



St. Peter's Academy Newsletter
04/10/2024

Welcome



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are moving through Term 1 at a great pace and next week is our Harvest Assembly, which takes place at 2pm in church. Parents and families are all welcome to attend.

It was great to see so many of you at the parent/teacher meetings over the past couple of weeks and thank you to all those who completed the survey. This week we have been visited by several staff from Blue Kite Academy Trust, who will be 'taking over' the school from DBAT at the end of this year. They visited classes and were all really impressed with the atmosphere of the school and the welcome they received, and we look forward to working with them in the new year.

In the newsletter this week we have included information about zones of regulation - children have been learning about these in their classes and how to recognise and deal with their emotions. They should be able to explain to you about the different zones as well.

Have a great weekend,

Gordon Nunn

Headteacher

Stars of the Week



Stars of the week over the past two weeks:

Endeavour - Bryony and Dashainah for great effort in the classroom, Eric and Osman for being supportive and kind to a new member of the class.

Navigator - Antony for working hard in Maths, Rebecca for working hard in English, Freddie and Florence for working well and good effort across the curriculum.

Pioneer - Olivia and Abubakar for always being keen to learn and having a great attitude to learning, Ella W for being kind and caring, Jonas for working hard in all lessons.

Odyssey - Lillian and Joe for their excellent instruction writing, Jessica and Dominic Z for fantastic work on science investigations.

Voyager - Cora and Libby for class participation and asking questions, Bobby for trying his best in all subjects, Harry for being focused and ready to learn.

Discovery - Joshua and Lydia for a fantastic attitude to learning, Charlotte and Sonny for always working hard.

Congratulations to them all, great to see children showing our school values and contributing to school life.

New School Ambassadors



The new school and sports ambassadors have also been chosen, congratulations to the following Y6 children who applied for their roles:

School ambassadors - Dashainah, Adeena, Lucy, Isla and Lily L

Sports ambassadors - Charlie, Raven, Hettie and Eric

Worship council leaders - Lily D and Halle

School council (COSPA) leaders - Ariela and Sophia

In our assemblies this week we are showing how to live fruitful lives, which includes taking responsibility and contributing - it's wonderful to see our Y6 children doing this.

Book fair in school 8th October - 14th October



Tuesday 8th October is the start of the Book Fair, after school the fair is open in the school hall.

You can pay for the books at the fair by using the QR code.

Harvest Festival Assembly, Tuesday 8th October at 2pm



On Tuesday 8th October the whole school will celebrate Harvest Festival with an Assembly in Church at 2pm.

All donations will be given to the Chippenham Foodbox.

Most useful food items:

- Pasta/spaghetti/macaroni etc.
- Rice
- Baked beans / tinned spaghetti
- Basic tinned vegetables e.g. potatoes, carrots, peas, sweetcorn
- Tinned tomatoes
- Soup (tinned & packet)
- Pot noodles / instant pasta or rice meals – always very popular!
- Sandwich spreads e.g. paste, marmite, jam, marmalade
- Rice pudding/custard / tinned fruit / instant desserts
- Breakfast cereal
- Canned ready meals e.g. hotdogs, meatballs, stews, curry, bolognese, tinned sausages, corned beef, tinned ham, etc. – another favorite!
- Pasta and meal sauces
- Easy to prepare foods (i.e. add hot water / microwaveable)
- 'Treat' food e.g. biscuits, chocolate, crisps, cakes

Most useful drink items:

- Tea, coffee, drinking chocolate, sugar
- UHT milk

Most useful toiletries:

- Toothpaste & toothbrushes

- Shampoo
- Shower gel
- Hand soap
- Deodorant

Young Minds on World Mental Health Day 10th October



On **Thursday 10th October** children are welcome to come into school **dressed in yellow clothing** to show support for Young Minds on World Mental Health day. This is optional and we will not be collecting any donations in school for this - school uniform should otherwise be worn.

FOSPA Cake Sale Friday 11th October

Cake sale.

First cake Sale of the year will be on -

FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER.

Please join us in the hall after school for cakes and hot chocolate.

We would love your help with donations of cakes to start of this year's fundraising.

If yourself ,friends or family are able to donate please drop us a comment or message.



