

ST PETER'S POST



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all our children, families and staff after what we hope has been a wonderful and restful summer break! It has been lovely to see the children return to school with big smiles, lots of enthusiasm and excitement for the year ahead. We are looking forward to another fantastic year filled with learning, friendship, fun and new experiences. A very warm welcome to all our new children and families joining the St Peter's family – we are delighted to have you with us. Here's to a happy, successful and memorable school year together!

WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL

F2 PE KITS

Our F2 children's free PE kits are due to be delivered very soon! We will contact parents as soon as the kits arrive and are ready for collection. Thank you for your patience! 😊



GREAT GARDENERS

F2 have been busy getting green fingers! They have been harvesting the onions and potatoes that they planted at the end of last year. The children loved investigating the vegetables they had grown, looking closely at their size, shape and texture, before getting the best part – enjoying eating them! It was fantastic to see the children discovering where their food comes from and taking pride in what they had grown themselves.



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Year 1 have been working incredibly hard in their Maths lessons this week! They have been learning all about place value, exploring the value of different digits in numbers and developing their understanding through lots of practical activities. Well done, Year 1, for showing such fantastic effort and enthusiasm!





St Peter's
Catholic Primary School
Learn, Love and Grow with Jesus

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS!

Every day counts!



At the end of EACH TERM,

100% Children who achieve **100% ATTENDANCE**

OR

Children who have shown the **MOST IMPROVED ATTENDANCE**



will receive a special **ATTENDANCE MEDAL!**



Every day counts! Every lesson matters!



Be here
Be ready



Be proud
Be you



Be an
Attendance Champion!

TOGETHER, WE CAN ACHIEVE!

Attend today, achieve tomorrow! ★ Thank you for supporting excellent attendance. ★

PE DAYS

Monday	Preschool
Tuesday	F2, Yr3 & Yr5
Wednesday	F1, Yr4 & Hive
Thursday	Yr1 & Yr2
Friday	Yr6

Children should come to school in their full PE on their allocated PE day



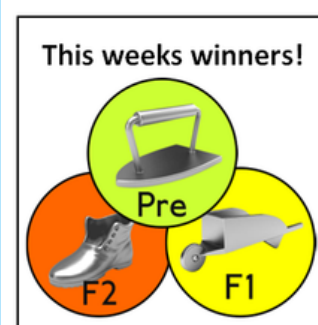
St Peter's Catholic Primary School – Term Dates 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026	
Staff inset day	Tuesday 1 st September
School opens to children	Wednesday 2 nd September
School closes to children	Friday 23 rd October
Half Term	Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October
School opens to children	Monday 2 nd November
School closes to children	Friday 18 th December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 21 st December to Friday 1 st January
Spring Term 2027	
Staff inset day	Monday 4 th January
School opens to children	Tuesday 5 th January
School closes to children	Friday 12 th February
Half Term	Monday 15 th February to Friday 19 th February
School opens to children	Monday 22 nd February
School closes to children	Thursday 25 th March
Easter Break	Friday 26 th March to Friday 9 th April
Summer Term 2027	
School opens to children	Monday 12 th April
School closes to children	Friday 28 th May
Half Term	Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June
Staff inset day	Monday 7 th June
Staff inset day	Tuesday 8 th June
School opens to children	Wednesday 9 th June
School closes to children	Tuesday 20 th July
Staff inset day	Wednesday 21 st July



Attendopoly is back at St Peter's! Our exciting weekly attendance challenge will be starting on Monday! Each week, classes that achieve over 94% attendance will get the chance to roll the dice and move their class piece around the Attendopoly board. Who knows where your class might land? Keep coming to school every day and on time for your chance to land on a Prize or Chance space and win a special treat!

Class Attendance—Week Ending 04.09.26								
Preschool Mrs Smith	F1 Miss Redfearn	F2 Mrs Jones	Yr1 Mrs Coates	Yr2 Miss Harrison	Yr3 Mr Williams	Yr4 Mrs Crone	Yr5 Miss Noorani	Yr6 Mr Rowlands
100%	100%	100%	91.7%	94.2%	96.3%	85.3%	88.4%	90.1%
Statutory School Weekly Attendance - 92.6%								



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IN YEAR & EARLY YEARS APPLICATIONS

The Local Authority manages admissions for Foundation 2 to Year 6.

