



St Peter's CE Primary School

Autumn Term 2026 Newsletter Issue 1



Welcome to the first newsletter! Walking through the corridors this week, and seeing the children out at play, the energy and enthusiasm from our pupils has been truly inspiring. It has felt like a really positive start to the school year.

In particular I have been very pleased with the improvement in children's behaviour at the start of the year. They have responded well to what we have asked and are moving about the school calmly and quietly and safely. It has also been a real pleasure to have had virtually no conflicts and arguments to deal with at lunchtimes. Well done to all the children for helping make school a lovely place to be this September.

COMING UP →

	Wk beginning 14 September
Mon	Meet The Teacher (Y4 Miss Collins)
Tues	11+ Assessment Day
Wed	Meet the Teacher (Y4/5 Mrs Woolley)
Thurs	Meet the Teacher (Y5/6 Miss Evans)
Fri	
	Wk beginning 21 September
Mon	
Tues	
Wed	
Thurs	
Fri	

The diary looks pretty quiet at the moment but we all know that won't last!

Link to the website calendar:

<https://www.stpeters-heswall.wirral.sch.uk/calendar>

Attendance

This week I had a meeting with the Attendance Team from the LA. Despite the fact that we are above national averages St Peter's attendance is the lowest of all the Deeside schools, a statistic which I believe we need to improve.

I will be updating our attendance policy next week and will be writing to parents in more detail about attendance and how we need to improve it. I am

also going to share attendance data of the different year groups on each newsletter. Attendance so far is as follows:

F2	N/A
Y1	99.5%
Y2	99.4%
Y3	99.6%
Y4	98%
Y5	95.9%
Y6	96.5%
School	98%

This is a positive start – thank you.

Meet The Teacher

Thanks to all the parents who attended the Meet The Teacher sessions this week. I hope you found them useful. There are three more of these coming up next week (see the calendar above) and they all start at 3pm in the school library.

SeeSaw to Class Dojo Update

Please can I refer you to the letter sent out this week regarding us using Class Dojo this year for parents instead of SeeSaw. This is a financial decision to save the school money. Look out this weekend for letters in book bags with invitations to sign up.



ClassDojo

Just to clarify – please do not share any photographs from Class Dojo on any public facing online sites e.g. facebook, Instagram etc. Thank you for your support and I hope the sign-up process goes smoothly.

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School Lunches

We are really pleased with the new school lunch provision so far and we are looking forward to inviting you in to sample them. In the meantime why not check out the menus on the school website.



NSPCC Kindness Week

On 15 October 2026 we will be marking the NSPCC Kindness day through a special worship and kindness activities throughout the day hopefully at home as well as school.

This will be a fundraiser for NSPCC Childline and there will be a QR code sent out nearer the time if you wish to donate. This will be entirely optional though.

More details in the coming weeks.

House Teams 2026-2027

The school council updated the names of the House Teams for 2026-2027. This year they are all on the theme of neuro diversity and the teams are as follows:



This week in worship we learned about Richard Branson and how he has overcome dyslexia and ASHD. He describes them as his superpowers which is a great message for the children.

Final Prayer

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

Heavenly Father,

As we reach the end of our second week of the autumn term, we give thanks for the energy, laughter, and learning filling our school.

*Thank you for bringing us safely into this new academic year. We ask that You help us build **firm foundations** in our studies, our friendships, and our values, grounding everything we do in kindness, curiosity, and love.*

*Guide our students, staff, and families in the weeks ahead. May our school community continue **shining bright** as a place of hope, encouragement, and joy.*

Amen.

Have a lovely weekend.

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