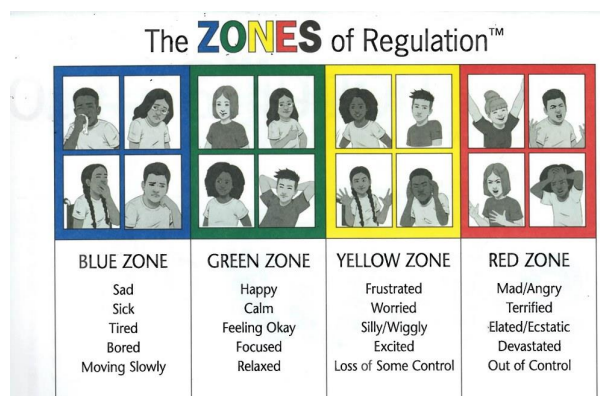








The ZONES of Regulation



Opportunity to become a Parent Governor



St Peter's Primary, Academy Council

Dear Parents

The terms of office for our two parent members will end in November 2024, so I am writing to invite applications for these positions.

St Peter's AC is a friendly team of volunteers who play an active part in supporting the leadership and development of the school.

Attached some brief information. If you want to apply or just find out more, please get in touch.

The deadline for applications will be Friday 18th October 2024

Lynne Baylis

Governance Professional

Lynne.baylis@DBAT.org.uk

Parent Academy Council Member (Governor)

Would you like to be more involved in your child's education?

If you would, why not consider becoming an Academy Council member. There is currently a vacancy Parent Academy Council member at this school.

The Academy Council, with the Head and Board of Directors of the Trust, has overall responsibility for the running of the school. Their responsibilities include:

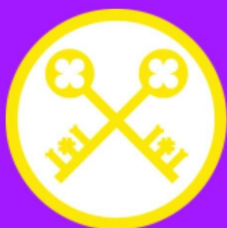
- *Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction*
- *Holding the Head to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils*
- *Advising on school policies and procedures*
- *Helping recruit staff*
- *Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent*

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Academy Council member but feel a little daunted by the responsibility you may be taking on, remember that full training will be available, and you will always act as part of a team. No special qualifications are needed, and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the Academy Council's work. Academy Council members also need the ability to be able to build relationships with a range of people, to be able to work as part of a team, to be able to question, and to make connections between different types of information.

If you become an Academy Council member you will be taking on the following commitments to help make sure the school is well managed:

- *Share the responsibilities of the Academy Council as summarised above.*
- *Attend and participate in meetings on a regular basis*
- *Undergo appropriate training*
- *You may also be invited to sit on appointment panels or attend committee meetings*

St Peter's Academy Open Morning, this Saturday



St Peter's C of E Academy

Giving children the keys to unlock their future



Open Day

Saturday 5th October

10-12



Not able to attend?

Contact us on 01249 653 537

To arrange a visit on a
Tuesday morning at 9:15am

For the attention of all parents



Will your child be transferring to a secondary school in September 2025?

You must apply for a secondary school place

Apply online at wiltshire.gov.uk or complete an application form, available at **all Wiltshire Council offices**.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 31 October 2024

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on 01225 713010 For more information or to request our guide **to finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire**.

Sheldon School open mornings



Rescheduled Open Mornings

We'd like to invite you to tour our school during our Rescheduled Open Mornings due to the recent unplanned closure of the school.

<https://www.sheldonschool.co.uk/home/admissions/open-events-and-school-tours/> to book into one of these sessions.

- Wednesday 9 October - 11am
- Thursday 10 October - 9am

After School Sport clubs



In the first half-term (Term 1) there will be a

MULTI-SKILLS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB Year 1,2 and 3, on Thursdays after school £3.00 per session

FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB |Year 5 and 6 on Fridays after school £3.00 per session

Please sign up on [Parent Pay](#)

School Christmas Cards



The children will be bringing back their School Christmas Cards, we hope you enjoy them.

On the card, there are instructions on how to order items, **the project shop will close 12 noon, 17th October 2024**

Breast Cancer Awareness Month



On Friday 18th October staff members are planning to wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness month. Children should not dress any differently.