If you or someone you know would be interested in joining the St Peter's family go

to: www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions

Places for Preschool (2yr olds) & F1 (3&4yr olds) are dealt with via the school office.

Come and get an application & ask for a walk around!

ILLNESS & APPOINTMENTS

Don't forget, if your child is ill call 0151 677 8438 and leave a message before 9:30am.

If you need to collect your child early for an appointment the LA are now asking for medical proof. This can be a letter, text, email or appointment card.

There are 190 days in a school year



equates to:

4 School days missed each year

100%

Perfection!

7 School days missed each year

98%

Impressive

9 School days missed each year

96%

Good

11 School days missed each year

95%

Nearly there

20 School days missed each year

94%

Needs to improve

30 School days missed each year

90%

Concerns

85%

Serious concerns

ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL COME & JOIN US

Free & funded places in
Preschool (2&3yr olds)
and in Foundation 1 (3&4yr olds)



Up to 30 hours!



Tel: 0151 677 8438



UNIFORM



School Uniform

Blue polo shirt
Burgundy sweatshirt or V-neck jumper
Slate grey (dark trousers)
Tartan skirt/pinafore
Black shoes or completely black trainers

PE Kit

White t-shirt
Black sweatshirt with badge
Black shorts or black jogging bottoms
Black pumps or trainers for outdoor PE



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USEFUL INFORMATION

All the new rules coming into force in schools across England from September 2026



Schools to get pupil attendance targets

The Government has said schools in England will be given individual targets to improve pupil attendance. It will see schools given more formalised targets that will be monitored, according to the Department for Education.

New allergy safety rules

As part of Benedict's Law, schools in England will be required to publish their allergy management policies. They will also need to have spare adrenaline auto-injectors available for emergencies, and ensure that all staff members are trained to recognise and respond to allergic emergencies.

School uniform 'rule of three'

Uniforms will be limited to three items with a school logo, like a blazer, jumper or sportswear – plus a tie for secondary schools. The changes will save some families "up to £50 per child".

Free school meals change

From September this year, children in full time education in England will qualify for free school meals, worth around £500 a year per child, if their parents or carers get any amount of Universal Credit.

Mobile phones will be banned

Section 36 of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026 has officially come into force, and the restriction covers the whole school day, including during lessons, the time between classes, break times, and lunchtimes.

Ways to Beat Head Lice



Ask the pharmacy team what products will work best for you



You need to check the hair for lice at least twice a week, every week



Wet-Combing is the best method of detecting and removing lice and nits



Only use a lice treatment if live lice are actually present in the hair



Make sure to treat every affected family member at the same time

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

You are the expert of your child

You Are Not Alone - Every 1st Tuesday of the month - 7.00pm - 8.30pm

A free monthly online drop-in for parents & carers

The **You Are Not Alone** community is a friendly and safe space run by Erik & Sally Wagter where you can come and learn about autism & PDA, ask questions, connect with like-minded people or simply listen and learn from other people's conversations.



In this community we talk about all sorts of things such as:

- helping your child regulate their emotions & feelings
- understanding autism and PDA
- navigating school and EHCPs
- Supporting your child with friendships
- understanding and managing challenging behaviour
- managing sensory needs
- developing a positive relationship with your child (family dynamics)
- exploring EOTAS or home education
- looking after your wellbeing
- and so much more



Here's what parents have said:

"My husband Jamie was saying that in the last few sessions, he has learned so much more about autism and PDA than he has over the last year"

Jo (parent)

"Thank you so much for the group this evening. I can't tell you how grateful I feel and I really do feel less alone and more validated. My hope is back"

Louise (parent)

"Thank you so much for your support. I nearly chicken out in speaking but I'm glad I did. These sessions have been really helpful and I don't feel so alone"

Emma (parent)

If you would like to join the next drop-in on Tuesday 6th January, please send an email to sallywagter@gmail.com and we will send you the Zoom link.



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Uniform Recycling!

Bring in good quality uniform that is too small ASAP please. We will sort and organise everything we receive.



Fill in a request form or contact Lisa for anything you need for September!