

WELCOME BACK!



ST PETER'S RC
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

5th September 2025



WELCOME FROM MR REIN

As we come together once again in our Catholic school community, I am filled with joy and hope for the year ahead. This year will bring new opportunities for all in our school community to grow not only in knowledge and understanding, but also in faith and character.

We are delighted to welcome new pupils, parents, and staff members to our school this year. I trust that each of you has already felt the warmth and care of our wonderful community.

Christ is at the heart of all we do, and we turn to Him for strength, wisdom, and guidance as we face our challenges and successes in learning, playing and praying together. Let us commit to living out our faith in every part of school life, encouraging one another with kindness, respect, and love.

I invite our pupils to embrace this year with open hearts and a desire to grow in mind, body and spirit. Our dedicated and talented staff members are here to support and guide you every step of the way. May we walk forward together in faith, hope, and love.

Gareth Rein
Headteacher



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
Monday 4th May 2026	Bank Holiday
Monday 20th July 2026	INSET day
Further INSET days will be advised when confirmed	

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We wish to express our sincere thanks to parents and carers for the attention paid to our school uniform policy this year. Most pupils look very smart and are ready to learn.

At the end of this newsletter is our uniform information, please refer to this or contact the school office if you have any queries.

A reminder for pupils with ear piercings that only one pair of plain studs may be worn. Hoops and other designs are not permitted. In order to comply with health and safety regulations, all earrings including stud earrings must be removed by the child before participation in PE and physical activity.

BAGS/RUCKSACKS

As space is at a premium within the school building, pupils are not permitted to bring a large backpack to school. Please provide your child with a lunchbag sized bag if they are bringing their own lunch to school.

SCHOOL MEALS

If you wish your child to receive a school meal, this **MUST** be ordered in advance via ParentPay.

Only pre-ordered meals are prepared by the kitchen.

All pupils now receive Universal Free School Meals (UPFSM).

Whilst there will be no charge for these meals, they must be pre-ordered.

If you require any further information, please contact the school office.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

We wish to remind all parents and carers that St Peter's is a nut free school. Please ensure that your child's snack and lunch box does not include nuts or nut products such as peanut butter and Nutella. Diolch!



PRAYER FOCUS

Dear Lord,

We thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that you bless the students, their families and staff, make our school a great place.

We pray that you will guide us in all ways, so that we will seek your will in everything that we do.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

PE DAYS

Children will take part in their weekly PE lessons starting Monday 8th September, on the day below:

Monday - Reception & Year 4

Tuesday - Year 1 & Year 5

Wednesday - Nursery & Year 3

Thursday - Year 2 & Year 6

Nursery - Pupils are to wear sports/comfortable clothing and trainers to Nursery on a Wednesday.

Reception - Pupils will take part in PE in their uniforms for the first few weeks of term. Getting changed into their PE kits will be introduced later in the year.

All other year groups - Please bring your PE kit to school including trainers.

PTA AGM & WELCOME



Friday 26th September 2025.

Our PTA invite all parents and carers to join us for a welcome cup of coffee or tea and biscuits. The PTA Chair, Mrs Bengough will present the achievements of last year and this year's exciting plans.

DIARY DATES

Fri 26 Sept	PTA AGM
Fri 24 Oct	INSET Day
Mon 04 May	Bank Holiday
Mon 20 July	INSET Day

UPDATE OF DETAILS

To ensure contact details are kept up to date, next week, the office will be sending home the details we have on file for your child and their contacts. Please check this carefully and return it to the class teacher if there are any changes.

This form will also include your child's dietary and medical needs which are of most importance to be kept up to date.

Thank you.

ARRIVING LATE TO SCHOOL

08:55:00

The school gates open at 8.45 am for entry, class registers are taken at 8.55 am each morning and learning begins. If your child arrives after 8.55 am, you must present with your child to the school office to sign them in. They are then marked on the register as late.

Being late for school reduces learning time. If your child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss three days of learning each year.

If your child is 15 minutes late every day they will miss 2 weeks of learning each year.

What can happen when your child is late for class?

- They miss out on important learning, which could effect their achievement.
 - They don't have the social time to settle into class.
 - It can be embarrassing for them.
 - They may disrupt the learning of the rest of the class.
 - A staff member may have to leave their class to collect the late pupil
- DON'T LET YOUR CHILD MISS OUT!**



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School Entry Health Information

This information may be helpful now that your child is in full time school.

Is your child up to date with their immunisations?

Your personal child health record (red book) should include details of the childhood immunisation programme. Your child will be offered the Nasal Flu Vaccination throughout Primary School.

