



# St Peter's CE Junior School

*Learning and living life in all its fullness*

## THE SCHOOL BELL

Friday 24th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I thought I would share some external praise to start the newsletter this week. We received a visit from Hampshire Advisors last week as part of our biennial safeguarding audit. In addition to confirming that we continue to meet our duties regarding safeguarding with good practice across the school, they also conducted a through observation of school life across the day, inside and out. It was therefore brilliant to hear them start their feedback by saying 'your children are lovely!' We know this and we see it in action, but it's always nice to hear it from outside too! They praised the good behaviour around school and at lunch, also complimenting the relationships between the children as they play. In addition to our good practice, we discussed how we can take our safeguarding efforts forward to make them even stronger, especially in a modern, cyber-driven world. The safety and wellbeing of our children is an area which never stands still and we will continue to work hard to ensure it is always of the high quality we aspire to.

Meanwhile, Year 6 have been very busy this week taking part in 'Mock SATs.' While there are many opinions about primary testing, it is what we have, and we know secondaries use the results to help them target children's success across Key Stage 3 and 4. We therefore want the children to be well-prepared, relaxed and comfortable. With this in mind, we spread out across all the rooms we will be using for the 'real thing' in a few weeks to get used to where we will all be sitting. Year 6 have already worked so hard and we are so proud of their maturity and willingness to get stuck in. As a reward, we were delighted to hand out the ever-popular Leavers' Hoodies following the completion of the tests. As always, I can't wait to see the children wearing them non-stop come rain, shine, and summer heat!

Finally, note the date change for the summer fair. We have moved it to avoid a clash with our three neighbouring schools so that we all have a chance to join in the fun. There are four weeks to go and we hope we can count on your support whether through volunteering, donating, or just having fun on the day!

Have a great weekend,

Mr Hogan-Fleming

### Term Dates: note changes and important additions in red!

- Fri 1st May: Class Photos
- **Mon 4th May: BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Weds 6th May: Y6 Cricket Event—Calthorpe Park
- Mon 11th to Thurs 14th May: Y6 SATs
- Mon 18th to Thurs 21st May: Walk to School Week
- Mon 18th May: Y6 to Legoland
- Weds 20th May: Y4 to RAF Hendon
- Thurs 21st May: School Lunch Theme Day—Out Of This World
- **Thurs 21st May: Last Day of School**
- **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
- Mon 15th June: Y3 History on the Hill at Farnborough Hill
- Fri 19th June: Y6 Train Trip 1
- **Weds 24th June: SPORTS DAY—DETAILS TO FOLLOW**
- Fri 26th June: Y6 Train Trip 2
- 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**

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

### SUMMER FAIR NEWS!

#### SAVE THE (NEW) DATE

The date of the FOSP Summer Fair has been brought forward. This is to avoid a clash with our three neighbouring schools and to ensure everyone has a chance to join in the fun and help raise funds for our children. The new date is : **Saturday 27th June.**

Get it on your calendars and we look forward to seeing you!

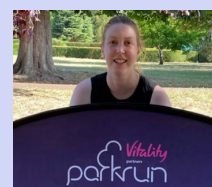
Meanwhile, planning continues and we are looking for stallholders.

If you are a small business owner or have a hobby business we'd love to hear from you! Please send an email to [friends@stpetersjun.co.uk](mailto:friends@stpetersjun.co.uk) to express your interest. We look forward to hearing from you!



### RUN MRS CARR, RUN!

The absolute best of luck to Mrs Carr, who is running the London Marathon on Sunday. We know she's going to



be fab... but we are a little worried about those four flights of stairs up to Year 3 on Monday morning!

### Attendance Matters!

Weekly Attendance for w.b. 13th April 2026

Class	Attendance
3 Baden-Powell	98.5%
3 Holmes	91.1%
4 Mary Seacole	95.2%
4 Shackleton	98.8% ★★★
5 Newton	97.4%
5 Turing	95.3%
6 Churchill	90.3%
6 Pankhurst	96.3%
Whole School	95.5%

tcs **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!

