



# St Peter's CE Junior School

*Learning and living life in all its fullness*



Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have talked a lot about courage and resilience in our collective worship this half-term and, my goodness, haven't we needed it by the bucket-full (a convenient pun I have to say!) with the weather we've had. It has been great to see the children coping well with the weather and being inventive with their play, but equally I cannot wait to see sunnier days, and the glimpses of the annual flower display emerging around our beautiful plane tree give me hope that spring will arrive before long.

We have finished half-term with four very different celebrations of learning across our essential questions. I have enjoyed seeing the results of all the children's hard work across the curriculum and, even as I write this late on Friday afternoon, final outcomes are still going on with Year 6 recording their writing on iPads in the library. We have also enjoyed our special PE sessions with the Calthorpe students on Wednesday and, today, Miss Taylor's sweetie stall was very busy and I could see quite a few children having a little dance to the Valentine's playlist pumping away in the background. (apologies if you live in Carlyon Close!)

All in all, it's been a busy end to Spring 1, but with lots to enjoy and celebrate across school life as we head off to a well-deserved break. I hope you are all able to enjoy some downtime together at home and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 23rd February.

Happy Half-Term!

Mr Hogan-Fleming

*PS: Please note the important reminder about DB Primary on this page, and also the provisional INSET dates for next year on Page Two!*

- **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
- Fri 27th Feb: Rotary Young Photographer/ Artist Deadline
- Tues 3rd Mar: Parents and Carers Evening
- Weds 4th Mar: Parents and Carers Evening
- Thurs 5th Mar: World Book Day—PJs/ Onesie or a character from a book
- Mon 9th Mar: Y6 guitar workshop
- Weds 11th Mar: Y3 Trip—Ufton Court
- Thurs 19th Mar: Whole School Indian Dance workshop
- Mon 23rd Mar: iRock Concert—9-9.30—Parents Invited
- Tues 24th Mar: Y5—Bikeability
- Weds 25th Mar: Y5—Bikeability
- **Fri 27th Mar: LAST DAY OF TERM—1PM FINISH**
- Mon 30th Mar: EASTER BREAK—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
- Mon 13th Apr: SUMMER TERM STARTS - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
- Fri 1st May: Class Photos

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

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

## DB Primary Reminder

A reminder following the 16th January notice that, having evaluated the use and benefits of DB Primary, we believe that the very high cost, along with the complexity of managing it, outweighs any benefits it provides, most of which came during the Covid era. We have also noted some parent concerns around the way the messaging element works. **We will therefore move firstly to a weekly email after half-term detailing any homework, links and/or attachments needed.**

Because this won't be instantly accessible to children as it will be sent to parent emails, for we will be looking into other ways of linking to homework, including the potential to use the website and, in time, either Google Classroom or Microsoft Teams, both of which are free to schools once we have set them up. Please look out for this change after half-term.

## Attendance Matters!

**Weekly Attendance for Spring Week 5**

Class	Attendance
3 Baden-Powell	96.8%
3 Holmes	95.2%
4 Mary Seacole	97.4%
4 Shackleton	88.8%
5 Newton	86.3%
5 Turing	93.1%
<b>6 Churchill</b>	<b>99%</b>
6 Pankhurst	95.8%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>94%</b>

