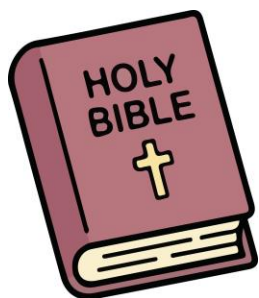




St. Peter's C.E. First School
The Square, Marchington, ST14 8LH
Fortnightly Newsletter: 9th October 26



Our School Prayer

Dear Father God,
This is your day,
I am your child,
Show me your way.
Amen.



St Peter's CE First School OPEN DAYS!



Please
share our
open day
dates!

Reception 2027

- Tour the school
- Meet our staff
- Ask questions

13 October | 1:30-2:30pm

22 October | 9:30-10:30am

18 November | 3:30-4:30pm

We also have
spaces in other
year groups!



Dates for your diary:

Save
the
Date!

Date:	Event:
Tuesday 13th October	Reception 2027/2028 Open Afternoon - 1:30-2:30pm
Thursday 15th October	Birch Class trip to Crich Tramway Village (letter already sent)
Friday 16th October	Show Racism the Red Card – wear red in support
Tuesday 20th October	Parents Evening 3:30-6:00pm
Thursday 22nd October	Reception Open Morning - 9:30-10:30am
26th-30th October	HALF TERM
Wednesday 11th November	Children going to Church for Remembrance Service (children only)
Friday 13th November	Children in Need (More information to follow)
Monday 16th November	Anti Bullying Week – PSHE Focus
Wednesday 18th November	Individual School Photos (families/siblings/ from 8:30am)
Wednesday 18th November	Reception Open Evening 3:30-4:30pm
Monday 23rd- Wednesday 25th November	Book Fair open to parents 3:25pm- 4pm. NO CASH, payments through Scholastic website only
Tuesday 24th November	Parliament Week – School Council Speeches

"You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church." Matthew 16:12

Dates for your diary:

**Save
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Date!**

Date:	Event:
Tuesday 24th November	Birch Class Royal Opera Session
Monday 25th November	Parliament Week – School Council Vote
Tuesday 26th November	Parliament Week - School Council Election Release
Friday 27th November	FOMS non uniform day (see poster at the back)
Friday 4th December	Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 8th December	Morning Nativity
Wednesday 9th December	Afternoon Nativity
Thursday 10th December	Evening Nativity
Tuesday 15th December	Theatre Trip – The Borrowers More information to come soon
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 17th December	Christingle - 2:00pm
21st December-1st January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Monday 4th January	Inset Day

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6th October 2026

FAO St Peters CE First School

Church Lane
Marchington
Uttoxeter
ST14 8LH

Our grateful thanks

On behalf of our trustees and our foodbank, I would like to express our grateful thanks for your recent and very generous Harvest donation to us.

It was a very thoughtful and kind gesture to consider giving to ourselves, and in these difficult economic times, it is especially gratifying and very much appreciated.

Thank you again – we are so very grateful.

Regards and best wishes,

D M White



Please book WAC sessions via Arbor

2nd Sept – 23rd Oct



Wraparound After School Clubs

Monday	Arts & Crafts
Tuesday	Board Games
Wednesday	Cooking/Baking
Thursday	Keep Fit & Active
Friday	Film/Free Play

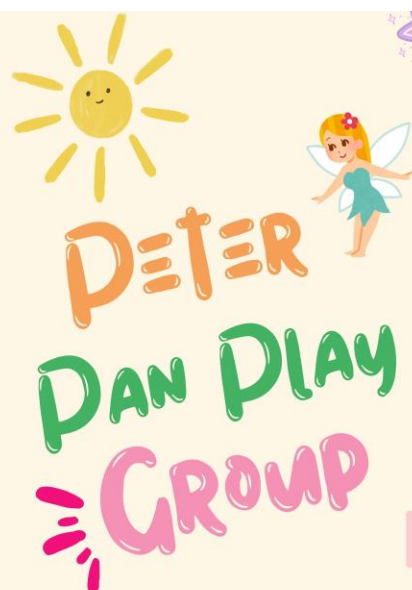
Attendance

Our attendance is monitored by the Local Authority.

2nd Oct	9th Oct
Ash Cass: 94.07%	Ash Cass: 95%
Birch Class: 96.19%	Birch Class: 96.67%
Whole School: 95.43%	Whole School: 95.52%

Every
school day
counts!

96% or
above is the
percentage
we need to
reach.



