



St Peter's School Newsletter: 7th September 2026

Welcome Back

A warm welcome to all our children and families. It has been fantastic to see smiling faces back in school, ready for another year of learning.

Year Ahead Meetings

Our Year Ahead Meetings take place this week and provide a great opportunity to meet your child's teaching team, find out what is planned for the year ahead, understand key expectations, and ask any questions you may have.

Meetings will be held in classrooms on the following days:

Reception: Monday

KS1: Tuesday

LKS2: Wednesday

UKS2: Thursday

For Reception parents, please enter and leave via the front of the school as Reception children are currently attending half days.

For all other year groups, **parents should enter and leave via the rear of the school, following our usual drop-off and pick-up arrangements.**

We look forward to seeing you there.

New Drop off and Collection Arrangements

Thank you for your patience and support as we have introduced our new drop-off and collection system. Despite a few expected teething problems, the first week has gone really well. Teachers have reported a much calmer start to the day, with children settling more quickly into class routines and staff able to focus fully on welcoming pupils and preparing them for learning.

To help ease congestion on the pathway, please walk on the left when entering and leaving the site.

We also ask that parents leave the site promptly after drop-off and, where possible, say goodbye at the gate. This helps children move independently to their classrooms and keeps pathways clear.

Reception parents accompanying children to class should move away from the Reception gate as quickly as possible to ensure Year 1 and Year 2 pupils can pass through easily.
Thank you for your continued support.

School dates

Newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow

	September
7th	Year Ahead parent meeting - Reception
8th	Year Ahead parent meeting - Year 1/2
9th	Year Ahead parent meeting - Year 3/4
10th	Year Ahead parent meeting - Year 5/6
16th 6.15pm	Phonics - parent information evening (Reception and KS1)
24th (TBC)	Harvest Festival (children only)
29th 9am	Parent Forum
	October
5th	Black History Week
5th	FOSP AGM
9th 2.45pm	Oak Class Assembly
16th 2.45pm	Silver Birch Class Assembly
20th	Parents' evening - 3.30-6.00pm
21st	Parents' evening - 4pm-7.30pm
22nd 2.45pm	Holly Class Assembly
22nd	FOSP non-school uniform day
23rd	NON PUPIL DAY
26th-30th	HALF TERM
	November
13th 2.45pm	Willow Class Assembly
16th	Anti-Bullying Week
19th	FOSP School Disco
20th 2.45pm	Sycamore Class Assembly
27th 2.45pm	Maple Class Assembly





FOSP Update

Welcome back - we hope you've all had a good Summer! As ever, the new term means a new round of fundraising, and our target this year is £20,000. That might sound high, but the funds matter more than usual right now: with the building work underway, there are real projects in the pipeline that the school needs our support to make happen. Everything we raise goes directly back into the school for our children.

The best way to help is to come to our events, buy a ticket, or volunteer for a couple of hours when you can. Here's what's coming up this term:

PTA meeting - Monday 14th September, 7.30pm

White Hart boardroom. All welcome - come along if you'd like to find out what we're up to or get involved.

AGM - Monday 5th October, 6.15pm

School hall, open to anyone at all - not just for those considering joining the committee. This is where we look back at the year, vote on committee roles, and plan ahead. We'll be sharing more details about the different committee roles closer to the time.

Inflatables Day - Sunday 20th September

A chance to bounce off some energy at the start of term. Buy tickets here:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/giggle-extreme/2114542> - and if you can spare a couple of hours, sign up to help <http://volunteersignup.org/8DP9D> on the day. Without volunteers, this event may not go ahead.

Lego afternoon - Saturday 3rd October, 2-4pm

Bricks, builds, and tasty refreshments. Buy tickets

<https://www.ticketsource.com/friends-of-st-peters-school-coggeshall> and volunteering spots are here <https://volunteersignup.org/WREY4>.

Fireworks night - Sunday 8th November, 4-6pm

Our annual fireworks evening is always a highlight. Tickets always sell out, so grab yours early - we are keeping the prices the same as last year for those who buy before a certain date: <https://www.ticketsource.com/friends-of-st-peters-school-coggeshall>. Volunteers are essential given how much needs to be done to make this one happen, so please sign up to help: <http://volunteersignup.org/4FQAR>.

Autumn disco - Thursday 19th November Infants: 3.30-4.20pm | Juniors: 4.30-5.20pm.

More details to follow - watch this space!

