



# St Peter's CE Junior School

*Learning and living life in all its fullness*

## THE SCHOOL BELL

Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really into autumn now, so it was fitting that we celebrated harvest, our gifts, and how we can help others, this week with the help of our friends at St Peter's Church. Hearing the children sing, speak and perform so confidently was a wonderful experience—well done everyone! A special thank you to you at home too - the biggest logistical challenge of the day was working out how we could get so many donations over to church for the service. I know the Food Bank will be really grateful for your fantastic support and that many families will be benefitted by your generosity.

Next week, as you will see from FOSP communications, there will be a FOSP 'Bright Colours' Non-Uniform Day on Friday. This is to recognise our local Hindu community, part of our local area but also making up part of our school family, who will be celebrating Diwali around this time. It is also an opportunity to wear bright sparkly colours at a time when the days are growing shorter!

Alongside this event, you will find a packed news section from FOSP within the newsletter. FOSP is a separate charity to the school, but an absolutely essential, treasured part of school life, so their news and events are included within the newsletter to help you find everything in one place.

Have a great weekend whatever you are up to. I have to deal with a very excited teenager's birthday so you can expect to see me a little more tired and a little more full of cake on Monday morning!

Mr Hogan-Fleming



### Dates for your Diary

- Mon 13th Oct—Y2 Open Evening—6-7pm
- Weds 15th Oct—Year 4 Celebration of Learning—Parents Invited—3pm
- 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
- 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
- Mon 10th Nov - Choir concert at the church with guest French pupils—4.30pm
- Tues 11th Nov—Remembrance Day
- Mon 24th Nov—Y3 Butser Ancient Farm
- Weds 17th Dec—Christmas Service—St Peter's Church—Parents Invited

**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 29th Sept - 3rd Oct

Class	Attendance
3 Baden-Powell	97%
3 Holmes	98%
4 Mary Seacole	96%
4 Shackleton	100% ★★
5 Newton	97%
5 Turing	97%
6 Churchill	95%
6 Pankhurst	99.7% ★★
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97%</b>

Whole School Attendance rose to 97% last week—brilliant work all round, especially in the season of mists, falling fruit and snotty noses. Keep it up!

FOSP - THE FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S

# Let your light shine at FOSP's Bright Colours Non-Uniform Day!

to recognise our local Hindu community as they mark the Festival of Diwali in October, and to bring bright colours and light into school as the days start to grow shorter!

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

£1 voluntary contribution requested for the non-uniform day, in aid of FOSP. There will also be a food stall and music after school for all to enjoy.

### Fab Footballers

Our awesome girls' football team took part in a football tournament with local schools this week. We may not have won the day, but the team demonstrated amazing resilience, collaboration and just the biggest sense of fun! To quote the girls themselves: *'even when they scored, we kept our heads up and kept going. We can't wait til the next time!'*

That's an amazing mindset to have and we think you can tell from the girls' faces how much they enjoyed themselves- well done team!



### Help us - we're lost and lonely!

These poor, lonely jumpers are all un-named! PLEASE break out the biro's and write your child's name on anything 'removable' so that we can re-unite items if lost.



### Open Evening—Year 6 guides needed!

Our Open Evening for Year 2 is on Monday evening at 6pm. Year 6 parents have received an email with details of how to sign up if your child wishes to be a tour guide. Our children are our biggest pride and greatest asset so we hope lots of them are up for showing parents our wonderful school - don't forget to fill out the form if they would like to take part!

# FOSP NEWS

Friends of St Peter's

- Bringing the School Community Together -

Issue 1: 10.10.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another school year and a very warm welcome to all the new families that have joined this year. As a new member to the school, I know how daunting starting a new school can be and I'm thrilled to have taken on the Chair role, to get involved in school life and to help raise money for the school and our wonderful children. We have a dedicated new committee, myself as Chair, the wonderful Vice Chair - Becky Brock, our fantastic Treasurer - Annabel Hoyle and our awesome acting Secretary - Nina Collins. Although Nina has continued in her role from last year, she is looking to take a little step back – so if you fancy the chance to get involved – let us know! We welcome new ideas, skills and would love to make use of your talents, if you have some time to give.



