



# St. Peter's Academy Newsletter

## 16th May 2025

## Welcome



## Headteacher Message



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is a short term but an exceptionally busy one as the Year 6 children have been completing their SATs this week. The staff have been hugely impressed with how calmly they have approached the assessments and how focused they have been over the week; it is certainly clear how the children have done their very best.

St Peter's children are also taking part in out of school experiences this term. All of the EYFS and Key Stage 1 children had a very enjoyable trip to We The Curious in Bristol this week, thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the day such a success. Next week many of our Y6 children head to The Beacon in Devon for a residential, while two children from Y5 will represent the school on a trip to the Houses of Parliament organised by Blue Kite Trust.

It was great to see Mr Everett in school for an assembly this week, he really appreciated the opportunity to say goodbye to the staff and children and we were able to thank him in person for his contribution to St Peter's.

Hope you all have a great weekend,

Gordon Nunn

Headteacher

## Year 6 leavers hoodies



THANK YOU FOSPA for all your support!!!!

The Year 6s were delighted to get their leavers' hoodies on Thursday after they finished their SATs.

## Staffing Update



Mrs Merriman will be retiring at the end of the academic year - she has given years of dedicated service to the children of St Peter's and will be greatly missed. We wish you a relaxing retirement. Mrs Emma Gibbons, an experienced teacher and former parent of the school, has been appointed and will start in September.

We are also recruiting for a new Deputy Headteacher next week and will hopefully announce our appointment in the next newsletter.

## Pyjama Day Friday 13th June



The School Council, COSPA have been discussing how they would like to support the local charity, Wiltshire Search and Rescue. They have decided to hold a **whole school Pyjama Day on Friday 13th June**. Please make a donation via Parent Pay.

## Disco Time! Thursday 26th June



Save the date: Thursday 26th June for KS1 and KS2 discos.

Details on Parent Pay coming soon.

## Trip to We The Curious



Explorer, Discovery and Voyager classes had a fantastic day trip to We The Curious in Bristol. They spent the morning exploring the different exhibits and then completed an educational workshop in the afternoon. The children were well behaved and credit to the school. Thank you to all the additional adults that came along to support the children on the day.

## Sports Day Wednesday 18th June



On the morning of Wednesday, 18th June, we will be hosting Sports Day for the whole school.

All classes will be out on the field from 9.30am, taking part in various sporting activities in the morning. We will end the morning with a family picnic for lunch on the field. All family members are welcome to come and cheer the children on and stay for lunch. Please bring a picnic blanket or chairs.

After lunch, the children will go back into school for have their lessons as normal.

Best Wishes from all of us!



Please feel free to add a message for Mr Everett on the following e-card link.

<https://groupbirthdaycards.com/share/CAA55L5NmRo>

Summer Fete Saturday 5th July



on ST PETER'S School Field; SN14 0UL  
School Field; SN14 0UL

FOSPA are busy planning the annual Summer Fete and need your help. If you are able to support on the day, either setting up the fete or running a stall, please fill out this form

<https://forms.office.com/e/drUN6xV5s4>

More details about the Summer Fete coming out next week!

## 25 in 2025 challenge

FOSPA would like each child in school to have a go at the '25 in 2025' sponsorship challenge.

This half term, complete as many of the 25 activities below as possible and ask your friends and family to sponsor you - per activity or as a total amount. Tick them off when you have completed them. Alternatively, if you would like to create your own 25 challenges, be as creative as you like! Please return any sponsorship money to the school office by Wednesday 11th June. There will be a random prize draw for one lucky completed entry.

 day without sweets	 toys to give to charity (FOSPA!)	 hours of whispering	 things tidied up at home	 fruit and veg eaten
 chores completed at home	 colours in a picture	 glasses of water drunk	 pieces of litter collected	 minutes of silence
 minutes of extra reading	 cupcakes baked (and eaten?)	 happy things (make a list)	 animals that begin with C	 minutes of home learning
 high fives for your family	 natural objects collected	 Lego bricks to make a model	 minutes of only saying yes	 minute walk outside
 favourite foods (make a list)	 star jumps or press ups!	 thank yous for my family	 hours without technology!	 of my friends (draw them!)

## Wraparound Care

**ST PETER'S C OF E  
ACADEMY**

Accepting Childcare Vouchers

**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	3:10 - 4:15 pm	4:15 - 5:30 pm
£6.00 <small>Breakfast Included</small>	£5.50 <small>Snack Included</small>	£7.50 <small>Light Tea Included</small>

**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](#)

## Dates for the diary 2024 - 2025



Monday 19th-Friday 23rd May Year 6 Beacon Residential

Tuesday 20th May 9am Explorer Class Traffic survey walk

Friday 23rd May 9am Voyager Class Sharing Assembly

Wednesday 4th June Class photo day and Year 6 leavers' photos -

Friday 13th June Charity Pyjama Day

Wednesday 18th June 9.30 am- 1pm Sports Day

Friday 20th June 9am Discovery Class Sharing Assembly

Monday 16th June Year 3 Walksafe-

Thursday 26th June Non Uniform day for FOSPA tombola gifts

Thursday 26th June Key Stage Discos

Friday 27th June TD day No children in school

CHANGE OF DATE Friday 4th July 9am Explorer Class Sharing Assembly

Saturday 5th July FOSPA Summer fete

Friday 11th July Class Swap morning

## Term dates 2024 - 2025

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2024 -25

Wiltshire Council

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024						
M		2	9	16	23	30	M		7	14	21	28		M		4	11	18	25	
Tu		3	10	17	24		Tu		8	15	22	29		Tu		5	12	19	26	
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Th		5	12	19	26		Th		3	10	17	24	31	Th		7	14	21	28	
F		6	13	20	27		F		4	11	18	25		F		1	8	15	22	29
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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 Years Holiday	01st January 2025
Good Friday	18th April 2025
Easter Monday	21st April 2025
May Day Holiday	05th May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	28th May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	26th August 2025

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TD Day, school  
not open to pupils

## SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2025 -26

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School TD day

Advertising independent provider

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:



**T**eamwork

**I**ntegrity

**G**rowth

**E**nergy

*R*espect

*S*elf-Control

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](http://www.tigermartialarts.club/monthfree)**

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Kat, TMA admin by email:

**[admin@tigermartialarts.club](mailto: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](http://www.tigermartialarts.club)**

Thanks as always for your support,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Instructor Nick". The word "Instructor" is written in a cursive style, and "Nick" is written in a more stylized, blocky cursive.