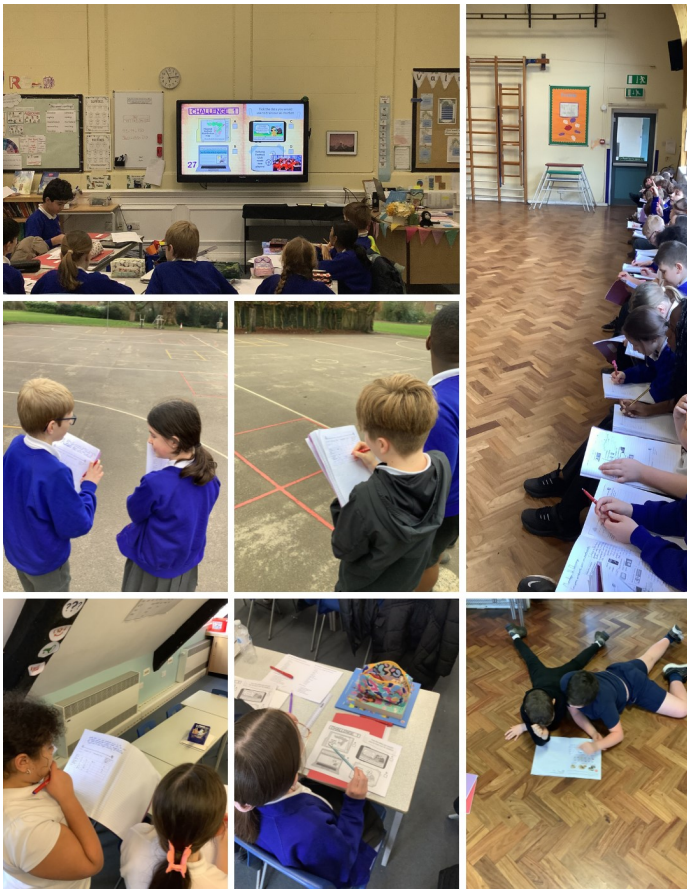
What we've learnt this week is that apparently 6C are impervious to all known winter bugs. Well done Mr Hudson – your teaching is clearly irresistible!

## INSET DAYS FOR 2026—2027

Please note these dates are provisional at the moment, but we are sure enough of them to publish them for you to add to your diaries.

For full Hampshire term dates, please see: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolholidays>

St Peter's INSET Days: Tuesday 1st Sept 2026, Friday 23rd Oct 2026, Monday 4th Jan 2027, Monday 7th June 2027, Wednesday 21st July 2027



### This week's photos!

Top left: Year 6 walked around the school and completed an Environmental Quality Survey to assess whether the school would be prepared for an earthquake. The children decided that the Year 6 classrooms were very prepared as they had multiple exits and strong tables to 'drop, cover and hold'. They were a little more worried about Year 3 being in the attic, but fortunately we do have escape stairs just for them, not to mention Mr Attrill keeping an eye on everything!

Bottom left: The whole school got to enjoy a PE session with students from Calthorpe Park School on Wednesday, including multi-activities, games and even yoga!

Bottom right: various celebrations of learning where children shared their work with other year groups. It was wonderful to see such pride on show, as well as interest and intrigue from those coming to see the work.





## Charity Update!

Thank you to everyone who has worked on, or contributed to, the various charity events this week.

First of all (pictured), Year 3 raised an amazing £260 for Save the Children from their charity games in the hall yesterday– what an amazing achievement and an example to the children of little efforts adding up to make a big difference.

Today, we have also been raising money for FOSP and the playground. We don't know the non-uniform FOSP total yet, but we can share that Miss Taylor's lunchtime sale raised £209 for playground equipment, which will go a long way towards paying for the list of equipment Mr Hogan and her have worked on! THANK YOU EVERYONE!

## Message from Hampshire's Road Safety Team

The Road Safety Team are responsible for educating young people and their families on the importance of keeping safe when travelling in a vehicle. Part of this education includes ensuring young people are travelling with correct restraints.

Are you aware that 37% of children are in the wrong type of seat for their age and/or height? The Road Safety Team would like to share this car restraint leaflet with you to ensure you know how to always keep your child(ren) safe – in the correct restraint. There are also hints and tips about choosing the right seat, transporting other people's children and how to fit different types of car seat. To read this informative leaflet, please visit –[in car safety guide](#)



# SALESIAN COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

## Tour And Talk During March 2026

Thinking about the right school for your son? Join us for an informal, parent-only visit to Salesian College and get a true sense of our values, vision, and vibrant school life.