Gemma Woolford  
FOSP Chair

Reflecting on last year, on behalf of St Peter's I'd like to say a huge thank you to the outgoing committee members, Sarah Bassett (Chair), Veranne Wilkinson (Secretary), Adriaan Brynard (Treasurer). FOSP would not have continued without them and I'm grateful to them for all of their efforts.

We have some huge goals this year as we'd like to raise funds for new playground equipment along with continuing to fund the TTRockstars platform, Jigsaw learning platform, Library Service, an author visit and a musical workshop. It's a big goal and can only be made possible with your support, time and dedicated efforts. We have an amazing line up of events (take a look below) and we're always looking for new ideas, so please get in touch via our email address [friends@st-peters-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:friends@st-peters-jun.hants.sch.uk)

I look forward to getting to know you all as we work together. Now grab a drink, cosy up for five minutes and dive into this issue to see what we have planned, and see how you can get involved—we honestly can't do it without you!

With Sincerest Thanks , Gemma Woolford.

PS. Spoiler alert - **Our first event of the year is a bright colours Non-Uniform Day on Friday 17th October.** The theme is to recognise our Hindu community as they mark Diwali around this time, as well as to light up our day in general as the days start to grow shorter. (£1 voluntary donation). Wear bright colours and shine with us for the day. At the end of the afternoon we are planning to have a food stall with music to look forward to as well.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**FRI 17th OCT—NON-UNIFORM DAY - WEAR BRIGHT COLOURS!**

**SUN 16TH NOV— K-POP MOVIE SING ALONG**

**FRI 28TH NOV—NON UNIFORM DAY FOR TOMBOLA—BOTTLES**

**FRI 5TH DEC—NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR TOMBOLA—CAKES AND CHOCS**

**SAT 6TH DEC—CHRISTMAS FAIR—12-3pm**

## Other events coming up:

**Christmas Jumper day** – dust off those festive jumpers!

**FOSP Fund 'Raisin'** – get one of your 5 a day and support the school

**Break The Rules Day** – need we say more!

**Art and Pizza night** – something for the adults

**Quiz night** – a fun way to spend an evening

**NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER NEEDED FOR**

**NEXT SCHOOL YEAR 25/26!!**

**Secretary**

Email [a.friends@st-peters-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:a.friends@st-peters-jun.hants.sch.uk)



**TOGETHER WE CAN  
DO SO MUCH**

We believe that strong parent-teacher collaboration is the key to a successful and enriching educational experience for all our children. To get in touch please email us at: [friends@st-peters-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:friends@st-peters-jun.hants.sch.uk). Alternatively you can find more information on the school website [here](#). We also have a dedicated Facebook Group which you can join by [clicking here](#).

## Other ways to support FOSP....

### PLAY RUSHMOOR COMMUNITY LOTTERY!

FOSP have signed up as a good cause in the Rushmoor Community Lottery.

Rushmoor Community Lottery is a weekly lottery created by Rushmoor Borough Council that directly supports local good causes and community initiatives. Play the lottery, support good causes in Rushmoor - it's that simple. Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 a week. Each ticket has a 1 in 50 chance to win a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000! **That's a better chance of winning than the National Lottery or the Health Lottery!** Each ticket will consist of 6 numbers and each number will be between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6 digit winning combination will be picked. Prizes will be given to players with tickets that match the first or last 2-6 numbers from the winning combination. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT! [Click here to find out more about how this lottery works](#) **BUY YOUR TICKETS**

**HERE!** Please support us!



**Year 3— Gemma Woolford**

**Year 4—Emma Robinson**

**Year 5—Emma Jackson**

**Year 6—Debbie Hillis**

Our lovely year reps will be posting reminders on school Facebook pages/ Whatsapp groups for upcoming events and are a point of liaison between parents and school should you need to ask anything. Scroll down for links to all the year group Whatsapp groups. and useful links.

