

St Peter's CE Primary School



Newsletter Summer Term Issue 5 Date: Friday 26 June 2026



Well, we have got to the end of what has been a very hot and generally uncomfortable week in school (with the exception of F2 who have had one of the best weeks ever getting completely soaked and enjoying water play all week). We have done as much as we can to mitigate the temperatures and make the school building as bearable as possible. Unfortunately, this is very difficult and the building tends to heat up over the course of the day as the sun is directly upon the front of it. I have to say a big thank you to the staff who have worked really hard in often unreasonable temperatures, and also to the children who have coped really well. The forecast for next week looks significantly cooler and I think we are all looking forward to that.

Before that however we have the annual summer fair tomorrow on the school field and playground. It looks to be very warm for it but possibly a bit rainy as well. I do hope that as many of you come as possible to support the school as this is one of our biggest fundraisers. More information regarding the Friends of St Peter's later in the newsletter.

3 weeks to go, I'd say it's hotting up towards the end of term but I don't think anything could beat this week! This looks much more manageable.

Mon 29th	Tue 30th	Wed 1st	Thu 2nd	Fri 3rd
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Coming up in the next 2 weeks of the half-term...

	Monday 29 June	Monday 6 July
Monday		Early Years Wildings Trip 1:30pm Y6 Matinee Production 6pm Y6 Evening Production
Tuesday		Y6 Leavers Service at Chester Cathedral SAT results returned to school
Wednesday	Wirral Schools Induction Day and New classes morning for St Peter's	
Thursday	OPAL Creative Afternoon (check the letter sent out)	Share the Learning 6 - final one of the year 6pm Y6 Evening Production
Friday	Reports to be sent out after school	

Friends of St Peter's

Tomorrow is the annual summer fair which is always a fantastic event and it looks set to be a warm one. You can see below what a difference they have made to school already. Have you spotted the new shed in the playground? This is to store all the new OPAL play equipment and has been funded by Friends. Thank you so much!



Hope to see lots of you at the summer fair tomorrow!

Football Kits

If you have any school football kits at home, please return to school as soon as possible. Thanks.

OPAL Update

Can I refer you to the OPAL update that I sent out to you last week looking for handy people to help make some play huts for the children? We are doing this on the afternoon of Thursday 2 June from 2pm – 7pm. If you can help please do – all the details are on the letter sent out.

Reports

End of year reports will be sent out next week. I will be sending out a letter on Monday to all of you to explain how these will be sent home.

Attendance Update

This section of the newsletter is to advise you of recent statutory guidance issued by the Department for Education regarding the use of penalty notices for unauthorised absence. Under the national framework, penalty notices are generally issued once a child's unauthorised absences reach a specified threshold. However, the guidance also confirms that Local Authorities following discussion with school, may exercise discretion to issue a penalty notice before this threshold is met in certain circumstances.

This discretionary action may be taken where there is clear evidence that a parent is intentionally avoiding the national threshold, such as through repeated short periods of term-time leave or recurring absences for reasons including birthdays or family events. In such cases, following discussion with the school, the Local Authority may determine that issuing a penalty notice is appropriate and lawful due to the deliberate pattern of unauthorised absence. Schools may also question the reasons provided for an absence and ask for further evidence where the information does not adequately explain the absence

These arrangements are outlined within the Local Code of Conduct and reflect the statutory expectations placed on schools and Local Authorities to promote regular attendance and safeguard children's access to education.

We encourage parents to discuss any attendance concerns or difficulties with school at the earliest opportunity so that support can be offered. Our priority is always to work constructively with families to maintain good levels of attendance.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Classes 2026-2027

Children will find out their class for next year on Wednesday 1 July and will spend some time in their new class that day. Children in years F2 to Y3 already know which class they will be in. Letters will go home to parents of all children on Wednesday confirming their class placement.

Cinderella & Rockerfella

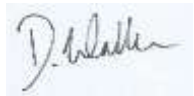
Have you got your tickets yet for the Year 6 production of Cinderella Rockerfella? I can tell you now that it is not to be missed with amazing singing and dancing. Year 6 are doing a fabulous job, really supported by the Year 5 backing singers. We have having it filmed and you will all get a free download of the film. Don't miss out on it, it is great fun.

Final Prayer

Finally, as a church school I always think it is good to end the newsletter with a prayer for the weekend.

Lord God,
The week is done,
We thank you for the learning and the fun.
For every friend and every game,
We praise and bless your holy name.
Keep us safe through Friday night,
And through the weekend,
Amen

Have a lovely weekend,



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