NEWSLETTER

Let your light shine before others, so they see your good works and give glory to God

Matthew 5 v.16

Rooted in Christian faith, which underpins the school's ethos, we seek to enable all pupils to develop their full academic potential; discover skills and talents in art, music, sport and drama; and grow in spiritual awareness and moral character. By striving for excellence within an inclusive environment, enabling every child to develop their gifts and flourish, we seek to shine as a community, so our achievements give glory to God.

15th July 2026

Friday signals the end of another incredible year at St Peter's which has been filled with so many achievements, successes and much joy and laughter.

As another year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our incredible staff team for their support, hard work and enthusiasm. I feel very fortunate to work with such a dedicated group of people, all of whom want the very best for your children and go above and beyond in all aspects of their duties to ensure this.

I would also like to thank our Governing Body, all of whom give of their time freely and willingly in support of our school. They are always on hand to offer advice, support or a listening ear, and make regular visits to the school to ensure that they have a thorough overview of the life and workings of our school.

Thank you also to you, our parents and carers, for your support, feedback (positive and negative – it all helps us to improve), encouragement, flexibility and willingness to support our various events and initiatives. You have been incredible again this year, thank you.

We cannot end the year without giving a very special mention to our PTA Team Charlotte, Jane, Nicola, Lucinda and Andi, who have continued to work tirelessly for our school again this year, organising events which bring the school community together whilst also raising much needed funds. I am so grateful for everything they/you all have done this year; we really would not be able to continue offering the enrichment experiences we do on the current scale without your support.

Last but certainly not least, I want to acknowledge and thank our incredible children. Every person who comes into our school praises their attitude towards school life and learning; their enthusiasm and their outstanding behaviour. Well done to each and every pupil, you are the reason for everything we do here at St Peter's.

Leavers

This morning, we said 'goodbye' and 'thank you' to our leaving staff members - Miss Cook, Miss Miller and Miss Davis. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with all three of our leaving staff members and it is always very sad to say goodbye. We wish them all every success and much happiness for the future. We also said a temporary 'goodbye' and 'good luck' to Miss Shamaa, who is expecting her first child at the end of July and therefore will begin her maternity leave as we break up for the summer.

On Friday morning we will say 'goodbye' to our wonderful Year 6 class, who are about to take the next step in their school careers. We are so very proud of every child in the class, they have all shone brightly during their time at St Peter's in so many different ways. Throughout the year they have grown in confidence and maturity, and are all now very ready to face the challenges associated with attending secondary school. They are a wonderful class, and I wish them all every success and much happiness for the future. I look forward to hearing all about their continued progress and achievements after they transition to their new schools in September.

Awards

At the end of a wonderful week of music, which allowed the children who have been learning an instrument this year to perform in the presence of an audience, we were delighted to present the St Peter's Music Award to Alicia Yu for piano performance.

On 1st July, after celebrating a wonderful day of sports in honour of Jack Hollis, we gathered together in the hall to remember Jack and to present the Jack Hollis Award for Sport in his honour. This year the award was given to Zach Jacomb (Year 5), an exceptional young athlete who has truly embodied the spirit of our school through their participation in various sports.

This morning Emma Bruce, our longest serving ex-Governor, kindly presented the Emma Bruce Award for Service to Becca Downer; this award is given annually to one pupil in recognition of their service to others. Huge congratulations to Becca!

The Jungle Book

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our whole school production of *The Jungle Book* - what a wonderful experience it was! Over four fantastic performances, the children transported us all to the jungle with their colourful costumes, amazing singing and confident, heartfelt performances. Every child played their part brilliantly, throwing themselves into their roles with energy and enthusiasm. Their teamwork, creativity and passion lit up the stage and made the show a true celebration of everything that makes our school community so special.

Finally…

If I don't see you personally before we finish at **2pm** on Friday afternoon, I hope that you all have a wonderful summer break. Whatever you have planned, please stay safe and we look forward to welcoming many of you back to school on **Thursday 3rd September 2026** when we get to do this all over again! Happy holidays!

Kindest regards,

Miss Frazer