

# St Peter's Catholic Primary School

School Year 2025 - 2026

School Newsletter

May 2026



# Welcome

This newsletter comes after three busy weeks back at school for us all. We've felt the promise of the summer sun and enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend last week.

Our May crowning service reminded us of the important role that Mary played in supporting Jesus in his life and of how we can serve Jesus through our own kindness and compassion towards those we love and the wider community too.

This month will see pupils from St Peter's and the parish community receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion. We will keep them in our thoughts and prayers at this special time.

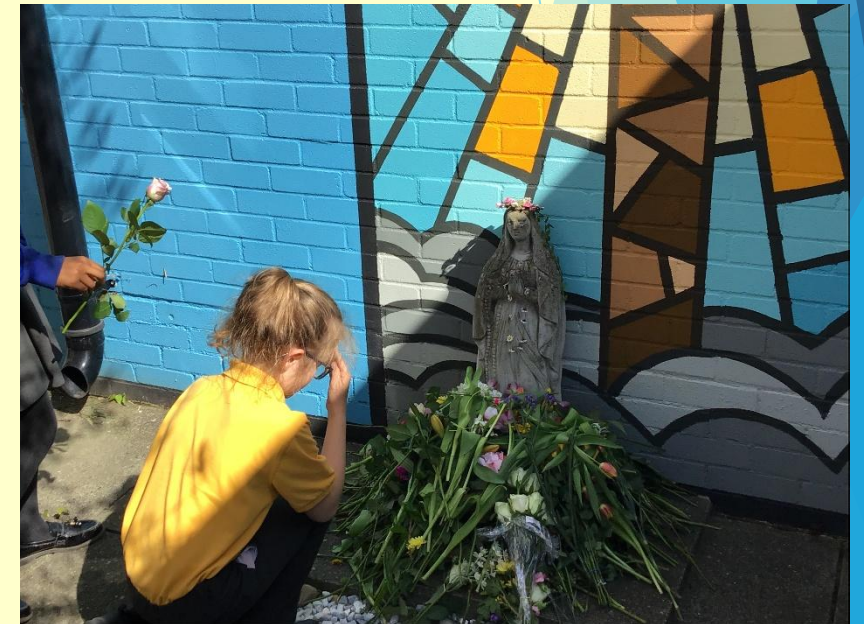
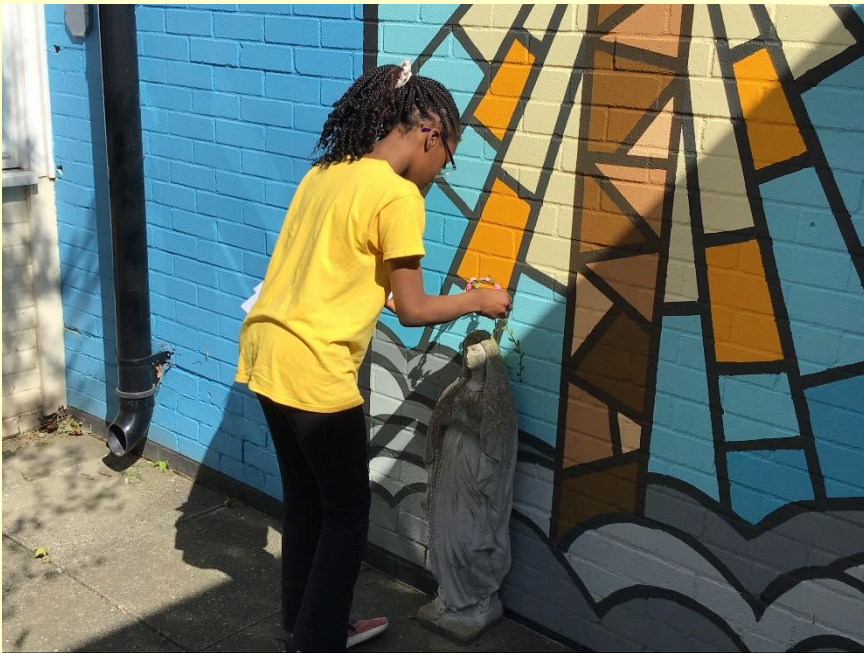
O gentle Jesus,  
flame of mercy and truth,  
let my heart rest in the warmth of Your gaze,  
where every wound is healed,  
and every longing finds its home.  
O blessed Mary,  
mother of tenderness,  
wrap me in the mantle of your quiet strength,  
teach me the language of humble love,  
and guide my steps toward the light of your Son.  
Together, Holy Mother and Holy Lord,  
draw me into the harmony of your hearts,  
that I may love without measure,  
serve without fear,  
and live each breath as an offering  
to the glory of Heaven.  
Amen

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# May Crowning

We shared a beautiful service to Crown Mary to mark the start of May. Thank you for sending flowers for the children to lay and to the family members who were able to attend.



