



St Peter's Catholic Primary School

School Year 2024 - 2025
School Newsletter
November 2024

Dear parents and family members

I hope you were all able to enjoy the half term holiday and that the children feel well rested and ready to work their hardest over the next seven weeks.

We are excited to be kicking off **GOLD** play this week and ask you make sure your child has wellies (or old trainers) in school every day ready to...

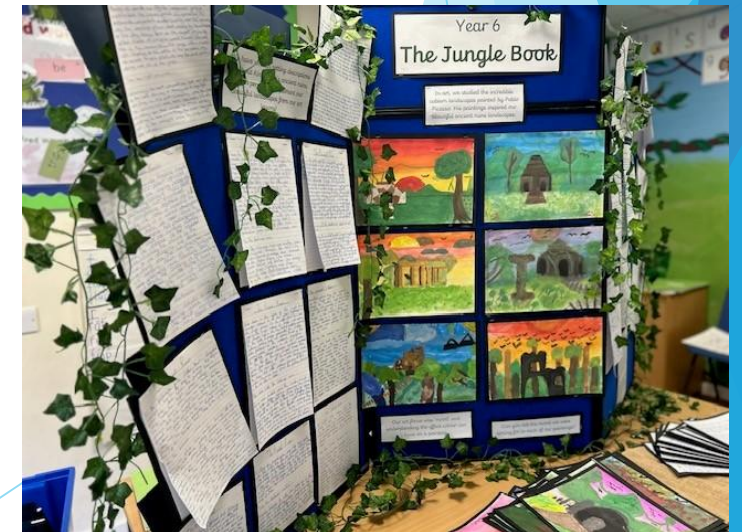
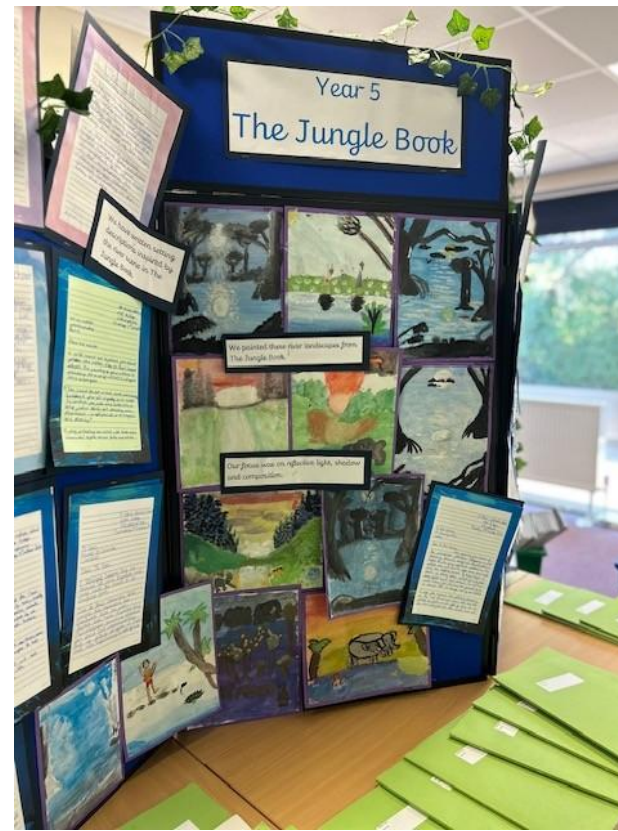
Go Outdoors, Learn and Discover during their lunchtime play from now on.

Please keep Mrs Michelle Barker in your prayers as she recovers from her surgery. She is not yet at home but we understand that she is receiving excellent care from the team at King's College Hospital

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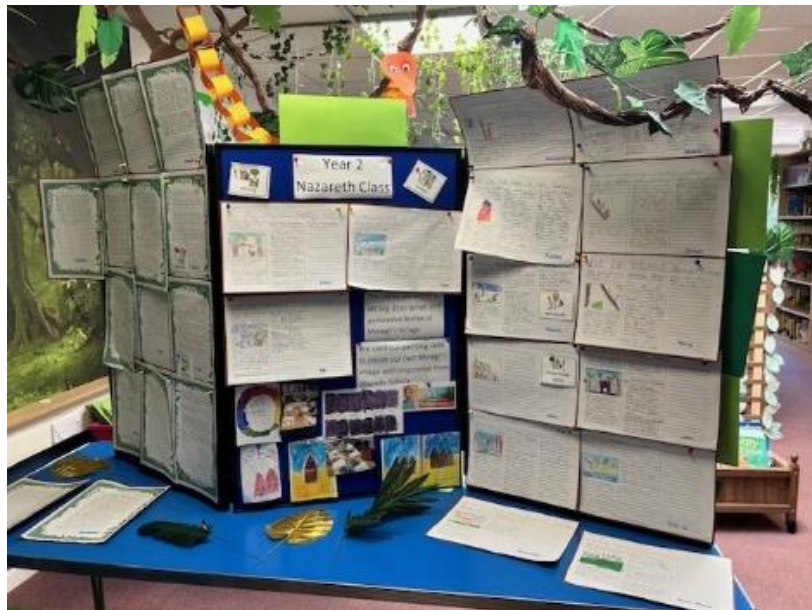
Showcase of Learning





Thank you to everyone who visited last term's showcase.

