St Peter's CE Junior School

Learning and living life in all its fullness

THE SCHOOL BELL

Issue 10: Friday 13th November, 2026

Dear parents and carers,

We hope that, by now, you have seen our Ofsted report. If not, head over to the website to have a read. As I said on Wednesday, the new framework is a much higher bar than the previous one, so we are very pleased to have our efforts recognised by the inspectors. Thank you the many kind words over the last few days from those who have enjoyed reading about our wonderful school community.

There's a few bits to take not of on the next few pages, so make sure you scroll down! Key bits include info about the upcoming Christmas Fair, and to note that Monday is 'Odd Socks Day' as part of the annual Anti-Bullying Week focus.

Meanwhile in school, it's been a busy few days even more of a life in all its fullness flavour than normal! This morning, all the children received a talk from our local Police Community Support Officers in how we can all work together to keep safe while out and about, and how our friendly local police can help us to do so. Ask you children about what they learnt today!

Yesterday was a day full of activity, starting with a walk into town for our mystery film screening , supported by the 'Into Film' Project and Vue cinemas. We all enjoyed Super Mario Galaxy… even the adults! The day finished with our first school disco in a number of years. The children were absolutely superb at both events, with the added bonus of some excellent dance moves on show at the disco! A massive thank you to Mrs Collins and all the volunteers for your hard work – it was a really brilliant event with tons of fun had by all.

Finally this week, I will be writing to 3H to explain in more detail but, for all of you at home, I have to share the news today that Mrs Carr will be leaving us at Christmas. Whilst we are very sad to be losing such a passionate, caring and infectiously brilliant teacher, having seen the pictures of the National Trust B&B she is going to take over as part of new family adventures in Northumberland, we can understand why she grabbed this amazing opportunity. We are going to miss Mrs Carr in so many ways, but will be wishing her and her family the best of times for their exciting new future when the time comes to say goodbye in December.

Have a great weekend,
Mr Hogan-Fleming

Term Dates: note changes and important additions in red.

- Mon 16th Nov: School Nurse Clinic – please email school office to book
- Mon 16th Nov: WEAR ODD SOCKS TODAY FOR ANTI BULLYING WEEK!
- Mon 23rd Nov: Y5 Moon Coding Workshop
- Fri 27th Nov: FOSP Non Uniform Day – Bring a bottle (Alcohol/ bubble bath/ fizzy drink)
- Tues 1st Dec: Y3 to Butser Ancient Farm
- Fri 4th Dec: FOSP Non-Uniform Day – Bring cakes/ chocs/ sweets
- **Saturday 5th December: FOSP Christmas Fair 12-3pm**
- 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)

Over the next few weeks, you might notice a new four-legged visitor at the gate…



We are delighted to introduce Feather, a gorgeous 5-month-old Cavalier King Charles Spaniel who lives with Humphrey in the Mynott household!
Feather is a sweet-natured, affectionate and friendly little girl who is currently enjoying some trial days at school to see how she settles into school life.
As Humphrey gets a little older, we are hoping Feather will gradually take on some of his school dog duties, allowing him to take a well-deserved back seat. Don't worry, Humphrey isn't retiring just yet! He will still be a familiar and much-loved presence around school, continuing to bring smiles to our children and staff.
We hope that, in time, Feather will follow in Humphrey's pawprints and become another very special member of our school family! 🐶 ❤️

Attendance Matters!

Weekly attendance for week beginning 2nd Nov

Class	Attendance
3 Baden-Powell	98.7%
3 Holmes	96.6%
4 Mary Seacole	93.2%
4 Shackleton	97.7%
5 Newton	97.6%
5 Turing	96.8% ★ ★ ★
6 Churchill	96.5%
6 Pankhurst	89.3%
Whole School	**95.7%**



Can you see anything in these photos? Probably not. Are we having fun? SO MUCH! Photos from Screen 1 at Farnborough Vue, yesterday, and 'Chez St Pete's Groovy NiteClub' last night!



DON'T FORGET TO SAVE THE DATE!!!

FOSP: THE FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FAIR

5TH DECEMBER 2026 - 12PM TO 3PM

IF YOU ARE, OR KNOW, ANY EXTERNAL STALLHOLDERS EMAIL FOSP VIA THE EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW FOR MORE INFO!

COMING VERY SOON - WE WILL NEED YOUR:
CHRISTMAS JUMPERS, BOTTLE TOMBOLA DONATIONS
RAFFLE DONATIONS, CAKES, AND YOUR TIME!!!



TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME, PLEASE VISIT THE PTA WEBSITE. IF YOU HAVE A SUITABLE RAFFLE PRIZE, OR IF YOU OR YOUR COMPANY COULD SPONSOR US, PLEASE CONTACT THE FRIENDS! MORE INFO RE DONATION DAYS WILL FOLLOW SOON.

WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FRIENDSOFSTPETERSFARNBOROUGH

FRIENDS@STPETERSJUN.CO.UK



Odd Socks Day

We will be wearing our odd socks this Odd Socks Day, will you?

Monday 16 November



Andy and the Odd Socks

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

Rotary YOUNG WRITER COMPETITION



Rotary YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION



Rotary YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION



OPEN TO ALL ST PETER'S CHILDREN!

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

Information for 2026-27 Competitions

THEME – 'Friendship'

The 'Friendship' theme can be interpreted as broadly as the Young Photographer/Artist/Writer wishes and does not need to conform to a dictionary definition. Young people are encouraged to use their creativity to show what this theme means to them.

How to enter:

All competitions- we need a copy of the entry form, and a **digital** copy of the photo/artwork/writing. You cannot use AI for any part of any entry.
Entries should be emailed to the school, who will pass them on to the judges. The deadline is the last day before February half-term.

Photography

The entry can be either a single photograph or a collage of photographs. Any collage must be made up only of photographs taken by the entrant and must be submitted as one entry. Mobile devices or cameras may be used.
Each entrant MUST include a brief sentence explaining how their photograph relates to the theme. This sentence must be added to the appropriate section of the entry form. Entries without this explanation will be disqualified.
If you take a photo of anyone under 18, we need a signed consent form giving permission for them to be in the photo.

Artist

Create one finished **two-dimensional** unframed, piece of artwork based upon the theme, '**Friendship'**.
Artwork may be created in any medium or mediums for example pen and ink, paint, collage, printmaking or digital formats.
Each entrant MUST include a brief sentence explaining how their artwork relates to the theme. This sentence must be added to the appropriate section of the entry form. Entries without this explanation will be disqualified.

Writing

Produce a handwritten or typed story in prose or poem entitled **'Friendship'**. The written entry could be fiction or non-fiction, as long as the piece relates to the theme, and all entries must be legible.
Please note:

- Prose (story) entries should be up to a maximum 550 words
- Poetry entries should be up to a maximum of 40 lines
- No pictures and/or drawings are to be part of the entry.



ENGLAND ROCKS

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

EVENT DETAILS

START DATE:
Tuesday 17th November 2026

END DATE:
Thursday 19th November 2026

TIME:
Daily 8am to 6pm

LOCATION:
England

DAILY CAP:
30 minutes per player

As part of our commitment to making maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly **competition** involving schools across England using the **Times Tables Rockstars Platform** (TTRS). The competition runs from 8am to 6pm each day, from Tuesday 17th November 2026 to Thursday 19th November 2026.

It's all done online via **https://play.ttrockstars.com**.

Children can play in any game mode, and every correct answer to a multiplication or division question earns a point for them, their class and the school. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate each class's average number of correct answers per student. Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 30-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 30-minutes **between 8am and 6pm on Tuesday 17th November 2026 to Thursday 19th November 2026**. Once the player goes beyond 30-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.

I look forward to the excitement of the competition next week!

Mrs Huggett

MUSTARD SEED AUTISM SUPPORT

Referral Process

We will be opening our waiting list to new referrals on **Monday 23rd November 2026 at 8pm**

We will be taking on 50 new families.

We have a strict **referral criteria**:
-diagnosis of autism (or in the process)
-child aged 4-11 (in school year YR- Y6 in September 2026)
-living in Hart, Rushmoor, Camberley, Frimley, Frimley Green, Mytchett, Pirbright, Ash, Ash Vale, Tongham and Farnham
-family must be able to attend sessions in Odiham during the school day in term time.

The process:

1. The online link to the referral webpage will be on our website and social media.
2. You will NOT be able to access the webpage until the 23rd November.
3. On the 23rd November at 8pm click on the link and complete instructions.
4. Due to high demand it is likely not everyone will secure a space at this time. We will provide more information about other sources of support.
5. We will contact you to confirm if you have a space.

If you are unable to access or complete the on-line referral form please contact us before the 13th November to discuss alternatives.

MUSTARD SEED AUTISM SUPPORT

Our Capacity

Typically when we open our waiting list all spaces are filled within 1 minute.

Demand is very high and our capacity as a small charity is limited due to funding. We are a team of 9 part-time staff (the full-time equivalent of 4 staff).

Our waiting list will open to new referrals on **Monday 23rd November at 8pm.**

We will close the waiting list as soon as we are at full capacity = **50 families.**

We appreciate not everyone will secure a place in this round. If you are unsuccessful we can still provide:

- a range of signposting documents
- our telephone advice line
- free resources on our website and social media

We aim to open to new referrals again in early summer 2027.

If you have any further questions, please use the **Enquiry Form** on our website.

https://mustardseedautism.co.uk/