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# New Management Information System - UPDATE

You should have received an email from Arbor inviting you to download the App and log in. Please do so as we hope to be able to use the in - app messages to communicate with you in addition to emails.

This is the Arbor logo which you will see when looking for the APP.

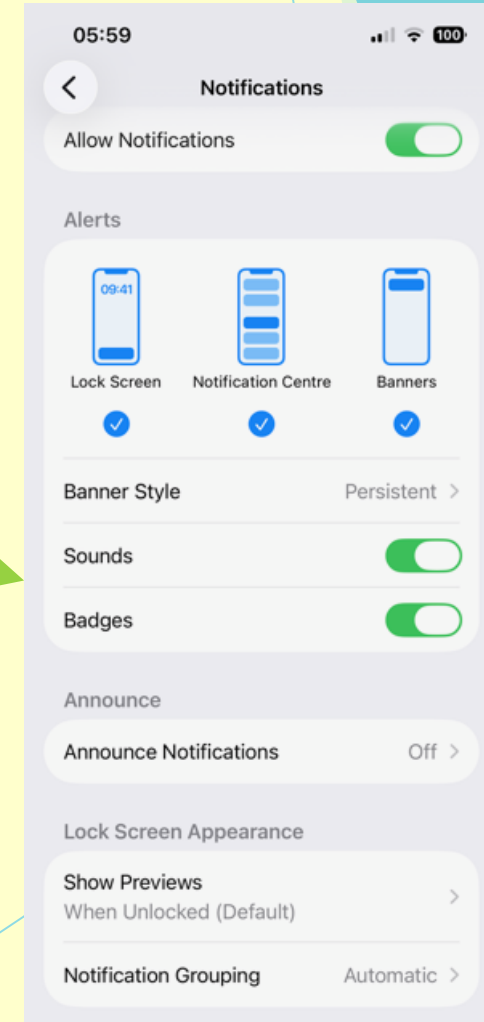
Please ensure you have notification settings set in a way that mean you receive notifications. (Apple version)



Keep checking your junk mail as the emails seem to keep going back in there for some people.

You may need to turn your phone on and off to get the notifications working - I did.

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# Website - UPDATE

We are still ironing out our new website - keep checking back to see more being added.

The new website address remains the same: [Home | St Peter's Catholic Primary School Sittingbourne](#)

**Homework** for this term, for each year group, can be found here:

[St Peter's Catholic Primary School - Homework](#)

The **School Calendar** on the website is now up to date. Find it here:

[St Peter's Catholic Primary School - Our School Calendar](#)

Scroll to the bottom of the page on your device and with just a couple of clicks you can sync the school calendar to your phone or outlook calendar. (It took me about 30 seconds)

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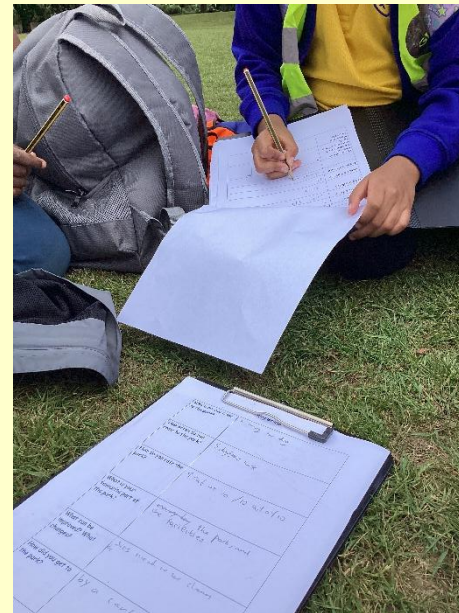
# Geography Fieldwork

This term is a busy one with all classes trying to get out and about to carry out fieldwork as part of their geography learning.

Check out the photos on our class pages to see the children visiting places such as the local railway station, the local parks and supermarkets to answer their Geography based questions.