Head Instructor - Tiger Martial Arts

## Young Artist Workshop



DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF NATURE  
THROUGH WATERCOLOUR...

# YOUNG ARTIST WORKSHOP

A free art workshop for children in  
Year 2 & 3, led by our Specialist Art Teacher.  
Get creative with watercolour paints and discover  
the beauty of the natural world - inspired by  
plants, landscapes, animals, and more.

**THURSDAY 15TH MAY**  
**3.45PM-4.30PM**

BOOK NOW:  
[ADMISSIONS@STMARGARETSPREP.ORG.UK](mailto:ADMISSIONS@STMARGARETSPREP.ORG.UK)

Piano With Flo - leaflet

# Piano With Flo

## Private Piano Lessons

- Beginner to Intermediate
- Ages 7–
- Relaxed & Friendly
- Pewsham, Chippenham
- DBS checked
- I am a Grade 8 Classical Pianist

### **Limited\* Introductory Offer:**

2 x 30 minute lessons free of charge;  
then £20 per 30 minute lesson thereafter

pianowithflo@gmail.com

+44 7921 569 291

\*Offer only available  
for 2 pupils, hurry!

Game changers



## CHILDREN'S CLUB

WITH SONGS, GAMES, VIDEOS, BIBLE STORIES & QUIZZES

FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1-6

WEDNESDAYS 6.00PM - 7.00PM

@ SHELDON ROAD CHURCH

£1 / FAMILY / WEEK

FOR MORE DETAILS & REGISTRATION FORMS

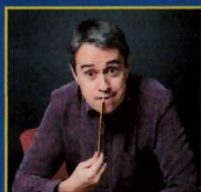
EMAIL: [TREVOR@SYNERGYTRUST.ORG.UK](mailto:TREVOR@SYNERGYTRUST.ORG.UK)

PHONE: 07593 393653

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FOR GROWN-UPS IN CAFE AREA

GAME CHANGERS IS ORGANISED BY TREVOR RANGER AND

THE TEAM AT SHELDON ROAD CHURCH



A vibrant yellow and orange poster for a 'Pyjamarama' event. The top left features the 'BookTrust' logo and the event title 'Pyjama Rama' in large, stylized blue letters with yellow stars. The top right shows logos for 'Family Hub Wiltshire Council' and 'AI Tc Supporting Families'. The central text invites families to join for crafts and activities. Below this, it says to come in pyjamas or bring a bedtime story. A white box contains the event details: location (Monkton Park), date (Thursday 22nd May 2025), and time (1:30pm - 3:00pm). It also states the event is free and drop-in. A QR code is provided for more information. The bottom features logos for 'Spurgeons' and 'Wiltshire Council' with a contact number. Illustrations include a child in pyjamas, hands making a craft, an open book, and a stack of books.

**BookTrust**

**Pyjama Rama**

**Family Hub**  
Wiltshire Council

**AI Tc**  
Supporting Families

Join us for lots of fun crafts and activities around our favourite stories!

Come along in your pyjamas or bring your favourite bedtime story to share!

**Monkton Park**  
Station Hill, Chippenham,  
SN15 3QF

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025**  
**1:30pm - 3:00pm**

For Families with children 0-11years old.  
Child/ren to be accompanied by  
parent/carer at all times.

**FREE**

Drop In - No booking required!



**Scan me**

In partnership with...  
**Spurgeons**  
Together with families  
0800 970 4669

**Wiltshire Council**

If parent, grandparents aunties and uncles would like to run a stall, or help to build up the summer fete please do contact us or sign up on ParentPay

## Little Kickers, holiday club

Hello,

I hope this message finds you well.

I have been running **Little Kickers classes in the area for many years now**, a well-established organisation offering fun, age-appropriate football-based classes for children aged 18 months to 8 years. I am currently looking for a suitable venue in the Chippenham area to host my **holiday clubs during upcoming school breaks**, & I would love to explore the possibility of working with your school.

We are particularly interested in hiring space such as a school hall or sports field that can accommodate our group activities safely & comfortably. Our sessions are fully insured, run by qualified coaches all DBS checked, & adhere to all safeguarding & health & safety requirements.

If this is something your school might consider, I would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss availability, pricing, & any specific requirements you may have. I'd also be happy to provide more information about Little Kickers & my holiday club structure.

Thank you for your consideration & I look forward to hearing back from you,

Kind Regards,

Jack

***Jack Carrington***

***Little Kickers Swindon & Chippenham / Wiltshire & East Somerset Tel : 07908650708 Online Shop : <https://little-kickers-online-shop.myshopify.com/?ref=0011I00000kuwmO>***

***Facebook : Little Kickers Wiltshire & East Somerset Website : [www.littlekickers.co.uk](http://www.littlekickers.co.uk)***

***Did you know? We also do Birthday Parties! Drop us a message for more info!***

***Come join our Little Kickers Holiday Clubs!!!! TAKING BOOKINGS NOW!!!***