



St Peter's School Newsletter: 19th October 2026

LOOK what we're LEARNING!

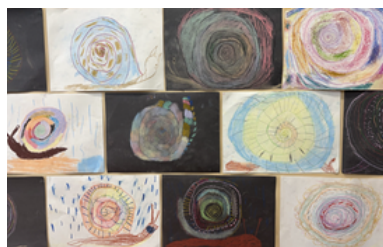
Reception

Last week, children in Mulberry class had a lovely time in their carnival procession round school! They created these lovely hoop decorations to carry around with them:



Years 1 & 2

Year 1 and 2 discussed where we see spirals in nature, such as in snail shells, whirlpools and flowers. They then created their own spiral drawings on large sheets of white cartridge paper or black sugar paper using chalk and oil pastels.



Years 3 & 4

As part of Black History Week, children in Years 3 and 4 created this Community Tree, which is cleverly made from hands:



Years 5 & 6

Year 5 and 6 created their own Autumn poems and wrote them up beautifully with illuminated borders:



Other Achievements

Callie in Year 6 shared her brilliant achievement. She is part of Coggeshall Girls' Cricket Team and was awarded Kwik Cricketer of the Year!



School dates

Newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow

	October
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
2nd-6th	One Plan meetings for children with SEND (invitation only)
13th 2.45pm	Willow Class Assembly
16th	Anti-Bullying Week
19th	FOSP School Disco
19th	Flu vaccinations - session 1
20th 2.45pm	Sycamore Class Assembly
27th 2.45pm	Maple Class Assembly
	December
2nd	Christmas Fayre
4th	Flu vaccinations - session 2
7th, 8th & 9th	Reception/KS1 Nativity
14th	Termly pupil reports to parents
15th	Reception/KS1 Christmas lunch
16th	KS2 Christmas lunch
16th	Christmas Jumper Day
16th	Parent Share
17th	Year 1 - 6 Panto





AQUINAS

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE PROVISIONS

Attendance continues to be a focus for schools nationally, and we are currently working with Aquinas School Attendance Provisions to review and strengthen our attendance processes. This work includes looking at how we can best support families where attendance may be a concern, while also recognising and promoting good attendance across the school.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping your child attend school regularly and arrive on time each day. Every day in school really does make a difference.



Neurodiversity Outdoor Camp

The Wilderness Foundation is running a Neurodiversity Outdoor Camp for young people aged 9-14 years on Friday 30th October, 10.00am-3.00pm.

Designed for children and young people with neurodivergent needs, as well as those experiencing challenges with their mental health or behaviour, the camp offers a small, supportive environment with a maximum of 8 participants. Activities may include open-fire cooking, bushcraft, nature walks, arts and crafts, helping to develop confidence, resilience, communication and social skills. The cost is £80 per participant, and advance booking is required.

For further information and booking details, please visit: <https://wildernessfoundation.org.uk/neurodiversity-holiday-camps/>

We would like to remind families that we are a nut-free school. Some of our children have severe nut allergies, and even small traces of nuts can cause a serious reaction.

Please help us to keep everyone safe by avoiding products containing nuts in packed lunches and snacks brought into school. Thank you for your support and understanding.





FOSP Update

Non-uniform day this Thursday!

On Thursday, the last day before the half-term holiday, children can wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a £2 donation. This money goes towards the £20 per head that FOSP funds for school trips, meaning most trips are free of charge for all children.

FOSP will be collecting the £2 donations at the school gates on Thursday morning. We can accept cash or card donations!

Fireworks display: 8th November

Our annual sell-out event, sponsored by Heritage estate agents, takes place on Sunday 8th November. This is always a fantastic evening with great food options and plenty of family fun, as well as being our biggest fundraiser of the year.

We have already sold about 50% of tickets, so don't wait too long to buy yours! There is no guarantee of tickets being available on the door. Book ahead here:
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-peters-school-coggeshall>

As always, these events can only take place if we have enough volunteers to make them happen. Thank you so much to everyone who has signed up so far. We still need volunteers to sell drinks and tuck, to take payment for food, to marshall the event and to help with clear up. You will be able to enjoy the firework display itself with your family, and it's a really great atmosphere to get involved in.

If you can spare an hour or so, please sign up here:
<https://volunteersignup.org/4FQAR>

Could you be the next 150 Club winner?

Each month, two people win cash prizes in the 150 Club draw - unless we draw an unclaimed number! This happened in the last draw, and there are plenty of numbers still up for grabs. Email Stephanie (ptafosp@gmail.com) for more details or to sign up.

We are really proud of the 150 Club as the money raised through it goes directly to the Helping Out Fund. This lets us make a real difference to children and families in our school community, and we are so grateful to everyone who takes parts and supports the initiative.

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FIREWORKS DISPLAY

St Peter's School Coggeshall

Sunday 8th November

Doors open: 4pm
No entry after: 5pm
Display: 5.30pm

BAR & HOG ROAST * TUCK * GLOW STICKS

	Before 11th October	11th October onwards	On the door*
Adult	£8	£10	£12
Child (aged 2-16 years old)	£4	£6	£8
Family (2 adults, 2 children)	£22	£28	-

Tickets available via www.fospschool.co.uk/fireworks

All profits will support school funds

No sparklers or unaccompanied children under 16
No dogs or smoking permitted on school grounds

* Subject to availability

