

St. Peter's Primary School



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Welcome to a new school year

Dear parents and carers,

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter as the new Head of School at St. Peter's Primary School. I feel extremely honoured and privileged to be able to develop this fantastic school onto the next stage of its journey and to build upon the success the school has already achieved under Mrs McAtear's leadership.

I have been a teacher for 28 years having taught in Stonehouse Gloucestershire, Ashperton Primary School, St. Paul's in Hereford and St. Peter's. As a parent myself, whose son also came to St. Peter's Primary School and the Queen Elizabeth High School, I am very much aware of the responsibility that my staff and I have in ensuring the highest standard of teaching and learning is achieved. As a parent, I have been on the St. Peter's journey and my goal has always been to ensure that my child is happy in life and achieves his potential. This is the philosophy I bring to my role as Head of School. We have a hugely committed team and wonderful children, which of course, is a great place for any new Head to start!



The needs of the children are always paramount in the life and decision-making within a school. I strongly believe in providing the children with exciting, creative and meaningful experiences, which build their enthusiasm for learning and help them to grow and develop positively in a variety of ways. It is crucial to involve the children and their families as partners in their education. I am also keen on building a whole school community which thrives on mutual respect and values positive relationships. I know how vital working in partnership with parents really is in order for children to find school a positive and rewarding experience. I feel it is very important that parents and carers have a voice and that as a school we are approachable and allocate time to listen to your concerns, worries or thoughts about the school. Please help us to build our vision for the future at St. Peter's.

You can be assured that as Head of School, I will strive to create the best education for your child/children whilst they are members of our school community and will help to develop further links across the Three Counties Academy Trust. I want to make sure that St. Peter's is always well represented within our local community, taking part and supporting as many local events as we can. St. Peter's is a wonderful school and we must fly the flag and show it! Please come and speak to me if you feel there is something we can get involved with locally. I look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs H. Yarnold, Head of School





Welcome new members of staff

Please can I welcome two new teachers to the St. Peter's team – Mrs Sarah Finlow who will be teaching in Y2 alongside Mrs Nash, and welcome also to Miss Boddice who will be teaching Year 3. We know that you will both bring new talents, experiences and ideas to the St. Peter's team.



Congratulations

A huge congratulations to both Mrs Makins (Miss Stewardson) and Mrs Bufton (Miss Gardner) who got married during the summer. We hope that you both had amazing wedding days and that we'll all get used to using your new names very soon!



Introducing the team

Admin: Mrs G. Unwin (the most crucial member of the team without whom the whole world would fall apart!)

Cleaner in charge: Mrs J. Woodhouse **Cleaning team:** Mrs A. Francis, Miss N. Francis, Ms E. Jedrzejczak

Senior Leadership Team: Mr M. Farmer (Executive Head Teacher)
Mrs H. Yarnold (Head of School)
Mrs S. Nash (Deputy Head Teacher)
Mr. L. Hollywell (Assistant Head Teacher)

Nursery: Miss Z. Rutherford (Teacher); Mrs H. Ranford (Nursery Lead Practitioner)
Miss A. Beale (Teaching Assistant); Mrs C. James (Teaching Assistant)

Reception: Mrs H. Bufton (formerly Miss Gardner) (Teacher and Early Years Lead)
Mrs C. Hodgetts (Teaching Assistant); Miss S. Davies (Teaching Assistant)

Year 1: Miss L. Gullis (Teacher)
Mrs L. Jones (Teaching Assistant); Miss Z. Nash (Teaching Assistant)

Year 2: Mrs S. Nash (Deputy Head Teacher); Mrs S. Finlow (Teacher)
Mrs S. O'Rourke (Teaching Assistant); Mrs E. Hughes (Teaching Assistant)

Year 3: Miss E. Boddice (Teacher)
Mrs J. Rocca (Teaching Assistant); Mrs H. Mills (Teaching Assistant)

Year 4: Mr L. Hollywell (Assistant Head Teacher)
Mrs E. Parry (Teaching Assistant); Miss Z. Jay (Teaching Assistant)

Year 5: Mrs S. Smith (Teacher)
Mrs A. Hawkins (Teaching Assistant)

Year 6: Mrs H. Makins (formerly Miss Stewardson) (Teacher)
Mrs K. Miles (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

PPA cover (Teachers' planning, preparation and assessment time): Miss R. Jinks (Teacher, PE and Forest School Lead Practitioner)

After-school Club leader: Mrs L. Thomas

Thrive Lead Practitioner: Mrs Sam Smith

Family Support Worker and ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant): Mrs Jo Drew

