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.

4th July 2025

The term continues to fly by, yet in true St Peter's style we won't slow down until 2pm on 18th July, so hold onto your sunhats as we begin the final two week climb towards the end of term.

Please ensure that you have made a note of our key end of term events, as you really won't want to miss them...

- Our whole school summer production will be performed on **9th** and **10th July**. There will be two performances on each day: **10am** and **6pm**. Tickets are still available to purchase for the morning performances via ParentMail.
- End of term assembly will take place on **17th July** at **9am** in the Scott Hall.
- Year 6 Leavers' BBQ, which is organised **for the Year 6 pupils and their families**, will be held on **17th July** at **5pm**.
- The final event of the academic year: please join us at our Year 6 Leavers' Service, which will be held in St Peter's Church on **18th July** at **9am**. It promises to be emotional!
- Term ends on **18th July** at **2pm.**

The Wizard of Oz

Forget the West End, because the pupils at St Peter's are getting ready to wow you all with their performance of the Wizard of Oz. It is set to be a performance not to be missed, your children are truly incredible and we are so very proud of every child for the effort, enthusiasm and commitment they have shown in the weeks leading up to the production. The excitement is building at school; the children cannot wait for the curtain to be raised and for the opportunity to perform for you all.

If you have not already done so, tickets are still available to purchase for our morning performances. Please note that for health and safety reasons we can only admit people who have purchased a ticket into the hall on the day of the performances. We are aware that a number of the Year 6 parents are keen to purchase additional tickets for the Thursday evening show. If you have bought a ticket and now find yourself unable to use it, please do let us know; it would be a shame to have any empty seats at our evening performances.

Jack Hollis Day

On Tuesday 1st July we organised a very special day in honour of Jack Hollis. At the end of the afternoon we came together as a school to remember Jack and to present the Jack Hollis Sports Award, an award which will be given annually to a pupil who embodies Jack's spirit, passion and dedication to sports.

This year's recipient was Wynie West (Year 6), an exceptional young sportsperson, who has not only represented our school with pride and determination but has also demonstrated some of the core values that we hold dear - perseverance, courage, kindness, respect, service.

We were truly honoured to have been able to host this event in Jack's memory again this year, and have committed to ensuring that 1st July will always be the Jack Hollis Day here at St Peter's, to ensure that his memory lives on.

A website for The Jack Hollis Award: https://jack-hollis-award.com/. The website includes links to the charity Shooting Star for anyone wishing to make a donation in Jack's name.

Music Assembly Week

During the week commencing 23rd June we were treated to daily performances from the children who have been learning a musical instrument this year. As always, the standard was incredibly high, with the children making us all feel incredibly proud. Every child who performed was awarded a special certificate for participation. After all of the performances had taken place, the judges had the extremely difficult task of selecting an overall winner. This proved too much of a challenge this year and so two winners were chosen – one child from each of the two key stages. Huge congratulations to this year's winners: Chloe (Y6) for her incredible cello performance, and Leonora (Y2) for her fantastic singing. A wonderful week which shows our children living out our school vision to the fullest.

Street Dance Competition

Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the recent Street Dance Festival, which was organised by Tyrell Paisley of Ghost Dance Troupe. We entered three teams into the festival this year. Our children were amazing and had a wonderful afternoon showcasing their exceptional dance moves. Well done St Peter's!

Transition to Year 7

Over the past couple of weeks, our Year 6 pupils have been attending taster days at their respective secondary schools. This is always a time of mixed emotions for our oldest pupils in the school, as they feel excited (and often a little nervous) about the thought of moving to their next school, but also some sadness at leaving their primary school setting and friends. As with every new experience and challenge the children have encountered this year, our Year 6 pupils have been incredible, showing great maturity in approaching the next step in their school careers. We are so proud of each and every member of the class.

This year, our children are transferring to the following state and private schools: West London Free School, Twyford CE High School, Hammersmith Academy, Chiswick School, Weston Favell Academy, Lady Margaret School, Sacred Heart High School, Latymer Upper, The Green School for Boys, St Augustine's Priory, The Harrodian, Ada Lovelace CE High School, All Saints Catholic College, Ibstock Place, Godolphin & Latymer, Gunnersbury Catholic School.

