



St Peter's CE Junior School

Learning and living life in all its fullness

THE SCHOOL BELL

Friday 27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the end of another term at St Peter's. The spring term is always cold and dark and the field is usually out of use. Everything feels that little bit more difficult! It is therefore a source of huge pride to all of us here to see the amazing examples of resilience, friendship, effort and final pieces of work produced by our fantastic children.

This morning, we came together in church to celebrate Easter and reflect on our Easter Pause Day last week. Well done to all the children who read so clearly, and to everyone who lifted their voices in song as part of the service.

Thank you also to St Peter's for hosting and to Janet for an egg-cellent talk!

A few little reminders and notes: please keep bringing in the sponsorship over the holidays ready for our Mini-Marathon week in April. Your help really will make a difference with this one, so we hope you will be able to support the children's efforts.

Also please note the news that Humphrey is taking a break next term. Like all our staff, Humphrey's wellbeing is very important and we need to look after him by giving him some proper time to rest and recharge! He will still make a few guest appearances for big events, including welcoming our new children on transition days.

As we come to the end of term, we have talked a lot this week about the messages of new life and rebirth which we can see in the Easter story. Whether this is a festival you celebrate or not, we can all reflect on the way this time of year brings new opportunities to make fresh starts, set higher goals, and use sunnier days and the joy of nature to inspire us to even greater heights.

The Easter story itself is full of little notes of joy and love throughout. On behalf of the whole team here, I wish you all a restful holiday with all the joy and love of Eastertide, longer days, and time with family. We look forward to seeing everybody again on Monday 13th April.

Mr Hogan-Fleming



End-of-Term Lost Property

We still have a fair bit of lost property. Items with mouldy food in them will need to be disposed of, but we will put out the clothing a few more times after the holidays.

There's a lot of un-named jumpers - **please re-name all removable clothing clearly over the holidays!**

Rectory Road Driveway Not For Use By Pedestrians.

The back drive does not belong to the school and should not be used by pedestrians at any time, or parents in vehicles for school drop off or pick up.

There is a real risk of a serious accident due to the blind curve and narrow width. Please do not use this driveway under any circumstances.

Instead, we advise pedestrians to use the gated road, turn left into the church parking area, and walk across the green at the front of school. We are grateful for your support in keeping drop off and pick up times safe for everyone.



Term Dates: note changes and important additions in red!

- 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 25th May: HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN**
- **Mon 1st June: INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN**
- Tues 2nd June: Back To School
- Mon 15th June: Y6 to Guildford Cathedral Leavers Service
- Weds 24th June: SPORTS DAY—DETAILS TO FOLLOW
- Tues 30th June: Y4 Empower Day—Farnborough Hill
- Weds 1st July: Wavell Transition Day Y6
- Thurs 3rd July: Wavell Transition Day Y6
- Weds 8th July: Y3 to Hampton Court
- **Weds 22nd July: LAST DAY OF TERM—1.45PM FINISH**



**Don't forget...
clocks go forward
on Saturday night/
Sunday morning!**

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

Attendance Matters!

Weekly Attendance for last week:

| Class | Attendance |
|----------------|------------|
| 3 Baden-Powell | 96.8% |
| 3 Holmes | 99.2% ★★★ |
| 4 Mary Seacole | 93.0% |
| 4 Shackleton | 98.8% |
| 5 Newton | 92.9% |
| 5 Turing | 95.6% |
| 6 Churchill | 93.4% |
| 6 Pankhurst | 95.6% |
| Whole School | 95.6% |

Choir Spectacular—The Anvil, Basingstoke

On Wednesday members of our school choir travelled to the Anvil in Basingstoke to take part in the Hampshire Music Education Hub's *Choir Spectacular*, showcasing the joy of collective singing through inspiring, high-quality choral performances. The evening included performances from the Hampshire County Youth Choir, along with school choirs from across the county. Miss Wilkinson was very proud of the St Peter's School Choir who sang beautifully.



Bikeability Achievers



Well done to all the children in Year 5 that took part in the Bikeability training this week!

The training is offered free of charge and is a really enriching opportunity for children, learning how to ride on the roads in a safe and responsible manner, essential to anyone who wants to cycle to school in Y7. Thank you to the wonderful Bikeability team who worked so hard to help the children achieve this milestone.



Prospect Egg Hunt Competition

From the 28th – 31st March, Prospect Estate Agents will be running a Golden Egg Hunt across Farnborough and Aldershot to bring a little Easter fun to the local community. One golden paper egg will be hidden in each town. Anyone who can correctly identify where the egg is can visit our Farnborough or Aldershot branch to receive a chocolate egg and be entered into our prize draw to win a Cadbury Easter Hamper worth £50. The Deluxe Hamper includes favourites such as Dairy Milk, Mini Eggs, Flake, Twirl, Freddo and Crème Egg. T's&Cs for the competition can be found [here](#). **GOOD LUCK!**



MAGAZINES WANTED!

We'd love to include educational magazines as part of the reading material we offer the children in school so we're asking you 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.



School Lunch Monthly Theme Days—April

| PLANET HEROES | PLANET HEROES |
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| ALLERGEN FREE MENU 16th APRIL Eat the Rainbow Chicken Rice and Sweetcorn 🍌 🍌 🍌 Or Super Veggie Sweet Potato Cottage Pie and Sweetcorn 🍌 🍌 🍌 And Power Up Cookies 🍪 🍪 🍪 | 16th April Eat the Rainbow Chicken Noodles and Sweetcorn 🍌 🍌 🍌 Or No Waste Cheesy Broccoli Pasta Bake and Sweetcorn 🍌 🍌 🍌 And No Bake Chocolate Krispie Cakes 🍪 🍪 🍪 |

Humphrey

Our much-loved school dog, is taking a well-earned sabbatical after five and a half wonderful years of being a special part of school life. During this time, he will be enjoying some rest and recuperation after all the joy, comfort and smiles he has brought to our pupils and staff.

You can still keep up with Humphrey's adventures by following him on Instagram, and we very much look forward to welcoming him back into school in September.



Follow his adventure on Instagram:



@humphrey_the_school_dog

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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
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Hampshire

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info@hshants.org.uk



VIVID
plus+



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