

St. Peter's Academy Newsletter 14th March 2025

Welcome



Headteacher Message



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see the children participating so enthusiastically in World Book Day last week, as well as seeing so many 'Where's Wally' adults; the costumes were fantastic and the love of books and reading really came through.

You should have received a 'Mid-Year Progress Check' for your child, which will be followed up by parent-teacher meetings next week. Please let us know if you have not received yours or have any trouble booking. Access to the school for the meetings will be via the front door only. A couple of the school's governors will be in attendance and there are two parent governor vacancies so please do talk to them if this is something you may be interested in. The school was represented at the Chippenham Schools Tag Rugby Festival last week and a team is also at the Netball Festival today. Our rugby team did the school proud, having an unbeaten record and finishing second overall - well done to them all.

Have a great weekend,

Gordon Nunn

Headteacher

Stars of the Week



We have been focusing on the 'Ready' school rule and encouraging the children to be ready for the next part of their school day, whether it's in lessons, at transition times or in the lunch hall. Congratulations to the following children who have been recognised by their teachers for their readiness over the past two weeks:

Explorer - Bennett, Adeline, Freddie and Robyn.

Discovery - Aubree, Joshua, Charlotte and Henry.

Voyager - Orelio, Archie, Jude and Joy.

- Odyssey Beatrix, Darcy, James and Lillian.
- Pioneer Phoebe, Finley, Molly and Nicholas.
- Navigator Reuben C, Leah, Ben and Alana.
- Endeavour Henry, Eric, Lily D and Raven.

Chippenham Schools Tag Rugby Festival



Our school Tag Rugby team finished second last week at the Chippenham Schools Tag Rugby Festival

New School lunch menu



School lunches can be ordered on <u>Sodexo | Parent Portal</u> every day before 8am.

The new menu starts after the Easter half term.

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MAIN 1	Roasted Tomato Pasta Bake	Chicken Curry & Rice Halal Chicken Curry	Roast Chicken & Roast Potatoes Halal Roast Chicken	Meat Feast Pizza 6 Mixed Salad Tomato Pasta	Fish Fingers & Chips
MAIN 2	New F Roast Sweet Tomato Fajita	Sweet Potato Chickpea Curry & Rice	New Cheese & Potato Pasty	Cheese & Tomato Pizza 🚣 6 Mixed Salad Tomato Pasta 🐨	Veggie Burger & Chips 🖤
VEG	Seasonal Vegetables	Green Beans	Broccoli	Seasonal Vegetables	Garden Peas, Baked Beans
DESSERTS	Choc & Banana Brownie	Read Oaty Lemon Cookie	Fruity Upside-down Pudding	Iced Lemon Cake 🗼	Pear & Ginger Tart 🛕
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MAIN 1	Mac n Cheese 📐	Hunters Chicken & Mash Halal Hunters Chicken	Roast Chicken & Roast Potatoes Halal Roast Chicken	Beef Lasagne Halal Beef Lasagne	Fish Fingers & Chips	
MAIN 2	New Five Bean Chilli & Rice	Tasty Stir Fry Veg & Noodles	Veggie Meatballs, Spaghetti	New 🔬	New Jerk Hot Dog	
VEG	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Fresh Sliced Carrots	Spring Greens & Peas	Garden Peas, Baked Beans	
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School vacancy



We have an opportunity coming up at our school, for more information and how to apply please use this link.

Class Teacher

Tesco Tokens GOLDEN HOUR Saturday 15th MARCH



Coming **Saturday the 15th March Frogwell Tesco Express on Hungerdown Lane** haa been invited to take part in the Stronger Starts Golden Grants .

This is where members of the public have a chance of winning £5000 for our school (Our outdoor play area desperately needs updating with a new mud kitchen and outdoor resources),

This works by randomly picking out a token from a pouch with 99 blue tokens and 1 golden token. If the golden token is selected the customer that pulls it out gets to choose which charity receives the £5000.

This event starts at 12 and runs until the golden token has been picked out or until 1pm.

For any more details you can visit tescoplc.com/strongerstarts.

Grab your change and come to Tesco Express on Hunderdown Lane on Saturday 15th March between 12 -1!!

Red nose day Friday 21st March



Wear something RED on Friday 21st March

Put on your red cap, or do you hair with a red hairband, dress in your red dress or put your red shirt on!!

You can bring in a £1.00 or donate (via ParentPay) with this link https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=18400

FOSPA - EVENTS



Wednesday 26th March Wonderlicious Chocolate bar and Cake sale. Pre pay your chocolate bar on ParentPay and cake donations can be dropped of on Wednesday 26th March morning in the office



Tables for the Adult Quiz night on Friday 28th March can be booked on ParentPay.

One chair £5.00

A table of 6 £25.00

A table of 8 £35.00

Enter the amount in ParentPay for what you would like to book.



Easy fundraising has a bonus on this month for any new people join we receive £2.00!!!



For your diary!!

