



St Peter's CE Primary School



Newsletter

Spring Term Issue 1

Date: 9 January 2026

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to school for 2026. We are looking forward to a great year at St Peter's. It has been a busy first week back and the weather has been something of a nuisance but the children have started well and we are quickly back into the swing of learning following the Christmas fun.



It is a shorter term up until Easter and it will be busy once again. Next week we will be sending out the Interim Reports which indicate your child's current attainment and how you can help their learning at home. You will receive this report via email as a pdf sometime on Friday 16 January.

One bit of lovely news for you in case you missed it is that Miss Rigby had her baby over the Christmas holiday. Douglas John McDonald was born on the 29th December 2025 at 13:13, weighing 5lb and 0.5oz. Dougie's doing really well and is now back home, settling in to the life of a newborn! Huge congratulations to Miss Rigby and her partner. As a result, we have welcomed Mr Chamberlain back to school slightly earlier than expected and he is now teaching in Year 5/6R.

One date to remind you of. We will be holding a further **Online Safety Workshop on Tuesday 27 January** at 6:30pm. This may be in person or an online meeting and we will do a short survey to make a decision on this next week.

In the meantime, read on to get the latest updates!

Coming up in the next two weeks of school...

	Wk beginning 12 January	Wk beginning 19 January
Monday		
Tuesday	Y3/4 Dodgeball at Activity 4 All (details to follow)	Y5/6 Girls Dodgeball at Activity 4 All (details to follow) Y3/4W visiting Heswall library
Wednesday	Y3/4 Girls football after school at St Peter's Nocturnum (details to follow)	Mad Science Assembly Y3/4W Class Worship Edsential KS2 New Age Kurling (details to follow)
Thursday	Y3/4C visiting Heswall Library Manor Residential Meeting 5pm in school hall	Y3/4FH visiting Heswall library
Friday	Interim reports sent home	Y5/6E visiting Heswall library

These are the class worship dates for you later this term:

- Wednesday 21 January – Year 3/4W
- Thursday 12 February – Year 5/6C
- Wednesday 11 March - Year 3/4FH
- Thursday 19 March – Year 1/2W

These usually start about 2:55pm and are completed by the end of the school day. Parents from the classes leading are warmly invited. All remaining classes who have not yet done one will be in the summer term.

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Miss James who has been successful in securing a new role as a teaching assistant at West Kirby Residential School. Miss James has worked here for a number of years now and impacted hugely on the sport of the school in particular. She has supported across lots of different classes in the school and been a valuable member of staff. We are sorry to see her go but wish her well for the future. Her final day will be Friday 6 February.

AmaSing Club

Clubs are starting up again and I am on a bit of a recruitment drive for more children to take part in the AmaSing experience. This is singing and dancing culminating in a mass performance with lots of other schools and a live band at the Floral Pavilion in June. I have worked with AmaSing for many years now and last year we had a group take part in the show. Great fun was had by all so if you like singing, dancing and performing, or just want to give it a go sign up. It doesn't start until after half term.



Mental Health and Well-being – from Miss Collins

Psychologist-led webinar Tuesday 13th January 8pm

Following the December parent survey about topics and ways in which parents would like to find out more about wellbeing & mental health, I will be looking at ways that we, or the professionals we work with, can provide this over time. Sometimes organisations send us information about events which may be of interest. Please see the leaflet with information about the webinar "Big Feelings and Big Reactions: Making Sense of Your Child's Behaviour" which was sent out in the daily email on Friday 9 January. This is not organised through or associated with school, but may provide information for those parents who were looking to find out more about behaviour and managing emotions.

**Tuesday 13th January
8:00-9:00pm**

**Big Feelings and Big
Reactions: Making
Sense of Your
Child's Behaviour**

**With Consultant Clinical Psychologist
Dr Daniel Weisberg**

Friends of St Peter's

Just an early heads up that Friends will be organising a school disco for Friday 27 February. More details to follow nearer the time but for now save the date!



Final Prayer

Finally, as a church school I always think it is good to end the newsletter with a prayer for the weekend. This one was written by Erin Wood.

Dear God,

*Thank you for waking me up to see this beautiful new day.
The birds are calm in their nests whilst the icy snow melts away.
Thank you for school, for teachers and for family.
You guide our feet every day helping us do the right thing.*

*Thank you,
Amen*

Have a lovely weekend,

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