

ST PETER'S *Section 50* INSPECTION REPORT

Grade 1 in every category

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*Exemplary
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*Commitment to
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*Outstanding
governance*

*Welcoming and
authentic Catholic
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*Strong
partnerships with
parents and the
parish*

*Inspirational
Leadership*

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REPORT
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21 st May 2026

St Peter's Section 50 Inspection Outcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share with you the outcome of St Peter's recent Section 50 Catholic Schools Inspection.

Section 50 inspections are the statutory inspections of Catholic schools in Wales. They evaluate the distinctively Catholic nature of the school, including Catholic life and mission, Religious Education, and prayer and liturgy.

I am extremely proud to inform you that St Peter's was awarded Grade 1 (Excellent) in every area inspected. This means that St Peter's was judged to be excellent for:

- Overall effectiveness
- Catholic life and mission
- Religious Education
- Collective worship

This is a truly exceptional outcome. Across the 58 primary schools in the Archdiocese, only four schools have achieved Grade 1 in every category. What makes this particularly significant is the recognition of the remarkable journey our school has been on in recent years. Inspectors noted the "extremely rapid and significant progress" made since our previous inspection in 2018.

The report celebrates so much of what makes St Peter's special. Inspectors recognised:

- our "extremely strong, authentic, and welcoming Catholic community"
- the "exemplary" behaviour of our pupils
- the outstanding quality of teaching
- the beauty and reverence of our prayer and liturgy
- our commitment to serving others, particularly those most in need
- that the work of leaders and governors is outstanding

I was especially pleased that inspectors recognised the contribution of our entire school community. They noted that our mission is fully supported by all staff and highlighted the dedication of governors, staff members, pupils, parish, and families. This achievement belongs to all of us.

To our staff members, thank you for your dedication, professionalism, and commitment to our children and to the mission of our school. To our governors and parish partners, thank you for your steadfast support and guidance. To our parents and carers, thank you for the trust you place in us each day and for the partnership we share in nurturing your children. And most importantly, to our wonderful pupils, who live out our values every day with kindness, faith, joy, and compassion; this recognition is for them.

As a Catholic school, we know that achievements such as this outstanding inspection are not only measured by outcomes, but also by the daily witness of a community striving to live the Gospel. We give thanks to God for this blessing and remain committed to continuing to provide the very best Catholic education for every child at St Peter's.

The full inspection report is available [here](#).

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours in prayer.



Paul McManus
Chair of Governors



NEWSLETTER

22nd May 2026



ST PETER'S RC
PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRAYER FOCUS

Dear Mary,

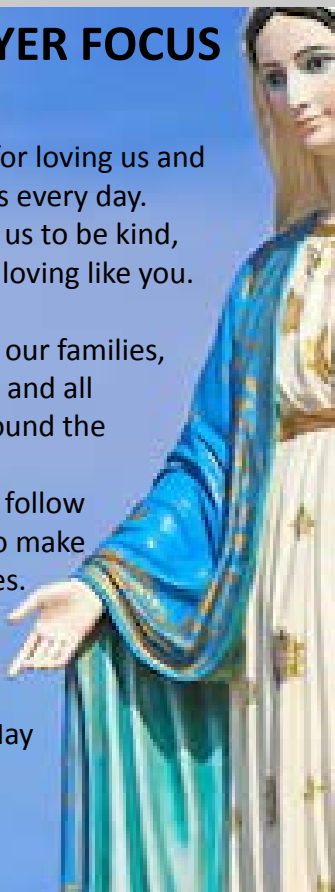
Thank you for loving us and caring for us every day. Please help us to be kind, gentle, and loving like you.

Watch over our families, our friends, and all children around the world.

Guide us to follow Jesus and to make good choices.

Bless us during this month of May and always.

Amen.



MAY PROCESSION

The May Procession was a very special act of worship led by the Chaplaincy Senedd group. Through prayers, scripture readings and hymns, pupils gathered together to honour Mary and reflect on her love, faith and obedience to God.

The purpose of the May Procession is to show devotion to Mary during the month of May and to remember her as the Queen of Heaven, Jesus' Mother and our mother too.

During the celebration, pupils processed and reverently laid flowers at Mary's feet as a sign of love, respect and gratitude. Thank you to our friends from St Peter's parish for joining us and providing musical accompaniment.



Brawddeg Cymraeg yr Wythnos
Welsh Phrase of the Week

"Ble est ti ar wyliau?"
Where did you go on holiday?

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

90

64

70

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WARM WEATHER

As the weather is warming up, please provide your child with a drink and sun hat. We are unable to apply sunscreen to your child, please ensure you have applied it before they come to school if needed.