## Mini Marathon

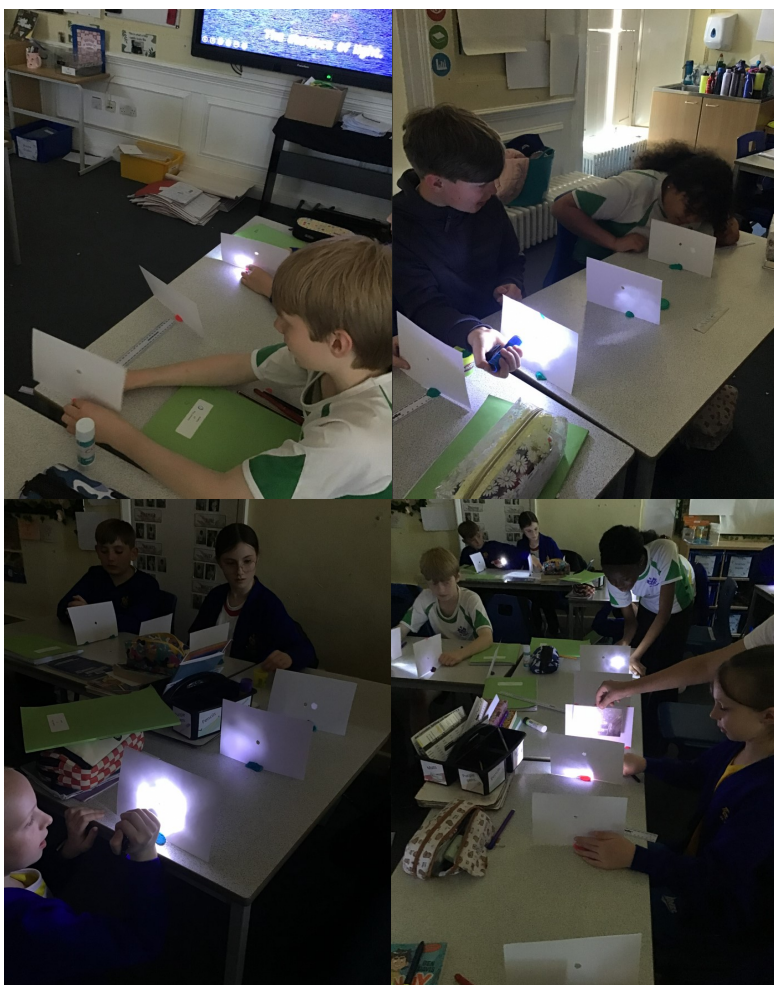
Well done to all the children who took part in the Mini Marathon! They showed incredible determination and enthusiasm, and we are very proud of their achievement. Results will be shared shortly.

We would now be grateful if all **sponsorship money and forms could be returned**. Every donation helps, and the funds raised will go directly towards **much-needed new basketball hoops for the school** — giving the children an exciting new resource to enjoy.

### How to return donations:

- Sponsorship forms can be returned with *cash, OR*
- Sponsorship can be paid online via the *dedicated marathon button in Scopay.*

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we can turn the children's fantastic efforts into a lasting benefit for the school community.



Year 6 investigated how light travels. They shone torches through a hole in three cards. When they moved the third card, they noticed the light did not shine through the hole and therefore concluded that light does not bend; it only travels in straight lines.

## Daisy's Fundraiser for Mustard Seed



In a brilliant example of 'Courageous Advocacy' - where young people champion causes or stand up for hidden voices, Daisy organised today's fundraiser for Mustard Seed and it was a roaring success! Supported by Miss Taylor and her mum, Daisy ran a variety of games at lunchtime today alongside the non-uniform day.

We'll bring you the total next week but, for now, well done Daisy- you've made a huge difference through your efforts!



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15<sup>th</sup> April - 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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