



St. Peter's Academy Newsletter
7th February 2025

Welcome



Headteacher Message



Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to Pioneer Class for their fantastic performance this morning in their sharing assembly - it was a heart-warming performance that everyone enjoyed that included singing and dancing. The staff in Pioneer Class put a lot of effort into making the assembly such a success which was very worthwhile!

We have been externally reviewed by Blue Kite, our new academy trust this week. This was a very intense but also a supportive and helpful process. The reviewers were extremely complimentary about the children they spoke to and observed, commenting that they are our school's biggest asset, something we totally agree with. They also made very positive

comments about the relationships between staff and pupils, and the way that staff worked as a team in such a supportive way. Blue Kite will provide a full report to us in due course and work with us closely going forward.

Blue Kite are updating and taking over some key policies and procedures which we will distribute appropriately. This week we have been sent a Parental Code of Conduct which is being sent separately and applies immediately.

Gordon Nunn

Headteacher

Stars of the Week



This week's Stars are:

Endeavour Class - Halle and Dashainah

Navigator Class - Albie and Skyla

Pioneer Class - Ava and Abubakar

Odyssey Class - Charlotte and Elise

Voyager Class - Libby and Isabelle

Discovery Class - Sonny and Hannah

Explorer Class - Teddy and Isla-Mae

Congratulations to them all.

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.

School Courtyard



Two weeks ago James Thomas and George Greenaway came in from Hardy Woodland Services to tidy up our courtyard.

All planters have been cleaned and painted, the benches have been cleaned and put back into the nice sunny spots. The praying

stone has been dug out, cleaned and has now been put in a beautiful new place.

The courtyard will be used as a calming space and in Term 4 Mrs Greenaway and Mrs Lloyd start a breaktime gardening club. Children will be planting bulbs, seeds and plants. They will learn how to look after their courtyard and see how the plants grow. Something for all of us to enjoy!

Thank you [Hardy Woodland Services](#) on Instagram & Facebook [\(6\) Facebook](#)

I can I am bus



Today the children from year 5 and year 6 went on the 'I can I am bus'.

The 'I can I am bus' is a charity who aim to provide young people with the tools to lead a fulfilled and contented life and to avoid poor mental health.

The children will do little workshops and get to make a pizza.

As 'I can I am' is a charity all they are asking for is a donation towards this day, please do so on their webpage <https://localgiving.org/charity/i-can-i-am>

'Safer Internet Day' poster competition

**School Council Safer Internet Day
Poster Competition**

Calling all online safety superstars...
It's competition time!

Safer Internet Day is here again (Tuesday 11th February) and it's time to think about staying safe online.

Can you make an amazing poster to help other people enjoy the online world safely?
Here are some top tips for staying safe online. You may want to include some of them on your poster.

- Respect other users.
Be kind and polite online.
- Only talk to people you know online.
- Tell a trusted adult if something makes you upset or uncomfortable.
- Don't share personal information.
- Visit safe websites that a trusted adult has checked first.

Remember to make your poster colourful and eye-catching.
If it wins, it will be on display for everyone to enjoy and you will get a prize. There will be one winner from KS1 and one winner from KS2! Good luck!

Entries into the office or Miss Keat by the start of school on Friday 28th February.

FOSPA - EVENTS

Friends of St. Peter's Academy

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

KS2 MOVIE NIGHT
UV DISCO
ADULTS QUIZ NIGHT
BINGO NIGHT
FIZZY DISCO
Plus much more.

**MOVIE
NIGHT**

**NEON
PARTY**



KS1 will start at 5.40 pm entrance through the Explorer classroom, pickup at 6.25 pm from the school hall.

KS2 will start at 6.35 pm, entrance through the Explorer classroom, pickup at 7.35 pm from the school hall

A ticket is £3.50, this includes a drink, a packet of sweets and uv paint on arm/hand.

Please do give consent on <https://www.parentpay.com/> for your child to have the uv paint, you can do this on the same page when you buy the ticket.

