



# Welcome to



St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

*LOVE LEARN SHINE*

*"The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has never put it out"*

(John 1.5)



## Prospective Family Information Pack

St Peter's CE School is proud to be a member of  
Yorkshire Causeway Schools Trust



Where everyone is valued and respected, where we share  
commitment to education that is ambitious, setting the highest  
expectations and where integrity is the foundation.



# Welcome to St Peter's CE Primary School

Thank you for taking the time to visit St Peter's School. We hope you find your visit enjoyable and informative.

More information about our school can be found on our [school website](#).

If you have any further questions following your visit or would like to arrange a follow up visit or phone call please do not hesitate to get in touch with us via [admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk](mailto:admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk) or call 01423 569684.

Best wishes

Mr Griffiths – Headteacher



***'Pupils are proud to attend this welcoming, friendly school. The school's Christian ethos underpins everything that happens here. There is a strong focus on building positive relationships. As a result, pupils are respectful of their peers and adults. They show empathy and care for each other.'***

**Ofsted March 2024**

## Here to help – Our Leadership Team



**Mr Paul Griffiths**

**Headteacher**



**Mrs Alice Jones**

**Assistant Headteacher**

**Inclusion and Personal Development & SENDCo**



**Mrs Emily Crankshaw**

**Assistant Headteacher**

**Curriculum and Assessment**

### Intake and Classes

From September 2024 St Peter's CE School has been a single form entry school. This means each year we admit up to 30 children in a single year group class. Children progress through the school in this single year group class from Reception to Year 6.

The class names have been chosen by the children and inspired by the book "The Lost Words". Children begin their school life in Wrens class.



**We are incredibly proud of all our children and staff team. We are pleased to share some pictures and quotes below of how we all LOVE LEARN and SHINE together.**



***Children in the early years build firm foundations in number. Carefully chosen activities in the provision support children to develop their learning further.***

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***'Behaviour in lessons, and around school, is calm and orderly. Pupils demonstrate the school's simple behaviour rules of 'responsible, respectful, safe' consistently well.'***

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***'Pupils soon become competent readers. Children in Reception begin to learn phonics almost as soon as they start school. Pupils are positive about reading. They are proud of their new school library which is very well stocked.'***

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***'Pupils in Year 6 help to look after pupils in 'the nest'. This is the school's quiet space where pupils can go if they have any worries or concerns. The school has created a highly inclusive culture. Pupils are very respectful of difference. 'Pupils appreciate the opportunities they get to take on responsibilities. For example, they can become a librarian, Makaton leader or well-being warrior.'***

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## St Peter's Admissions Frequently Asked Questions

We are pleased to answer some of the most common frequently asked questions regarding admissions to St Peter's CE School.

### Question

- 1 Do you have to live in catchment to get a place at St Peter's?
- 2 Do you have to attend church and be a Christian for your child to attend St Peters CE School?
- 3 Is St Peter's significantly oversubscribed?
- 4 If I apply sooner than other families, am I more likely to get a place?
- 5 Is it hard to park at pick up and drop off time?

### Answer

No. Many families with children attending our school live well outside our catchment area.

No. We are proud of our Church school distinctiveness and '[Excellent](#)' [SIAMS](#) outcome. We are fully inclusive of children of all faiths and none. St Peter's has no admission criteria relating to church attendance or religious observance. The school does not impose or expect Christian belief.

No. We are proud to be a popular choice, however we typically accept the vast majority of children who wish to join our school family.

No. All applications are processed after the January deadline in line with the [admission code and admission criteria](#).

No. There are a range of parking options close to the school as well as a natural staggering at the start and end of the day with children accessing before and after school care. There is short term FREE parking on Victoria Avenue at pick up and drop off time for all families.

### Applying for a Place at St Peter's School.

We very much hope you enjoyed your visit and can imagine your family becoming part of our school family. If this is the case, we encourage you select St Peter's as your first-choice school and have included some key information on how to do this below.

### Key Dates

Families can apply for primary school places from **Sunday 12 October 2025** (for Reception September 2026) [online here](#).

The **deadline** to apply is **Thursday 15 January 2026**.

The last date to make a change to an application or to submit a late application is **Sunday 22 February 2026**.

**National Offer Day is Thursday 16 April 2026.**

Applications should be made through the [North Yorkshire School Admissions page](#).

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*Please also see our additional parent guide in relation to the allocation of school places.*



***'Pupils enjoy their learning and achieve well. They have confidence in adults to give them extra support with their learning when they need it. The school has developed an ambitious curriculum.'***

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## Thank You for Visiting. Please Keep in Touch.

We hope you have enjoyed your visit. You are more than welcome to come back for a further follow up visit or request a follow up conversation. If you would like to do this, please do not hesitate to get in touch by emailing [admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk](mailto:admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk) or calling 01423 569684.