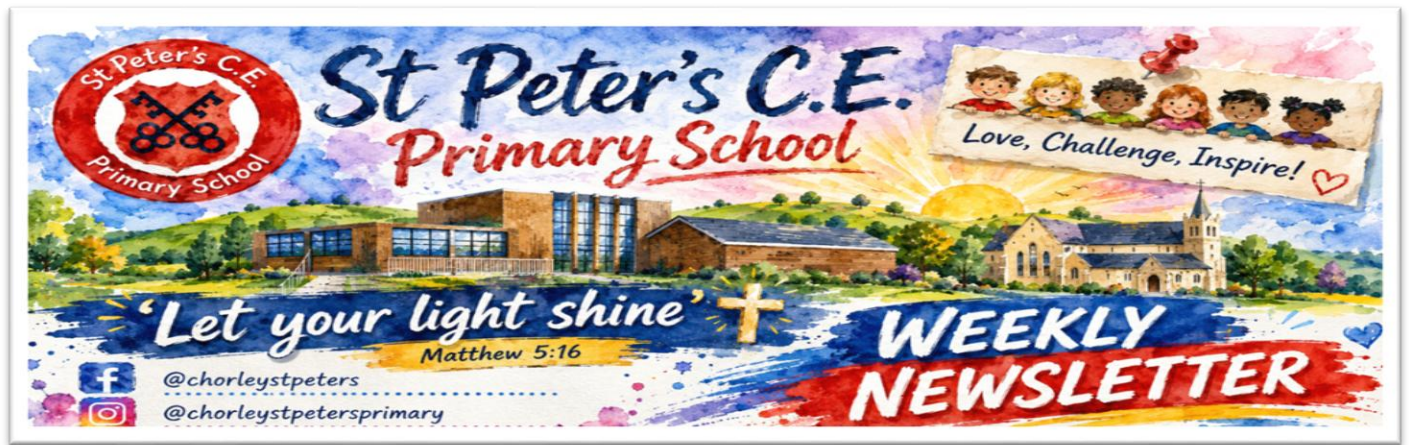




Friday 4th September 2026

Welcome to the new academic year!

It has been a true delight and privilege to welcome our children back to school this week. We are incredibly proud of how well they have adapted to new routines in just a few short days—they are an absolute credit to you all.

A special welcome also goes to the new children and families who have joined our St Peter's school community. We are excited to get to know each of you and look forward to sharing in your learning journey.

Today, we were especially thrilled to welcome our new Reception children.

All of our children have worked exceptionally hard this week, and you should be extremely proud of them. We're sure they'll be ready for a well-deserved rest this weekend!

A Heartfelt Thank You

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mrs Benney for her many years of dedicated service to our school. As Chair of Governors, Mrs Benney gave her time, expertise and unwavering commitment to supporting our school community. Her leadership, guidance and passion have played an invaluable role in helping our school grow and flourish.

On behalf of the governors, staff, children and families, we thank Louise for her outstanding contribution and wish her every happiness and success for the future.



Welcome to Our New Chair of Governors

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Stephens as our new Chair of Governors. We look forward to working with her as she takes on this important role and continues to support the school in achieving the very best for our children. We are excited for the future and know that Mrs Stephens will be a great asset to our school community. We wish her every success in her new position.

Wedding Bells

As promised a photograph of the very special day for Mrs Holt otherwise known as Miss Heaton.

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to the new Mr and Mrs Holt.

We were delighted the sun shone down on your special day.

Wishing you both a life time of happiness together!



Staff Organisation for Academic Year 2026

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Blossom	Miss Rypel	Mrs Elliott Mrs Jones Miss Elliott
Ash	Mrs Davies (Mon – Wed) Mrs Day (Wed – Thurs)	
Elm	Mrs Simpson	Mrs Walker Mrs Burrows
Birch	Mr Gorton Mrs Williams (Year 1's am)	
Almond	Mrs Eastham	Mrs Brennand
Cedar	Mrs Mews	Mrs Malik
Hawthorn	Miss Munro Mrs Ward (Year 4's am)	Miss Tatlock Mrs Boardman
Elder	Mrs McBride Mrs Taylor (Thursday afternoons and Friday's)	Mrs Jennings
Beech	Mr T (Mon – Wed) Mrs Casey (Wed – Fri)	Miss Mulvaney
Chestnut	Mrs Singleton (Year 5 mornings) Mrs Jennings / Mrs Tillotson (Year 6's am) Mrs Ward (afternoons)	Mrs Hankinson Miss Bell
Oak	Mrs Tillotson / Mrs Jennings (mornings) Mrs Jennings (afternoons)	Mrs Holt

