



St. Peter's Academy Newsletter
28th February 2025

Welcome



Headteacher Message



Welcome back to sunnier skies in Term 4 and I hope you all enjoyed half-term! It promises to be a very full term culminating in the Easter Concert and Easter Service in the last week.

The teachers have been busy preparing 'Mid-Year Progress Checks' for the children which you will receive shortly in advance of parent/teacher meetings later in March. These are not intended to be reports, more just brief information about your child's progress and next steps. Sign up details for the meetings will be communicated soon and full reports will follow in the Summer.

In staffing news, Voyager Class (Y2) will continue to be taught by Mrs Morley until the end of this academic year. We are delighted by this as it provides good continuity for the children.

We will also welcome three new members of staff as Teaching Assistants next week: Miss Marson, Mrs Tucker and Mrs Maritiro.

Gordon Nunn

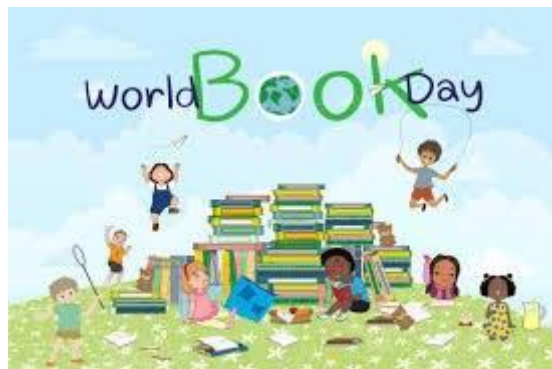
Headteacher

Stars of the Week



The Stars of the Week for the first week back will be announced in assembly on Monday.

World Book Day Thursday 6th March



Children are welcome to come to school dressed as a favourite book character next Thursday. Please wear appropriate clothes and footwear for the weather.

Book at bedtime Thursday 6th March



Book at bedtime for reception, year 1 and year 2 class starts at 5 in the reception class, and will finish at 5.30.

Please sign up on ParentPay.

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



Tesco Tokens

We are delighted our school is part of the new round of Tesco's Blue Tokens. Voting has started and goes on until the end of March 2025. Our outdoor play area desperately needs updating with a new mud kitchen and outdoor resources. We could receive between £500 and £1500, so please pick up a token or 2 (or a handful) whenever you are visiting any local stores.

And please ask all your friends and family to support us too!

(Foundry Lane Express, Lyneham Express, Frogwell Express, Chippenham Town and Pewsham Local)

Thanks for all your support.

FOSPA - EVENTS

EASY FUNDRAISING

easyfundraising

The Free £2 App-eal

We'll get £2 for every person who supports us on easyfundraising
This month only

Friends of St. Peter's Academy

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How you can support us for free

- Download the easyfundraising app
- Sign up as our supporter
- Once registered, we'll get a £2 donation!

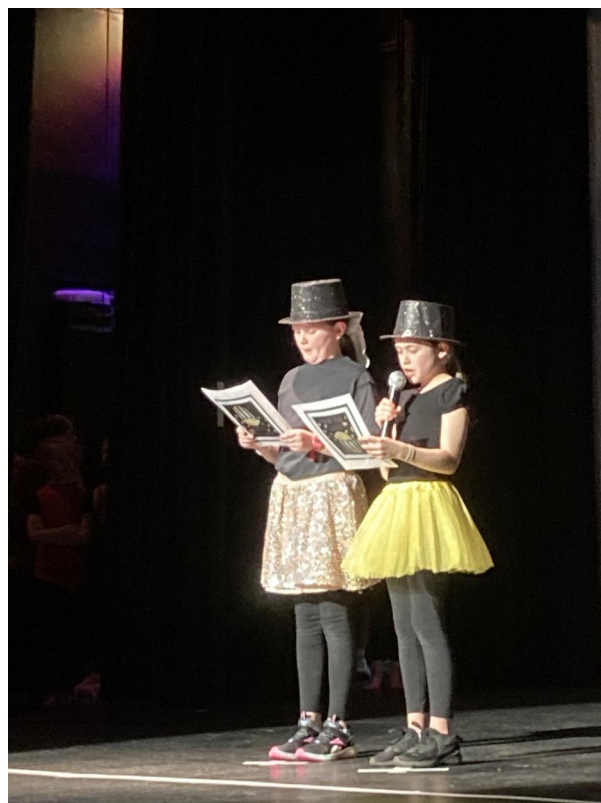
Easy fundraising has a bonus on this month for any new people join we receive £2.00!!!



For your diary!!

FOSPA events for the children and adults

Dance Festival





A group of dancers from year 6 had the opportunity to perform at the Dance Festival at Neeld Hall on Tuesday evening. There were other Chippenham schools. Lilly and Hettie were also compères for the night.

Well done girls!!!

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	3.30 - 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 for term 4](#)

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](#)

We the Curious - EYFS and KS1 School trip



Reminder the first payment and consent needs to given today, Friday 28th February.

Explorer, Discovery and Voyager Classes are going to We The Curious in Bristol on Wednesday 14th May, signing up and payments are all on [ParentPay - Leading Cashless Payment System for Schools](#)

Dates for the diary 2024 - 2025



World Book Day - Thursday 6th March

FOSPA book at bedtime KS1 - Thursday 6th March

Parent-Teacher Meetings- Tuesday 18th March and Wednesday 19th March

FOSPA Golden Ticket event - 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 - 23rd April/ 28th April

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

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	31	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	29
Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	5	12	19	26		Su	2	9	16	23	30

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	31	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
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June 2025					July 2025					August 2025							
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Sa	7	14	21	28		Sa	5	12	19	26		Sa	2	9	16	23	30
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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	26th 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	5th May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26th May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25th August 2025

key:	
	School Holiday
	Bank holiday
	Term Time

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 1stlacockscouts@gmail.com

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

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



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



Number Explorers

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