



Newsletter 21



13/02/26



Happy Half Term!

As we reach the end of another busy and successful term, we would like to say a huge thank you to all of our wonderful pupils, staff and families for your hard work, enthusiasm and support.

Our children have shown fantastic effort in their learning and we are so proud of everything that has been achieved this term.

We hope everyone enjoys a well deserved rest over half term. Let's keep our fingers crossed that when we return, the rain clouds will have cleared, the sun will be shining, and we can enjoy some lovely spring weather together!

Have a happy, safe and relaxing break. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 23rd February.

World Book Day



Our Book Week will be from Monday 2nd - Friday 6th March 2026. The children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday 5th March for World Book Day, so get thinking over half term!

The PTFA will also be running a 'Costume swap' from Monday 23rd February. Please see the poster on this Newsletter for further information.

Year 6 Science



6I enjoyed their Science lesson at Charles Dickens school this week, using Microscopes to investigate a range of cells.

Can you work out what we were looking at from the images below?

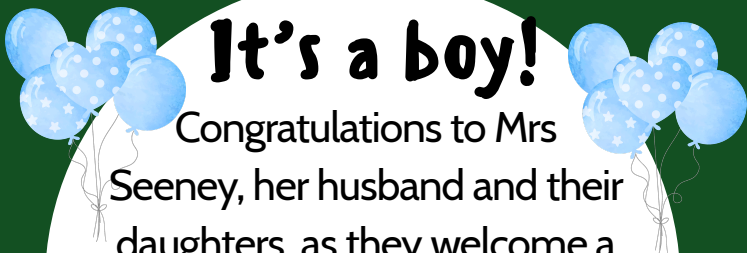
Thank you to Mrs Crago at Charles Dickens for organising these wonderful sessions for all of our Year 6 pupils.



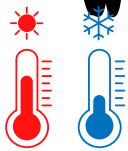
It's a boy!

Congratulations to Mrs Seeney, her husband and their daughters, as they welcome a beautiful baby boy, named Arthur, into their family.

We send them lots of best wishes and look forward to seeing them soon.



Weekly weather updates



Here are the weekly weather updates:

Highest recorded temperature - 11°C
on Wednesday

Lowest recorded temperature - 5.2°C
on Friday

Highest recorded wind speed - 20.1
mph on Wednesday

Total amount of rain - 17.4mm

It has rained for a total of 5 hours this week.

Times Table challenge

This week's times table challenge

results are as follows:

3S: 32.6 **5L: 46.22**

3B: 39.82 **5BN: 4.5**

3L: 37.13 **5S: 41.03**

4B: 42.92 **6I: 45.13**

4S: 43.81 **6A: 45.69**

4W: 43.64 **6WG: 43.07**



Henry's flags!

Well done to Henry B, 3S, for his marvelous poster of all of the world flags that he created at home.

Mr Whitehouse was very impressed!



Well done Theo!

Theo E, 5L, competed in the Kent County Swimming Championships at the London Aquatic Centre. It was his first time competing in a 50 metre Olympic pool.

He was selected to compete in 9 races, and he achieved 2x2nd, 1 x 3rd, 2x4th and a 9th in the 10 year old category.

At 9 years old he did extremely well competing in the 10-11year age group. Congratulations Theo, you're a little star!



Year 4 Art

Sheanelle and Taite, with their beautiful chicken love heart Valentine's cards!





Dates for your diary

February 2026



Fri 13th Feb - Last day of Term 3



Mon 16th - Fri 20th Feb - Half Term

Mon 23rd Feb - Start of Term 4

Tues 24th Feb - Year 6 SALUS event

March 2026

Mon 2nd - Fri 6th March - Book Week

Mon 2nd March - Author visit (Tola Okogwu)

Wed 4th March - Parent Consultations - Booking now open.