I am sure you agree that the standard of writing and artwork was once again brilliant!



500 Words



The UK's biggest children's story writing competition is back! Entries are open for children aged 5-11 from Tuesday 24th September at 8am.

There are two age categories:

5-7 and 8-11 year-olds and stories must be 500 words or less.

Children are encouraged to write a story they would love to read.

Remember! Spelling, grammar and punctuation are not marked, it's all about creativity - just make sure to submit before the deadline on Friday 8th November 2024 at 9pm.



Attendance

Attendance figures from 4th September - Friday 25th October 2024

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
98.1%	96.9%	97.6%	95.6%	97.3%	96.1%	96.7%	96.9%

Vacancy

Sadly, Mrs Hodson will be moving onto pastures new at the end of November, therefore, we're are still on the hunt for someone to join our school staff ASAP.

We are looking for a midday meals supervisor to join our lovely team. The successful candidate will be kind and patient with an interest in play.

The role is for two hours per day and the staff member would have some responsibility for working with pupils in our reception class from 11:30am - 12pm and 1pm - 1:30pm as well as covering lunchtime from 12 - 1pm.

Please contact the office on admin@st-peters-sittingbourne.kcsp.org.uk to express an interest.



Class pages

In a change to previous years, teachers will no longer be creating a page for the newsletter each month. Instead, please click on the image and visit your child's class page to see what the children have been learning about.



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Monday 4 th November 2024	2:45pm - Mastering Number workshop for parents
Tuesday 5 th November 2024	9:10am - Mastering Number Live lesson - Year 2
Wednesday 6 th November 2024	9:10am - Mastering Number Live lesson - Year 1
Thursday 7 th November 2024	9:10am - Mastering Number Live lesson - Year R
Thursday 7 th November 2024	1:40pm - Choir to attend over 55s Club at the Appleyard - HELPERS NEEDED please
Friday 8 th November 2024	Year R and Year 6 Height and Weight Check - OPT OUT
Friday 8 th November 2024	2:45pm - Remembrance Day Wreath Laying Service (Led by Year 6) - families welcome
w/c 11 th November 2024	Prospective Parent Tours for Reception intake September 2025 - please remind friends & family
Wednesday 13 th November 2024	Year 3 begins whole class Ukulele lessons - more details to follow. Instrument provided by school.
Thursday 14 th November 2024	9:30am - Years 2 and 4 to 10am Mass at the Sacred Heart - HELPERS NEEDED please
Friday 15 th November 2024	2:45pm - Year 5 Class assembly - families welcome
Wednesday 20 th November 2024	5pm - Year 6 Residential Parent Information Meeting - held online - link to follow
Wednesday 20 th November 2024	6pm - Prospective Parent Meeting for Reception intake September 2025

Click to see the school calendar on the website to keep up to date with events. Subscribe to it to get the information synced to your personal calendar.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Friday 6 th December 2024	8:30am - Advent Prayer Group (each Friday of Advent)
Friday 6 th December 2024	2:45pm - Year 1 Christingle Service - All welcome
Saturday 7 th December 2024	2pm - 4pm - Christmas Crafts afternoon @ school - families welcome
Tuesday 10 th December 2024	Highsted Jamboree - 10 pupils and Mrs Baker - details to follow
Thursday 12 th December 2024	4pm - Year 2 Carol Concert @ Sacred Heart Church - Year 2 parents to be given more information
Monday 16 th December 2024	10am - Reception and Year 1 - Nativity Performance for families 2pm - Reception and Year 1 - Nativity Performance for families
Tuesday 17 th December 2024	1:30pm - Year 2 attending Woodstock Residential Home to sing carols
Wednesday 18 th December 2024	Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas jumper day (just for fun!)
Thursday 19 th December 2024	9:30am - Rocksteady Christmas Concert - Families welcome
Thursday 19 th December 2024	1:30pm - Santa Run for Charity - details to follow
Friday 20 th December 2024	9:10am - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Service in school. 9:30am - Years 3 - 6 - Attending 10am mass at The Sacred Heart
Friday 20 th December 2024	2pm - Term ends - all children to be collected please.
Monday 6 th January 2024	Term 3 starts for all pupils.