Tanya Withers, a teaching assistant at the school and former parent, is currently undergoing treatment for breast cancer and staff would like to show their support for her and the cause by wearing pink. There is a link below for anyone who would like to make a donation to this worthy charity: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/lejog2024-breast-cancer-now>

Drum lessons in school



On Thursday 10th October we have a drumming teacher starting lessons. For more information www.chris-guitar.com and to book lessons please contact Chris 07796237828 chrisguitarinfo@gmail.com



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WRAP AROUND CARE

MONDAY - FRIDAY ALL YEAR GROUPS (Ages 4-11)



Breakfast Club	After School Club Session 1	After School Club Session 2 Mon-Thurs only
7.45 - 8.45 am	3.30 - 4.15pm	4.15 - 5.30pm
£6.00	£5.50	£7.50
Breakfast Included	Snack Included	Light Tea Included

**BOOK NOW THROUGH YOUR
PARENT PAY APP**

Breakfast Club starts at 7:45 am, Monday - Friday

After-school club (Session 1) finishes at 4:15 pm, Monday - Friday

After-school club (Session 2) finishes at 5.30 pm, Monday - Thursday (no 2nd session on Fridays)

The costs are:-

- Breakfast Club £6 per session
- After School Club session 1 £5.50 per session
- After School Club session 2 £7.50 per session

You can book your places on [ParentPay](#) or if you pay by School Vouchers please use this form and you will receive a confirmation with payment details [BOOKING FORM TERM 1](#)

To contact our WAC team outside of school hours please contact 07396 812 933

This is NOT to book any sessions, emergencies only

Dates for the diary 2024 - 2025



Open morning for prospective parents and children 10-12 - Saturday 5th October

Book fair - Tuesday 8th October - Monday 14th October

Harvest Festival in church - Tuesday 8th October

Young minds on WMH day - Thursday 10th October

FOSPA cake sale - Friday 11th October after school, in the school hall

Endeavour Class Sharing Assembly - Friday 18th October 9am

Fizzy Disco - Wednesday 23rd October

Last day of Term 1 - Wednesday 23rd October

FOSPA parent Quiz night - Friday 15th November

Navigator Class Sharing Assembly - Friday 13th December 9am

Pioneer Class Sharing Assembly - Friday 7th February 9am

Odyssey Class Sharing Assembly - Friday 28th March 9am

Voyager Class Sharing Assembly - Friday 23rd May 9am

Discovery Class Sharing Assembly - Friday 20th June 9am

Explorer Class Sharing Assembly - Friday 11th July 9am

Term dates 2024 - 2025

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2024 -25 **Wiltshire Council**

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024						
M		2	3	16	23	30	M		7	14	21	28	M		4	11	18	25		
Tu		3	10	17	24		Tu		1	8	15	22	Tu		5	12	19	26		
W		4	11	18	25		W		2	9	16	23	W		6	13	20	27		
Th		5	12	19	26		Th		3	10	17	24	Th		7	14	21	28		
F		6	13	20	27		F		4	11	18	25	F		1	8	15	22	29	
Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa		5	12	19	26	Sa		2	9	16	23	30	
Su		1	8	15	22	29	Su		6	13	20	27	Su		3	10	17	24		

December 2024							January 2025							February 2025						
M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27	M		3	10	17	24		
Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu		7	14	21	28	Tu		4	11	18	25		
W		4	11	18	25		W		1	8	15	22	W		5	12	19	26		
Th		5	12	19	26		Th		2	9	16	23	Th		6	13	20	27		
F		6	13	20	27		F		3	10	17	24	F		7	14	21	28		
Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa		4	11	18	25	Sa		1	8	15	22		
Su		1	8	15	22	29	Su		5	12	19	26	Su		2	9	16	23		

March 2025							April 2025							May 2025						
M		3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28	M		5	12	19	26		
Tu		4	11	18	25		Tu		1	8	15	22	Tu		6	13	20	27		
W		5	12	19	26		W		2	9	16	23	W		7	14	21	28		
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June 2025							July 2025							August 2025						
M		2	9	16	23	30	M		7	14	21	28	M		4	11	18	25		
Tu		3	10	17	24		Tu		1	8	15	22	Tu		5	12	19	26		
W		4	11	18	25		W		2	9	16	23	W		6	13	20	27		
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Su		1	8	15	22	29	Su		6	13	20	27	Su		3	10	17	24	31	

