



St Peter's CE Junior School

Learning and living life in all its fullness



Friday 20th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well now, is that the sun I see before me? That's very exciting! Along with a decent supply of sun-related Vitamin D this week, we've been all about the health and exercise across the school. Year 5 enjoyed two excellent and informative sessions about healthy lifestyles on Tuesday, joining the school nurse team in the hall to learn all about healthy lifestyles. Year 5 told me that:

"There were different stations we could go to about teeth, food groups, traffic lights on food, and our bodies. They showed us an app which tells us how much sugar is in foods if we scan the packet. They talked about how we could make better decisions on which foods we include in our lunchboxes. It surprised us that we should only really have 6 sugar cubes-worth of sugar a day, and that there are 9.4 cubes of sugar in one can of coke!"

Sounds like some good tips were picked up, including that it's all about balance as opposed to just cutting out the sugary stuff!

Meanwhile, yesterday, every class enjoyed an Indian Dance workshop in the hall. Even the staff were joining in and a brilliant time was had by all!

Anu said, *"it was nice because it was from another culture and we could learn something new. We learnt lots of new movements and I enjoyed it a lot."*

Lucy said, *"it was really energetic. We had to do a lot of upper body work and move our hips. The instructor was very nice, and kind and inclusive."*

Today was a little more reflective as we held our annual Easter Pause Day, but still had plenty of activity as children collected materials to build Easter gardens and made freeze frames to show different parts of the story. We also took part in some wonderful reflective activities provided by the amazing team at St Peter's Church for the children to enjoy- thank you so much St Peter's!

Finally, just to keep it on-theme with more active news, you will hopefully have received both an email and a paper copy of a letter about the 'Mini London Marathon' this week. We'd love it if children could be sponsored so that we can work towards buying much-needed proper basketball posts for the playground. These would not only enhance playtime, but be an important resource for improving the teaching of basketball in PE lessons.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Hogan-Fleming

End-of-Term Lost Property

Lost property and unclaimed lunch boxes will be out by the gate to be reclaimed from Wednesday-Friday next week.

Please remember that, for hygiene reasons, unclaimed lunchboxes/tubs are usually disposed of after this time. Thank you.

Easter Service

Don't forget that if you would like to attend the Easter Service, which will be held next Friday (see the email sent on Wednesday for more info) at 9.15am, you will need to either **scan or click the link above** to tell us how many people will be coming. Thank you.



Rectory Road Driveway

The back drive does not belong to the school. It is for pedestrians only at peak times, and should never be used by parents driving to school.

We have had a couple of near misses this week and reports of cars driving unnecessarily fast up and down it. There is a real risk of a serious accident due to the blind curve and narrow width. Please do not use it under any circumstances during the school day.

Term Dates: note changes and important additions in red!

- Mon 16th Mar: iRock Concert—9am—Parents Invited
- Thurs 19th Mar: Whole School Indian Dance workshop
- **Fri 20th Mar: Easter Pause Day / FOSP Break the Rules Day (see poster for details)**
- Mon 23rd Mar: Y6 to London Zoo
- **Mon 23rd Mar: Y5 Bikeability Starts—Please note the earlier start day**
- **Tues 24th Mar: Y5 Bikeability**
- **Weds 25th Mar: Y5 Bikeability**
- **Thurs 26th Mar: Y6 Celebration of Learning—3pm—Parents Invited**
- Fri 27th Mar: Easter Service in Church at 9.15am
- **Fri 27th Mar: LAST DAY OF TERM—1.45PM FINISH**
- Mon 30th Mar: EASTER BREAK—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
- Mon 13th Apr: SUMMER TERM STARTS - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
- Thurs 16th Apr: Y4 to Aldershot Military Museum
- Fri 1st May: Class Photos
- Mon 11th to Thurs 14th May: Y6 SATs
- **Weds 20th May: Y4 to RAF Hendon**
- **Fri 22nd May: INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN**
- **Mon 1st June: INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN**
- **Weds 24th June: SPORTS DAY—DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

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

Attendance Matters!

Weekly Attendance for last week:


Class	Attendance
3 Baden-Powell	97.2%
3 Holmes	100% ★★★
4 Mary Seacole	93.9%
4 Shackleton	96.3%
5 Newton	94.8%
5 Turing	96.3%
6 Churchill	96.3%
6 Pankhurst	97.5%
Whole School	96.5%

MAGAZINES WANTED!

We'd love to include educational magazines as part of the reading material we offer the children in school and as such we're asking for donations. If you support any charities such as RSPCA, RNLI, Friends of the Earth, WWF, or have a stash of children's magazines such as The Week or Eco Kids sitting at home, please bring them to school when you're finished with them as they are full of interesting and inspiring stories which the children love to read. Anything that is science or nature is of interest.



Just space and time for a few photos this week. Firstly, Humphrey's interpretation of Break the Rules Day, which involved sending his feline friend Norman in his place so he could have a snooze and watch daytime TV! We've also included some pictures of Easter Pause Day (more to come we hope), with the lower school's amazing Easter Gardens created outside around the grounds.



Strong Leader. Devoted Mum. You Can Be Both.



Parent & Lead Your Family With Confidence
A 12-Week 1:1 Coaching Journey for Mums Raising Autistic or ADHD Children (0-11, diagnosis not required)

For Mums who carry a lot of responsibility at work and at home.