Thurs 5th March - World Book Day

Mon 9th March - Big Outdoor Day (**NEW DATE CONFIRMED**)

Tues 10th March - Shakespeare for Schools (Gulbenkian Theatre)

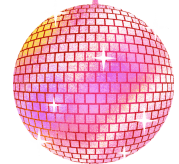
Wed 11th March - Parent Consultations - Booking now open

Fri 20th March - Red Nose Day (more info to follow)



Mon 23rd - Fri 27th March - Prayer Space

Fri 27th March - PTFA Disco (Yrs 3&4 6-7pm, Yrs 5&6 -7.30-8.30pm)



April 2026

Thurs 2nd April - Last day of Term 4 - **1.30pm finish**

Fri 3rd April - Mon 20th April - Easter Holidays

Mon 20th April - Inset Day

Tues 21st April - First day of Term 5



PTFA Events



After half term, the PTFA will be holding a preloved book sale, and a costume swap shop. Good quality used books, or outgrown costumes or accessories can be dropped off in the honesty box outside reception between Monday 23rd - 27th February.

ST PETERS PTFA PRESENTS 

PRELOVED BOOK SALE


MONEY RAISED FROM OUR SALE WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE NEW BOOKS/RESOURCES FOR THE SCHOOL

WEDS 4TH MAR 2026
3.00 - 3.30PM
OUTSIDE RECEPTION

BOOKS FROM 50P
(CASH PREFERRED)

ALL FUNDS RAISED FROM PTFA EVENTS GO TOWARDS ENRICHING THE STUDENTS EXPERIENCES AT ST PETERS

WE WOULD LOVE ANY DONATIONS OF GOOD QUALITY, USED BOOKS DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE BOX OUTSIDE RECEPTION FROM 23RD FEB, OR CONTACT PTFA@STPETERSTHANET.CO.UK TO ARRANGE COLLECTION

St Peter's PTFA presents 

The Book Week COSTUME SWAP SHOP

Got a costume that's been loved already? Swap it for another—or grab one for a small donation to the PTFA!



From February 23rd our rail will be outside reception. Please make donations via the honesty box outside the office or scan the QR code (minimum donation £1)



PTFA SPRING DISCO

27th March 2026

Years 3 & 4: 6 - 7pm
Years 5 & 6: 7.30 - 8.30pm

£4 per ticket
(Includes snack and a drink!)

Tickets available on the Arbor app!

THIS IS A NO MOBILE PHONE EVENT

Half Term events



Year 6 dancers!

At St Peter's the children use their dance lessons to explore their topic/text.

This term Year 6 have been reading the story of The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy. Below is a link to watch the dance routines they have learnt and partly created . They have worked very hard on capturing the characters of the children, Jub and the witch as well as their emotions. Well done Year 6!

<https://youtu.be/bBfQpNice3A>

Kent Test information for Year 5

We would like to invite our Year 5 parents to an information meeting regarding the Kent Test (11+) and the transition process to secondary school for your child.

This meeting will provide key details about the secondary school selection process, application deadlines, and what to expect in the coming months.

Meeting Details:

Date: Wednesday 25th March 2025

Time: 5pm-6pm

Location: School Drama Studio

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Your child will also be bringing home a letter today from Mr Irwin regarding 2 days of 11 Plus related activity sessions that he is running over the Easter holidays.

Clubs for Term 4

All clubs, including Breakfast and Extended Day, will resume on Monday 23rd February. Club payments will also be due on this day for Term 4. If you have any outstanding payments to make on any club accounts ,or school dinners, please try and get these up to date before the start of next term.



Star of the week!



3L: Muaz S - for being an incredible member of 3L - we are so lucky to have you in the class!

3B: Bobby S - for being polite, hard working and making a huge amount of progress in his learning . Keep it up!

Amazing!

3S: Henry G - for excellent effort and participation in maths this week.

4B: Henry M - for the super progress he has made in writing this term.

4W: Dylan B - for producing a fantastic cold weather leaflet.

4S: Sheanelle C - for consistently lovely work and a superb attitude.

5S: Liliana H - for fantastic effort and learning in maths this week. Well done!

5L: Leo C - for his superb attitude in all of his work this week.

5BN: Penny W - for excellent effort and participation in all her learning - well done Penny.

6I: Nieve M - for her super improvement in all she does especially in maths.

6A: Ella B - for fantastic focus in English this week. Well done Ella!

6WG: Jack H - for excellent writing this week