



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of Michaelmas Term! I hope you all had a wonderful half term break with family and loved ones. It's already been a busy week, and the start of several more to come, but what a fantastic start it's been. And what a fantastic Traitors final last night, no spoilers here though!

Firstly, A key has been handed in which was found at drop-off today. I have left this with the School Office. It is a single Ultion key with a distinctive keyring.

Please take a few moments to read through this update; it gives a flavour of just how much happens here at St Peter's each week. We've sent several ParentMails recently, so please do check your inbox regularly and enable notifications. If you haven't already, I strongly recommend using the ParentMail App, which makes communication much easier and faster.

☀️ **This Week in Review**

- Mrs Holton has started as our new Late Club Leader. Do support her as she gets to know names and faces.
- Community Choir launched this morning, thank you to everyone who joined us; it's going to be something truly special.
- Our Year 6s have been selling poppies on the gate every morning as part of our school-wide Poppy Appeal.
- The U11 Hockey Team represented the school brilliantly at an Independent Schools Tournament. (One match report below)
- We welcomed several new families for our Open Morning, where our Year 6 tour guides were, as always, magnificent ambassadors for St Peter's.

❤️ **Poppy Appeal & Kettering Armistice Day**

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the Poppy Appeal so generously this week. Please remember that poppies should be worn only throughout November, and that merchandise should be taken home after purchase. On Tuesday, 11th November, Year 6 will walk to the town's War Memorial to observe the 2-minute silence at 11:00am. This is an important moment for our pupils to pay their respects and to reflect on the significance of remembrance. The whole school will also pause together at 11:00am for a moment of reflection and silence. Tomorrow evening, our Choir will perform at the Remembrance Concert at St Peter and St Paul's Church (6pm start). This is a ticketed event, and we're so proud to be part of it.

🧸❤️ **Children in Need – Friday 14th November** ❤️🧸

This year's theme, chosen by our School Council, is 'PJ and Onesie Day!' Children may come to school in pyjamas, onesies, Children in Need merchandise, or their own clothes.

Throughout the day, pupils will take part in their normal lessons alongside a range of Pudsey-inspired activities. Please give what you can, donations will be collected by the School Council at the main gates during drop-off and pick-up.

A quick reminder: Year 1–6 will still go swimming, so please make sure clothing is easy to change in and warm enough for the journey.

Parent Teacher Consultations

Our Reception to Year 6 Parent Consultations will take place on Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th November. Clubs, Orchestra, and Dance will continue as normal on both evenings.

You'll receive a ParentMail form next week to select your preferred time slot, please complete and return it as soon as possible.

Choir Performances – Dates for the Diary

Our incredible choir has a busy half term ahead with multiple public performances, do come along and support them if you can!

- Saturday, 8th Nov: Remembrance Concert – St Peter & St Paul Church
- Monday, 17th Nov: Seasonal Concert – Wellingborough Castle Theatre
- Wednesday, 27th Nov: NEW! Kettering Christmas Light Switch-On (Market Square)
- Sunday, 7th Dec: Lights to Remember Service – Toller Church

We're so proud of their talent, dedication, and teamwork.

Michaelmas Photo Galleries

Relive all the excitement from the first half of term!

I've uploaded a range of galleries to the website:

- [Halloween Disco](#)
- [Outdoor Learning Day](#)
- [School Elections](#)
- [Year 1 Toy Museum Trip](#)
- [Preschool Adventures pt 1](#)
- <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/preschoolm125pt2>
- [Michaelmas Term Highlights pt1](#)
- [Michaelmas Term Highlights pt2](#)
- [Michaelmas Term Highlights pt3](#)
- [Michaelmas Term Highlights pt4](#)

 Visit <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/news-events/galleries> to see all our galleries

Dates for Your Diary

- 11th Nov – Remembrance
- 14th Nov – Children in Need (PJ/Onesie Day)
- 17th Nov – Year 2 Class Assembly
- 24–25th Nov – Parent Consultations
- 1st Dec – Year 4 Class Assembly
- 3rd Dec – EYFS Nativity
- 5th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
- 10th Dec – Michaelmas House Games
- 12th Dec – Carol Service at St Peter & St Paul Church

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. It's such a privilege to lead a community as vibrant, kind, and hard-working as St Peter's.

Have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you at one of our many upcoming events. I hope England do as well against Fiji tomorrow as they did against Australia last week in the Autumn internationals.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

👉 Next week's menu: www.st-peters.org.uk/menu

Hockey Match Report By Florence

After a long drive, we finally made it to Brooke Priory. St P's Otters had a team talk and then we were off. With Aleena up front, Clementine on the right, Olivia on the left and Florence in defence, the wait was over: the first game against Copthill had started. In the first 30 seconds, Aleena had scored, final score 2-1 to St Peter's. In the second game against Brooke Priory, Aleena scored again but sadly we lost, despite excellent saves from Florence. In game three, we were up against Year 7s from Oakham but the strong Otters beat them. The games went on and we were winning many of them with Olivia's passing. The last game now started, against Oakham again. The score was 2-1, with some excellent goals from Clementine and Aleena. The competition was over with the Otters winning four games out of six.