St Peter's CE Junior School

Learning and living life in all its fullness

THE SCHOOL BELL

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Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to return to school to see everyone raring to go as we really get into autumn. The heating (which comes on when *it* decides it's cold, not when we do!) even made its first appearance of the year! Our new topics are already in full swing: a group of wild Year 3s were spotted in their caves… or the top floor as we sometimes call it, and Year 5 were sent out into Space via the magic of VR, just two of the exciting 'hooks' I saw as I walked around school this week.

Thank you's are owed this week for two very worthy achievements. First of all, we have sent nearly 120kg of much-needed goods to the Farnborough Foodbank following the harvest service, which I know will be gratefully received by those who need them most. Secondly, at the latest check, I am told that you have raised almost £1900 from Nerys Pearce's visit and workshops, 60% of which will be given to us to put towards sporting and play equipment improvements- thank you!

Tickets for the disco are still on sale until Tuesday. Please remember that children must have a ticket in advance for this event so that we have an accurate list of those on site. We also need grown-up volunteers. A new FOSP committee is still being established so this event is only possible through the absolutely tireless efforts of Mrs Collins to organise it for us. Please use this link if you are able to volunteer: https://signup.com/go/BYOogkv. We have had 6 volunteers sign up, but only 2 of these are for Upper School. I'm not promising a room of sweaty juniors and 2020s music is the most fun you'll ever have, but your help is very gratefully received if you can spare an hour. They might even play the Macarena…

👰 🤵 🎉 Finally this week, a reminder that, when we return on Monday, Miss Wilkinson will be Mrs Smith! We wish Anna and her husband-to-be, Leigh, the very best of days. Don't forget to make a fuss over her today or on Monday!

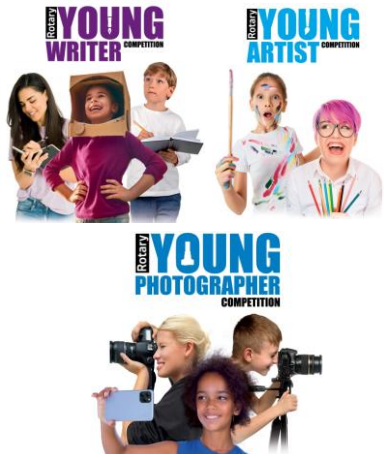
Have a great weekend,
Mr Hogan-Fleming

Term Dates: note changes and important additions in red.

- Thurs 12th Nov: Whole School Cinema Trip
- Thurs 12th Nov: SCHOOL DISCO! Tickets on Sale NOW!
  Lower School 6-7; Upper School 7.20-8.20
- Mon 13th Nov: School Nurse Clinic – please email school office to book
- Mon 23rd Nov: Y5 Moon Coding Workshop
- Tues 1st Dec: Y3 to Butser Ancient Farm
- Fri 4th Dec: Non-Uniform Day TBC (Fair donations)
- **Saturday 5th December: FOSP Christmas Fair (we hope!) – SAVE THE DATE**
- Mon 7th Dec: iRock Christmas Performance – iRock parents welcome (9.00)
- Mon 7th Dec: **Rotary Club Santa Walk – Adult Volunteers needed!**
- Mon 14th Dec: **Christmas Service St Peter's Church** – morning– parents invited
- Thurs 17th Dec: Christmas Lunch; Reindeer Run for Phylis Tuckwell
- Thurs 17th Dec: Year 6 Celebration of Learning – 3.00pm – Parents invited
- Fri 18th Dec: **Last Day of Term – Finish at 1.45pm**
- Mon 4th Jan 2027: INSET Day
- Tues 5th Jan: **Start of Spring term 2027**
- Weds 13th Jan – Fri 15th Jan: Year 4 Res Trip - Stubbington

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

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



Rotary Competitions

Katy Harris, St Peter's Governor and also local Rotarian, spoke to **Years 5 and 6** on Tuesday about the various opportunities the Rotary Club of GB & Ireland offer to children to take part in Young Writers, Young Artists and Young Photographers competitions every year. We know we have many children with talents in these areas so we'd love to see a mountain of entries on this year's theme: 'friendship.'
Mrs Harris also spoke to **Year 6** about the annual 'Rotary Community Award' which is a little like a 'junior D of E' award. Again, our children have so much to offer so let's see those entries!
Please encourage children to get involved; see the entry packs and forms on our website for more information: https://www.stpeterscofejuniorschool.co.uk/rotary

Attendance Matters!