FOSPA events for the children and adults

Wraparound Care



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 <u>ParentPay</u> or if you pay by School Vouchers please use this form and you will receive a confirmation with payment details <u>Booking form for term 4</u>

After School Sport clubs for Term 4



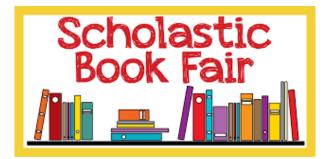
In Term 4 there is:

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

GYMNASTICS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB Reception, Year 1,2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 on Fridays after school, £3.00 per session,

Please sign up on Parent Pay

School book fair Tuesday 29th April - Friday 2nd May



Tuesday 29th April the book sale starts after school in the school hall. Friday 2nd May is the last day for the fair.

This fair Scholastic is offering a 3-4-2 sale!!

Dates for the diary 2024 - 2025



Parent-Teacher Meetings- Tuesday 18th March and Wednesday 19th March Red Nose Day - Friday 21st March FOSPA Golden Ticket event and cake sale - Wednesday 26th March Odyssey Class Sharing Assembly - Friday 28th March 9am FOSPA Parent Quiz night - Friday 28th March Easter Concert in Church - Wednesday 2nd April, 2pm Easter Service in Church - Friday 4th April, 1pm End of Term - Friday 4th April, 2pm TD day, no children in school - Tuesday 22nd April Start of Term 5 - Wednesday 23rd April Book Fair - Tuesday 29rd April/ Friday 2nd May FOSPA Parent Bingo night - Friday 9th May KS1 school trip - Wednesday 14th May Year 6 Beacon Residential - Monday 19th-Friday 23rd May Voyager Class Sharing Assembly - Friday 23rd May 9am Discovery Class Sharing Assembly - Friday 20th June 9am TD day, no children in school - Friday 27th June Explorer Class Sharing Assembly - Friday 11th July 9am

Term dates 2024 - 2025

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2024 -25

Wiltshire Council



	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 Dav

Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2024
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Spring Bank Holiday	26th May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25th August 2025
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TD Day, school not open to pupils Advertising independent provider

Lacock Beaver & Cub



Lacock Scout Group Scouting is a youth movement open to boys & girls, and a fun & cheap way for children to develop skills, gain new friends and have adventures. Children between 6 and 10.5 years old can take part by joining Beaver & Cub section in Lacock, a short drive from central Chippenham.

We meet in Lacock Village Hall every Friday from 6.30 to 8pm.

Week night activities are varied & exciting, including climbing, outdoor games, canoeing, crafts & navigation.

We also run Easter & Summer camps at minimal cost to Parents. Currently we have room for children to join us. If you'd like to bring your child along to see if they'd enjoy becoming a member, drop us a line at <u>1stlacockscouts@gmail.com</u>

Tiger Month Free Club Letter St Peters



Dear Parents & Carers,

Instructor Nick here - Taekwon-Do is at **St Peter's Academy** & we are offering a Month Free! It's on **Tuesdays.** It's all about high performance freestyle Tae Kwon-Do & developing that Self-control and Confidence. Yes, we have the black belts, kicks and tricks, but it's all about:



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The upcoming 4 week free trial will run at **St Peter's Academy** starting **next week** and will continue at that location going forward:

Juniors (School Yr 1-4): Tuesdays 3:15-4:00

Seniors (School Yr 5+): Tuesdays 4:00-4:45 [Seniors follow different syllabus with x2 belt progression]

Please do not enter the building on pickup, release will be outside.

Our classes are the lowest priced pro Tae Kwon-Do sessions in the area! After the free trial, should you wish to continue, classes are just £36 a month, which includes **all training, belts, gradings, replacement uniforms, patches, licensing & insurance**. Siblings train at a huge £9 per month discount too!

To register your child via mobile or desktop, please fill out this short form: **www.tigermartialarts.club/monthfree**

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Kat, TMA admin by email: admin@tigermartialarts.club or by phone between 10am-3pm 07921855900.

Once booked, we'll contact you before the start to confirm details. To find out more: www.tigermartialarts.club

Thanks as always for your support,

Instructor Nick

Head Instructor - Tiger Martial Arts

Sports



Game On Making team sports more accessible to children in Chippenham

Enjoy new friendships, grow in confidence, handle the losses and celebrate the wins.

Want your child to keep healthy and active without the worry of costs?

Game On is a new charity dedicated to enabling children grow physically, socially and emotionally through team sport.

We offer:

- Financial support with club membership fees for primary school children
- Provision of sports kit, gear and equipment
- Access to a wide network of local clubs football, netball, hockey, rugby & cricket

Participating clubs 2024

- Chippenham Town Youth FC
- Chippenham Hockey Club
- Chippenham Netball Youth
- Chippenham Cricket Club
- Chippenham Rugby Club

Want to learn more? Contact the club and ask about "Game On"



www.gameoncharity.com

Chippenham Library



At Chippenham Library Every Thursday from February 27 until April 3 3.30 – 4.30 pm

Join us for lots of interactive fun with numbers through stories, songs and play for children aged 2-6 years.



There is no need to book in advance but children and adults attending must have library cards. If you don't have a library card, it's free to join, just ask at the counter.

This group will run at the same time as Brick Creators' Club which older children are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions, please ask at the library or call us on 01249 650536





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