Do you ever feel torn between being a leader at work and the mum your child needs at home?

Something I see again and again with the brilliant women I work with.

At work, you lead teams.
 You make decisions. You hold complexity and people with care.
 You're a natural people person — someone others trust and are drawn to.
 Then you walk through the door at home...

- And suddenly you're navigating:
- meltdowns
 - school emails
 - sleep struggles
 - sibling dynamics

And the quiet question appears: "Am I doing this right?"



Parent & Lead Your Family With Confidence

A 12-week 1:1 coaching journey supporting mums raising autistic or ADHD children.
 I'm Jo, a Parenting & Family Coach for mums of autistic or ADHD children. I know the guilt and self-doubt because I've felt it too. I'm also a proud mum to my amazing autistic and ADHD son.

Together, in a supportive and understanding space, we work on helping you to:

- ✓ Regulate and decompress first
- ✓ Understand and embrace your child's differences
- ✓ Connect and communicate more easily
- ✓ Let go of the constant mum guilt
- ✓ Trust your judgement and parent with confidence
- ✓ Advocate clearly for your child and your family
- ✓ Regain your energy and feel more like yourself again



You can have a happy family life and a fulfilling career — not by doing more, but by doing it your way, with clarity, confidence, and self-trust. **You've got this — and I've got you.**

"My daughter went into school with a smile. You're a wonder." - Karen, Mum of an autistic child.

Book a Discovery Call - a warm, confidential space to explore your family's needs, release overwhelm, and see how this journey could support you. Email me 2-3 dates/times that work for you: jo@learningtoloveautism.com
Want to Know More: www.learningtoloveautism.com/support, Instagram @[jo.learningtoloveautism](https://www.instagram.com/jo.learningtoloveautism) or linkedin.com/in/[jolonglearningtoloveautism](https://www.linkedin.com/in/jolonglearningtoloveautism).



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MINI LONDON
MARATHON 25

IN SCHOOLS

POUNDS FOR POSTS AT ST PETER'S

We are running the
MINI LONDON MARATHON in April
to raise money for new basketball
posts for our school!



Help us reach our target of
£1000 for four new posts and
get active at the same time!

SEE LETTER SENT HOME THIS WEEK FOR MORE INFO!



FAMILIES MATTER GROUP

FARNBOROUGH

15th April - 1st July 2026

Connecting parents in the local community to:

- Make new friends
- Support you & your children's wellbeing
- Increase parenting confidence
- Try new activities each week
- Babies & preschoolers welcome

* Open to families with children under the age of 5. Priority given to VIVID customers

Wednesday, 10am - 11:30am
Farnborough Grange Infant Community School,
Moor Rd, Farnborough, GU14 8HW.

Register here, or contact us
using the details below for
more information!



**HOME
START**
Hampshire

Charity No: 1144661

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0330 124 2095
info@hshants.org.uk



VIVID
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Referrals to Mustard Seed

Our online referral process will be available to access on **Monday 13th April at 8pm.**

We will share the link on our website and social media.

We will be able to take on **40 families** and places will be allocated randomly. If successful, you will be emailed a referral form the following day.

If you are unsuccessful you will be offered alternative sources of support.

We will aim to open to new referrals again in about 6 months (autumn 2026).

Please note we will not be able to start working with all families immediately, you will be offered support when we have capacity.

Mustard Seed Autism Trust is a registered Charity providing support to autistic children, their parents and siblings. Our mission is to equip children, empower parents and educate society so that together we can build a more understanding world.

Easter Fun



1st April - Goat Movie - Aldershot - 11am - £4.50

1st April - High Score Farnborough - 2pm - £6.50

1st April - Bowling and Laser Tag Andover - 6pm £6.50

2nd April - High Score Newbury 1pm - £6.50

2nd April - Family Swim Basingstoke - 2pm - £4.50

2nd April - Soft Play Oxygen Reading - 2pm - £4

3rd April - Jungle Mania Soft Play Reading 6pm- £4

3rd April - Bowling Basingstoke - 6pm - £3.50

4th April - Family Swim Basingstoke - 1pm - £4.50

4th April - Ice Skating Basingstoke - 3pm - £6

For more details please email activities@spotlightuk.org

Easter Fun



7th April - High Score Arcade Farnborough - 1pm - 6.50

7th April - Bowling & laser Tag Camberley - 6pm - £6.50

7th April - Bowling in Reading - 6pm - £3.50

8th April - Flip Out Basingstoke - 5pm - £6.50

8th April - Soft Play Camberley - 4.45pm - £3.50

8th April - Atmosphere Trampoline - 6-8pm - £4.50

9th April - High Score Arcade Andover - 2.30pm - £6.50

9th April - Ice Skating Basingstoke - 3pm - £6.50

9th April - Soft Play Reading - 1pm - £4

9th April - Bowling in Basingstoke - 6pm - £3.50

9th April - Bowling in Andover - 6pm - £3.50

9th April - Bowling in Aldershot - 6.15pm - £2.50

10th April - 360 Play Farnborough - 6.60pm - £4.50

11th April - Family Swim Basingstoke - 1pm - £3.50

11th April - High Score Newbury - 2pm - £6.50

For more details please email activities@spotlightuk.org