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'But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God' Psalm 52

September Newsletter

Welcome back to St Peter's C of E Primary School for the start of the 2026/2027 academic year! We hope you all enjoyed a restful, happy summer break with your families.

It is wonderful to see our playground filled with laughter and our classrooms buzzing with energy again. A special warm welcome goes out to our two new teachers, Miss Coar and Mrs Riley. Also, warm welcome to our brand-new Reception children and any families joining our community for the first time. We are fully committed to working in partnership with you to make this year academically successful, safe, and happy for every child.

Safeguarding

At St Peter's, safeguarding remains our top priority. In line with the newly implemented Department for Education statutory guidance, [Keeping Children Safe in Education \(KCSIE\) 2026](#), we have fully updated our school safeguarding policy.

The updated **KCSIE 2026 standards** bring several refined protective measures to our school site:

- **Enhanced Digital & AI Safety:** Tightened monitoring for artificial intelligence risks, including advanced protection against AI-manipulated imagery.
- **Integrated Multi-Agency Support:** Closer alignment with local family help services to secure early intervention for children when needed.
- **Mental Health Intersection:** Expanded staff training to recognise when emotional or mental distress flags an underlying safeguarding risk.

All staff members have completed comprehensive training on these updated regulations. Our complete, updated Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy can be reviewed via the [St Peter's School Policies Page](#).

Dates for your diary

- 1st Sept** Children return to school.
- 9th Sept** Family Teatime
- 10th Sept** Family Teatime
- 11th Sept** Open Day New Intake
- 21st Sept** Active Travel Launch
- 19th Sept** Walk to School assembly
- 22nd Sept** Fairtrade Fortnight
- 25th Sept** Phonics Meeting
- 28th Sept** Kindness Challenges
- 1st Oct** Black History Month

New Allergy Awareness & Packed Lunch Policy

We are home to several pupils who suffer from severe, life-threatening nut allergies. Ingestion or simple airborne contact with nut particles can trigger anaphylaxis, a medical emergency. To ensure the physical safety of these children, we are introducing a strict new food policy across the school starting **immediately**.

1. No Shared Food on School Premises

Children are **no longer permitted** to bring any food items into school unless it is strictly for their own personal consumption.

No Birthday Treats: Please do not send in cakes, sweets, or treats to share with classmates for birthdays or special occasions.

No Food Swapping: Staff will actively monitor break times to ensure children do not swap, share, or sample each other's snacks or lunches.

2. Strict Nut-Free Rules

St Peter's is a **strict nut-free zone**. Do not send any foods containing nuts or nut products into the school building. This includes:

Peanut butter, Nutella, or chocolate-hazelnut spreads.

Cereal bars, granolas, or biscuits containing nuts.

Whole or crushed nuts of any variety (peanuts, cashews, almonds, walnuts, etc.).

Pesto or items cooked in peanut oil.

3. Healthy Lunchboxes

We ask that all packed lunches brought from home are balanced and healthy. Please swap out chocolate, high-sugar fizzy drinks, and crisps for:

Fresh fruit and vegetable sticks.

Wholesome sandwiches, wraps, or pasta salads.

Yoghurts and water or diluted pure fruit juice.

We appreciate that these adjustments require a change in routine, but the safety of our pupils must come first. Thank you for your continued support, vigilance, and cooperation in keeping all of our children safe.

Please let us know if your child has any medical conditions or allergies asap so that we can ensure a health care plan has been put in place. We require the following information:

- known allergens;
- history of allergic reactions or anaphylaxis;
- symptoms and warning signs;
- medication prescribed;
- whether the pupil has been prescribed adrenaline auto-injectors;
- whether the pupil has asthma or other relevant medical conditions;
- emergency contact details;
- any Allergy Action Plan provided by a healthcare professional.

Celebration Worship

Parents are invited to our celebration worship which takes place every Friday morning at 9:05am. We will be providing refreshments for parents from 8:45am.

If you have any issues or concerns that you would like to share then Cath Smith will be available to support you.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child has their name in all their uniform items and brings their PE kit into school.

Earrings are NOT permitted. Please remove them.