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.

18th July 2025

Today 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 Leads Charlotte and Jane, 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. Thanks also to Andi for all of her help and support and to Lucinda for the incredible job she does in helping to promote the school through our amazing Instagram page. 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.

Well done Year 6!

In addition to the many wonderful events the children have enjoyed, which have been documented in my newsletters, on our Instagram page and on the school website, we are thrilled to be able to share our end of year Key Stage Two results with you all, which show that again our children's achievements far exceed national expectations.

93% of children at St Peter's achieved the expected standard for Reading, Writing and Mathematics combined, compared with a national average of **62%.**

	St Peter's	National (projected outcomes)
Reading	**97%**	75%
Reading GDS	**63%**	
Writing	**93%**	72%
Writing GDS	**47%**	
SPaG	**87%**	73%
SPaG GDS	**60%**	
Mathematics	**97%**	74%
Mathematics GDS	**70%**	
Combined (R, W & M)	**93%**	62%
Combined (R, W & M) GDS	**40%**	

Year 6

This morning we said a final 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.

Final assembly

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

During our final assembly, we also said a special thank you to the staff members leaving us today: Mrs Warty, Miss Dunningham and Miss Vasconcellos. We wish them all much happiness and success for the future.

Follow the yellow brick road…

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our whole school production of *The Wizard of Oz*—what a magical experience it was! Over four fantastic performances, the children transported us all to the Land of Oz 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.

Special thanks…

A special thank you to Vicky Russell, who has recently completed a year as an Associate Governor and is now stepping down from her role on our Governing Board. Before this, Vicky served as a Governor at St Peter's for eight years, including five years as Chair. We are incredibly grateful for her hard work, support, and unwavering dedication to our school. She has made a lasting impact and will be greatly missed by us all.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Sara Harnett, who has been a valued member of the Governing Board since 2018 and has led the Teaching and Learning Committee as Chair for the past two years. Sara recently retired from her role as Deputy Headteacher at Godolphin and Latymer School. Although her term of office ended earlier this year, she generously agreed to continue her role

until the end of the academic year to support continuity. We wish Sara a long, happy and fulfilling retirement, and thank her for everything she has contributed to our school.

Excelente Trabajo

Huge felicidades to the following children who have been awarded the Spanish Award this half term: Lottie (Reception), Sienna (Year 1), Rosa F (Year 2), Alaric (Year 3), Evie (Year 4), Lucy (Year 5), Charlotte (Year 5) and Amelie (Year 6).

Finally…

If I don't see you personally before we finish at **2pm** this 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 **Wednesday 3rd September 2025** when we get to do this all over again! Happy holidays!

Kindest regards,

Miss Frazer