



NEWSLETTER

16th January 2026



ST PETER'S RC
PRIMARY SCHOOL



PRAYER FOCUS

Lord Jesus,
You were baptised in the River Jordan and revealed as God's beloved Son.
You are the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Help us to follow you with clean hearts, to trust in your mercy, and to live as children of light.

Amen.
Chaplaicy Senedd Group

ARBOR PARENT PORTAL



As advised in last week's school newsletter, we have now migrated to a new pupil information system called Arbor. We were unaware that this would remove your access permissions from the School App which we currently use to send school notices to you. This has prompted us to roll out the Arbor Parent Portal sooner than expected.

We have now activated the Parent Portal function which runs from a downloadable app to your device. We will be using the Parent Portal to communicate with parents and carers instead of The School App. The Arbor Parent Portal has many helpful features which we plan to roll out soon.

So that you continue to have clear communication with the school, it is essential that you download the Arbor Parent Portal app.

- Download the Arbor Parent Portal app from your IOS or Android device
- Enable push notifications
- Your username will be the email address that the school hold for you
- Click forgotten password
- You will then be emailed a link to reset your password
- As a security precaution, you will then be asked to confirm one of your children's dates of birth.
- Once you click verify, you will be logged in!

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME



There is still time to sign up for the Sacramental Programme, The first commitment meeting for parents/carers will take place on Thursday, 22nd January at 3.40 pm.

Reconciliation and Holy Communion are important sacraments, focused on God's mercy and presence. Our school works with St Peter's Parish to prepare pupils for these sacraments.

The Sacramental Preparation Programme is available to pupils in Years 3 to 6 who are Baptised Catholics.

As part of the programme, parents/carers are required to attend three meetings during the process, these dates are:

Thursday, 22nd January - 3.40 pm
Thursday, 26th March - 3.40 pm
Thursday, 21st May - 3.40 pm

Pupils will receive their First Holy Communion in two groups on the following date:

Sunday, 7th June 2026

If you wish your child to commit to the programme, please contact Mrs Clark via email at stpetersprm@cardiff.gov.uk.



"Prynhawn da"
"Good afternoon"

DIARY DATES

Thurs 22 Jan	Sacramental programme meeting
Thurs 29 Jan	Y1a Class Assembly
Thurs 12 Feb	Y3b Class Assembly
Mon 16 Mar - Wed 18 Mar	Y6 Llangrannog Residential
Thurs 26 Mar	Sacramental programme meeting
Mon 13 Apr - Wed 15 Apr	Y5 Manor Adventure Residential
Fri 01 May	INSET Day
Mon 04 May	Bank Holiday
Thurs 21 May	Sacramental programme meeting
Sun 07 June	First Holy Communion
Mon 20 July	INSET Day

COMMUNICATION



We are currently reviewing our school communication systems. Below is a link to a parent/carer survey to help us with this process:

Communication Survey

Would you please complete the survey so that your feedback can inform our discussions and decisions. Thank you!

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

83	82
122	80

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Following the Christmas break please see below details of when each club will resume:

Rugby - Year 5 and Year 6

Thursdays 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Resumes Thursday 15th January

(currently taking place at school, will move to the Harlequins Sports Ground when evenings are lighter)

Netball - Year 5 and Year 6

Mondays 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm at school.

Resumes Monday 19th January



Y6 LEAVERS' HOODIES

The Year 6 leavers' hoodies are now ready to order. This year, the school has organised the process and have decided on a navy hoodie with white writing.

To order a hoodie, please use the following link.

<https://www.knmsembroidery.co.uk/products/st-peters-primary-school-leavers-hoodie-2026>

Please ensure that when personalising the hoodie, your child's name and/or initials are the ONLY things to be put onto the chest of the hoodie, no nicknames or emojis are permitted. Personalising using a nickname or anything other than your child's name or initials could result in your order being delayed or cancelled.

The order deadline for bulk delivery to school is Friday 30th January. Orders placed after this time are at the company's discretion and will incur a home delivery charge.

The hoodies can be worn to school in the summer term after the children return from the Easter holidays.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office or speak to Mr Pattison.



TERM	TERM BEGINS	HALF TERM BEGINS	HALF TERM ENDS	TERM ENDS	NO. OF SCHOOL DAYS
AUTUMN 2025	Monday 1st September*	Monday 27th October	Friday 31st October	Friday 19th December	75
CHRISTMAS BREAK Monday 22nd December 2025 - Friday 2nd January 2026					
SPRING 2026	Monday 5th January	Monday 16th February	Friday 20th February	Friday 27th March	55
EASTER BREAK Monday 30th March 2026 - Friday 10th April 2026					
SUMMER 2025	Monday 13th April	Monday 25th May	Friday 29th May	Monday 20th July	65

CLOSURE DAYS	
Monday 1st September 2025	INSET day
Tuesday 2nd September 2025	INSET day
Friday 24th October 2025	INSET day
Friday 1st May 2026	INSET Day
Monday 4th May 2026	Bank Holiday
Monday 20th July 2026	INSET day



EASTER CAMP

**GREENWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL
(CF3 3JG)**

YEAR 3-6

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH-THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

TUESDAY 7TH APRIL-THURSDAY 9TH APRIL

MORNING: 9:45-12:15, £20

AFTERNOON: 13:00-15:30, £20

FULL DAY: 9:45-15:30- £30

CLICK THE LINK OR SCAN THE CODE TO SIGN UP

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/PGYNPLDWVOTZFJFM9](https://forms.gle/pgynpldwvotzfjfm9)



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