This time of year can also be very difficult for the parents and carers of the children in Year 6, especially for those who will no longer have a child at the school next year. I would like to thank our current Year 6 parents and carers for being such a wonderful group; for the support, enthusiasm and commitment they have shown to the school (and to one another) over the past seven years, it is much appreciated by us all.

Open Evening

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Open Afternoon event, it was lovely to be able to open up our classrooms and invite families in to school to see some of the work the children have been producing. We were delighted that so many people managed to attend, and with the very positive feedback we received during and following the event.

Transition to Year 1 and Year 6

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended our recent information evenings aimed at supporting the transition into Year 1 and Year 6. The sessions were well attended and gave parents and carers the opportunity to meet the new class teachers for these year groups.

All of the children spent time with their new teachers on the morning of 2nd July.

St Peter's Day

On 30th June, as a school we came together in St Peter's Church to celebrate St Peter. During the service, Rev Charles performed the Eucharist with children, staff and parents being invited to receive a blessing or to take communion. Thank you to everyone who attended this special event in the school calendar.

Enrichment

In addition to their curriculum learning, the children have been involved in a wide range of opportunities and experiences which are designed to enhance their learning experiences. This half term the children have visited many places of interest including London Zoo, The British Museum, Holland Park, Leighton House and Opera Holland Park.

Additionally, a number of children from Key Stage Two joined children from St John's Walham Green and All Saints Primary School at a special RE event held at Lady Margaret School. The children who attended were wonderful ambassadors for St Peter's.

There have also been workshops in school delivered by MIND and The Lyric Theatre, plus our Year 6 children have participated in a transition workshop led by the LA.

Uniform

Over the summer break, I am sure that many of you will be planning to purchase new items of uniform for your children. Before doing so, please ensure that you refer to our website for our full uniform list https://www.stpetersce.lbhf.sch.uk/Parents/School-Uniform

A few quick reminders: PE shorts should be plain navy (no motifs please); school shoes should be enclosed and black in colour - black training shoes and ankle/Doc Martin style boots are not part of our school uniform and therefore should not be worn. Finally, all hair accessories should be discreet and navy blue in colour. Thank you for your continued support.

Warm weather

Please continue to ensure that your child brings a wide brimmed sun hat and a full water bottle to school each morning. The children should also arrive wearing sunscreen in a high protection factor. Thank you for your continued support.

Punctuality

The punctuality of all of the children is closely monitored. It is our hope that children arrive at school on time every day, although we appreciate that sometimes circumstances beyond your control prevent this from happening. Therefore, we allow up to 5 lates in an academic year before any action is taken. Unfortunately, a number of families have already breached the threshold this year.

Good punctuality is extremely important to your child's education. In addition to the fact that arriving at school late can be very distressing for your child, first thing in the morning is often a time when we run intervention support or pre-teach concepts to those children who require some additional support with particular areas of the curriculum. Those children arriving late at school routinely miss this additional provision. Please can I ask that you all make a concerted effort to get your children to school on time. **Breakfast Club support is available from 8am every day – this provision is offered free to those in receipt of Pupil Premium funding.**

Please remember that the school gates will be opened at 8.45am for children to go straight into their classrooms in readiness for the beginning of the school day: **8.55am** for children in **Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5** and **6** and **9am** for children in **Reception**.
Please also ensure that your child is collected promptly at the end of the school day: **3.20pm** for children in **Reception**; **3.25pm** for children in **Year 1** and **Year 2** and **3.30pm** for children in **Year 3, Year 4, Year 5** and **Year 6**. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Attendance

Monitoring attendance is part of our statutory duty, we are committed to working with you all to ensure that the children are attending school on a regular basis. We recognise that children can be affected by illnesses which account for many of the absences we have seen. However, if there are any underlying medical conditions we need to be made aware of, or any issues we can help with which are preventing your child from attending school, please speak to us immediately. Thank you.