There will be hotdog available at £2.00, you will have to pre-pay this on <https://www.parentpay.com/FOSPA> will also have some new bits at the shop so keep an eye out for the new price list.

TOP TIP: wearing white will glow under the uv lights!!If you would like to help please do let us know on the consent page

TICKET AND HOTDOG NEED TO BE PRE-BOOKED NO CASH AT THE DOOR

EASY FUNDRAISING

easyfundraising

The Free £2 App-eal

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

How you can support us for free

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

Friends of St. Peter's Academy

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

Friends of St. Peter's Academy

Dates for the diary

KS2 Movie Night 🎬 - Thursday 30th January

UV disco 🌈 - Wednesday 12th February

KS1 book at bedtime 📖 - Thursday 6th March

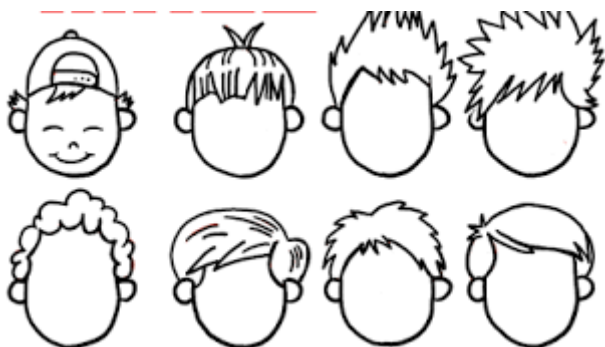
Adults Quiz night 🏆 - Friday 28th March

Adult Bingo night 🎲 - Friday 9th May

For your diary!!

FOSPA events for the children and adults

Hairstyles in school



This is a polite reminder about our hair policy as per our uniform policy [Uniform - St Peter's C of E Academy](#)

'Hair styles

Long hair should be secured away from the face with a hair band. It is unacceptable for children to attend school with unusual hairstyles, including hair that has been coloured or shapes cut into the side of the head. '

Worship Council Friendship chain



Mrs Scott and the children from the Worship Council made a Friendship chain. All the children in the school made a drawing on put kind words on a piece of paper which then was made into a chain by the Worship Councils.

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 <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](#) 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



Term 4 there are:

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

RUGBY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB Year 4, 5 and 6 on Fridays after school, £3.00 per session,

Please sign up on [Parent Pay](#)

in2sport
coaching

SCHOOL HOLIDAY MULTI SPORT CAMPS

FOR AGES 5 - 12 YEARS

EVERY WORKING DAY OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS **£28 PER DAY**

CAMPS HELD IN:
CORSHAM
MELKSHAM
BATH
CHIPPENHAM
MARLBOROUGH

TIME: FROM 9AM - 3PM
Need an 8am start or 4pm finish?
It's only £5.50 per additional hour!

EXTRAS: **SPORT SPECIFIC CAMPS**
Sport Specific Camps and Theme Days Available! Join us at our specialist football and street dance camps led by highly qualified coaches with years of experience OR look out for our multi-sport camp theme days including Nerf Wars, International Sports, Olympics and MANY more!

Follow us on our social channels for updates on these.

07799 268115 (Tash) 07968 778732 (Vicky) info@in2sportcoaching.co.uk

BOOK ONLINE AT www.in2sportcoaching.co.uk

We the Curious - EYFS and KS1 School trip



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



Odyssey Class trip to REME Museum - Tuesday 11th February

FOSPA Fizzy Disco - Wednesday 12th February

Half-term holiday - Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

TD Day (children not at school) - Monday 24th February

Start of Term 4 - Tuesday 25th February

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

FOSPA Parent Bingo night - Friday 9th May

KS1 school trip - Wednesday 14th 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		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:		
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	30 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	1st 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

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

1. *espect*
2. *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



February Holiday Club

During the February half-term, Trevor Ranger will be leading a Holiday Club for Trinity Church based here in Chippenham

