



St. Peter's Academy Newsletter  
20/09/2024

## Welcome



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are well and truly into the term but have enjoyed the September sunshine this week at St Peter's. The children are well settled in their new classes and there is a positive and purposeful atmosphere in the school. Thank you for supporting the curriculum meetings last week and we will meet you individually with parent meetings next week. On Wednesday evening there will be some tasting samples from the lunch menu available.

Our first Stars of the Week have been celebrated in whole school assemblies and the details of the recipients and reasons for the awards are below. Well done to all the children for being recognised by their teachers.

Gordon Nunn

Headteacher

## Stars of the Week



These are the first 'Stars of the Week', chosen by class teachers:

*Endeavour Class* - Dean and Jack for helping a new child settle into St Peter's in such a kind and friendly way.

*Navigator Class* - Kasion and Aminah for great effort in their learning and making progress.

*Pioneer Class* - Oscar and Jasper for showing the school values and being positive role models.

*Odyssey Class* - Jenson and Jaxon for being great role models with behaviour and learning.

*Voyager Class* - Sophie and Sophia for great work and good listening.

*Discovery Class* - Joey and Kelvin for following instructions, working hard, and being helpful.

Week 2 'Stars of the Week', chosen by class teachers:

*Endeavour Class* - Lucy for working incredibly hard and participating with confidence, Harry for starting Year 6 with such a positive attitude.

*Navigator Class* - Bobby for working hard on his reading and having a good attitude, Theo for starting the year so positively.

*Pioneer Class* - Summer for showing a keen attitude to learning and supporting her peers, Annabel for excellent participation in PE.

*Odyssey Class* - James and Harry for going above and beyond to be helpful.

*Voyager Class* - Theo and Chase for working hard in all lessons with a great attitude to learning.

*Discovery* - Ayla for working hard on tasks and always trying her best, Tomas for working hard on tasks and sitting beautifully.

## School photographer Tuesday 24th September



The school photographer is coming to school on Tuesday 24th September, we are hoping for a nice day so we can go outside to take the individual photos of the children.

Can all children wear their school uniform, school jumpers and cardigans. No PE kits.

As in previous years, the photographer does offer for families to bring non-school siblings into school for a sibling photo, usually between 8am and the start of the school day.

## 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

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***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*

## FOSPA Cake Sale Friday 11th October



## Keep our children safe



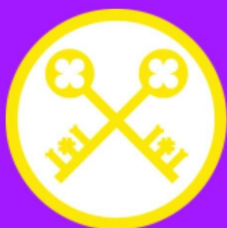
Can people please not park on the double yellow lines outside the school.

There are double yellow lines on the outside of the parking bay and in front of the disabled parking space, when people park on these double yellow lines the view of the road is blocked and crossing the street becomes dangerous.

The [Highway Code](#) explains that double yellow lines “indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs.”

**When it comes to double yellow lines, the best bet is to assume that you can't park there at any time.**





# 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

## Pre loved uniform



Thank you to all for your donations of preloved uniform, unfortunately we are running out of storage space! We have a lot of girls' summer dresses and grey uniform in stock and will be having a clear out during Parents' Evenings next week. Please come along to the hall, have a look and take what you need. All remaining grey stock will be donated to the Chippenham Uniform Exchange.

Moving forward, we will just be accepting donations of the purple logo jumpers and cardigans.



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](http://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**.

## After School Sport clubs



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

**MULTI-SKILLS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** Year 2, 3, and 4 on Thursdays after school £3.00 per session (term 1 @ £21)

**FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** |Year 5 and 6 on Fridays after school £3.00 per session (term 1 @ £21)

Please sign up on [Parent Pay](#)

## Early collections from the school office



School finishes at 3.10, if you do need to collect your child earlier for a medical appointment or other authorised reason please notify the office in advance. **Otherwise please collect your child from the classroom at 3.10**

## 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 - 4.15pm	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



Teacher/Parents Evenings - Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th September

