



Dear Parents and Carers,

Rugby is on! And no, I don't mean the Six Nations... Our St Peter's Legends; a mighty squad of dads, brothers, staff, governors, and alumni; are taking on Kettering Rugby Club under the lights at Friday Night Lights **next Friday, 7th** February. There's still space in the squad, so if you fancy pulling on your boots and getting involved, let us know. It's all just a bit of fun, so no pressure, just good rugby and a great evening. If playing isn't for you, then come down and support the team! The more voices on the sideline, the better.

Inspirational Music Teacher Award

We are incredibly proud to share that Mrs Palmer won the Inspirational Music Teacher Award at the National Music & Drama Education Awards in London last night! This well-deserved recognition celebrates her passion, dedication, and commitment to delivering an inclusive and enriching music curriculum that inspires every child (and grownup!). Her work ensures that music is accessible to all, fostering a love of learning and creativity across the school. We are thrilled to see her efforts recognised on a national stage; congratulations, Mrs Palmer!

Class Assemblies

We are eagerly anticipating several upcoming Class Assemblies that promise to be wonderful. For those who may not have attended before, parents of the respective classes (and other relatives) are warmly invited to join us for refreshments in the Cedar Hub starting at 10am. Please enter through the Crescent Gate or buzz in between 10 and 10:30am via the Cedar Hub gate, where you will be welcomed with tea, coffee, and biscuits. This provides a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow parents from your child's class. During the assembly, the class will proudly present their learning and achievements to the entire school community, including pupils, teachers, and staff in the Sunnylands Hall. These experiences boost their confidence, and the children relish the chance to share their learning with everyone. These mornings are always delightful and typically finish by 11am. Be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming assemblies:

- Year 6 Class Assembly - Monday 3rd February
- Year 4 Class Assembly - Monday 3rd March
- Year 1 Class Assembly - Monday 17th March
- Year 3 Class Assembly - Monday 24th March

We can't wait to see Year 6 parents on Monday!

Reception 2025

Our Reception Class for 2025 is in high demand, with limited spaces available. To secure your place, access our Reception Readiness, and guarantee enrollment, a deposit is required. If you know of friends or family seeking Reception places for 2025, or 2026, encourage them to contact us ASAP. We

invite you to spread the word about our unique and thriving school – we're confident you already know what sets us apart!

Key Dates for Your Diary

- Year 6 Class Assembly - Monday 3rd February
- Preschool to Year 6 Share Your Work - Monday 3rd February
- Half Term - Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February
- Year 4 Class Assembly - Monday 3rd March
- World Book Day - Thursday 6th March
- Year 1 Class Assembly - Monday 17th March
- Red Nose Day - Friday 21st March
- Year 3 Class Assembly - Monday 24th March
- Lent House Matches - Wednesday 26th March
- Last Day of Lent Term - Wednesday 2nd April

Little Cedars

We have a wonderful community of parents and little ones who love to get involved! Whether it's tummy time, singing, or games, there's always plenty of fun to be had; plus refreshments for the adults. We welcome anyone with a 0-2 year-old who would like to come along and join in the fun! We'd love to see you there.

Compliance Checks

This week, we had the pleasure of hosting an HMRC VAT audit, and by pleasure, I mean we were lucky enough to be one of the first newly registered schools in the UK to experience this process! I'm pleased to report that everything was fully in line, and we 'passed' with flying colours.

We also welcomed the Local Authority for their annual visit, and once again, they were very happy with our provision. While these kinds of visits don't form part of the usual school inspection framework, it's always reassuring to receive external validation of the excellent work we do. Thank you to all of our support staff who make sure these visits go without a hitch!

Staff News

We are looking for an inspirational Class Teacher for September 2025. If you know anyone who may be interested please ask them to get in touch. <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/classteacher25>

Wishing you all a great weekend! The Six Nations kicks off tonight, with England in action tomorrow afternoon. Hopefully, it might provide some of you with the inspiration to dust off your boots and join the St Peter's Legends squad for next Friday's Friday Night Lights match against Kettering RFC. Enjoy the rugby and the weekend.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

Here is next week's menu: www.st-peters.org.uk/menu