









Dear Parents and Carers,


Founders Day 2025

What a day! Despite the heat, Founders Day 2025 was a triumph of community, celebration, and St Peter's spirit. Thank you to everyone who made the day so special. So many people contribute to this annual tradition, but a few specific thank-yous must be made:

-  To our pupils, who performed, presented and behaved beautifully.
-  To our teachers, for preparing such thoughtful reflections on the year and for their tireless commitment throughout.
-  To our Site and Catering Teams, whose hard work ensured everything ran smoothly.
-  To our administrative staff, for coordinating invitations, certificates and trophies with precision and care.
-  To our guest speaker, Claire Cashmore, whose message of resilience and determination struck exactly the right tone.
-  To you, our parents and carers, for your ongoing support and partnership.

A special thank you also to our incredible Year 6 pupils who led the prizegiving with such confidence and poise.


Next year marks the 80th Founders Day, and you can be sure we'll be planning something even bigger and better to mark this milestone! This year's awards at the bottom of this update.


 Photos from the day will be shared in the coming days.


Unfortunately, I must end this section with a gentle but important reminder: we received a complaint from an elderly neighbour whose care visit was disrupted due to a car blocking their drive. Please, when attending school events, let's be thoughtful and considerate towards our neighbours on The Crescent. These events rely on us all working together in harmony with the wider community.

Busy Final Week

As ever, the final week of term was a whirlwind of activity, celebration, and special moments that brought our school community together.


 Pupils enjoyed House Picnics in the school grounds, a wonderful opportunity to relax, play, and celebrate their House achievements.

 The final School Council meeting of the year took place, with members reflecting on their impact and sharing hopes for next year's council.

 Year 6 enjoyed their well-deserved treat day, which included sweet treats at Butterwicks, brain-teasing fun in an Escape Room, bowling, and a round of crazy golf; a fantastic way to mark the end of their time at St Peter's.

 Hand-Up Morning took place across the school, with pupils meeting their new teachers and

exploring their classrooms for September; an exciting step as they prepare for the next stage of their journey.

 We were delighted to welcome the Guide Dogs Charity, including retired guide dog Coryn, who led an assembly all about the important work of guide dogs and how we can support and behave around them. The children loved meeting Coryn and learning about her incredible legacy.

A busy end to a brilliant year!

Whole School Results – An Outstanding Year

I'm proud to share that our pupils have achieved exceptional results in this year's end-of-term assessments. Every year group has performed above the national average, and our overall standardised scores are more than 10 points above national benchmarks. Our whole-school averages are:

- Mathematics – 113
- Reading – 114
- Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – 110
- Science – 114

These numbers are impressive, but even more so is the effort, commitment, and joy for learning behind them. Congratulations to all of our pupils, and thank you to the staff and families who support them every step of the way.

Key Dates for 2025–2026

Our full school calendar can be viewed at: www.st-peters.org.uk/calendar. You can subscribe to the calendar on your phone or device to stay automatically updated with term dates, class assemblies, school trips and more.

A summary of important dates for next term is included below:

- 3rd September: First Day of Michaelmas Term
- 8th–12th September: Year 6 Bikeability
- 17th September: Outdoor Learning Day
- 22nd September: Pupils to wear Winter Uniform
- 1st October: Individual and Class Photos
- 6th October: Harvest Supper (TBC)
- 13th October: P–6 Share Your Work
- 17th November: Year 2 Class Assembly
- 21st November: Children in Need
- 24th–25th November: P-6 Parent–Teacher Consultations
- 1st December: Year 4 Class Assembly
- 10th December: Michaelmas House Games
- 12th December: Carol Service at St Peter & St Paul
- 26th January: Year 6 Class Assembly
- 2nd February: P–6 Share Your Work

- 9th February: Reception Class Assembly
- 2nd March: Year 5 Class Assembly
- 18th March: Lent House Games
- 25th March: Spring Concert (TBC)
- 20th April: Year 3 Class Assembly
- 27th–28th April: P-6 Parent–Teacher Consultations
- 5th May: Pupils to wear Summer Uniform
- 11th–15th May: Year 5 & 6 Govilon Residential
- 18th May: Year 1 Class Assembly
- 22nd May: Swimming Gala
- 10th June: Music For a Summer’s Evening
- 17th June: Sports Day
- 1st July: Trinity House Games
- 3rd July: Founders Day

Photo Albums

We are just processing the 5000+ photos from this term. I will share the albums on the website when they are complete. There are now many albums to view from the entire year which you can look at any time <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/news-events/galleries>.

