apply online here:
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

Scan me

Supporting every child's next step

YEAR 6 to 7 SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS AND TOURS:

(click on the school):

Wavell

Salesian

Bohunt

Cove

Alderwood

Farnborough Hill

Find the 5 locations!

Family Light Treasure Trail

31ST OCTOBER - 5PM - 7PM

Collect 3 stamps or more for a **FREE** hot chocolate at the church

WHEN
31st October, 5pm - 7pm.

WHERE
Start at one of the 5 locations on the map to collect your map and chocolate goodie bag.

BONUS
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!

3 days left to get those sponsors in!

Welcome
Commonwealth Competitor NERYS PEARCE
to our school

Be better tomorrow than you are today

Scan to sponsor
Search our school



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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

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.



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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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