



St Peter's CE Junior School

Learning and living life in all its fullness

THE SCHOOL BELL

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week! (so busy in fact, I am currently sat on the playground writing this so I can multitask!) By all accounts, those who have been away at Calshot have enjoyed some of the best weather we've seen for a long time (well, until today but let's gloss over that) and have had a generally amazing time. There are some pictures on our [website](#) if you'd like to see some of what they got up to, and we are working on sharing lots more with the parents of those involved once they have returned. Meanwhile, those Year 6 children who stayed here have had a varied and fun-packed week of craft, sport and games; we also enjoyed a walk to the park yesterday with Humphrey, made chocolate lollipops and even pizza!



Not to be outdone, Years 3 and 5 enjoyed a wonderful dance workshop on Tuesday which I was also able to take part in with Year 5 (I say take part, I can't dance for toffee- I took pictures and enjoyed the atmosphere!) and, finally, Year 4 have been learning all about life cycles and exploring how they have changed over time. A little less adventurous but no less fun! What an exciting variety of activities—absolutely life in all its fullness and we're loving it.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Hogan-Fleming



Dance workshop fun in Year 3!

Dates for your Diary

- Weds 8th Oct—Harvest Service St Peter's Church—2.30-3.30pm—Parents Invited
- Thurs 9th Oct— Y6 NHS Height & Weight—in school
- Fri 10th Oct—World Mental Health Day
- 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 14th-19th Sept

Class	Attendance
3 Baden-Powell	98% ★★★
3 Holmes	94%
4 Mary Seacole	93%
4 Shackleton	99% ★★★
5 Newton	98%
5 Turing	96%
6 Churchill	95%
6 Pankhurst	97%
Whole School	96%

Well done Shackleton— that's beating 95% and then some! Lots of other great efforts across the school too— fab stuff. How high can we reach next week?!

Harvest Service and Collection -

Wednesday 8th October

We are fortunate at St Peter's to have a close, meaningful way of giving at this time through our donations to the Farnborough Food Bank, which is hosted by St Peter's Church. In this way we know that anything we give is going to have a real impact in our community.

If you are able to include any of the below urgently needed items in your weekly shop, and send them to school on Wednesday with your child, we would be extremely grateful.

If you'd like to join us at 2.30pm on Wednesday for the service itself, including songs from the school and choir, readings and prayers, you are very welcome!

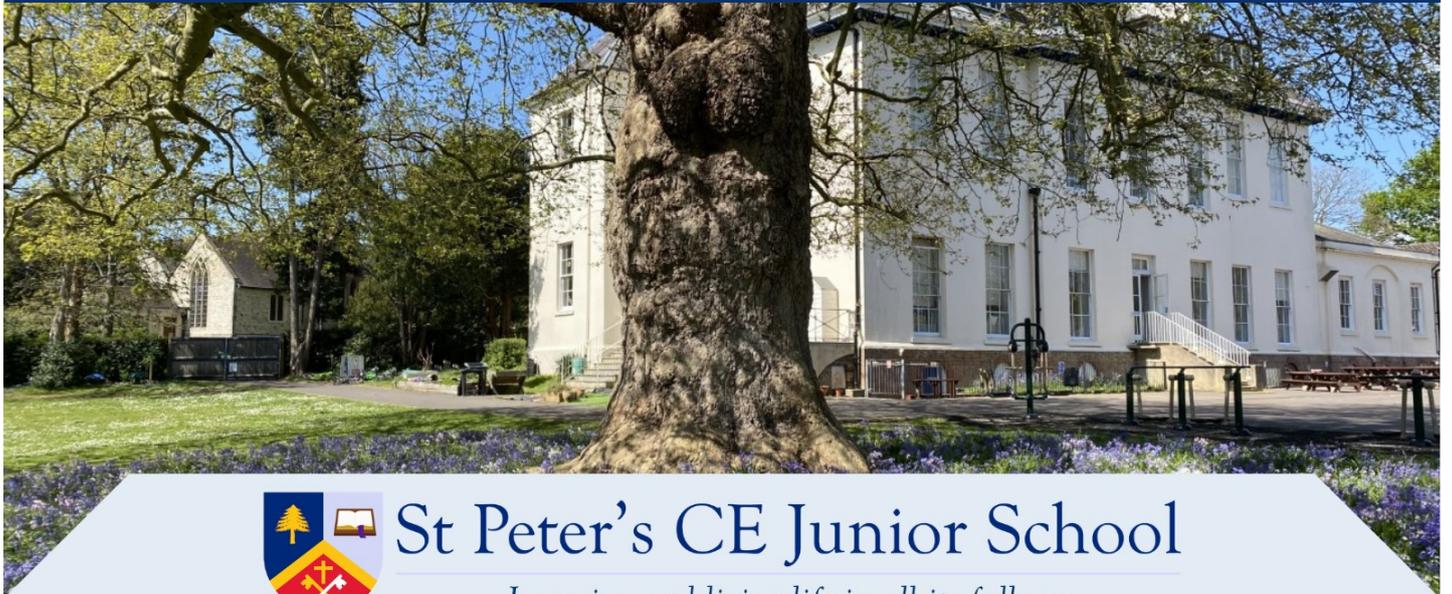
Items requested by the foodbank: *Cereal variety packs, Custard packets/rice pudding, Long life milk (no skimmed please), Long life juice and small long life fruit juice, Tinned meat pies, hotdogs or meatballs, Tinned meat or fish, Pasta sauce jars, Rice pouches (plain microwaveable), Tinned tomatoes, Tinned spaghetti/pasta shapes, Tinned beans, Soups, Packets of noodles/pot noodles, Deodorant (male or female), Washing up liquid, Washing clothes pods, Feminine hygiene products, Tea, coffee and sugar, Jam, Shower gel, shampoo or conditioner, Toothpaste*



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Foodbank
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NEW TOUR DATES ADDED: SEE BELOW!



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OPEN EVENTS FOR ADMISSIONS IN SEPTEMBER 2026

Monday 13th 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 25th November, Thurs 27th November &
Thurs 4th December***



Find out more:

- ☎ 01252 543320
- 🌐 www.stpeterscofejuniorschool.co.uk
- 📘 [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

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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 21st October 2025

Lecture Theatre Block (Room LTG)
University of Surrey

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

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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