BOOKING MEALS

As advised in a previous newsletter, a number of pupils do not have meals booked for them on a regular basis.

From Monday, 5th June, only meals booked on ParentPay will be prepared by the school kitchen.

DIARY DATES

Sun 07 June	First Holy Communion
Thurs 11 June	5b Class Assembly
Fri 12 June	PTA Summer Fayre
Thurs 18 June	Ra Class Assembly
Fri 19 June	Junior Sports Day
Thurs 25 June	Nursery Sports Day
Fri 26 June	Foundation Sports Day
Tues 07 July	Little Mermaid Production
Tues 14 July	Y6 Leavers' Mass
Mon 20 July	INSET Day

MRS BOYES

We would like to say a fond farewell to Miss Boyes, who will be leaving St Peter's. During her time with us, she has been a valued member of the team, showing dedication, enthusiasm and care in all that she has done. She has made a positive impact on the children and our school community, and she will be greatly missed. We thank Miss Boyes for her hard work and wish her every success and happiness in her new role.



PTA SUMMER FAYRE

Friday, 12th June 3.45 pm

The PTA committee are busy making plans for this annual event which raises vital funds for the school. PTA stands for Parent Teacher Association - parents and staff who work together to support the school community. Without your help, these events will not be possible. If you are able to help set up the fayre during the day, run a stall and or help with the clean up, please let us know by completing this quick [form](#).

Please see the poster on page 6 for details of this exciting event.

Thank you.

SVP, ST PETER'S AND ST ILLTYD'S PRESENT

FILL A BOX

Fill a Heart

SHOEBOX APPEAL

It is more blessed to give than to receive

Acts 20:35

Our dedicated Chaplaincy Senedd Group is delighted to launch this year's Shoebox Appeal. We are inviting families to fill one shoebox with small, thoughtful items that will be distributed by the SVP at St Peter's Church to individuals and families in need within our local community.

WHAT TO PUT IN THE BOX

Each shoebox can contain a selection of small, useful, or joyful items such as:

- Small toy — a yo-yo, small car, or soft toy
- Little notebook — perfect for drawing or writing
- Colouring pencils or crayons
- Puzzle — small jigsaws or brain-teasers
- Comb
- Deodorant
- Socks
- Cereal bars — nut-free only
- A card — a simple message of hope or encouragement

**PLEASE BRING COMPLETED
SHOEBOXES TO SCHOOL BY
FRIDAY, 5TH JUNE**



COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR

WORLD CUP THEMED

PTA SUMMER FAYRE



Friday 12th June, 3.45pm

Stalls will include:

Refreshments

Sweets

Candy floss

Games

Face painting

Tattoos and much more.

We will also be supported by



COME ALONG TO JOIN THE FUN AND
HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR
LOVELY SCHOOL

Card and cash welcome



ST PETER'S SPORTS DAYS

JUNIORS (Y3-Y6)

Friday 19th June 2026

Junior sports day will take place at Cardiff Metropolitan University, Cyncoed Rd, Cardiff CF23 6XD. Parents are invited to attend.

- All pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are to be brought to the venue between 8.50 am and 9.00 am. If you have younger pupils in St Peter's, please drop them to school and make your way to the venue.
- Collection is from the venue at 3.00 pm to allow time to travel to St Peter's if collecting a younger child.
- Children attending Out of School Club on this day should contact Mr Flynn to make arrangements where possible.
- Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit (plain house colour t-shirt and black shorts) and has plenty of drink to last them the day.
- Years 3 and 4 will take part in track events in the morning and field events in the afternoon. Years 5 and 6 will take part in field events in the morning and track events in the afternoon.
- Bookings for a grab bag school meals is available until Friday 12th June.

FOUNDATION (R-Y2)

Friday 26th June 2026

Foundation Learning sports day will take place at Harlequins sports ground CF23 5AS (St Peter's rugby club) at 1.00 pm. Parents are invited to attend.

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will walk from school to the ground after lunch. (parent helpers required for Reception pupils).
- PE kit of shorts and T-shirt to be worn to school on this day. Pupils must wear a plain T-shirt of their house colour. If you are unsure please ask the class teacher.
- Collection is from the Harlequins ground at 3.00 pm to allow time for parents to get to school if collecting junior siblings.
- Children attending Out of School Club on this day should contact Mr Flynn to make arrangements where possible.

If you are able to help us set up for the event, please email stpetersprm@cardiff.gov.uk



MORNING AND AFTERNOON NURSERY

Thursday, 25th June 2026

The date for both Nursery sports days has been confirmed.

Details are being finalised, these will be shared with you as soon as available.