

Prospectus 2025 - 2026

**Giving children the keys to unlock their future**  
**ST PETER'S C OF E ACADEMY**



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<https://st-peters.wilts.sch.uk/>

## Welcome to St. Peter's

At St. Peter's CE Academy, we want every pupil to be the best they can be. We aim for them to be happy and successful every day they are with us as a strong foundation for the rest of their lives.

We are a friendly primary school offering a caring attitude to all children from Chippenham and the surrounding villages. We are part of Blue Kite Trust who support the school and work closely with us.

We are very proud of our staff team who provide a high-quality education and support for our pupils. Our vision of 'Giving children the keys to unlock their future' means having a school with strong values, positive behaviour, inspiring learning and nurturing relationships. It is a place where all pupils are valued and are encouraged to do their best, fulfil their potential and share their talents with others within a happy, relaxed atmosphere. Our church identity gives our community a shared basis for our journey together.

If you wish to visit St. Peter's, we would be delighted to show you around our school. We welcome children of all faiths or none. Please do contact us for further information or for a tour of the school on 01249 653537.

Gordon Nunn  
Headteacher



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# Learning outside

We have developed our school grounds to maximise the potential for exploration and learning that they offer the children. The Foundation Stage children have a secure, dedicated outside area complete with construction, sand, water and muddy play areas.

We have a woodland area and outdoor classroom for 'Den Days' to enthuse the children's love of the outdoors. These remove classroom barriers by enabling children to learn traditional subjects in a completely different environment. This can have a very positive impact and improve challenging behaviour.

Within the school grounds we have a running track, outdoor gym, pirate ship and new play equipment for KS1 and KS2. Children receive 2 hours high quality Physical Education each week including individual skills and team games. As the children get older, they play many traditional team games such as football, rugby, netball and cricket.

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# Learning at St Peter's

## Our curriculum

We want children to enjoy their learning, and we invest a lot of effort in making the teaching and learning exciting and interactive. Much of the curriculum is taught through topics that link with a range of subjects. There is a focus on developing pupils' well-being, self-esteem and forming good relationships with others. In Reception the children follow the Early Years Curriculum and once they are in Year 1, they follow the National Curriculum. Our broad and balanced curriculum ensures that the children become good all-round learners, with learning skills embedded for life.

## Behaviour for learning

The children are taught positive learning behaviours in school to help them learn well and to get along with others. We praise good behaviour and celebrate successes to reinforce positive messages about working hard and always trying their best.



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# School trips

We make the most of our surrounding area to give the children many opportunities to learn off-site. Every year the children go on a coach trip linked to their learning – recent trips have been to The Roman Baths, Weston Super Mare, Bristol Zoo and local farms. Children also visit local places for additional learning such as Chippenham Museum, the River Avon or take part in events and activities at one of the local secondary schools



## Recent OFSTED

Our last inspection was held in June 2025.

Particular comments included:

Pupils feel safe. They form trusting relationships with staff and know that staff will listen and help them with any worries or concerns.

Pupils are happy to attend this inclusive and nurturing school. They describe it as a fun and welcoming place. They take pride in carrying out leadership roles.

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. Personal development was highlighted as a strength of the school.

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# Collective Worship

Collective worship is carefully planned so that each school value associated with the vision is brought to life over the course of the year. It is invitational and inspires pupils to think about the world.

A deep understanding of the vision has led the school to become the centre of the community, in which positive mental health and strategies to achieve this are celebrated.



# Church School Inspection (SIAMS)

In our 2023 SIAMS inspection, the school was awarded a "Good" outcome. The report stated that distinctiveness and effectiveness of St. Peter's as a Church of England school are good in the following areas;

- The school has a clear and distinctive Christian vision. Pupils and adults understand that the purpose of the school is to give them 'the keys to unlock their future'. Every action of leaders at all levels is driven by this.
- Collective worship is carefully planned so that each school value associated with the vision is brought to life over the course of the year. It is invitational and inspires pupils to think about the world.
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# Support for All

We aim to ensure that every child feels valued and is respected as an individual. We recognise that all children have different skills and strengths to offer. We provide a broad balanced, and differentiated curriculum which allows all children to participate fully. We are committed to helping all children achieve their full learning potential.