Term dates summary:	
Term 1	02 September to 23 October 2024 38 days
Term 2	04 November to 20 December 2024 35 days
Term 3	06 January to 14 February 2025 30 days
Term 4	24 February to 04 April 2025 30 days
Term 5	22 April to 23 May 2025 23 days
Term 6	02 June to 24 July 2025 39 days
TOTAL	195 Days

Bank and Public Holidays 2024/2025	
Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2024
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2024
New Year's Holiday	1st January 2025
Good Friday	18th April 2025
Easter Monday	21st April 2025
May Day Holiday	05th May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26th May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	28th August 2025

key:

	School Holiday		TD Day, school not open to pupils
	Bank holiday		
	Term Time		

Term 1: 04/09/2024 - 23/10/2024

Term 2: 05/11/2024 - 20/12/2024 (Finish at 2 pm - No after school club)

Term 3 06/01/2025 - 14/02/2025

Term 4: 25/02/2025 - 04/04/2025 (Finish at 2 pm - No after school club)

Term 5: 23/04/2025- 23/05/2025

Term 6: 02/06/2025 - 23/07/2025 (Finish at 2 pm - No after school club)

TD Days (children not in school): Monday 2nd September, Tuesday 3rd September, Monday 4th November, Monday 24th February, Tuesday 22nd April and Thursday 24th July.

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October half term holiday club



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4-14
years

24TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER

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Check out our other South-West venues by [clicking here.](#)

PH CAMPS PRICES 2024

	DAY	WEEK
Breakfast Club <small>(08:00 - 09:00)</small>	£5.00	£20.00
Day Booking <small>(09:00-15:00)</small>	£27.00	£121.50
Extended Club <small>(15:00 - 16:00)</small>	£5.00	£20.00
Extended Club <small>(16:00 - 17:30)</small>	£10.50	£42.00

Early Bird rate £27.00 - ends Sunday 6th October





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Pre school Lords Mead open day



Lordsmead Pre-School

Open day

Saturday 9th November

From 9:30am till 2pm

Come and see our amazing play spaces, find out about the additional activities we offer every week such as Forest school, Movement and dance and School preparation room.

Join us for refreshments, play and a chat about what we can offer your child and you!

Spaces available starting September or January



We accept children from 2 years old



We accept 2 year old and 3/4 year old childcare funding

Lordsmead Pre-School at St Peter's Church Hall, Lordsmead, SN14 0LL

Lordsmeadpre-schoolplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk

Telephone: 01249 464222

Supporting a Child with ADHD



Challenge the stereotypes and get practical help

Thur 10th Oct (7pm to 9pm) £24

Available to book now [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk)





SEP/OCT TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE SESSIONS	
Supporting Kids with School Anxiety Introduction to Facing Defiance	26 SEP 24 OCT
Understanding Anger	23 SEP
Supporting a Child with ADHD	24 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	7 OCT
Raising Self-Esteem	8 OCT
Decreasing Depression	15 OCT
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Drug Awareness for Parents	22 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	31 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Raising Self-Esteem	5 NOV

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info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Family and Community Learning Course List

Please check our website for more courses running soon <https://workwiltshire.co.uk/events/>

Family Skills Courses

Course	Date	Day	Sessions	Venue
Supporting Myself to Support My Child	Starts 16 September	Mondays 10:00am–12noon	3	Online
Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry	20 September	Friday 10:00am–12noon	1	Online
Helping My Child Build Concentration and Resilience	27 September	Friday 10:00am–12noon	1	Online
Understanding School Anxiety: help for the early signs of Emotionally Based School Avoidance	1 October	Tuesday 10:00–12:00noon	1	Online
Phonics Games	8 October	Tuesday 10:00am–12noon	1	Online
Helping My Child Prepare Positively for Change	11 October	Friday 10:00am–12noon	1	Online
Helping My Child to Learn Phonics	Starts 5 November	Tuesdays 10:00am–12noon	5	Online
Supporting My Teen with Wellbeing	11 November	Monday 10:00am–12noon	1	Online
Supporting My Teen with Transitions to Adulthood	Starts 18 November	Mondays 10:00am–12noon	5	Online
Understanding School Anxiety: help for the early signs of Emotionally Based School Avoidance	9 December	Monday 10:00–12:00noon	1	Online
Understanding School Anxiety: help for the early signs of Emotionally Based School Avoidance	30 January 2025	Thursday 10:00–12:00noon	1	Online

