



St Peter's CE Junior School

Learning and living life in all its fullness

THE SCHOOL BELL

Friday 17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today has been full of bright colours for our non-uniform day- wow! However, the rest of the week has been no less colourful, with all sorts of brilliant news to share.

Yesterday, we had a visitor from the team at ReadWriteInc, our support programme for reading and phonics for children who need a boost to support their reading skills. When I met our advisor for feedback, her opening comment was 'the teaching of phonics at your school is really very good!' Such a lovely compliment to share with our support staff team who deliver this vital intervention- our learning support assistants are the most fantastic bunch and we absolutely couldn't provide the quality of education we aspire to without their efforts.

We have also been busy celebrating our children across the school this week, starting with a hugely busy Open Evening on Monday, at which Year 6 acted as guides for prospective parents. I had lots of thanks and praise for the way they conducted themselves and engaged with our visitors, showing off both their knowledge and our wonderful school. On Wednesday, it was Year 4's chance to shine, as they shared their learning about their learning question: 'How does climate change affect life in all its fullness?' The children spoke very confidently, with everyone stepping up to the mic to share their learning and ideas, including some thoughtful pledges for how we can all make better choices in our fragile world.

We have also had cross country success- see page 2, and an informative talk from our local PCSOs to Year 6. Busy busy busy- we are certainly not slowing down as the half term draws to a close!

Have a great weekend,
Mr Hogan-Fleming



Dates for your Diary

- Tues 21st Oct—Parents' Evening
- Weds 22nd Oct—Year 6 Calshot Assembly to Parents—2.45-3.15pm
- Thurs 23rd Oct—Parents' Evening
- 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**
- Thurs 6th Nov - Year 5 Celebration of Learning - 3pm
- Mon 10th Nov - Choir concert at the church with guest French pupils- 4.30pm
- Tues 11th Nov—Remembrance Day
- Sun 16th Nov - FOSP Movie Singalong Event - see poster - 2.00pm
- 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/>

Attendance Matters!

Weekly Attendance for 6th Oct - 10th Oct

Class	Attendance
3 Baden-Powell	100%
3 Holmes	98%
4 Mary Seacole	98%
4 Shackleton	100% ★★
5 Newton	97%
5 Turing	100%
6 Churchill	94%
6 Pankhurst	99%
Whole School	98%

Whole School Attendance has risen again- wow! Not only that, there's a whole THREE classes at 100% Keep it up guys!

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale from next week, and after half-term, in aid of the annual RBL Remembrance Appeal. Please send children with a suitable donation if they wish to purchase a paper poppy.

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

We will also try to have some poppies available on the gate at pickup time if you wish to purchase something then. Unfortunately we don't have a stock of the 'traditional' green-plastic-stick poppies- only paper-based poppies.



EVERY POPPY COUNTS

Registered charity number: 274729

Cracking Cross Country!

Another week brings another successful cross-country event for our amazing team at the second district race of the season – including another medal for Bobby!

We are so proud of all your efforts- well done team!



K-POP DEMON HUNTERS PARENT & CHILD MOVIE 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 16th 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!



FOSP Corner!

Thank you to everyone who donated either this morning or this afternoon for the non-uniform day. It was lovely to see us all so bright and colourful, along with some wonderful examples of traditional dress too. The after-school treats were also very yummy!

The event has raised £180 for FOSP so far—a great start to this year's fundraising efforts and hopefully a platform for more to come.

Spare Screens?

As it is getting close to Christmas, if you are thinking of upgrading an old TV, perhaps from a non-smart to a smart tv, and need to dispose of the old one, we would love to have some 40 inch or above screens for our smaller group rooms to help us display slides and other learning for group work.

TVs would need to be in good working order and have an HDMI connection so that we can connect laptops to them.

Please let the office know if you have something before bringing it in so that we can check any donations. Thank you.

A Big THANK YOU



St Peter's Junior School and St Peter's Church
for supporting the Farnborough Foodbank.
Your donations will make a HUGE difference to local people in crisis.
Your combined collection raised a fantastic
344.9 kg.

