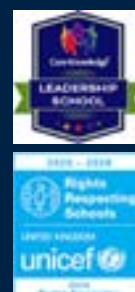




NEWSLETTER

18th September 2026



ST PETER'S RC
PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRAYER FOCUS

Dear God,
Thank you for all the good things
you give us.
Help us not to compare ourselves
with others,
but to be happy when good things
happen to them.
Teach us to share, be kind and
generous,
and to remember that your love is
for everyone.
Help us to follow Jesus and make
our school a happy and caring
place.

Amen.

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).

RUGBY CLUB- Years 5 and 6

Thursdays 3.45 pm - 4.45 pm at the
Harlequins Sports Ground (St Peter's
RFC CF23 5AS)

Pupils taking part are to be collected
from school and transported to the
sports ground.

(First session Thursday, 1st October)

PTA FUNDRAISER

Our PTA have organised a special
way to turn your child's artwork into
Christmas cards and gifts.

Each order placed will also raise
money for the school.

Your child will bring home a design
sheet to be completed if you wish to
place an order.

Once your child has finished their
design, please complete the order
information on the back page and
return to school by Monday, 21st
September 2026.

We look forward to seeing their
colourful designs!

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.

ST PETER'S CHURCH BELL TOWER

The beautiful Bell Tower is an
important part of the life and
heritage of St Peter's Church, but
it is now in urgent need of repair.
Over time, rainwater has caused
significant damage, particularly
to the top coping stones, lead
work and drainage system. The
estimated cost of the necessary
repairs is approximately £50,000.
The Bell Tower Appeal is asking
the parish family and friends to
help preserve this special part of
our church for future generations.
Every donation, however large
or small, will make a difference.
Together, we can ensure that the
Bell Tower continues to stand as
a visible sign of our faith and a
reminder of God's presence in our
community.

Jesus reminds us:

"Where your treasure is, there
your heart will be also."

— Matthew 6:21

If you would like to support the
Bell Tower Appeal, please visit St
Peter's Church and speak to Fr
Chris, Fr Shinto or Fr Benny.

Thank you for your generosity,
prayers and support.

DIARY DATES

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.

6b CLASS ASSEMBLY

Mr Heade's Year 6 class will be
leading the school in Worship on
Thursday 24th September 2026 at
10.20am.

Parents and carers are welcome to
join us. Please use the Elm Street
gate ONLY for entry.

The gate will be closed when
assembly begins.

WELCOME MEETINGS

Thank you to all parents and carers
who attended our welcome meetings
this week. We hope that you valued
the opportunity to meet your child's
class teacher, and learn about their
plans for the year.

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.

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					

Festive Art Fundraiser

Help us to raise money for the school by turning your child's art into festive cards and gifts

Do...

- use felt pens or paints
- be bold with colours
- draw any design (it does not have to be Christmas themed)
- ensure the artwork fills most of the page
- use the design sheet that has been sent home (spares are available)



Don't...

- use pencil or pastel colours
- draw too close to the edge of the sheet
- stick anything to the design sheet
- try drawing snow (white on white won't show when scanned)
- forget to write your child's name on the back of the design sheet



Artwork can be turned into:

- cards
- gift tags
- postcards
- bookmarks
- magnets
- keyrings
- mugs
- teatowels and more...



Support our school and spread joy this Christmas!

Please return all completed design sheets to school
by Monday 21st September

(don't forget to add your child's name and class on the back of the sheet)

All orders will be delivered to school by mid November

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)



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