St Peter's CE Junior School

Learning and living life in all its fullness

THE SCHOOL BELL

Issue 11: Friday 20th November, 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Not too much waffle from me this week – I need you to focus on the poster below and those key facts! Non-uniform days coming up in exchange for lots of yummy donations, the fair date itself, and whether you might be able to help on the day. Please see Mrs Collins' other emails for details on how to volunteer. Don't forget we also need Year 6 to sign up to help on stalls too!

One other really important 'save the date' before I sign off – to cope with capacity limits at the church we will be having TWO Christmas services this year, with thanks to St Peter's for finding extra space for us. More details will follow soon.

Have a great weekend,
Mr Hogan-Fleming



Term Dates: note changes and important additions in red.

- 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!**
- **Friday 11th Dec at 2.00pm: Additional Christmas Service at St Peter's Church – ticket info coming soon.**
- Mon 14th Dec: **Christmas Service St Peter's Church** – 9.15am
- Thurs 17th Dec: Christmas Lunch; Reindeer Run for Phyllis 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)

Choir performance tomorrow

Our awesome choir will be performing at the Farnborough Frost Fair at 11am tomorrow. Come along and have a listen!



Parking Problems

Inconsiderate parking continues to be an issue on Church Avenue, with driveways being blocked and cars parked on double yellow lines from as early as 3pm. On one day this week a parent blocked all of the staff at church from leaving after work by parking across the driveway.
We have now asked police to attend school in the afternoon at some point over the next few weeks to try and resolve the problem.
Please park a little further away and enjoy the benefits of a short walk up to school.

Attendance Matters!

Weekly attendance for week beginning 9th Nov

Class	Attendance
3 Baden-Powell	96.1%
3 Holmes	95.9%
4 Mary Seacole	96.8%
4 Shackleton	95.9%
5 Newton	98.4% ★ ★ ★
5 Turing	96.7%
6 Churchill	94.6%
6 Pankhurst	93.9%
Whole School	**96.0%**

As part of our partnership with the Ogden Trust, our Science Ambassadors visited St Bernadette's School last night to support a Key Stage 1 Space experience. Everyone had a group with different activities for local Year 1 children to try. The activities included milk bottle rockets, art and craft and a star hunt. There was also, very importantly, hot chocolate! Thank you to our Science Ambassador team and to Mrs Burgess and Miss Coxhead for taking the group.








Referral Process

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

THIS MONDAY!

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.

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/

St Peter's C of E (Aided) Junior School
in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell

Phyllis® Tuckwell Hospice Care
...because every day is precious

We are taking part in a sponsored

Reindeer Run



Thursday 17th December 2026

Every pupil will get a reindeer antlers to keep.

Please try and collect sponsorship as **100% of the money will go to Phyllis Tuckwell**. We ask for a minimum donation of £2 to cover the cost of the antlers.

Thank you!

Please call 01252 729446 for information about Phyllis Tuckwell or visit www.pth.org.uk

Find us on:

Phyllis Tuckwell, Waverley Lane, Farnham, Surrey GU9 8BL

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Advent and Christmas events at St Peter's Church

Christmas 2026 at St Peter's

Wed 2nd December	12.30pm	**Meet and Eat followed by Christmas Carols**
Sun 6th December		**Normal Service Times (9.15, 11.15, 2.30 & 6.00)**
Thurs 10th December	10am	**Toddler Nativity***
Sun 13th December		**NO 11.15am OR 2.30pm OR 6pm SERVICES**
	9.15am	**Contemporary service with children's groups**
	4 & 6pm	**Carols by Candlelight**** A beautiful traditional service. Join us to sing your favourite carols with seasonal refreshments.
Wed 16th December	10.30am	**Holiday at Home**
Sun 20th December		**NO 9.15 OR 6.00 SERVICES**
	11.15am	**Morning Worship**
	2.30pm	**Community Worship**
	5pm	**Carols on the Lawn*** A short outdoor service for all ages to celebrate Christmas carols, refreshments and fireworks! Bring a torch and your own chair.
Thurs 24th December	2 & 4pm	**Family Carols*** A chance to explore the Christmas story with the whole family A fun, loud and action packed service! SAME SERVICE REPEATED.
	11.15pm	**Midnight Communion** Carols and Communion as we welcome in Christmas Day.
Fri 25th December	8.30am	**Carols and Communion**** A traditional communion service with carols and festive joy!
	10am	**Family Celebration*** A fun service for all ages, as we celebrate the real meaning of Christmas.
Sun 27th December		**NO 2.30 OR 6.00 SERVICES**
	9.15am	**All Age Family Service**
	11.15am	**Classical Service**
Sun 3rd January 2026		**Normal Services resume (9.15, 11.15, 2.30 & 6.00)**

Particularly suitable for children
****Livestreamed on YouTube***

St Peter's Farnborough

Miss Taylor's world famous

Choccie Winter Warmer!



Hot Chocolate £1.50

Add marshmallows for 20p extra!

Candy Canes 30p

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.