Registered Charity Number [1132865](#) | Registered in England and Wales



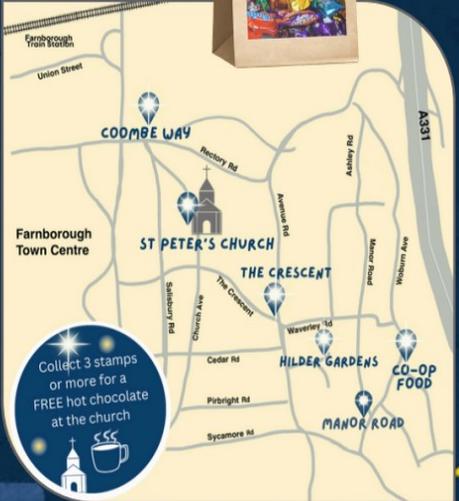
FAMILY LIGHT TREASURE TRAIL



- **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



Collect 3 stamps or more for a FREE hot chocolate at the church



St Peter's *Farnborough*

Church of England (Aided) Junior School

ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Following our Open Evening, we are running a series of small group tours for families interested in applying for Year 3 entry in September 2026. A limited number of spaces are still available - please book via the link below.

Current availability: 4th, 12th & 25th November; 4th December

To book, visit:
<https://signup.com/go/pSFvBHb>
or scan the QR code.



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Empowering Parents Course

4 week course for parents/carers of autistic children aged 4-11 years

UNDERSTANDING AUTISM

EMOTIONS AND ANXIETY

LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION

SUPPORTING SENSORY DIFFERENCES



WHEN: WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

STARTS: 12TH NOVEMBER

TIMES: 10AM-11.30AM

COST: £50 PER FAMILY

VENUE: BAKER HALL, ODIHAM

PLEASE EMAIL TO BOOK A SPACE: office@mustardseedautism.co.uk

Half-Term Support

Information from Rushmoor Borough Council

Squirrels Educare – October Holiday Club

Monday the 27th of October to Friday the 31st of October – timings from 8.30am till 4.30pm

Squirrels Educare welcome children from age 2.5 – 10 years old throughout the Hampshire school holidays. We offer fun, exciting & varied activities, delivered by high quality staff. Half a day from £22.00 and full days from £33.00. Activities to include crafts, ceramics, park outings, cooking, tie dying & much more!

For further information or to make a booking please contact us on any of the below; e-mail address:

office@squirreleducare.co.uk

Tel: 07702 202921 or (01252) 403586

www.squirreleducare.co.uk

www.facebook.co.uk/squirrelsholidayfunclub

Aldershot Pools – Holiday opening

Guildford Road, Aldershot, GU12 4BP

For Aldershot Pools please refer to our website for the school holiday period.

<https://www.placesleisure.org/centres/aldershot-pools-fitness-centre/>

Diddy Dunkers Holiday Basketball Camp

Taking place at Frogmore Leisure Centre (GU46 6AG) for 7 - to 15-year-olds (school years 3-10), £40 per day.

Tuesday 28th October 10am – 4pm

Thursday 30th October 10am – 4pm

More info and how to book can be found here

www.diddydunkers.com/camps

Advance booking essential

Cost of Living Support

Information from Rushmoor Borough Council

Many families are worried about cost-of-living increases and how these impact on managing day to day life, and there is now lots of information available online to support people, typically covering Fuel and Energy; Food, Foodbanks and essentials; Help with money, bills and debt, finding work; Staying well and resilient; Warm and welcome spaces; and, Housing needs and homelessness

Local information especially is being added to all the time ahead of the Winter; the following have been provided to schools to share with our community ahead of half-term.

Local:

[Cost of living help - Rushmoor Borough Council](#)

[Cost of living support hub | Hart District Council](#)

[Worried about cost of daily living: Frimley Healthier](#)

[Together \(frimley-healthiertogether.nhs.uk\)](#)

County:

[Keep Warm Keep Well | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

[Money worries \(connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk\)](#)

National:

[Help for Households - Get government cost of living support](#)

[Get help with the cost of living - Citizens Advice](#)