School Office – Mrs Brocken and Mrs A Davies

Learning Mentor and Family Support – Mrs Bolton (Wednesday's and Friday's)

Mrs Burrows (Monday's and Tuesday's)

Rise and Shine and Stay Late Clubs Manager – Miss Hansen

SENDCo – Mrs Singleton

Welfare Support: Mrs Wareing, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Percival



School Timings

Doors and gates will open for the whole school at 8:45am for an 8:55am start. School gates will close at 8:55am. After 8:55am children arriving late must report to the main office.

Please try not to arrive prior to 8:45am to minimise the number of people on the playgrounds.

Please remember school is not responsible for children prior to school opening and after closing.

The school day will end at 3:20pm for all children.

Please do not arrive too early to collect children as the children will be using the playgrounds for PE lessons.

School House System

As part of our positive behaviour system each child is placed in a school house and each week they win house points for their house. Please ask your child what their new house is because from the start of the academic year they have been allocated a new one! At the end of each half term the house with the most points is rewarded with a non-uniform day.



School Uniform

It is lovely to see all the children back in school and looking very smart in their uniforms. Please can we remind you that children should only be wearing black school shoes to school and please label all your child's items of clothing.

PE Kits

Just a little reminder that PE kits should remain at home and children should come to school wearing their PE kits on the days requested by your child's class teacher. This will require children to attend school in **plain black** tracksuit bottoms or **plain black** leggings, a school jumper or school hoodie (no other type of jumper or cardigan), white PE t-shirt and trainers (not plimsolls). The class teacher may request that children bring PE shorts with them depending on the activity or if it is warm weather you may wish to send your child in their black PE shorts. Please ensure shorts are of an appropriate length for school.



Hoodie

The PE hoodie for the children is to be worn on PE days ONLY!!

They are optional and can be purchased from NU Uniforms in town or alternatively, your child can continue to wear their school jumper or cardigan.

Admissions

We are just saying hello to our new starters and it is time to think about September 2027! Admissions for next year is now open via the LCC website. If you are interested in a place for your 4-year-old for next September, please do get in touch with us with any questions or to arrange a visit and a tour of school with Miss Brown.

Golden Book

Each week one child from each class will have their name in the 'Golden Book' and is rewarded with a certificate. We will be starting our 'Golden Book' from next week.

Faith

In addition to the Golden Book we have Faith's award. This is given to one child in school who has been seen demonstrating incredible Christian values either in or out of school. We have six key Christian Values here at St Peter's. They are: Love, Trust, Respect, Compassion, Friendship and Peace. Remember, if you know of a reason why a child deserves to win a Faith's award linked to one of our school's Christian Values, please send me a Dojo message explaining why you wish to nominate them.

Secretly Famous

At St Peter's, both children and staff have the opportunity to secretly nominate someone to become Secretly Famous! These nominations can be for a variety of reasons—such as showing our Christian Values, offering kindness, or going above and beyond to make a positive difference in our school community.

Each week, a selection of these thoughtful nominations are chosen. The winners receive a special certificate during Worship, and their photo is proudly displayed on our Secretly Famous screen in school.

Spirituality

At St Peter's, spirituality is the pathway we provide for every child to explore life's *wows*, *ows* and *nows*—moments of wonder, times of challenge and opportunities to pause and reflect. Through these experiences, children learn more about themselves, care for others and discover their own sense of purpose and direction as they grow.

We talk with the children about noticing the special moments in life—the *wows* that make us smile, the *ows* that can be hard, and the *nows* when we stop and think. This helps them understand themselves, respect others and find their own pathway.

You may wish to support this at home by pausing together during a busy week and asking your child about their *wow* moment from the day or week. This simple conversation can help children reflect, feel valued and recognise the special moments in everyday life.

Birthday Books

When your child celebrates their birthday if you wish to send a book into school this book will be shared with the whole class. It will then have a sticker added to mark your child's birthday and be added into your child's class book area. If you wish to send treats in for the class please ensure they are individually wrapped so they can be sent home at the end of the day. **Please do not send any lolly pops into school or whole birthday cakes.**

Infant Parents Reminder

Please pay for the Role Play Mini City Day as soon as possible via ParentPay. Thank you!



Reading Rucksack *"I'm wondering what to read next."*

Matilda, Roald Dahl

The Reading Bears are looking forward to going on new adventures. Don't forget to share a photograph with us.