## St Peter's Catholic Primary School - Class Pages

Thank you to anyone who has been able to take time out/off to help on our visits - it is greatly appreciated!



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# Thank you!

We must extend a huge thank you to 4<sup>th</sup> Milton Regis Cubs who came to school a few weekends ago and worked hard to start clearing the garden beds and also planted some lovely flowers for us in the planter at the front of the school.

They will be coming back in June to do some more and we are very grateful!



# Parking - A letter from the police to all drivers

## PARKING WARNING LETTER



Date: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear resident / visitor,

Re: Dangerous Parking

Kent Police have received a number of complaints over the past few weeks and months regarding continuous dangerous parking taking place in this area, specifically at school pick up and drop of times at St Peters Primary School.

At this stage I would like to give all residents and visitors polite advice to be respectful when parking your vehicles and please ensure that you do not obstruct the road OR the pathways.

**The pathways / pavements must have enough room for a double buggy / pram or a wheelchair to be able to pass down the pathway without having to go in the road.**

**You MUST NOT park on the yellow Zig-Zag Lines outside the school during the prohibited times, 8.30am to 9.30am and between 2.30pm and 5pm. You will receive a £100 penalty if you do.**

This is for the safety of all the community and if you decide to park further away, please be considerate of local residents and avoid blocking driveways or accessways.

Failure to comply with this will be wilful obstruction and robust action will be taken on any offenders.

**Highways Act 1980 - penalty for wilful obstruction**

Section 137 of the Highways Act 1980 makes it an offence to wilfully obstruct the highway.

## PARKING WARNING LETTER

137(1) If a person, without lawful authority or excuse, in any way wilfully obstructs the free passage along a highway they are guilty of an offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 51 weeks or a fine or both.

If a vehicle is wilfully obstructing the highway and the vehicle is unattended, and after reasonable steps have been taken to locate and speak with the owner are unsuccessful, the vehicle may be seized.

If you have any concerns or are unclear about the contents of this letter please contact me by emailing me on following address 30702@kent.police.uk or calling me on 101.

Regards

PC Richard Divers 30702  
Beat Officer for Teynham and Lynsted, West Downs.  
Community Safety Unit



Sittingbourne Police Station  
Central Avenue  
Sittingbourne  
Kent  
ME10 4NR

**You can contact us via:**

The Kent Police website through the "Tell us about", "Live chat" and "Contact us" functions.

Visit [www.kentpolice.uk](http://www.kentpolice.uk)

The non-emergency **101** number

The emergency **999** number

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# Community in Action Day

Many years ago, we ran some very successful community days during which parents and family members came to school to spruce up the school grounds. With budgets and resources tighter than ever, we would like to try and relaunch these as an annual event.

We will try to run this on

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May from 9am onwards.**

Imagine if half of our families could give an hour, that would be 80 human hours of community spirit and hard graft! 😊

If you can spare just an hour, or a whole day, you will make a difference to the school environment.

If you are able to come along, please sign up on link [here](#).

Jobs will include, clearing around the Prayer/Pond area, adding “shingle” to the EYFS playground, dismantling playhouses, planting, pruning and jet washing!

We will provide a light lunch (roll with filling) and, biscuits, teas and coffees.

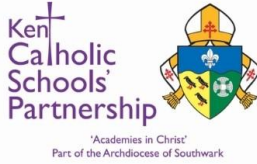
These days used to be great fun and new friendships were certainly forged across an over grown bramble in years gone by.

Sign up for this great - thank you! There's still time to come along from 9am tomorrow!

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15<sup>th</sup> June  
2026**



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# Dates for your diary - April and May

| Date                                                             | Event                                                                                                                         |
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| Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May                                     | Community in Action Day - <a href="#">sign up here!</a>                                                                       |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 | Key Stage Two SATS week<br>8:10am - Year 6 SATS Breakfast sessions - <a href="#">click here to register your Year 6 child</a> |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2026                              | Vatican City (Year 5) visiting Morrisons - Geography Field Trip                                                               |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026                                 | 2:45pm - Sacred Heart Class (Reception) Assembly                                                                              |
| Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2026                               | 11am - First Holy Communion Mass<br>2pm - First Holy Communion Mass                                                           |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026                               | Bethlehem Class (Year 1) School Trip                                                                                          |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026                                 | End of Term 5 - 3:25pm finish                                                                                                 |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026                                 | Term 6 starts<br>Galilee Class (Year 6) Residential Trip                                                                      |

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