Weekly attendance for week beginning: 19th Oct

Class	Attendance
3 Baden-Powell	98.8%
3 Holmes	96.1%
4 Mary Seacole	96%
4 Shackleton	98.9%
5 Newton	99%
5 Turing	100% ★ ★ ★
6 Churchill	96.2%
6 Pankhurst	95.3%
Whole School	**97.4%**



Year 3 have begun to explore 'The First Drawing,' a beautiful story *(one of my favourites says Mr Hogan!)* which imagines how it might have felt to be the first person to use natural tools and pigments to produce the earliest cave paintings. Whilst in role in their finest animal skins, they produced these amazing drawings using appropriate colours and drawing on 'walls'… which absolutely weren't the tables turned on their sides!



Year 5: the not-quite-final frontier! These are the voyages of our intrepid children, who this week launched into virtual space in their VR workshops. Here's what they had to say:
"In the VR workshop, Year 5 experienced short clips about the planets of our solar system. We asked loads of questions throughout the interactive workshop. We looked at planets such as Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, along with a bonus video because we were so good!"
We wouldn't have expected anything less from our young explorers- well done Year 5!

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Information about the area SEND inspection of your local area: for parents and carers

Introduction



This information is from **Ofsted**.

Ofsted checks the quality of education services in England, like schools and nurseries. We also look at children's social care.



We also work with the **Care Quality Commission (CQC)**.

CQC checks the quality of health and social care services in England, like hospitals and care homes.



Together we look at services in local areas that support children and young people with **SEND**.

This is called an area SEND inspection.



SEND stands for **S**pecial **E**ducational **N**eeds and **D**isabilities. Children and young people with SEND aged 0 to 25 need some extra support to learn and grow.

Why do we look at services?



When we look at services that support children and young people with SEND in a local area, we call it an area SEND inspection.



Area SEND inspections also include looking at services for children and young people who live in the local area, but go to school or get care in other local areas.



We do inspections so that we can see what is working well and what could be better.



This will help make services for children and young people with SEND better.

How you can tell us what you think



You can tell us what you think about the services for children and young people with SEND in your local area. You can do this by:



- Answering some questions in our online survey about the kind of help and support you and your child get.

  You can tell us what is working well and what could be better.



- Taking part in meetings with us and telling us about the kind of help and support you get.

The inspectors want to know about the help and support that children and young people with SEND get across Hampshire. You can tell them by filling in a survey below. What you tell them will be treated in confidence.
The surveys will close at 9am on Tuesday 10 November 2026.

Parents and carers

If you are a parent or carer of a child or young person with SEND please complete this survey. If you have more than one child with SEND you can use the same link to complete a separate survey for each child.
Take the parent and carer survey
Take the parent and carer survey (Easy Read version)

Children and young people

If you are a young person with SEND please fill in this survey.

Take the children and young people survey



THE ST PETER'S

SCHOOL DISCO!

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER

LOWER SCHOOL	UPPER SCHOOL
6.00-7.00PM	7.20-8.20PM

Ticket includes professional DJ, bag of sweets on arrival, unlimited squash and lots of fun!

Scan the QR codes below for tickets, or visit:
www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofstpetersfarnborough

Lower School
Years 3 & 4

FOSP - THE FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S

Upper School
Years 5 & 6

The small print: PTA Events website requires registration. No tickets will be sold on the door - pre-purchased tickets only. Only current pupils of St Peter's are eligible to attend. Please leave all mobile devices/cameras at home.

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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

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

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