Uniform Reminder

From September 2025, all children must wear the full, correct branded school uniform. After a two-year transition, this now becomes a requirement for all. Please ensure your child is ready for the new term.

Michaelmas Sports Reminder

From Year 1 upwards, children will need the following every week for Games lessons during the Michaelmas term:

- Boots
- Shin pads
- Gum shield
- Blue sports socks

These are essential for both participation and safety.

Staffing Updates

We said farewell to three cherished members of staff at the end of term:

- Miss Kirby, who completed her Level 4 and is now heading into teacher training
- Mrs McCahill, who after 12 years at St Peter’s is off to new adventures
- Miss Perkins, who joined St Peter’s as a Year 2 pupil in 1972 and has devoted her life to our school and is starting her well deserved retirement.

Their contributions are immeasurable, and they leave behind a legacy of kindness, expertise and care.

We're delighted to welcome:

- Miss Blakeman, Year 5 Class Teacher
- Miss Duberry, Gap Year Assistant
- Miss Oldham, returning to Early Years as a Teaching Assistant

A Heartfelt Thank You

As the school year draws to a close, I want to offer my sincere thanks to every family. Your support, positivity, and partnership help make St Peter's the unique and joyful school that it is.

Our teaching staff have already been hard at work preparing for September: displays are refreshed, names are on books, and classrooms are ready. Now they, too, can rest, recharge and spend time with loved ones.

Our support staff continue to work behind the scenes to prepare for the new academic year, ensuring everything is in place to welcome our pupils back.

Please note: the School Office is now operating reduced hours. Messages and emails will still be monitored. We kindly ask that you do not contact teachers directly over the summer; thank you for respecting their well-earned break.

Goodbyes and New Beginnings

To the families reading their final Weekly Update, whether you're moving on to secondary school or relocating, thank you for being part of our community. You'll always be part of the St Peter's family.

And to the families joining us this September – welcome! We can't wait to meet you. We have 15 children in Reception 2025, and we already have 15 signed up for Reception 2026!

We look forward to seeing everyone back on **Wednesday 3rd September**.

Some of you we'll see sooner at our Holiday Clubs; don't forget these can still be booked via ParentMail. There's still space and it promises to be a lot of fun!

 Have a safe and happy summer!

Regards

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

 **2025 Founders Day Awards:**

Prize	2025 Winner	2025 Runner Up
The Lamb Prize for Academic Achievement	Anaira	Lola
The Bruce Memorial Cup for Good Conduct	Haniya	Rachel
The Jeans Cup for Hard Work	Persie	Em'moie
The Philip Smith Cup for Endeavour	Lola	Tyler, Zavier
The Walshaw Cup - Spirit of St Peter's	Adriel	Lola
The Mackay Sports Award	Mary	Tabitha
Upper School Prize for Sport	Pharrell	Persie
Lower School Prize for Sport	Zoya	Tristan
Fay Emerton Memorial Trophy (Swimming)	Amber	Tabitha
Upper School Music Prize	Maisy	Persephone
Lower School Music Prize	Archana	Matilda, Mindy

Speech & Drama Award (LAMDA)	Theo	Harley
Barnwell House Cup	Sachveer, Em'moie	
Brigstock House Cup	Zoya, Evelyn A	
Stanwick House Cup	Haniya, Quincey	
Sywell House Cup	Rohan, Christina	
Art Prize	Mary	Persie
DT Prize	Thomas	Aleena
Maths Prize	Quincey	Ava-Marie
English Prize	Lola	Aleena
Science Prize	Anaira	Christina
History Prize	Leo Ba	Ariella
Geography Prize	Tabitha	Ellie-Joy
Eco Prize	Ethan-James	James
Languages Prize	Lola	Evelyn A
Computing Prize	Maisy, Tyler	Quincey
RE Prize	Mariyah	Ekjyot, Everly
Project Prize	Evelyn A	Aleena, Leo Ba
General Knowledge Prize	Tabitha	Mary, Maisy, Quincey
Attendance Award (100%)	Evelyn D, Maisy, Theo, Christina, Daniel, James, Ava-Marie, Ebony, Em'moie	