What to Expect:

- A small-group tour led by a member of our Senior Leadership Team
- A chance to see the College in action during a typical school afternoon
- One-to-one conversations with our SLT and Admissions Team
- Insight into our journey from Year 7 to Sixth Form

**For more details and book your place at this event please scan this QR Code:**

[www.salesiancollege.com](http://www.salesiancollege.com)

# FAMILY LUNCH CLUB



Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February

11.30 am – 1.30 pm



Location

**North Camp Methodist Church**

Sign up via

- North Camp Methodist Church's website or FB Page
- Farnborough Baptist Church's FB Page or scan the QR Code



*Come for lunch with your family for FREE. The meals are hot and the welcome is warm!*



**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**

**RECIPES**

**FOOD PANTRY**





# An evening with Viv Dawes, Autistic Advocate on **Autistic Burnout**

Date: **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Time: **7.30pm- 9.30pm**

Venue: **Ash Grange School, GU12 6LX**

Price: **Early Bird - £12 After 15<sup>th</sup> Feb - £15**

*Viv Dawes Autistic Advocate*  
*She, her, they*

Independent, AuDHD, PDA lived experience advocate, consultant, trainer and author.

Over 30 years experience of working with vulnerable people, including as a Snr Practitioner in the NHS and within the criminal justice system.

A popular, dynamic and passionate public speaker, including delivering talks on Autistic & AuDHD burnout at The London Autism and ADHD Show, June 24 and 25.

A consultant for Surrey CCs prison officer autism training (pilot programme).

Founder of the 'Autistic Burnout Network'.

Author of several books on Autistic Burnout inc 'The Young Person's Guide to Autistic Burnout'.

Delivers training for many organisations including the NHS and regularly runs online webinars for neurodivergent individuals, parents and professionals.

Provides 1-1 support for parents and for autistic adults.



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You can also find me on Facebook  
and Instagram



Profits from this event will support the work of  
**Mustard Seed Autism Trust**, registered charity: 1202378

# FEBRUARY HALF TERM

## Hands on History:

### Castles and Catapults (6+)

Mon 16 Feb | 10.30am, 1pm |  
Tudor House | £8

### Art for All: Introducing Acrylics - Winter Scenes (8+)

Mon 16 Feb | 10.30am, 12.30pm  
or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

### Tour for All: Saxons, Vikings and Normans Walking Tour

Tue 17 Feb | 11am |  
Tudor House | £10  
(accompanying children FREE)

### Art for All: Minecraft Mosaic Worlds (7+)

Tue 17 Feb | 10.30am, 12.30pm or  
2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

### Art for All: Great Fire of London Clay Scenes (5+)

Wed 18 Feb | 10.30am, 1pm |  
Tudor House | £8

### Art for All: Bluey Inspired Pen Pots (3+)

Wed 18 Feb | 10.30am, 12.30pm  
or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

### Art for All: K Pop Demon Hunters Clay Sculpture (6+)

Thu 19 Feb | 10.30am, 12.30pm  
or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

#### NEW FOR 2026


### Toddler Time: Characterful Dogs! (under 4s and friends)

Thu 19 Feb | 10.30am |  
SeaCity | £6

### Hands on History: Awesome Egyptians (7+)

Fri 20 Feb | 10.30am, 1pm |  
SeaCity | £8

### Junior Art School: Go Wild with Wool (7 - 13 years)


 Drop off your young people

Fri 20 Feb | 10.30am - 3.30pm  
Art Gallery | £26

## CULTURE CLUB FOR KIDS ACTIVITY DAYS



(Age 6½ - 12 years)

 Drop off your young people

Three days per week | 9am-4pm  
(drop off from 8.45)

SeaCity | £35 per day  
or £90 for all three days



Get creative, explore our  
collections and learn new  
stuff while making really  
cool things at our themed  
activity days.



**Cruise Adventures**  
Mon 16, Tues 17, Wed 18 Feb



See venue websites for further details on events and to book  
[seacitymuseum.co.uk](http://seacitymuseum.co.uk) | [tudorhouseandgarden.com](http://tudorhouseandgarden.com) | [southamptoncityartgallery.com](http://southamptoncityartgallery.com)