Individual school photos - Tuesday 24th September sibling photo at 8am

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

Book fair - Tuesday 8th October - Monday 14th 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	9	16	23	30	M	7	14	21	28	M	4	11	18	25		
Tu	3	10	17	24		Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu	5	12	19	26	
W	4	11	18	25		W	2	9	16	23	30	W	6	13	20	27	
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
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	29	W	5	12	19	26
Th	5	12	19	26		Th	2	9	16	23	30	Th	6	13	20	27
F	6	13	20	27		F	3	10	17	24	31	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	29	Tu	6	13	20	27	
W	5	12	19	26		W	2	9	16	23	30	W	7	14	21	28	
Th	6	13	20	27		Th	3	10	17	24		Th	1	8	15	22	29
F	7	14	21	28		F	4	11	18	25		F	2	9	16	23	30
Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa	5	12	19	26		Sa	3	10	17	24	31
Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	6	13	20	27		Su	4	11	18	25	

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	29	Tu	5	12	19	26	
W	4	11	18	25		W	2	9	16	23	30	W	6	13	20	27	
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
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	31

Term dates summary:		Bank and Public Holidays 2024/2025	
Term 1	02 September to 23 October 2024	Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2024
Term 2	04 November to 20 December 2024	Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2024
Term 3	06 January to 14 February 2025	New Year's Holiday	1st January 2025
Term 4	24 February to 04 April 2025	Good Friday	18th April 2025
Term 5	22 April to 23 May 2025	Easter Monday	21st April 2025
Term 6	02 June to 24 July 2025	May Day Holiday	05th May 2025
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>195 Days</b>	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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## Chris – Guitar



Guitar Lessons available in school

For more information contact:

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## New Choir from September

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under 19 years**

**New Choir from September** *Highly qualified and inspirational tutors*

North Wiltshire Young Singers Tuesdays 4.30p.m - 5.15pm  
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Groups around the county for all ages and abilities including:

- **Young Singers** - Bradford on Avon, Warminster
- **Mini Singers** - Bradford on Avon
- **Junior Strings** - Devizes, Trowbridge, Bradford on Avon, R W Bassett
- **Intermediate Strings** - Royal Wootton Bassett, Bradford on Avon
- **Youth Orchestra** - Bradford on Avon
- **Junior Wind Band** - Chippenham, Bradford on Avon
- **Intermediate Wind Band** - Chippenham, Bradford on Avon
- **Concert Band** - Bradford on Avon
- **Steel Pans** - Bradford on Avon
- **Pick up and Play Brass/strings/woodwind** - Bradford on Avon

[www.wiltshireyoungmusicians.org.uk](http://www.wiltshireyoungmusicians.org.uk) | [info@wiltshireyoungmusicians.org.uk](mailto:info@wiltshireyoungmusicians.org.uk)



Wiltshire Museum, Devizes is holding the Oexmann Art Award Competition & Exhibition again this year and would like to encourage pupils from St. Peters to take part.

Entrance to the competition is free for under 18's, and we will try to display as many entries from children as possible in the exhibition afterwards (space permitting).

If you would like to take part, then all entries must be received at Wiltshire Museum during normal opening hours from Monday 23 to Saturday 28 September 2024. Entrance to the competition is open in the following categories: 6-11 and 12-18. Please check our opening times [here](#).

Details for artwork submission are as follows:

- There is no restriction on the subject of the artwork submitted
- Artwork can be in any two dimensional medium, i.e. painting; drawing; collage; printmaking (but not photography or computer generated). There is a strict size limitation of up to A3 for ages 6-14 and up to A2 for ages 15-18, on either card or heavy paper, and entries must be submitted unframed.
- 3D entries are also acceptable and can be in any 3D medium, e.g. papier-mâché or clay. Dimensions of 3D work must not exceed 25cm x 25cm x25cm

- Up to 2 entries per child
- Entry is free of charge

Important dates:

- Submissions: Monday 23 – Saturday 28 September 2024.
- Judging: Wednesday 2 October 2024
- Prize Ceremony: Sunday 20 October 2024
- Exhibition in the Museum's Art Gallery: 19 October until 23 November 2024

A full description of the rules and conditions of the competition can be found on the entry form, one of which must be submitted for each entry. Further details and entry forms are available on our [website](#).

We do hope you will take part in this exciting competition to help promote and encourage young Wiltshire artists and look forward to receiving your submissions.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at: [oxmann@wiltshiremuseum.org.uk](mailto:oxmann@wiltshiremuseum.org.uk)

With best wishes

Heather Ault

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