Summer Residentials

Prior to the Summer holidays letters went out regarding our Year 5 Residential and Year 6 Summer Residential. If you wish for your child to participate please ensure you book their place on Parent Pay as there are still a few places available.

Reflection Time

As we start our new year together as the St Peter's family, we begin to look at the year ahead with excitement and joy. We look forward to learning new things and rising to the new challenges that lie ahead. It is through this that we can each let our light shine in our own way. God did not want

us to hide our lights but to show others the good we have.

Let us all begin this new year by reigniting our lights and letting them shine each day.

'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE'

Matthew 5: 16

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Take care and stay safe and remember you are always in my thoughts and prayers.

Kind regards

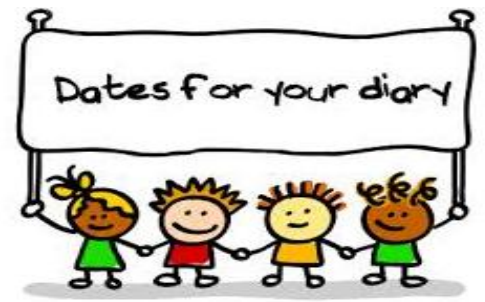
Miss Brown

'Let your light shine'



September 2026

- 7th Sep – Year 2 Welcome Meeting – 3:25pm
- 8th Sep – Year 6 Welcome Meeting – 3.25pm
- 9th Sep – Year 3 Welcome Meeting – 3:25pm
- 10th Sep – Shinpo Workshops
- 10th Sep – Year 4 Welcome Meeting – 3:25pm
- 14th Sep – Year 1 Welcome Meeting – 3.25pm
- 16th Sep – Year 6 to attend Church Service at St Peter's
- 17th Sep – Year 5 Welcome Meeting – 3:25pm
- 18th Sep – Capture the Flag
- 22nd Sep – Reception Parents Phonics Workshop – 8:45 – 9:30am
- 30th Sep – Chestnut Year 5 to attend Church Service at St Peter's



October 2026

- 9th Oct – Reception Teddy Bears Picnic in the woods
- 13th Oct – School Photo Day
- 14th Oct – Beech Class to attend Church Service at St Peter's
- 16th Oct – Planting of 100 year Time Capsule
- 20th Oct - Reception Parents Handwriting Workshop – 8:45 – 9:30am
- 21st Oct – Parents Evening
- 22nd Oct – Parents Evening
- 22nd Oct – House Winners non-uniform day
- 23rd Oct – Culture Fest
- 23rd Oct – School closes for half term

November 2026

- 3rd Nov – School re-opens to all children (note this is a Tuesday)
- 4th Nov – Elder Class to attend Church Service at St Peter's
- 6th Nov – STEM Electricity Workshops for Upper Juniors
- 17th Nov – Reception Parents Magic Moments Morning – 8:45 – 9:30am
- 18th Nov – Hawthorn Class to attend Church Service at St Peter's
- 20th Nov – Children in Need – wear sporty clothes
- 20th Nov – Tri-kidz for Year 4 -6 (own sports clothes and trainers to be worn)
- 27th Nov – RAF STEM Primary Lego Challenge – Years 5 and 6
- 30th Nov – Whole School Assessment Week

December 2026

- 1st Dec – Bring to school homemade Christmas decoration
- 2nd Dec – Cedar Class to attend Church Service at St Peter's
- 3rd and 4th Dec – Children's Christmas Shop
- 4th Dec – Charity Reindeer Run – Donation for the Homeless
- 10th Dec – Year 2 Nativity to Parents and Carers with Year 1 Choir (2pm and 6pm)
- 11th Dec – Own Clothes Day in return for a Chocolate Donation for the school Christmas Bingo
- 14th Dec – Infant Christmas Dinner
- 14th Dec – Christingle Service at St Peter's Church (Year 2 to Year 6 performing)
- 14th Dec – Bingo Night – tickets available closer to the time
- 15th Dec – Junior Christmas Dinner
- 16th Dec – Reception Nativity to their families at 2pm
- 16th Dec – Year 6 to attend Church Service at St Peter's
- 17th Dec – Juniors to attend St Peter's Penny
- 17th Dec – House Winners – Own Clothes Day
- 18th Dec – Christmas Party Day – Children invited to wear party clothes
- 18th Dec – School closes for Christmas at 2:30pm and Stay Late Club closes at 4:30pm