



## St Peter and St Paul CE Primary School

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Newsletter: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026



### Happy New Year

Happy New year to all of our families. I trust that you've had a lovely Christmas break and enjoyed the festivities. The children have certainly returned to school in a very positive manner and we've had a lovely first week back to the term.

### Children's Digital Lives

As you will be aware, managing our children's digital lives is becoming increasingly challenging for parents and schools but is one that is extremely important. In order to support with this, the Children's Commissioner has sent schools a link to a recently published guide to support parents to manage children's digital lives. See the attached the link in the hope that it will support at home.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/>

### Uniform

Please remember our school uniform policy. Only watches (no smart watches) and **small square/circular stud earrings** may be worn and they must be removed for PE. Children will be asked to remove any other items of jewellery. Please no new ear piercing during school terms. Children should not have painted or false nails in school. On non PE days normal school uniform should be worn which is Trousers, shorts, pinafores, skirts these can be navy, grey or black. Blouses, shirts or polo tops and these should be white. **Sports trainers** to be worn only on PE days with black shoes/trainers for the rest of the time. Please also make sure that your child has a winter coat due to the weather change.

### Easter Bingo and Easter Squares Board

We're planning ahead for this term and have booked in our Easter Bingo event for Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March. If you'd like to join us for a fun evening, tickets will be on sale via Arbor from next week.

Also on the 30<sup>th</sup> March, we will be holding a non-uniform day with donations given towards our Easter squares board. This will then be drawn on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. More information will follow about this nearer the time.

### Library Tree

The children may have come home telling you that our cardboard library tree has been taken down over the Christmas holiday. Our plan for this space is for an exciting new wooden tree installation. Our carpenter is busy creating us a wooden den with shelving to display books which we hope will be a wonderful addition to our library space. The money raised from our school events which are so well supported by our families is continually funding investments and improvements in the school environment which all children will benefit from – thank you! If you come to Friday reading, you can keep an eye out for this appearing soon.

### STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS

**Year 1** children sit their national phonics screening tests w/c Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

**Year 4** children sit their national multiplication tests between Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

**Year 6** children sit their statutory assessments w/c Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

Year 6 parent SAT information meeting will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 5pm with the Year 6 teachers in the hall.

**Children must be in school for these statutory tests, please ensure they are.**

### Spring term learning

**Reception** - Luna New Year celebration on 13<sup>th</sup> February where the children will be invited to wear red clothes.

**Y1/2's** wow day will be celebrating inspirational women – more details to follow.

**Y3/4** – On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January the children will have a Viking inspired day and are invited to dress like a Viking or historian for the day.

**There are many ways to get in touch.**

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Y5/6 – On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March the children will be enjoying a Greek theme workshop day.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date and Time	Event
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	School Nurse – Reception height and weight
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January – 5pm	Y6 SAT information meeting for parents
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	School census day
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	KS1 Mini First Aid
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Y3/4 Viking Wow day
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 swimming sessions start
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Luna New Year for Reception
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Y5/6 Greek workshop
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-uniform day –donations for squares board
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bingo
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	End of Term
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Back to school
w/c Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs (Y6)
w/c Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Screening tests
w/c Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> and w/c Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 multiplication tests

### ATTENDANCE

We are committed to providing high quality education for all our children. In order for a child to reach their full potential, we expect a high level of school attendance. Holidays in term time are unauthorised, unless in exceptional circumstances and referred to the Education Inclusion Service, who may issue a Penalty Notice.

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Free school meals are offered to children of families who receive one of the following: Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, Income Support, Income-based Job Seekers Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, The guarantee element of Pension Credit, Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit), Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190. To apply follow the link below: <https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/schools-libraries-and-learning/school-food-and-free-school-meals/>

### UNIFORM

We have surplus amounts of school uniform, which we will have available on Friday Coffee Mornings or alternatively you can contact Mrs Allison at school via phone on the email below and she can help with providing uniform if needed. Please contact us if you are in need – we are here to help.

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