



# St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

*Love Learn Shine*

Friday 10 April 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Summer Term 2026. We hope you had a restful and relaxing Easter break.

## Site Access

During the Easter holidays we agreed to allow St Paul's Church access to the school site so that scaffolding could be erected to complete essential roofing works. These works were planned to be completed within the Easter break; however, due to unforeseen circumstances, the project has overrun. This means that it is highly likely some scaffolding will still be in place on part of the school site when term starts.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. For safety reasons, access arrangements will temporarily change. Access to the back playground and Early Years drop-off will be via the car park. Families should enter through the car park, turn around, and exit the same way. Staff will be available to support children.

## News Updates

Wondering how to keep in touch with school life this summer term? The [News Section](#) of our website is the perfect way to stay connected with everything happening at St Peter's and to follow your child's learning journey. It's packed with stories that celebrate creativity, curiosity, and achievement all part of our vision to Love, Learn, Shine. It is the perfect way to keep in touch with school life. You can also follow updates via our [Instagram](#) page.

## Daily Timings – A Quick Reminder

- **Start of day:** 8.45am children should be in their lines and ready to enter school (staff available from 8.40am). Children in Wren's class enter via their door and do not need to line up.
- **End of day:** 3.15pm

Please note it is not possible to supervise the fixed playground equipment before and after school and as such children should not use the equipment at these times. Thank you.

## Entering School & Punctuality

We politely request and remind families that they should always aim for children to be in their class line for 8.45 ready to enter school with their class. Children should only enter via the main reception entrance door if this is their usual route (Herons, Eagles & Ravens) or if the side gates are closed and locked and children can not gain access to the side of school or back playground.

## Attendance

Good attendance is vital, and we appreciate your support in helping us keep attendance high. At St Peter's, we know that every day in school makes a difference. Good attendance is key to helping children make the most of their learning, build friendships, and grow in confidence. Each day brings new opportunities to *Love, Learn, Shine* and we want every child to experience them all.

Of course, we understand that children can sometimes be unwell, and when that happens, we're here to help. If your child is struggling with attendance for any reason, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We're always happy to work with families to offer support and find solutions together. Let's keep the conversation going because when it comes to learning, every day really does count. If your child is unwell, please let us know via [admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk](mailto:admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk) so we can support appropriately.

## Photo Consents

As mentioned at the end of last term, our new photo consent process is now in place. Previous consents have been archived, so please update your child's consent in Arbor. If no update is provided, we will assume no consent, and your child will not appear in any photos.

## Curriculum Overviews

Our Summer Term Curriculum Overviews give you a clear picture of the learning ahead for each class. They outline the key subjects, themes and experiences your children will be exploring, helping you understand what learning looks like in school and how it all fits together. The overviews are available on each class page of the website.

We hope you find these overviews helpful in supporting your children and gaining insight into their learning journey. Please also remember families can keep up to date with the [News section](#) of the website and our [Instagram](#) account, where we share ongoing curriculum updates, events and highlights from across school. Together, these updates help you stay connected and support your children's learning throughout the summer term.

## Parent Consultations – Tuesday 21 and Thursday 23 April 2026

Booking for our Parent Consultation Evenings is still open with appointments still available. Meetings will take place on Tuesday 21 April 2026 and Thursday 23 April 2026, from 3.45pm to 7.45pm. These appointments are an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps for learning. Bookings can be made quickly and easily via the Arbor Parent Portal or the Arbor App. Thank you for your support in helping us make these meetings productive and positive for all families. There is free childcare for school age children available in the lower hall on both evenings.

## Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
<b>Easter Holiday</b>		
Monday 13 April 2026	School opens for start of summer term	All classes
Tuesday 14 April 2026	Railway Museum Trip – Owls & Wrens	Owls and Wrens
Tuesday 21 April	Railway Museum Trip – Kingfishers and Sparrows	Kingfishers and Sparrows
Tuesday 21 April	St John's First Aid Yorkshire Dales Thousand Life Savers Campaign	Starlings Class
Tuesday 21 April 2026 - evening	Parent Consultations	All classes
Thursday 23 April 2026	Railway Museum Trip – Starlings and Herons	Starlings and Herons
Thursday 23 April 2026 – evening	Parent Consultations	All classes
Tuesday 28 April – All Day	Murton Park History workshops	Starlings and Eagles/Ravens year 5's.
Wednesday 29 April 9.10am Lower Hall	Starlings Class Showcase	Parents and families welcome
Thursday 30 April 2026	Railway Museum Trip – Eagles and Ravens	Eagles and Ravens
Thursday 30 April 2026	St John's First Aid Yorkshire Dales Thousand Life Savers Campaign	Hérons Class
Monday 4 May 2026	May Bank Holiday – School Closed	All classes
Tuesday 5 – Wednesday 6 May 2026	Herd Farm Residential	Year 4
Friday 8 May 2026	Walk to Schol Day Walking Bus 8.20am West Park Stray	All welcome
Monday 11 – Thursday 14 May 2026	Key Stage Two SATS Week	Year 6
Friday 15 May	Bed Race - 60's Day	All classes
Wednesday 20 May – afternoon	Keys Stage Two Simming Gala	Selected children – parents will receive a letter if child selected
Friday 22 May 2026 3.15pm	School closes for half term break	All classes
<b>May Half Term Holiday</b>		
Monday 1 June – Friday 12 June 2026	Year 4 Multiplication Check Window – Children in Year 4 will complete their multiplication check during this period	Children in Year 4
Monday 1 June 2026	Class photos – All children full school uniform please.	All classes
Wednesday 3 June 2026	Reserve day for class photos - All children full school uniform please	All classes