Year  
Group  
Reps

### RECYCLE YOUR OLD CLOTHES IN OUR CLOTHING BANK

Another way to help us raise much needed funds is to pop all your unwanted clothing and textiles into the clothing bank on the driveway opposite the far entrance of the school. Any unwanted uniform can be taken to the school office for the pre-loved uniform sales which also raises money for school.



### DONATE OUTGROWN UNIFORM

We run a pre-loved uniform shop through the school. If you have **good quality**, outgrown school uniform please consider donating back to the school for sale through the pre-loved uniform shop. Please ensure items have been washed and are in good, saleable condition. This is a vital service but we need to keep our stock topped up.



### Volunteer at FOSP Events

We always need a bank of willing parents, carers, aunties, uncles or grandparents to brainstorm, plan and run events. Please email [friends@st-peters-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:friends@st-peters-jun.hants.sch.uk) if you'd like to join the committee or simply come and help out at one of our events, **we really value your help!**



Year 3



Year 4



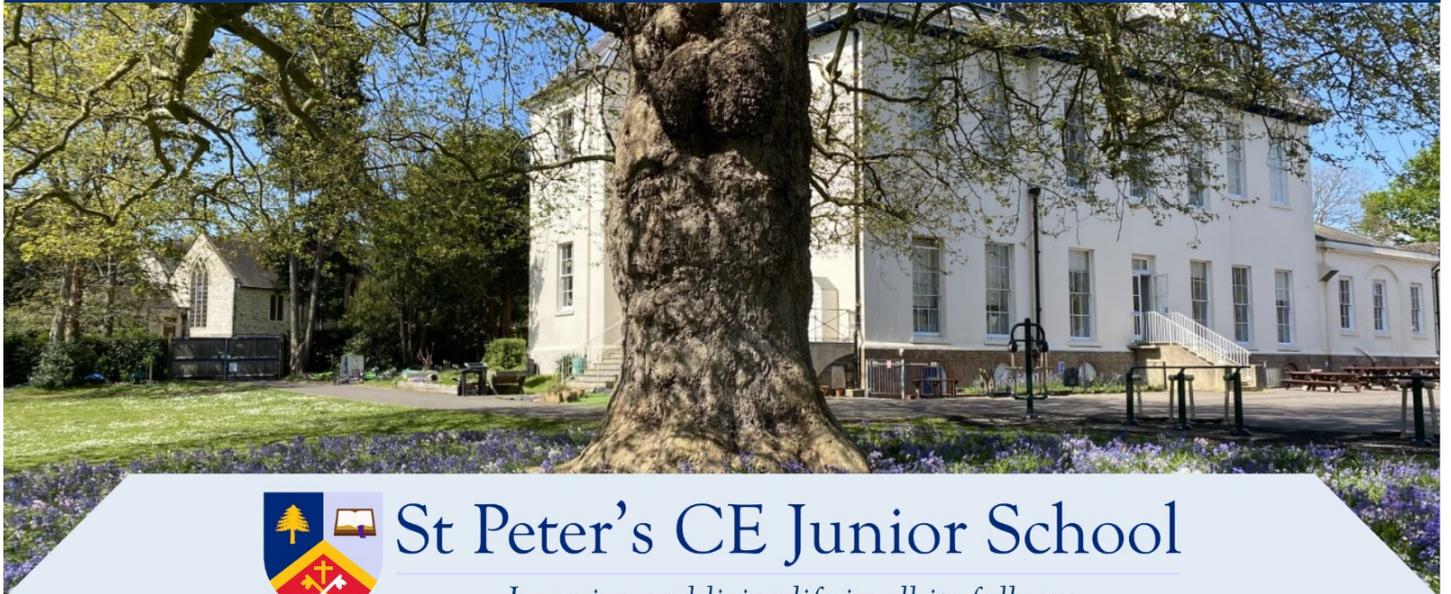
Year 5



Year 6



NEW TOUR DATES ADDED: SEE BELOW!



