



# SAINT PETER AT GOWTS

## MAY NEWSLETTER 2025

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

---

Dear St Peter's Families,

As we near the end of a busy and rewarding term, I'd like to take a moment to celebrate some of the fantastic achievements across our school community.

First and foremost, a huge well done to our Year 6 pupils who have worked tirelessly in preparation for and during their SATs week. Their determination, resilience, and positive attitude have made us incredibly proud. We know how hard they have worked, and they deserve every bit of recognition and praise.

This term, we also celebrated our love of reading through our **Gold Reading Award Open Event**. This special occasion allowed us to share and showcase the richness of reading at our school with visiting professionals. It was inspiring to see how passionate our children are about reading and to receive such positive feedback about our approach.

In addition, our recent **Arts Week** was a resounding success. The school was a hive of creativity as pupils explored different forms of artistic expression with a focus on famous artists and their styles. The enthusiasm and imagination on display were truly fantastic, and we thank all staff involved for bringing the week to life so vividly.

#### After-School Clubs Update

We are proud to offer a **wonderful range of after-school clubs** that give our pupils opportunities to explore new interests, develop skills, and have fun beyond the classroom.

Due to high demand and limited spaces, we aren't always able to offer every child a place in their first-choice club straight away. However, please be assured that we work hard to ensure all children have the chance to take part in a club over the course of the year.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to more exciting learning opportunities in the weeks ahead.

Warm regards,

Emily Mayer  
Headteacher

## FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

---

Thank you for your continued support and generous contributions we would like to share how the funds raised have been spent so far this year -

**Whole school** - Christmas movie event at Southside Church, Winter gifts, Easter event, play equipment storage unit, camping tents for all future trips, School council requested a soft plastics recycling bin.

**Nursery** - Contributions towards Rand Farm trip

**Reception** - Diwali learning experience

**Y1** - Chick learning experience and upcoming Doddington Hall learning experience

**Y2** - Contribution towards the upcoming beach trip

**Y3** - Contributions towards the Lincolnshire Show and Doddington Hall learning experience

**Y4** - Contributions towards the Lincolnshire Show and Doddington Hall learning experience

**Y5** - Contributions towards the upcoming camping trip

**Y6** - Contribution towards the upcoming beach trip, and leavers hoodies

As always, we continue to support the school in raising as much needed funds as possible through planning events for the children such as school discos, Bingo events, extravaganza and summer fair. Without parents and carers' support none of this would be possible - so once again a huge thank you to you all!!!

Next event is our Summer Fair - **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 3.15pm-4.30pm**

## WARM WEATHER REMINDER

---

As the warmer weather arrives, please ensure your child is well prepared for the school day. We kindly ask that all children:

- Wear a **sunhat** to protect them during outdoor activities
- Arrive at school with **sun cream already applied**
- Bring a **refillable water bottle** to stay hydrated throughout the day

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe and comfortable during the sunny days ahead!

## MRS MAYER'S BOOK RECOMMENDATION

---



*The First Year* is a powerful and relatable story about starting secondary school, growing up, and dealing with big emotions. Nate is 11, and after a tough final year of primary school, things finally seem to be getting better- his brother is healthy again, and he's excited to start a new chapter with his best friends. But when someone from his past shows up and life at home gets complicated, Nate starts to feel like everything is slipping out of control. He tries to keep calm, but "The Beast" inside him- his anger- keeps creeping back. This book is perfect for readers around 12 who enjoy real-life stories full of emotion, friendship, family, and finding the strength to face what's hard. Nate's journey is moving, honest, and one you won't forget.

## ARTS WEEK

---



Wow! What a fantastic arts week we have had at St Peters! Pupils have spent the week learning about different British artists and the techniques they use. They had lots of opportunities to explore the different art techniques and produce their own artwork inspired by the artists they studied. We finished the week with an exhibition to showcase our talent. Pupils and visitors were amazed at all the wonderful artwork on display.

## PARENT SUPPORT ADVISOR

---

We would like to inform you of an important update to our nursery admissions policy. Moving forward, we will be welcoming children aged **3 to 4 years** only.

This change has been carefully considered to help us further enhance the curriculum we offer and ensure it is tailored to meet the developmental needs of this age group. Our aim is to provide the best possible start to your child's academic journey and to nurture a lifelong love of learning and school.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

## OUR SCHOOL GARDEN

---

We are looking to name our school garden and need your help.

After half term, there will be a box in the main reception for you to add your suggestion. When choosing your name, we would like you to think of the ways in which we use the garden, such as to grow, to relax, or to find some quiet time. All suggestions will need to have the child's name and year group on.

We can't wait to read your suggestions!

## DIARY DATES

---

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Children finish for half term**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Children return to school**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Year 2 at Forest School

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Year 5 Camping Parent Meeting (after school)

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Year 3 Doddington Hall Visit

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 London Residential

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 at Forest School

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery and Reception Class Forest School Visits start

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Lincolnshire Show (Year 3 & Year 4)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery & Reception Skegness Visit

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Year 2 & Year 6 Skegness Visit

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 5 Camping Trip

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fair

W/c 7<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Week

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July - School clubs finish

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Children finish for Summer break

## TERM DATES

---

Please do take note of the term dates below and remember that every day in school is vital for all children.

### **2024-2025 Term Dates**

Term 5 - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**

Term 6 - **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** to Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

### **2025-2026 Term Dates**

Term 1 - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

Term 2 - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Term 3 - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Term 4 - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

Term 5 - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Term 6 - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 202

