



# St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

*Love Learn Shine*

Friday 9 January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to welcome you back to the new term and share some key reminders for the term ahead as we work together for the benefit of all progress enabling everyone to shine in Herons class.

### **Learning for the Term**

An overview of our learning for the term will be shared via our class curriculum overview which can be accessed via our class page on the school website. Also please do keep an eye out each week on the [news section](#) of our website where we share regular updates about our learning including ideas of how learning can be further developed and reinforced.

### **Homework, Reading at Home and Reading Records**

Homework and home learning form an important part of the overall approach to supporting children's learning. Our homework arrangements for this term are as follows:

Weekly Maths Homework - Schofield & Sims Maths workbook – 1 test/page per week to be handed in and marked every Friday.

Weekly Spellings – a weekly spelling list of 10 spellings which are tested every Friday. Each child has received a paper booklet containing this half term's spelling lists. Practising little and often aids long term memory. Spelling practice can be done using the spelling booklet and/or using the Spelling Shed app.

Regular Reading - Reading to an adult as frequently as possible is known to have a significant positive impact on children's progress. Even when children are fluent and confident readers, listening to them read all the way to the end of Year 6 will still have a positive impact. Please do make a note, and where your child is able, encourage them to note down their reading in their record.

### **Online Learning and Learning Apps**

Your child has access to the following online learning platforms: Times Tables Rockstars, Numbots and Spelling Shed. Several children have access to English intervention learning platforms, specifically IDL (for a number of Year 4 and 5 children) and Reading Plus (which is currently aimed at number of Year 5 and 6 children).

Where children do have access to these, it is incredibly beneficial for them to access these regularly (3-4 times per week). If you need a reminder of their login details, please email [admin@stpeters.ybst.co.uk](mailto:admin@stpeters.ybst.co.uk).

### **Physical Education PE / Swimming**

Our PE days this term are **Tuesdays** (indoor gymnastics/dance) and **Wednesdays** (led by Sporting Influence - Spring 1: indoor tchoukball skills, Spring 2: outdoor football/tag rugby skills).

Several Herons Year 5 children will be continuing their Wednesday swimming lessons, alongside Starlings' class. These children have already been notified and will go while the remainder of the class have their Sporting Influence lesson.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct kit on these days. Thank you.

- St Peter's blue PE round neck t-shirt with logo or plain white round neck T-shirt
- Plain navy short 'skort', jogging bottoms or leggings
- St Peter's Navy PE hoodie or usual school jumper.
- A completely plain Navy hoodie (no logo, pictures or branding)
- Navy school jumper or cardigan (with or without logo)

- Trainers
- No football shirts or shorts please



If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us via [admin@stpeters.ybst.co.uk](mailto:admin@stpeters.ybst.co.uk) or by calling our friendly office team on 01423 569684.

Best wishes

Mrs Robbins and Miss Emsley, Class Teacher(s)