For more information about childhood immunisations please scan the QR code below or visit nhs.uk/doiyouyourself/vaccinations/leaflets

If your child needs any immunisations please contact your GP to arrange an appointment.



Please contact your school nurse if you wish to discuss your child's health further.

Useful Contacts

EAST Cardiff School Nursing Team: 029 218 33114

WEST Cardiff School Nursing Team: 029 218 32204

VALE School Nursing Team: 014 467 04114

School Nursing Team/immunisation email: Cavuhbschoolnursing@wales.nhs.uk

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Does your child have a medical condition e.g. Asthma, Diabetes, Eczema, Epilepsy, or a severe allergy - that may require emergency injection?

Please ensure that your child's school is informed about your child's medical condition and of any medication or treatment your child requires during the school day. The school may suggest that an individual health care plan is in place in order to support your child, this is a parental and educational responsibility. The School Nurse can support if required. For further information on these conditions visit www.nhs.uk and use the search box.

Are you concerned about your child's vision, hearing, or speech?

- A distance vision screen will be undertaken in school by the School Nursing Service.

This is the only routine vision screen in school. It is recommended that all children should have free regular eye checks with their local optometrist (optician), every year.

- A hearing test will be undertaken in school by the Audiology team.
- Referrals for speech therapy are made by your child's school. Please discuss with your child's teacher if you have any concerns with your child's speech.

Are you concerned about your child's growth e.g. short or tall stature, under or overweight?

Your child's growth (Height, weight and BMI) will be measured by the School Nursing Service. You will be informed of the results. For information on helping children to stay fit and healthy visit www.everychildwales.co.uk

Are you concerned about your child's emotional health and wellbeing or behaviour?

For helpful hints and tips for parents on promoting positive behaviour visit gov.wales/parenting-give-it-time. For details of local services and organisations that can help visit www.dewis.wales/home or www.cavyoungwellbeing.wales

Is your child registered with a dentist?

It is recommended that children should see a dentist at least annually. For dental health advice visit www.wales.nhs.uk/ourservices/findanhsdentist/designedtosmile

Does anyone in your child's home smoke?

Free friendly support to quit smoking is available from www.helpmequit.wales Tel: 0800 085 2219

ParentLine



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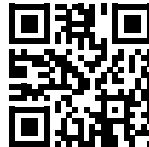
Useful Information



ERIC - Contenance
eric.org.uk



Wellbeing
cavyoungwellbeing.wales



Neurodevelopmental Service
cavyoungneurodevelopment.wales



Healthier Families
nhs.uk/healthier-families



Sleep & Mental Health
nhs.uk/every-mind-matters



Keeping me well
keepingmewell.com



Parent Line



Give them time



Free practical tips and expert advice
for all your parenting challenges
gov.wales/parenting-give-it-time



Cardiff Family Gateway



The Gateway provides information, advice
and assistance on a wide range of topics and
enquiry areas such as money advice, housing,
welfare benefits, child behaviour, child care,
school attendance, health and well-being,
parental support and much more.

cardiffamilies.co.uk
03000 133 133



Need a Dentist?

Cardiffandvale.gds@wales.nhs.uk



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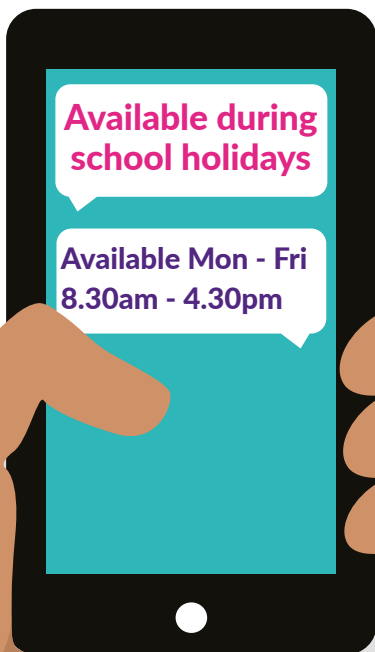
If you're a parent or carer of a 5-16 Year Old

Text your school nurse on

07312 263178

For confidential advice and support

This will be a text in service for parent to access their school nurse to help with a wide range of health problems. This won't be a diagnostic service but we can give advice on....



emotional wellbeing
sleep day and
healthy night time
eating wetting
soiling substance misuse
relationships
behaviour bullying
online safety puberty



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We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be seen outside normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact your GP, nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.





AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

TUESDAY **Football (Yr 3-6) 3.30 - 4.30PM**

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 admin@sports-xtra.com





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Emergency Alerts
on mobile phones
across the UK on
Sunday 7 September
at 3pm.**

Find out more at
gov.uk/alerts