



# SAINT PETER AT GOWTS

## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2025

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

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Dear St Peter's Families,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all back to the start of a brand-new school year. I hope you and your families enjoyed a restful summer break and that the children are returning refreshed, eager, and ready for the exciting year ahead.

At St Peter's, we are committed to providing an outstanding curriculum offer that nurtures curiosity, inspires creativity, and challenges every child to achieve their very best. This year promises to be full of rich learning opportunities - whether in the classroom, through extra-curricular activities, or in the many wider experiences we have planned.



Our dedicated staff have been working hard to prepare engaging lessons and enriching projects designed to unlock each child's potential. We believe that every child is unique, and our aim is to ensure they are supported, encouraged, and celebrated as they grow in confidence and ability.

We are also delighted to share some wonderful news from our school community - warmest congratulations to Mrs Parks on the birth of her baby boy, Oscar. We send our very best wishes to her and her family at this special time.

We look forward to working in close partnership with you throughout the year. By working together, we can ensure that your child not only succeeds academically but also develops the personal qualities and values that will help them thrive in life.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I am confident that 2025–2026 will be an exceptional year for our school community, and I cannot wait to see what our children will achieve.

With warmest wishes,

Emily Mayer  
Headteacher

## ATTENDANCE AND UNIFORM

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At St Peter at Gowts Primary School, we are committed to ensuring that every child has the very best opportunities to learn, achieve, and flourish. Two key ways we work together to support this are through excellent school attendance and taking pride in wearing our smart school uniform.

### Attendance:

Good attendance is vital to your child's education. Missing even a few days can make it harder for children to keep up with their learning and friendships. The Department for Education (DfE) expects all pupils to achieve at least 97% attendance, and we want every child at St Peter's to exceed this. Please help us by ensuring your child is in school, on time, every day. If you are experiencing any difficulties with attendance, our Parent Support Advisors, Mrs Robinson and Mrs K Wilson, are here to help. Please do read our reviewed attendance policy [Attendance-policy-July-25.pdf](#) Further information will be shared by the Attendance team via Parentmail, this will detail why attendance matters and Lincolnshire County Councils Penalty Notice process.

### Uniform:

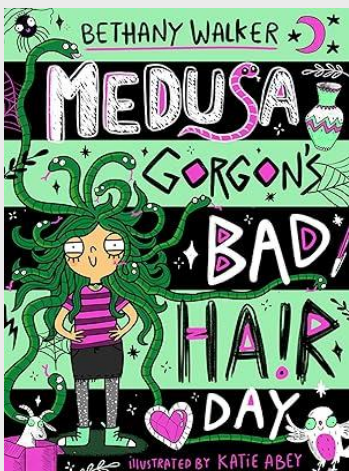
Our school uniform is designed to be smart, practical and affordable, and it plays an important role in helping pupils feel part of our school community. When children wear their uniform with pride, it sets the tone for high expectations in learning and behaviour, and it shows they are ready to do their best. Please make sure your child comes to school each day in the correct uniform, following our [School-Uniform-Policy-2023.pdf](#).

Working together, we can make sure every child feels a strong sense of belonging at St Peter's and is ready to succeed.

If you would like any further advice or support, please don't hesitate to contact our Parent Support Advisors, Mrs Robinson and Mrs K Wilson, who will be more than happy to help.

## BOOK REVIEW

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At St Peter's, we are HUGE Bethany Walker fans and I know there are lots of children that will be very keen to get their hands on her hilarious new book aimed at KS2 readers.

Meddy rants about family and friendships, using her diary as a way of letting out her anger and keeping her emotions in check. So far, so normal. You know the kind of thing: frustrations with her self-absorbed sisters; problems with idiotic classmates; disagreements with pompous teachers; and, of course, her troubles dealing with the occasional flock of owls, swarms of snakes, or even the odd many-headed dog. And then there's the small problem of the snake hair that appears if she doesn't control her anger...

You see, Meddy Gordon is not actually from the twenty-first century. She is, in fact, a human from ancient Greece and she has made a powerful enemy. Meddy G is MEDUSA and she just happens to have angered Athena, the goddess of war. And what happens when the goddess of war is on the warpath? You get a bad day. A very bad day indeed.

## DIARY DATES

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Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September -Year 5 at Forest School  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September - Reception Class Reading Meeting  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Year 1 Reading Meeting  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Year 6 Construction Day at Lincolnshire Showground  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Year 4 at Forest School  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Year 3 at Forest School  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Harvest Festival  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Year 1 at Forest School  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Year 2 at Forest School  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Year 6 at Forest School

## TERM DATES

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

### **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 2026

