



St Peter's CE Junior School

Learning and living life in all its fullness

THE SCHOOL BELL

Friday 23rd January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write this on Thursday night, I can hear the greatest sound a teacher can ever hear on a residential trip at night ... nothing! Year 4 have had the most incredible two days so far on our Ufton Court adventure. We've raided foreign lands on our longboat, learnt battle formations to protect our elders, made our very own willow bows and so much more.



A few photos of all the fun are on page 2, but if you'd like to see more, there is a news story and loads of photos for each day so far on the website at <https://www.stpeterscofejuniorschool.co.uk/latest-news>.

Whether it's staying away from home for the first time, sleeping in a dormitory, trying new foods or just battling the great British weather, there is so much more to these trips than the headline activities and we are all proud of how the group have worked and played together.

A huge thank you also to the team here – Miss Wilkinson, Mrs Harvey, Mrs de Paula and Miss Coxhead, who have given up their time and quite a few hours of sleep for the children's benefit and whose energy and good humour is very much appreciated.

I know some of Year 4 have also had their own fun back at school, not to mention everyone else, who I haven't forgotten, but as I am almost literally reporting in the field it's the travellers who get the news time this week! I'm looking forward to hearing about all the fun that has been had back at school when we return.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Hogan-Fleming

Governor News

The governors of St Peter's came together last Saturday for a morning of reflection and discussion centred on what might be the challenges and opportunities of the next five years.

Since the last such reflection in 2001, much has happened in education and the wider world. Whatever comes in the next five years, we have a firm resolve to continue supporting the school to keep growing and aiming to be the very best it can be. We look forward to seeing how the children, our families and staff see our mission and values now and in the future, a shared conversation which will be happening over the next few terms.

In the meantime, thank you for your continued support for the school and our staff team.

Attendance Matters!

Weekly Attendance for Spring Week 2

Class	Attendance
3 Baden-Powell	99.6%
3 Holmes	96.8%
4 Mary Seacole	97.0%
4 Shackleton	100%
5 Newton	96.0%
5 Turing	94.4%
6 Churchill	99.0%
6 Pankhurst	98.1%
Whole School	97.5%

Whole School attendance jumped 1.5% last week– great work and continued resilience in the winter sniffle season. Keep it up guys!

Dates for your Diary

- Tues 27th Jan: Y5+6 Cross Country Fun Run at Frogmore—3.45-4.30pm
- Weds 28th Jan: Ogden Trust Star Gazing Evening—Invited Y5 Children
- Fri 30th Jan: Y5 Trip to Hindu Temple
- Tues 3rd Feb: Y5+6 Choir—We Will Rock You—Wavell 9am-12.30pm—Parentmail with details has been sent.
- Weds 4th Feb: Cross Country—Farnborough Hill—4-4.30pm
- **Mon 16th Feb-Fri 20th Feb: HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN**
- **Mon 23rd Feb: Term Starts for Children**
- Mon 23rd Feb: Young Voices at O2
- Tues 3rd Mar: Parents Evening
- Weds 4th Mar: Parents Evening
- Mon 9th Mar: Y6 guitar workshop
- Thurs 19th Mar: Whole School Indian Dance workshop
- **Fri 27th March: last day of term - 1.45pm finish for all children**

INSET DAYS 25/26: Fri 22nd May, Mon 1st June

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

Just a few photos of total life in every bit of its fullness on the Year 4 Res Trip!



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