



SS Peter & Paul RC Primary School

11th September 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The children have returned to school a credit to you all; smart, alert and ready to learn. Throughout the school there is a great working atmosphere, and we are excited to begin our new year together. Please find attached to this newsletter a calendar with all of the holiday dates for this coming academic year. Thank you, Mrs M Butt

THE SCHOOL DAY

On a morning, school gates will open at 8.40am. All children should be in school by 8.45am and the gates will be closed. School finishes at 3.15pm promptly. Parents of late children will now have to sign them in at the school office. Nursery sessions start at 9.00-12.00noon and 12.00-3.00pm.

Reception and Y6 - Welcome Mass Tuesday 22nd September 10.00am

Reception and Y6 Classes invite you to celebrate Mass with them in Church. It is an opportunity to welcome our school community back together and look forward to our year ahead. **We respectfully ask you to not bring food or drinks into church.**

Reception Class Welcome Assembly And Workshop, Friday 2nd October 9.00am

Assembly and Parent meeting in school hall. This is an opportunity for the children to celebrate their learning with parents and carers.

CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING YEARS 1 TO 6

We are holding celebrations of learning in the school hall for the children in years 1 to 6. This is an opportunity for the children to be mini-teachers and to share their learning with you by looking in some of their books and taking part in activities from lessons. The teacher will share an overview of the curriculum and ideas of how the children can be supported at home. All celebrations of learning will begin at 9.00am.

Y1 - Tuesday 6th October
Y2 - Wednesday 7th October
Y6 - Thursday 8th October
Y5 - Friday 9th October
Y4 - Monday 12th October
Y3 - Tuesday 13th October

Reception Class Parents

Parents and carers of Reception Class children are invited to join us for lunch on Tuesday, 20th October at 11.30am. This is a chance for you to meet staff and sample our tasty lunches with your children.



Y3 Celebration of the Word Friday, 25th September 9.00am

Y4 Celebration of the Word 25th November 9.00am

You are invited to join us and share a class liturgical prayer with your children.

Reception Stay and Read w/b 9th November

This is an opportunity for you to come into class and spend some time with your child and meet the staff. Miss Todd will send a letter out with more details nearer the time.

Nursery Stay and Play w/b 5th October

This is an opportunity for you to come into Nursery and spend some time with your child and meet the staff. Miss Richardson will notify you of the particular date and time of your visit.

School Uniform

A polite reminder our uniform is as follows:

- Blue cardigan or sweatshirt
- Blue polo shirt
- Grey skirt or trousers
- Sensible shoes or trainers. (We recommend black)

PE KIT CAN BE WORN TO SCHOOL ON PE DAY

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts, black leggings or black jogging bottoms
- School sweatshirt or cardigan
- Trainers

PLEASE REMEMBER, FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS, NO EARRINGS OR JEWELLERY CAN BE WORN IN SCHOOL.

Y1-Y6 Parents Meetings 9th November

Face-to face parents' meetings will be held in the school hall on Monday, 9th November. Telephone timeslots will be available on the Tuesday & Wednesday. Further information to follow nearer the time.

Flu Vaccines 15th October

Nasal Spray Vaccines will be given to children by the NHS School Nursing Service on 15th October. **Children can only be given the vaccine where permission has been obtained from parents via the online link.**

Y5 Nissan Trip 25th November

Y5 will be travelling to Nissan as part of our school career curriculum on Wed, 25th November. Mr Gregg will send further details nearer the time.

Children's Absence

Could parents please ring school on the first morning of their child's absence providing a reason and perhaps an indication (where known) of how long the absence will be for. If Mrs Lee is not available, please leave a message on the school's answering machine.

Tel: 0191 4552862, option 1



HEALTHY SCHOOL INITIATIVE

Packed lunches

As a healthy school we promote healthy eating and would request your co-operation in encouraging the children to bring healthy nutritious choices in their packed lunches. No fizzy drinks please and biscuits, cakes and crisps should be limited wherever possible. Grapes **MUST** be cut up length ways.

Due to the fact we have children in school with allergies we request that there are no eggs or nuts allowed in packed lunches, snacks or in school.

Children are also encouraged to bring a small bottle of water (**not juice**) to school to keep in the classroom.

This bottle will be brought into school each day and taken home each night to be washed and refilled.

KS2 children can bring a piece of fruit for morning break. KS1 receive fruit in school through a government scheme.

Y2 Class Assembly

This will be held in the school hall at 9am on Friday 27th November at 9.00am.

Bikeability Y4

Y4 Wednesday, 7th October

Can students please have a roadworthy cycle and helmet available for the Bikeability session to be held on the above date.

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary
Autumn 2026 - Dates for your Diary

22nd September	Reception & Y6	Welcome Mass in Church, 10.00am – Parents of all year groups welcome
25th Sept	Y3	Celebration of the Word in class, 9.00am
2nd October	Reception	Welcome assembly and Parent meeting in school hall 9.00am
w/b 5th October	Nursery	Stay & play – Individual pupil dates to follow from Nursery Staff
6th October	Y1	Celebration of learning in school hall with your child. 9.00am
7th October	Y2	Celebration of learning in school hall with your child. 9.00am
7th October	Y4	Y4 Bikeability in school yard
8th October	Y6	Celebration of learning in school hall with your child. 9.00am
9th October	Y5	Celebration of learning in school hall with your child. 9.00am
12th October	Y4	Celebration of learning in school hall with your child. 9.00am
13th October	Y3	Celebration of learning in school hall with your child. 9.00am
15th October	Rec – Y6	NHS - Flu Vaccines (only for pupils with parental permission)
20th October	Reception	Parents welcome lunch 11.30am
23rd October	Whole School	School closes at 3.15pm for Half Term Holiday
HALF TERM HOLIDAY 26th – 30th October		
Mon, 2nd Nov	Whole School	School reopens today at 8.40am
Mon, 9th Nov	Y1-Y6	Parents meeting in school hall
w/c 9th Nov	Reception	Stay and Read Sessions in class all week
10-12th Nov	Y1-Y6	Telephone calls to parents
11th Nov	Y2	Remembrance Service – Cenotaph, West Park
13th Nov	Whole School	Children in Need Day – details to follow
25th Nov	Y4	Celebration of the Word in class at 9.00am
27th Nov	Y2	Class Assembly 9.00am
8th Dec	Whole School	Christmas Lunch
9th Dec	Nursery	Nursery Nativity in school at 9.30am
10th Dec	Infant	Nativity in Church at 10.00am
11th Dec	Juniors	KS2 Carol Service in Church – 9.15am
14th Dec	Nursery & Infant	Nursery – Y2, Christmas Party in School - P.M.
15th Dec	Juniors	Y3 – Y6, Christmas Party in School - P.M.
16th Dec	Juniors	Candlelight Mass at 10.00am
Fri 18th Dec	Whole School	Christmas Tree Assembly, Christmas Crafts & Santa Visit
18th December	Whole School	School closes for the Christmas holidays at 1.00pm.
4th January 27	Whole School	INSET day - School closed to pupils
Tues, 5th January 2027	Whole School	School reopens at 8.40am Tuesday, 5th January 2027