A copy of the term dates for this academic year and the academic year 2025 -2026 have been sent out to all parents and carers, these dates are also available to view on the school website. Please make a note of these dates and avoid booking events and holidays which mean that children are required to take time out of school. **Please note that we are unable to authorise any holidays taken during term time.**

Please see below our attendance percentages for the past three weeks:

	W/C 9th June	W/C 16th June	W/C 23rd June
Reception	**99.3%**	**97.3%**	**96.7%**
Year 1	**98.0%**	**94.0%**	**96.0%**
Year 2	**96.3%**	**98.0%**	**97.3%**
Year 3	**98.3%**	**96.0%**	**97.9%**
Year 4	**95.7%**	**97.0%**	**96.7%**
Year 5	**98.2%**	**96.1%**	**95.7%**
Year 6	**98.0%**	**98.3%**	**98.3%**

House Points

Class earning the most house points to 27th June: **Year 5**

	House points 27/06/25	**Total**
Cross	**1567**	**3726**
Fisher	**1182**	**3722**
Rock	**1125**	**3503**
Keys	**969**	**3366**

Headteacher's Award

	20th June	27th June
Reception	**Vivienne & Eda**	**Music assemblies week final**
Year 1	**Theodore & Juniper**	**Music assemblies week final**
Year 2	**Lilyan & Belle**	**Music assemblies week final**
Year 3	**Joni & Ruby**	**Music assemblies week final**
Year 4	**Rose & Zach**	**Music assemblies week final**
Year 5	**Zach & Milena**	**Music assemblies week final**
Year 6	**Luke & Wynie**	**Music assemblies week final**

Values Award

Children can be nominated for a Values Award by other pupils, parents and staff members. When making a nomination, we ask you to state the value/s the child has shown (***courage***, ***respect***, ***thankfulness, perseverance***, ***service*** or ***kindness)*** and how they have demonstrated this value.

20th June – Luke (YR), Lucy, Sofia & Joni (Y3), Thibault (Y4)

Sports Awards

We award two certificates per class to children who have demonstrated good sportspersonship during PE sessions. Congratulations to the following children:

	20th June
Reception	**Sebastian & Eda**
Year 1	**Oscar & Martha**
Year 2	**Ryka & Juno**
Year 3	**Alfred & Ottolie**
Year 4	**Charlotte & Louis**
Year 5	**Nicky & Lucy**
Year 6	**Eliagh & Georgie**

No nuts please!

Just a quick reminder that we are a nut-free school. Please double-check the ingredients before sending any snacks into school - particularly cereal bars - as sometimes they can contain hidden nuts which can be dangerous for other children. Thank you.

Medicines in School

If your child is required to take medicine during the school day, please ensure that it is handed in, in its original packaging via the school office; we need parental permission in order to administer any medication. For health and safety reasons, children are not allowed to keep any medication in their bags. Our Medical Lead is Mrs Noonan; should your child have any serious medical issues that you need to share with us, please contact her via communications@stpetersce.lbhf.sch.uk

Website

Please remember to log on to our website to view your child's class page: https://www.stpetersce.lbhf.sch.uk/ This will give you information about what your child will be learning this half term.

Instagram

Please follow us **@stpetersschoolw6** and remember to like our posts!

Finally

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to speak, in the first instance, to your child's class teacher. We are always here to help, and believe greatly in the importance of good communication between home and school.

Warmest regards,

Miss Frazer

Dates	Time	Description
09/07/25	10am	Whole school summer production
09/07/25	6pm	Whole school summer production

10/07/25	10am	Whole school summer production
10/07/25	6pm	Whole school summer production
11/07/25		Whole school picnic
WC 14/07/25		Interschool competition (Athletics)
14/07/25		Year 6 end of year class trip
15/07/25		Winning House Treat
17/07/25		Key Stage Two Summer Quiz
17/07/25		Reception & Key Stage One Summer Play date
17/07/25	5pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
18/07/25	9am	Year 6 Leavers' Service
18/07/25	2pm	**End of term**