



St Peter's Catholic Primary School

School Year 2024 - 2025

School Newsletter

February 2025

Dear parents

It is hard to believe that we have already come to the end of February; isn't it wonderful to see the first signs of spring around us! The lighter evenings can certainly lift our spirits and give us hope for brighter days to come.

Please remember those within our community who are in need, those who are ill or those who are struggling to feel the light of the Lord at the moment in your prayers and wish for brighter days for them.

As Lent begins tomorrow, we also extend our best wishes to the families in our school community who are celebrating Ramadan, may this time be enlightening for all of us.

Miss Vedamuttu

spring's prayer

Dear God, Thank you for the change of seasons. As I leave behind a winter that wore out its welcome, I step into spring with a fresh heart, ready for nature to take its course. May this season bring joy and light, peace and prosperity, and a spirit in full bloom.



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Swale foodbank



25/02/25

Dear Parents / Carers of St Peters Catholic Primary school,

You may notice a box has appeared in the main entrance to the school, Mrs Gillespie has very kindly offered to be our Swale Foodbank collections volunteer at St.Peters.

We would like to thank you in advance for any donations you may feel you are able to contribute. There is a list of items needed on the front of the box and we will update the school office when our stock levels are running low on certain items.

We have lots of fundraising ideas planned for 2025 and are very grateful that you have joined our community support system.

Thank you for supporting Swale Foodbank.

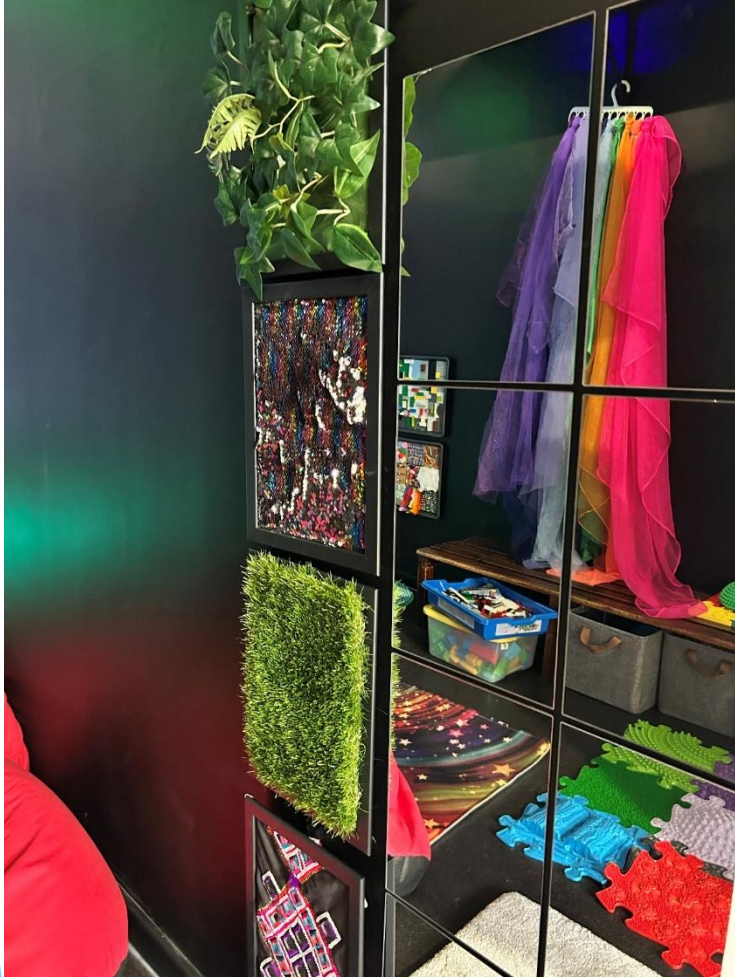
**This foodbank is run in partnership with local churches.
Registered charity number 1190373 | Registered in England and Wales**

Mrs Gillespie has organised a Food Bank Collection Box for our entrance lobby. Please feel free to pop a donation of non perishable items into the box when you can. This can also include toiletries.

Thank you to Mrs Gillespie for being our point of contact for this worthy cause.



Our Sensory Room



A huge thanks goes to Mrs Lloyd and her daughter, Amelie for their work to develop our sensory room. They have worked some late evenings and came to school for two days during the half term to truly transform the space to a wonderful, calm place to be.



The sensory room is a space that can be accessed by children should they need some time away from the busy classroom. We look forward to it being a well used school resource.

Young Voices at the O2 Arena



As always, our visit to the Young Voices concert was just brilliant!

Not for the faint hearted, it's a long day with no fewer than 16,000 steps taken by each teacher!

Despite this, the children sang and danced their hearts out and gave the audience an evening to remember!

Huge thanks to Mrs Baker, choir mistress extraordinaire, and to Mrs Gillespie for getting the tickets, t-shirts and more organised.



Class pages

Make sure you are checking in to your children's class pages to see their learning each week.



Staffing updates

Mrs Michelle Barker will need to undergo further treatment and so we will not see her in school for a while longer, please do keep her in your thoughts and prayers.



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 5 th March 2025	Ash Wednesday Year 5 to attend Ash Wednesday Mass Ashing Service in school for pupils and staff
Thursday 6 th March 2025	World Book Day
Friday 7 th March 2025	8:25am - Lenten Prayer session 10am - Year 3 Stone Age Workshop in school
Monday 10 th - Friday 14 th March 2025	British Science Week Tuesday 11 th March - Science Photography Competition Wednesday 12 th March - KCSP Science Day Thursday 13 th March - Yr 1 - 6 - Climate Change Theatre Show (in school)
Friday 14 th March 2025	2:45pm - Year 2 class assembly
Friday 21 st March 2025	8:25am - Lenten Prayer session Family Trust Easter Workshops (KS2)
Monday 24 th March & Tuesday 25 th March	Bikeability - Year 5 & 6 (2 day course for 12 children)
Thursday 27 th March & Friday 28 th March	Bikeability - Year 5 & 6 (2 day course for 12 children)
Friday 28 th March 2025	8:25am - Lenten Prayer session
Tuesday 1 st April 2025	Reception Class to Role Play Rascals
Wednesday 2 nd April 2025	Year 4 & 5 Easter Performance to parents
Thursday 3 rd April 2025	9:30am - Rock Steady Easter performance - parents welcome 2pm - Year 3 Stations of the Cross
Friday 4 th April 2025	9am - EYFS & KS1 Lenten/Easter Service in school 10am - Key Stage 2 to attend mass at church 2pm - School Term ends - all children to be collected at 2pm

Check the
calendar for
more dates
here.