



Weekly Newsletter

26th September 2025

Harvest Festival Donations

A huge thank you to our amazing pupils, families and staff for your generosity at our recent Harvest Festival. Together we collected and donated a wonderful selection of food items to support our local food bank at St Peter's Church Hall. Your kindness will make a real difference to families in our community.

Members from the food bank came into school to collect the donations, and were blown away by the amount.

Some of our St Peter's representatives and Worship Ambassadors helped to pack up the donations and we delivered them to the food bank. Their shelves were nearly bare after giving out dozens of parcels to families this week, so they were thrilled.

We are so proud of our school family for showing that the spirit of giving and caring is truly at the heart of what we do. Thank you!

If you are struggling, please contact the food bank - pre-arranged parcels are available every Monday.



Dates for your diary:



29th September: Individual school photos

10th October: Hello Yellow Day

20th October: Film night

21st October: Books and Biscuits 9am

23rd October: Break up for Half Term

3rd November: Back to School

EYFS Reading Meeting

Parents of children in EYFS are invited to stay on Wednesday at 3.30pm to learn more about our approach to reading and how we teach early reading. Mrs Osborne will be able to show you the resources we use, and can talk with parents about how you can also support your child at home.

At school we follow the Read, Write, Inc. scheme. For more details please take a look at our website.

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Friends of School—Film night!

Our Friends of School have been busy planning for the term ahead to include exciting events for our children.

The first event will be a Halloween Film night on **Monday 20th October 4pm**. This will be £2 per child and will include a drink and popcorn.

The film will be age appropriate for all year groups.

Tickets will be on sale through classes—children should bring money in a named envelope and then tickets will be sent home.

We hope to see lots of children there raising funds for the Friends so that they can help provide exciting experiences for the children of St Peters.

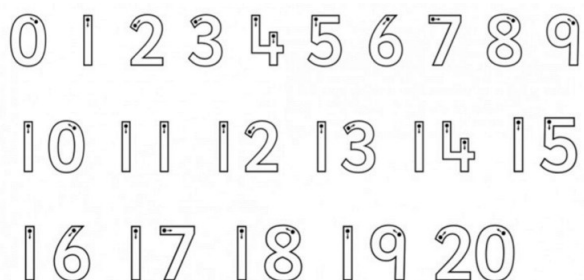


Message from Miss Butler—Maths Lead

Hello, I'm Ms Butler, Maths Lead, with a quick note about our new number formation policy. I wanted to share it with you so you can help support your child on their journey through maths at St Peter's.

Number recognition is part of the day-to-day teaching of mathematics, and whilst children will be made aware of numbers in different typefaces, this is the agreed formation within school.

This policy is to ensure consistency of number presentation throughout the year groups and avoid ambiguity between which number is which. Children will begin to explore number formation in the Foundation stage through mark making, but the formal teaching of accurately writing numbers (including correcting number reversals) will begin in Year 1 and continue throughout the school. The agreed formation is below:



Weekly Attendance

Wrens: 96.3%

Robins: 96.9%

Woodpeckers: 93.8%

Doves: 95.5%

Kingfishers: 87.7%

Owls: 92.3%

Eagles: 93.7%

Whole School: 94%

School Target: 96%

Well done to Wrens and Robins for hitting our target.



Quote of the Week

We are what we repeatedly do..
Excellence therefore, is not an act but a habit.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Wilson