

St Peter's Church of England (Aided) Junior School



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Dear Parents,

We are delighted to share our SIAMS Inspection report - a special celebration of our Church school. The next page of our newsletter features some of the quotes from this report. We encourage you to read and share the report - you're very welcome to promote the SIAMS Inspection page on our school website: [SIAMS Inspection Report | St Peter's Church of England Aided Junior School](#)

This artwork, 'sing a new song' is by Emily Kelly - a Christian artist in our community and our Art LSA at St. Peter's. Emily has also designed and painted the tree, which features all around our school.



Year 5 Trip to Neasden Temple

This half term in RE, Year 5 are learning about Hinduism: *what helps Hindus to worship?* Last week, they had an amazing time visiting BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in London. It was a moment of awe and wonder for both children and adults. We are so proud of the way our children exemplified our Value of Respect, as part of their time at the temple.



Young Voices

Thank you to our school choir for representing our school so beautifully at the Young Voices concert at the O2 Arena! Performing as part of the largest children's choir concerts in the world, the children sang their hearts out and made us proud. Thank you to Miss Wilkinson and all the staff and volunteers for enabling this event to happen. A shining example of our Values of Celebration and Collaboration.



Big Garden Bird Watch

This month, we're inviting all the children to participate in the Big Garden Bird Watch 2025! 'Big Garden Birdwatch is the UK's biggest citizen science wildlife survey'. By taking part, you can help the RSPB understand how our garden birds are doing right now. Our Eco Ambassadors, led by Mrs Burgess, have been supporting this survey through their creation of bird feeders around the school grounds. Other children have crafted little nests - helping to attract birds and other wildlife.

SIAMS Inspection Report

The inspection findings indicate that St Peter's is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish.

School Strengths

- * The deeply Christian vision is implemented with relentless enthusiasm and is fully embedded in school life at all levels. It is widely understood and owned. As such it is the main driving force.
- * Leaders and governors are highly effective in shaping the distinct Christian identity of this school. They lead by example and with a strong understanding of service. Actions are very well-planned and evaluated, based on strong monitoring strategies.
- * The school vision creates a culture, based on trust and respect that enables pupils and adults to flourish. Each individual is valued and celebrated. Additional needs of any kind are met generously.
- * In close partnership with the local church, the school provides a rich and varied balance of collective worship opportunities that enable pupils and adults to flourish spiritually.
- * The religious education (RE) curriculum is well-planned and sequenced. This enables pupils to make good progress in their thinking and understanding.

Other Quotes

- * St Peter's is a vibrant junior school where the deeply embedded Christian vision enables pupils and adults to thrive
- * A sense of service and widened horizons is very evident in the learning of pupils.
- * The school and the church work hand-in-hand. This reflects their shared view that they are a united community, serving each other
- * Relationships are rooted in the school vision and its call to serve others.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Reece and the Team