CAN YOU HELP?!

We are looking for 2 volunteers to run our wonderful Peter Pan Play Group!

This would be for 8:30am-11am on Thursday's during term-time and begin in January 2027.

If you would be interested, please email the school office: stpeters@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk



WE HAVE CHANGED THE ANGLE, NOT THE STORY

What you will see **more** of



HANDS ON CONTENT

Learning, exploring, creating, and achievements without showing faces.



BACKS OF HEADS

We can still show the moments that matter and school life can still be shared safely.



PHOTOS FROM A DISTANCE

To celebrate events and learning while protecting our children's privacy and safety.



CLASSROOM AREAS

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**CELEBRATING EVERY MOMENT,
PROTECTING EVERY CHILD**

Ash Class

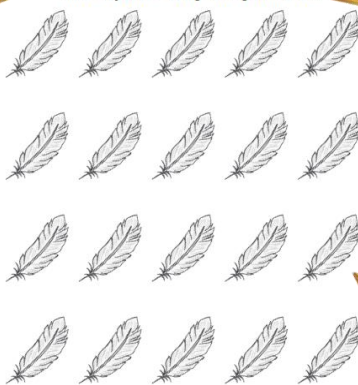
What a super couple of weeks we've had learning about the moon landing, Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake!



The Early Years children had a great time thinking about the moon landing and what it would've been like in sensory moon dust and the Year 1's created a timeline of Neil's life. The Early Years children made models of rockets and the International Space Centre while the Year 1's wrote a diary entry as if they were Tim on the ISS.



Circle a feather every time you see one.



In Science we went on a hunt for feathers and learnt about how they protect birds. The Year 1's looked at real feathers, drew them and labelled the parts of a feather and the Early Years children counted how many feathers they had found on a feather hunt!

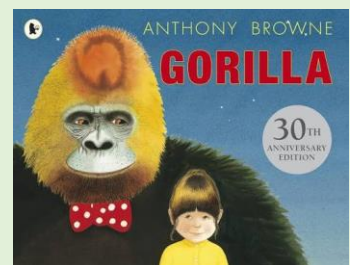
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Birch Class

During Fairtrade Fortnight, we read about the history of Fairtrade and the benefits across the world. We wrote acrostic poems using the facts we found out. And, of course, we loved making our Fairtrade recipes. Here is a sneak preview from the St. Peter's Fairtrade Recipe Book (coming soon):



Meanwhile, we have finished reading *Gorilla* and we are about to start writing our own animal stories. Check the next newsletter for some of our amazing writing!



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FOMS

NON UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

RAINBOW RAFFLE

We would love
donations!



Prizes to be drawn at
Nativity Performances

Please help by donating items for the raffle!

Ash Class

please bring
**ORANGE, RED
& YELLOW**

Birch Class

please bring
**GREEN, BLUE
& PURPLE**





Reception Applications for September 2027

The applications for Reception 2027 open on 1st November 2026. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2027.

Parents will be notified by the local authority on the outcome of your application on 16th April 2027.

Please visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions for more information.

Please share with anyone who is looking for a reception place!

A letter from the local authority with details on how to apply will be sent via Arbor



Parenting Workshops

Practical advice, support and tips for you and your family

Join our friendly and informal **online workshops**, designed to give you the knowledge and confidence to support your child's health, development and wellbeing.

Wednesday
30th September
5.30 – 6.45pm

Understanding Child's Behaviour

Explore why children behave the way they do and learn positive tips and strategies to support them.



Monday
12th October
10.00 – 11.30am

Healthy Teeth

Find out how to care for your child's teeth, with practical tips on brushing, diet and keeping little smiles healthy.



Thursday
5th November
10.00 – 11.15am

Starting Solids

Learn about when and how to introduce solid foods, what to offer and top tips for a positive experience.



Monday
16th November
4.00 – 5.15pm

Looking After Ourselves

A supportive session on your own health and wellbeing, with simple ideas to help you feel your best.



Thursday
3rd December
1.00 – 2.15pm

Fussy Eating

Get practical advice and strategies to help with fussy eating and encourage a healthy, balanced diet.



Thursday
17th December
10.00 – 11.15am

Eating Well for Less

Learn how to cook healthy, tasty meals on a budget, with tips, ideas and simple recipes.



All sessions
are **FREE!**



Scan the QR code
to book your place

Spaces are limited, so book early
to avoid disappointment.



All sessions
are online



For more information call 01827 475222

