



NEWSLETTER

11th September 2026



ST PETER'S RC
PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRAYER FOCUS

Dear Lord,
In this world of confusing signals
Help me to tune in to you, to listen
To the message of life; help me
To grow and mature into the person
You want me to be.

Amen.

FAMILY MASS

We will hold our first Family Mass of the school year on Sunday, 27th September at 9.30 am. at St Peter's Church. This Mass will be dedicated to our Reception families, while also welcoming and celebrating our wider school community.

We encourage all parents, carers and families to join us for this special celebration. For our new pupils in particular, it is a wonderful opportunity to begin their journey with us by coming together in prayer and experiencing the importance of belonging to our Catholic school family.

As a Catholic school, our faith is at the heart of our community, and our Family Masses provide an opportunity for us to come together, strengthen our sense of belonging and celebrate our shared faith. Your presence means a great deal to the children and helps them to see that faith is something we live and celebrate together as a family and as a school and parish community.

WELCOME MEETINGS

During the week commencing Monday, 14th September, we will be inviting parents and carers into the classrooms.

It will be a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher, see the classroom and the exciting plans for your child during the next academic year.

Meetings will take place at 3.30 pm.

Dates are listed in our 'Diary Dates' section of the newsletter.

WELCOME MASS

We are delighted to announce that we will be celebrating our Welcome Mass for our Reception pupils and their families on Wednesday, 23rd September at 2.15 pm in the school hall. **Please note this is a change to the original published dates.**

This special Mass is an opportunity for us to welcome our newest children and their families into our school community. As a Catholic school, our faith is at the heart of everything we do, and gathering together in prayer at the beginning of a child's school journey is a particularly special and meaningful occasion.

We look forward to welcoming you and your children as we begin their journey together as part of our school family.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

At St Peter's we are very lucky to have school staff who are willing to share their skills with pupils, in their own time. Below are details of an exciting activity available for our older pupils. Please log into Arbor and click on 'Clubs' (there is no charge for these activities).

NETBALL CLUB- Years 5 and 6
Mondays 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm
(First session Monday, 28th September) *Maximum 25 participants.*

MEDICAL/DIETARY DETAIL UPDATE

Please ensure that all medical and dietary information that the school hold for your child is up to date. Parents can update this on the Arbor App or contact the school office.

Please also share any current care plans that you hold with the school office.

DIARY DATES

Mon 14 Sept	Y1 Welcome Meeting
Mon 14 Sept	Y5 Welcome Meeting
Tues 15 Sept	YR Welcome Meeting
Tues 15 Sept	Y4 Welcome Meeting
Wed 16 Sept	Y2 Welcome Meeting
Wed 16 Sept	Y3 Welcome Meeting
Thur 17 Sept	YN Welcome Meeting
Thur 17 Sept	Y6 Welcome Meeting
Wed 23 Sept	Reception Welcome Mass
Thurs 24 Sept	6b Class Assembly
Thurs 24 Sept	Y5 Storey Arms Information Meeting
Fri 25 Sept	PTA AGM
Sun 27 Sept	Family Mass
Thurs 08 Sept	3a Class Assembly
Thurs 22 Oct	5a Class Assembly

PTA AGM

Friday 25th 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.

GUITAR & UKELE LESSONS

Lessons are available through the County Music Service.



To take part, your child will need to have their own instrument: ideally a 3/4 size guitar fitted with nylon strings.

Lessons take place every week either in a group lesson or an individual 15, 20 or 30 minute lesson.

You can find out more about costs and enrolling for lessons on the county music service website www.cfmusiceducation.co.uk or email us at cfmusiceducation@cardiff.gov.uk

To find out more information about the lessons or instruments please contact Mrs Preece on preece63@hwbcmru.net

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!



Y6 LLANGRANNOG



Monday 5th April - Wednesday 7th April

A residential trip has been arranged for Year 6 pupils to attend Llangrannog. A detailed letter has been shared with parents. To sign up for this trip, please visit the trip section of the Arbor App. Please contact the school office if you have any questions regarding the trip.

Y5 STOREY ARMS



Monday 5th April - Tuesday 6th April

A residential trip has been arranged for Year 5 pupils to attend the Storey Arms Outdoor Centre. A detailed letter has been shared with parents. To sign up for this trip, please visit the trip section of the Arbor App. Please contact the school office if you have any questions regarding the trip.

We invite parents and carers to join an information meeting with a representative from Storey Arms on Thursday, 24th September at 3.30 pm.



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TERM	TERM BEGINS	HALF TERM BEGINS	HALF TERM ENDS	TERM ENDS	NO. OF SCHOOL DAYS
AUTUMN 2026	Tuesday 1st September	Monday 26th October	Friday 30th October	Friday 18th December	74
CHRISTMAS BREAK Monday 21st December 2026 - Friday 1st January 2027					
SPRING 2027	Monday 4th January	Monday 8th February	Friday 12th February	Friday 19th March	50
EASTER BREAK Monday 22nd March 2027 - Friday 2nd April 2027					
SUMMER 2027	Monday 5th April	Monday 31st May	Friday 4th June	Tuesday 20th July	72
CLOSURE DAYS					
Tuesday 1st September 2026			INSET day		
Wednesday 2nd September 2026			INSET day		
Monday 3rd May 2027			Bank Holiday		
Further INSET days will be advised when confirmed					



Nyrsio Ysgol | School Nursing
BIP Caerdydd a'r Fro | Cardiff & Vale UHB

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/doi/yourself/vaccinations/leaflets](https://www.nhs.uk/doi/yourself/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

 [XICAV_SNTEAM](https://twitter.com/XICAV_SNTEAM)

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

ST PETER'S OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Looking for reliable, friendly childcare?

St Peter's Out of School Care provides a warm, welcoming space for children from Reception to Year 6. We offer morning and afternoon wraparound care in a safe, nurturing environment where children can relax, play, and make lasting friendships.

Give your child a happy start and a fun finish to their school day,
choose St Peter's Out of School Care!

- Indoor and outdoor activities
- Arts and crafts
- Half termly cinema night
- Snacks provided
- CIW registered
- 7.45 am - 8.55 am, only £4.70 per session
- 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm, only £8.20 per session discount for siblings (prices correct June 26)



Contact us:

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