If a child has a physical disability or a learning difficulty the special needs co-ordinator (SENCO) will work closely with parents, the class teacher and outside support agencies where appropriate. Some children with special educational needs may receive extra help with their learning through the support of teaching assistant.

Parents are invited to discuss their child's learning and progress, and contribute to their planned outcomes. We regularly monitor and review progress of all the children.



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# Pastoral Care

Our staff believe pastoral care is so important. The class teacher and teaching staff care of the needs of a child during school time.

They monitor the general health, happiness and wellbeing of the child, and develop a relationship with that child so they feel confident to talk over any problems with the adults in school.

The class teacher will offer support, advice and guidance to pupils and safeguard pupils 'welfare'. Families can access Parent Support through our trust and also work closely with the Mental Health Support Team.

We have two trained Emotional Learning Support Assistants (ELSA) who support class teachers and work individually with some children.



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# Meals and Healthy Eating

Hot meals are cooked on site by Sodexo Caterers to ensure our children have a variety of healthy, tasty meals which comply with Government nutrition based standards. Our menus are popular and parents can order a meal on the day or weeks in advance through our ParentPay system.

Meals are currently free for children in reception, year 1 and year 2.

Alternatively you may choose to send a packed lunch from home.



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# Friends of St Peter's Academy, FOSPA

Friends of St Peter's Academy are a registered charity set up to raise funds for the benefit of our school.

FOSPA organised fun fundraising activities for the children and parents to enjoy, such as the Fizzy Disco, uniform and cake sales and the Advent Fayre.

Money raised is spent on providing extra resources and experiences for children. FOSPA is one of the links parents have with the school and it enables them to get involved in supporting the school in its efforts to continually improve our facilities.

Membership of FOSPA is automatic for parents and teachers!

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# School Times

8:45 am - Start of school day  
3:10 pm - End of school

The children have one for their lunch  
and play outside.

## Breakfast and After School Club

We have our own in-house wrap  
around care.

Breakfast Club runs from 7:45 am to  
8:45 Monday to Friday

After School Session 1 runs from 3:10  
pm to 4:15 Monday - Friday

After School Session 2 runs from 4:15  
pm to 5:30 pm Monday - Thursday

Bookings can be made through  
ParentPay.

We do accept Childcare vouchers.



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# Settling into Foundation Stage

After pupils have been given a place at St Peter's

- We invite parents and children to visit the school several times before children start formally
- Children have the opportunity to meet their new class teacher and spend time in their classroom
- There is a new parents' meeting in the summer term, before children start school in the autumn.
- The Foundation Stage teacher make home visits to meet parents and children in September
- In the autumn term, we hold a curriculum evening for parents where they can find out about how children learn in school.
- Reception children have their own enclosed play area so they feel safe at all times while they are getting used to school.

All children are part-time for the first 2 weeks, going home at 12 o'clock for the first week and then staying for lunch and going home at 1 o'clock for the second week.

After this pupils are in school full-time. However parents can choose to keep their children part-time until the term in which they turn 5 years old.

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# Applying for a place at our school

Applications must be made in the Wiltshire Councils  
website <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/>  
the application deadline is 15.01.2026

Prospective parents are invited for a tour of our school  
by appointment only. Please call 01249 653537 to book.

## Transferring to St Peter's from another school

If you would like to transfer your child to our school  
during the school year, please ring us to find out if we  
have a place available. We can arrange an appointment  
with the headteacher who will show you around the  
school and discuss with you what we can offer your  
child.



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# A Final Note

We hope you have enjoyed finding out about St Peter's Academy. WE would be delighted to answer any further questions you may have or provide a tour of the school. Please do contact our school office

Kind regards,

*Gordon Nunn*

Head teacher

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