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# OPEN EVENTS FOR ADMISSIONS IN SEPTEMBER 2026

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm:** Open Evening, including Headteacher presentation followed by tours of the school with current pupils.

**Group tours of the school** during the school day, led by a member of our leadership team, are also available on the following dates:

Extra tour dates now available:

***Tues 25<sup>th</sup> November, Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> November &  
Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> December***



## Find out more:

- ☎ 01252 543320
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- 📘 [facebook.com/spjsfarnborough](https://www.facebook.com/spjsfarnborough)
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To book a tour, please scan the QR  
or visit:  
<https://signup.com/go/pSFvBHb>

(Booking is not required for the Open Evening)



## Surrey Physics Lecture Series 2025-26

Join us on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm in the lecture theatre block (room LTG), University of Surrey. Talks start at 7pm.



21st October

### Cosmic Chronicles: Stars from Birth to Death

Dr Rob Izzard  
(University of Surrey)



24th February

Title TBC  
Caroline Shenton-Taylor  
(University of Surrey)



11th November

### The anatomy of (f)MRI

Dr Rebecca Dewey  
(University of Nottingham)



24th March

### Cosmic Messengers: A History of Meteoritics

Dr Matthias van Ginneken  
(University of Kent)



12th May

### Give a man a record and they dance for the day, Give that man a synthesizer and they dance for a lifetime

Zen Olenski (Director of designerzen)



These events are free to attend, no registration required. Just come along.

Please contact us in advance if you have any access requirements.

For further info, go to [www.iop.org/events](http://www.iop.org/events)

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## Surrey Physics Lecture Series 2025-26

### Cosmic Chronicles: Stars from Birth to Death

Dr Rob Izzard, University of Surrey

**Abstract:** Embark on a celestial odyssey in "Cosmic Chronicles" a captivating public talk that unravels the elemental story of the Universe. Starting at the very beginning, we'll explore the mysterious origins of the elements, unveiling the cosmic processes that forged the fundamental building blocks of reality. Journeying through the cosmos, we'll then delve into the fascinating discovery of stars, uncovering the celestial nurseries in which these luminous giants are born. What are stars made of? How long do they live? How do they die? These questions will be answered as we decode the elemental composition that gives each star its unique identity.

The talk will illuminate the various chapters of a star's life, from birth to demise. Stellar explosions, both from solitary and binary stars, take centre stage, showcasing the dazzling fireworks that punctuate the cosmic landscape and disperse elements far and wide. As we traverse the epochs of time, we'll explore the interconnectedness of multiple generations of stars, each playing a crucial role in the cosmic drama. The narrative culminates in the chemical evolution of our Galaxy and the Universe itself, unveiling the intricate dance of stars and elements that has shaped the cosmos into the mesmerizing tapestry we observe today. While the creation of real stars on Earth is restricted by considerations of health, safety, and our overall survival, I will demonstrate an alternative approach—creating stars in the virtual realm. In this presentation, I'll showcase how you can engage in this cosmic endeavour from the comfort of your home or within educational settings such as schools. By harnessing the power of computer simulations, we can unlock the fascinating process of star formation and explore the wonders of the universe without compromising our well-being and existence.

7pm Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025

Lecture Theatre Block (Room LTG)  
University of Surrey

[www.iop.org/events/cosmic-chronicles-stars-birth-death](http://www.iop.org/events/cosmic-chronicles-stars-birth-death)

No registration required. Just come along. Please contact us in advance if you have any access requirements.

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# OPEN DAYS

We still have availability on the following dates at 9:30 AM:

- Friday, 10th October
- Wednesday, 15th October
- Friday, 17th October

**REGISTER NOW**

enjoy respect achieve

**SALESIAN COLLEGE OPEN EVENING**

5.00pm - 7.00pm Wednesday 22 October 2025

The whole family are invited to hear from the Headmaster, staff, and students, tour the campus, engage in activities, and chat with our Admissions Team over refreshments.

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

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