



# St Peter's CE Junior School

*Learning and living life in all its fullness*

## THE SCHOOL BELL

Friday 24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

And so, just like that, we find ourselves at the end of the first half-term of the year! It was great to meet so many of you at parents' evening appointments this week— thank you for braving the wind and rain to come and find out what your children have been learning about, to share in their successes, and to work together to support children to grow and develop.

This week we have continued to celebrate children's learning, with an excellent assembly from Year 6 all about their adventures home and away earlier in the term. We hope Year 5 also got a lot out of the assembly too as they learnt about the possibility of visiting Calshot next year. For Year 5 parents, we are working on a way to share this information with you too after half-term.

As we finish for a well-deserved break to refresh and recharge all round, we are very excited to see the final part of the external redecoration and repair project has arrived as the scaffolders begin the lengthy task of dismantling the forest of metal surrounding the building. We can't wait to remind ourselves what our beautiful school looks like underneath and we hope that a fully refreshed school building will greet us all as the children return from their break.

On behalf of the whole team at St Peter's, I wish you and your families a restful and fulfilling break; we look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 4th November**.

Mr Hogan-Fleming

### Dates for your Diary

- Fri 24th Oct—Last Day of Half term (normal finish time)
- 27th—31st Oct—HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
- Mon 3rd Nov—INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
- Tues 4th Nov— Children return to school
- Tues 4th Nov—Girls Football—Heatherside—3.30—5pm
- Thurs 6th Nov - Year 5 Celebration of Learning - 3pm
- Thurs 6th Nov—Boys Football - Samuel Cody—3.30-5pm
- Mon 10th Nov - Choir concert at the church with guest French pupils— 4.30pm
- Tues 11th Nov—Remembrance Day
- Tues 11th Nov—Y5 Trip—Winchester Science Museum
- Sun 16th Nov - FOSP Movie Singalong Event - see poster - 2.00pm
- Thurs 20th Nov—Boys & Girls Football VS SFJS—Samuel Cody—3.30-5pm
- Mon 24th Nov—Y3 Butser Ancient Farm Trip
- Weds 17th Dec—Christmas Service—St Peter's Church—Parents Invited
- Fri 19th Dec - End of term at 1.45pm

**INSET DAYS 25/26:** Mon 3rd Nov, Mon 5th Jan, Fri 22nd May, Mon 1st Jun  
More term dates available at: <https://www.stpeterscofejuniorschool.co.uk/term-dates/>

### Perfect Pasties!

In their design & technology learning, Year 4 have seen the importance of easy to carry nutritious food sources for Antarctic explorers. They have looked at the journey of the potato from field to fork, explored pasty recipes and finally created their own pasties featuring a vegetable base and their own chosen additions. Examples included ham, chicken and even chorizo— delicious! Thank you so much to Mrs Collins and Mrs Saunders who tirelessly worked with all the children in the kitchen.



### Attendance Matters!

Weekly Attendance for 6th Oct - 10th Oct

Class	Attendance
3 Baden-Powell	99.6%
3 Holmes	99.1%
4 Mary Seacole	97%
4 Shackleton	100%
5 Newton	96%
5 Turing	95%
6 Churchill	98%
6 Pankhurst	97%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97%</b>

You know it's close when you have to go to decimal points to decide the top three places— but congratulations Shackleton once again!

## FAMILY LIGHT TREASURE TRAIL

- When:** 31st October, 5pm - 7pm.
- Where:** Start at one of the 6 gazebos on the map to collect your map and chocolate goodie bag.
- Bonus:** Collect 3 stamps along the trail to receive **FREE hot chocolate** from St Peter's Church.

**No booking required, just show up and enjoy the event!**

Find out more at: [stpetersfarnborough.org.uk/light-trail](http://stpetersfarnborough.org.uk/light-trail)

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### JUNIOR PARK RUN

This week, children were informed about our local Junior Parkrun and the benefits of taking part in jogging/running. Parkrun is a long established free community event where anyone can walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate. Adding to the all-age version, Junior Parkrun is a shorter 2k event, dedicated to 4-14 year olds and their families and friends of all ages. It happens every Sunday morning at 9am, with a really fun warm up starting at 8:45am. Junior Parkrun is positive, welcoming and inclusive, there is no time limit and no one finishes last. Everyone is welcome to come along! If children would like a taster of the event but want to make sure they are running with friends, why not come along to **Queens Parade Aldershot Junior Parkrun on Sunday 23rd November** where, as well as children, several of our teachers will be there to run alongside.



Anyone wishing to take part needs to register for Parkrun for free here - [www.parkrun.org.uk/register/](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/)

The venue for this run will be **Polo Fields, Queen's Avenue, Aldershot, GU11 2JL**. The event will run weekly so it will always be there if you cannot come along this time or can only try it occasionally. We know that many of our community will be attending St Peter's Church at this time and this is always a consideration with Sunday events, but if you really enjoy running and cannot make this time on a Sunday, you can also try the 5k version on Saturday mornings instead (or don't forget you can join our school cross-country club and run with friends at school!), so there is a chance for anyone to get involved and enjoy some running fun whatever your weekend commitments.

## KPOP DEMON HUNTERS PARENT & CHILD MOVE SINGALONG!

SAVE THE DATE - BOOKING INFO COMING SOON!

Come along to sing your heart out! Are you a superfan? Why not dress as your favourite character!

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
2.00-4.00pm  
£5 per ticket  
Pocket money drinks (£1) and sweet cones (£3) available on the day.

Family & friends welcome - all children must be accompanied by an adult. Max of 4 children per adult. Limited tickets available!

### Poppy Appeal

Poppies will continue to be sold for the week after half-term on the gate at pick-up time.



Additional items are available for a suggested donation as follows:

- Snap bands: £1.50
- Cloth wristband bracelet: £1.50
- Silicone wristband: £1.50
- Reflector tag- perfect for clipping to jackets or bags: £50p