St Peter's Award for all round attitude to learning	Rachel, Sachveer, Matilda, Krish, Em'moie, Zavier, Tabitha	Aston, Rohan, Khadijah, Lily, Zoya, Wilson, Tyler, Nathan, Olivia
Creativity Award	Sophia, Sophie, Rachel, Coco, Amelia, Vaani, Ayah, Scarlett, Daphne, EJ, Tobi, Mindy, Adriel, Harley, Girvaan, Henry, Sophie, Christina, Mariyah, Ellie-Joy, Lara, James, Mary, Persie, Thomas	
Curiosity Award	Harry, Amelia, Aden, James R, Kassy, Daniel, MJ, Nick, Clara, Matilda, Daphne, Harley, Girvaan, Cillain, Tobi, Archana, Elisabeth, Maryam, Jasmine, Luca, Mariyah, Nathan, Everly, Inara, Leo Bu, Persie, Maisy	
Community Award	Khadijah, Coco, Sophia, Haniya, Ayah, Valentino, Zoya, Mindy, Jasmine, Sophie, Charlotte, Evelyn A, Louis, Olivia, Clementine, Thomas, Lola, Mary	
Confidence Award	Vaani, Rohan, Aston, Sophie, Scarlett, Sachveer, Tobi, Clara, Tony, Jasmine, Sienna, Tyler, Ariella, Teo M, Evelyn D, Ellie-Joy, Clementine , Lara, Louis, Florence, Anaira, Maisy, Ethan-James	
Progress & Effort in Maths Award	Aden, Rohan, Harry, James, Lily, Edward, Haniya, Tristan, Harley, Matilda, Clara, Girvaan, Mindy, Cillian, Krish, Tony, Maryam, Ava-Marie, Ellie-Joy, Charlotte, Em'moie, Evelyn A, Harry, Aleena, Jonathan, Alexander, Pharrell, Thomas, Persie	
Progress & Effort in English Award	Aston, Rachel, Rocco, Rohan, Valentino, Theo, Lily, Ebony, Zoya, EJ, Daphne, Adriel, Maryam, Elisabeth, Krish, Evelyn D, Christina, Charlotte, Harry, Ariella, Luca, Leo Bu, Olivia, Clementine, Jonathan, Pharrell, Thomas	

Progress & Effort in Science Award James, Amelia, Vanni, Sophie, Nick, MJ, Kassy, Edward, Daniel, Adriel, Archana, Cillian, Sienna, Wilson, Tony, Harry, Mariyah, Teo M, Ava-Marie, Jonathan, Ekjyot, Quincey, Lola Jones, Ethan-James

Progress & Effort in Topic Award Everly, Ellie-Joy, Evelyn D, Nathan

Progress & Effort in Sport Award Rocco, Aden, Ebony, Edward, Theo, EJ, Tobi, Wilson, Henry, Em'moie, Ava-Marie, Alexander, Olivia, Clementine, Florence, Pharrell, Mary

Progress & Effort in Swimming Award Matilda, Cillian, Henry, Elisabeth, Harry, Evelyn A, Leo Baillie, Zavier, Tabitha, Thomas

Progress & Effort in Music Award Aden, Sophia, Tristan, Sachveer, Clara, Girvaan, Sienna, Sophie, Luca, Christina, Amber, Inara, Florence, Ethan-James

Head Girl Ekjyot

Deputy Olivia

Head Boy Quincey

Deputy Jonathan

House Captain - Sywell Aleena

House Captain - Stanwick Amber

House Captain - Brigstock Inara

House Captain - Barnwell Florence

Sports Ambassadors Alexander, Zavier, Clementine

Prefect	Leo, Leo, James, Lara, Louis	
Music Ambassador	TBC	
Chief Librarians	Lara, Louis	
1st House (House Points)	Brigstock	85.15
1st House (House Points)	Barnwell	85.14
1st House (House Points)	Stanwick	84.81
1st House (House Points)	Sywell	81.96