



St Peter's Catholic Primary School

School Year 2024 - 2025

School Newsletter

January 2025

Dear parents and family members,

I am delighted to share the remarkable progress our parish is hoping to make in 2025. Through your prayers and unwavering support, we have seen a renewed sense of community, and the strengthening of our faith-filled programs for families and children, especially First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

The installation of the digital screen and St Lucy's Stained-Glass window has unleashed a remarkable generosity in hearts of many. By God's grace, at the end of 2025 I hope to have most of the windows with plastic covers replaced with beautiful stained-glass ones. Thanks for what you are doing for your children, our school, the parish and wider community. We look forward to another year of blessings and shared faith.

Fr Arbo Lekule



Jubilee Year of Hope

On Friday 23rd January, we marked the launch of CAFOD's Jubilee year of Hope for schools. We will be building a display of our pledges for the coming year in the next week or so. Look out for our "River of Hope" in our entrance hall. We will be working together to complete many mini missions over the next 11 months such as pilgrimages, praying with others from across the world and reaching out to make a difference to our local communities. We will welcome your support and participation for any of these events over the year.

To learn more about The Jubilee Year of Hope click [here](#). The video is less than 3 minutes long and will give you a really good understanding



First Holy Communion

The following children from St Peter's have embarked up on their journey towards the Blessed Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

May God bless and keep you as you learn and grow in his love.

<i>Abigail</i>	<i>Matai</i>
<i>Benjamin</i>	<i>Naeto</i>
<i>Dylan</i>	<i>Percy</i>
<i>Edward</i>	<i>Persephone</i>
<i>Henry</i>	<i>Rowan</i>
<i>Jakub</i>	<i>Matthew</i>
<i>Kai</i>	
<i>Kaira</i>	
<i>Karis</i>	



Class pages

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



Fire Service Safety Visit



Hand's up if your little person came home from school asking you to check your fire alarms! 😊

It's always lovely when the children have the chance to engage with the emergency services and we were very lucky to have Sarah from the Fire Service come to school to talk to the children and staff about Fire Safety.



I just wanted to say a big thank you to you all at your lovely school, I really enjoyed coming along and meeting all your students last week, they were great!

Sarah, Education Officer, KFRS

Welly Walk for Demelza Children's Hospice



We are very proud of the children's efforts today as they walked 2 miles around our lovely neighbour. They demonstrated our school values of Faith, Love and Respect wonderfully and we hope that we raised lots of money for Demelza! We were lucky to be joined by Mrs Knight's grandson, Jude, who accesses support at our local Demelza House. To read more about the difference that Demelza makes to your lives, click [here](#). To read more about Jude's story, click [here](#).



Jude and his mum, Heidi.

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Thank you to everyone who helped with this event!
We couldn't do it without your support.

To make a donation bring your change for our collect
bucket at school or [click here](#).

[Make a donation](#) | [Demelza Hospice Care for Children](#)



Staffing updates

Mrs Michelle Barker is recovering well from her surgery and is pleased to have visits from some staff over the past few months.

Miss West is also being well looked after and continues to heal after her accident.

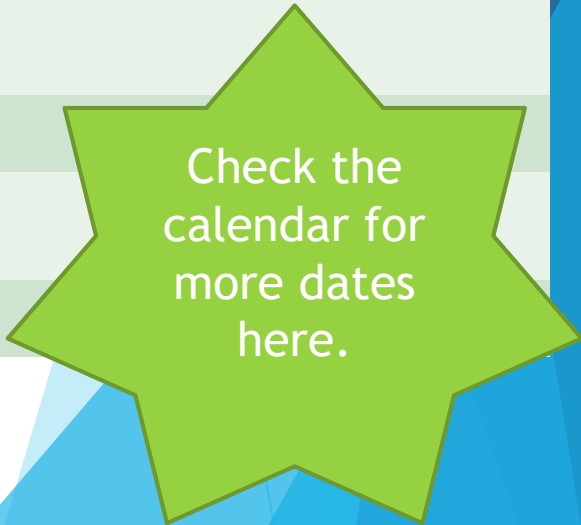
We will keep you updated when we have more news.

I know you will keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Monday 3 rd - Friday 7 th February 2025	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 4 th February 2025	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 5 th February 2025	Young Voices 12:15pm - return for 10:30pm - all being well with traffic
Friday 7 th February 2025	National Number Day for NSPCC
Monday 10 th February 2025	Steel Band Workshop for all pupil - Children's Mental Health Week activity (a little late)
Tuesday 11 th February 2025	EYFS to Whitstable Lifeboat Station via the train
Wednesday 12 th February 2025	1:30pm - Creepy Claws visiting Year 4 -
Thursday 13 th February 2025	1:30pm - Air Ambulance staff visiting Years 3 & 4 (competition prize for Yr 4 from last year) Parent Consultations (1pm - 6:20pm) Showcase of Learning
Friday 14 th February 2025	2:45pm - Year 4 Class Assembly - parents/families welcome
Monday 17 th February - Monday 24 th February 2025	Half Term Monday 24 th February - staff INSET no school for pupils
Tuesday 25 th February 2025	Term starts for all pupils



Check the
calendar for
more dates
here.