Course	Date	Day	Sessions	Venue
ESOL Pre-Entry	Starts 10 September	Tuesdays 9:30am–11:30am	10	Larkhill Community Centre
ESOL Beginner	Starts 12 September	Thursdays 9:30am–11:30am	10	Larkhill Community Centre
ESOL for Wellbeing	Starts 16 September	Mondays 10:00am–12noon	10	Lyneham Primary School
ESOL for Wellbeing	Starts 18 September	Wednesdays 10:00am–12noon	10	Springfield Community Centre, Corsham

1 - Independent Living Skills Courses

Course	Date	Day	Sessions	Venue
Home Smart	Starts 17 September	Tuesdays 10:30am–12:30pm	5	Medley Centre, Trowbridge
Exploring My Skills	8 October	Tuesday 1:30pm–3.30pm	1	Doorway, The Citadel, Chippenham
Exploring Positive Emotions	15 October	Tuesday 1:30pm–3.30pm	1	Doorway, The Citadel, Chippenham
Exploring My Skills	21 October	Monday 10:00–12noon	1	Online
Exploring Confidence in Communication	22 October	Tuesday 1:30pm–3.30pm	1	Doorway, The Citadel, Chippenham
Exploring Easy Meals	22 October	Tuesday 10:30am–12:30pm	1	Medley Centre, Trowbridge
Exploring Easy Meals	29 October	Tuesday 1:30pm–3.30pm	1	Doorway, The Citadel, Chippenham
Time Smart	5 November	Tuesday 1:00pm–3.00pm	5	Medley Centre, Trowbridge
Eat Smart	Starts 12 November	Tuesdays 10:30am–12:30pm	5	Medley Centre, Trowbridge
Exploring Celebrations Around the World	12 December	Thursday 1:00pm–3.00pm	1	Doorway, The Citadel, Chippenham
Exploring Celebrations Around the World	17 December	Tuesday 10:30am–12:30pm	1	Medley Centre, Trowbridge

Course	Date	Day	Sessions	Venue
Working in Schools	Starts 12 September	Thursdays 10:00am–12noon	5	Online
Budgeting for Military Families Session 1	24 September	Tuesday 12.30pm–2.30pm	1	MOD Community Centre, Lyneham
Budgeting for Military Families Session 2	1 October	Tuesday 12.30pm–2.30pm	1	MOD Community Centre, Lyneham
Working in Early Years	Starts 11 November	Mondays & Fridays 10:00am–12noon	8	Online

2 - Adult Wellbeing and Employability Courses

ESOL for Wellbeing	Starts 19 September	Thursdays 10:00am–12noon	10	Warminster Library
ESOL Intermediate	Starts 24 September	Tuesdays 1:00pm–3.00pm	5	Durrington Village Hall
ESOL for Wellbeing	Starts 26 September	Thursdays 12noon–2:00pm	10	Bulford Community Hub
ESOL Pre-Entry	Starts 1 October	Tuesdays 11:00am–1pm	10	St Andrews Hall, Tidworth
ESOL Beginner	Starts 26 November	Tuesdays 9:30am–11:30am	10	Larkhill Community Centre
ESOL for Wellbeing	Starts 5 December	Thursdays 9:30am–11:30am	10	Larkhill Community Centre

3 - ESOL Courses

Information:

Enrolments for online courses must be completed at least seven days before a course starts.

New learners need to complete a short online induction session to introduce them to the FaCL service. We will contact new learners to arrange a suitable time to join an induction before a course starts.

Enquiry link: [Expression of Interest Form - Work Wiltshire](#)



Contact us for more information or to sign up:

Call: 01225 770478

Email: familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk

Visit: <https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/> Scan the qr code