Monday 8 – Friday 12 June 2026	Phonics Check window – children in Year 1 will take their phonics screening check during this week	Children in Year 1
Tuesday 9 June 2026	Mike Smitt – External Adviser Visit	All classes
Friday 12 June 2026	Climate Crew Harlow Carr Visit	Climate Crew
Saturday 13 June 2026	Knaresborough Bed Race	All Welcome to support the team running on behalf of St Peter's
Friday 19 June	Walk to Schol Day Walking Bus 8.20am West Park Stray	All welcome
Tuesday 23 June 2026 – 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Open classrooms event	All classes, all welcome
Friday 26 June 2026	Year 6 Cricual Crew	Year 6 children
Thursday 2 July 2026	Year 2 Saltburn Trip	Children in Year 2
Tuesday 7 July 2026	St Aidan's High School Transition Day	Year 6 children going to St Aidan's in September
Tuesday 7 July 2026 & Wednesday 8 July 2026	Harrogate High Transition Days	Year 6 children going to Harrogate High
Wednesday 8 July 2026 & Thursday 9 July 2026	Rossett High Transition Days	Year 6 children going to Rossett High
Tuesday 7 – Thursday 9 July 2026	Harrogate Grammar School Transition Days	Year 6 children moving to Harrogate Grammar School in September to attend HGS these days
Friday 10 July 2026	End of Year reports to parents via Arbor	All classes
Friday 17 July 2026 9.30am St Peter's Church	Year 6 Leavers Service	All classes and families welcome
Friday 17 July 2.00pm	School Closes for end of Term	All classes
<b>Summer Holiday</b>		

### Uniform

We are proud of our school uniform and expect all children to wear it with care and pride. Our uniform helps create a strong sense of belonging and ensures children are comfortable and ready to learn.

For Early Years and Key Stage One, children wear a white polo shirt, navy jumper or cardigan, grey trousers or shorts, or a navy skirt or pinafore, with plain black outdoor shoes. Children in Key Stage Two wear a white shirt with a St Peter's tie, alongside the same navy and grey options.

Our PE uniform includes a St Peter's PE t-shirt or plain white t-shirt, navy bottoms, a navy hoodie or school jumper, and trainers. Football kits are not permitted.

Families may choose suitable uniform options throughout the year, as we no longer operate separate summer and winter uniform. Full details of all uniform requirements can be found on our website [here](#).

### Lost Property

Please help us keep lost property manageable and ensure items get back to children quickly. All named uniform, snack boxes, lunch boxes and water bottles are always returned directly to children and their classrooms.

Unnamed items are placed in boxes in the meeting room for the duration of the term and are then disposed of responsibly, as we do not have space to store them for longer.

To make space under the bike store for bikes and Early Years equipment, unnamed lunch boxes and water bottles are now kept in these meeting room boxes rather than by the bike store. If your child has lost something, please check the meeting room boxes. The lost property trolley is cleared regularly. Naming items helps: belongings can go back to children.



### **School Stationery**

As was the case last term school will provide all the necessary stationery items for children to use in school. Children should not bring any stationery items from home into school. Any items brought in will be kept safe and returned to the child or parent at the end of the day.

### **Wellbeing Reminder – Items from Home**

We would like to remind families that, as shared at the start of the academic year, children should not bring toys, key-chain accessories, fidget items, jewellery, makeup or stationery into school. This approach supports the wellbeing of everyone by reducing pressure on families to provide unnecessary items and removing the stress children can feel about losing belongings. It also helps staff avoid time spent resolving issues linked to these items, allowing more time to focus on learning and relationships.

### **Jewellery & Make Up**

We request that children not wear makeup for school and that only small stud earrings and a wristwatch (not a smart watch) may be worn. All other items should be kept safely at home. Thank you for your support with this.

### **Swimming**

This term swimming will be on Wednesday afternoons with children leaving school at 12.45pm for a 1.15- 1.45 swimming session. Herons class plus some children from across Year 5 will swim this term and should have already received a letter with further details at the end of last term. If any parents are available to help support with volunteering to accompanying the swimming group this term, please do get in touch by emailing [admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk](mailto:admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk) or calling 01423 569684. Even if volunteers can only do some weeks, we would still love to hear from you.

### **Snacks from home**

While many, if not all of us enjoy an occasional sweet treat, it is important that we model a good, healthy balance to our children. We request that any snack sent for morning break is a piece of fruit, bread sticks or crackers or a similar healthy option.

### **Nut Aware**

We are a Nut Aware School. This means where it is within our control for example the meals school provides there are no nuts or nut products used. We politely ask that children bringing in snacks and or packed lunches do not bring any nuts or seeds including hummus including any products that may contain nuts. We thank families for their support with this.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of the school. If you have any questions or concerns you are very welcome to get in touch via [admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk](mailto:admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk) or by calling our friendly office team on **01423 569684**. Unless your query is time critical, email is the best way to reach us.

Best wishes,

Mr Paul Griffiths – Headteacher