



Newsletter 31

15/05/26

Good
Bye!

Fond Farewells!



At the end of this term, we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Reynolds, who is retiring after an amazing 19 years at St Peter's.

During her time at the school, Mrs Reynolds has taken on many important roles, including lunchtime supervisor, extended day worker, volunteer reader, cleaner and club tutor. Not to mention the fantastic job she does raising money for Children in Need every year, making it lots of fun for everyone in school at the same time.

She has been a valued member of our school community and has supported so many children over the years with kindness, care, and enthusiasm.

To celebrate her final day at St. Peter's, Mrs Reynolds has kindly arranged for an ice cream van to visit the school at 3.15pm on Friday 22nd May. Parents are welcome to purchase an ice cream for their child — or even treat themselves!

We hope the sun shines brightly as we thank Mrs Reynolds for all she has done and wish her a very happy and well-deserved retirement.



After 10 wonderful years at our school, we are also saying a sad goodbye to one of our fantastic teaching assistants, Mrs Lucas. Throughout the years, she has supported and encouraged so many children (and teachers), always with kindness, patience and a smile.

As well as helping in the classroom, Mrs Lucas has given her time and energy to running after-school clubs, creating fun opportunities and happy memories for countless pupils. She has been a valued part of the St Peter's community and will be greatly missed by staff, children and families alike.

We would like to thank her for all her hard work, dedication and care over the past decade, and we wish her and her new family every happiness and success in the future.

Mr Whitehouse





Well done Emilia!

Last weekend, Emilia G 5BN was voted and awarded her Thanet Wanderers Rugby team's 'Players Player' for the year. We are very proud of her achievement and maybe she will inspire other girls to try out rugby as she loves it so much!

Well done Emilia!



Class photos

Class photos will take place on the Monday, 18 May.

Please make sure your child comes to school in their school jumper/cardigan, so they look smart for the photographs.

Year 3 pupils can you please come to school in your uniform and bring your PE clothes to change into when you have your PE lesson.

Thank you



Eco school news

Eco School Council was privileged to learn all about the amazing lives of swifts! Our knowledgeable visitor, Heather, really helped us appreciate how special swifts are.

Did you know that swifts eat and sleep on the wing? They fly huge distances and can reach amazing speeds! Let's look out for swifts in our local area! A huge thank you to Heather for such a fantastic meeting. We hope to spread your knowledge!



Book Fair



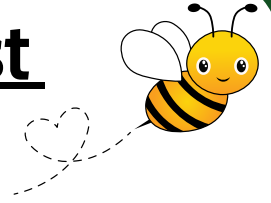
The book fair will be open after school on Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd May, taking place in the Learning Hub.

Payment can be taken by card or cash.





St Peter's first Honey Harvest



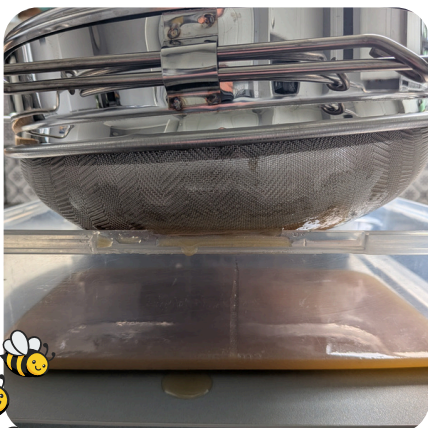
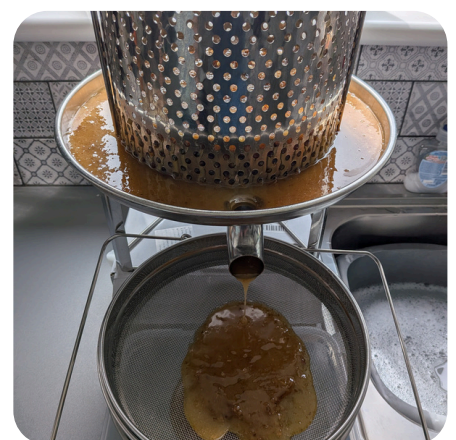
Excitement was buzzing at St Peter's on Sunday as we harvested the very first batch of honey from our school beehive!

First, we carefully removed the honeycomb from the hive frames and gently warmed it to 45°C in a water bath. This helped separate the delicious golden honey from the wax.

Next, the mixture was poured into a crusher where the honeycomb was broken down even more. The honey then travelled through two sieves to make sure every jar was smooth, clear, and free from any leftover wax. Finally, the best part — pouring the fresh St Peter's honey into jars ready to enjoy!

It was amazing to see how much work our busy bees put into creating our very own honey.

We can't wait for everyone to taste our first ever batch of St Peter's Honey!





Dates for your diary

May 2026



Mon 18th May - Class photos

Mon 18th May - 4S Library Visit

Wed 20th - Fri 22nd May - Book Fair

Mon 25th - Fri 29th May - Half Term

June 2026

Mon 1st June - Inset Day - Pupils do not attend

Tues 2nd June - Start of Term 6

Mon 8th June - Year 5 trip to CCGS (STEAM Day) More information to follow.

Wed 10th June - Year 6 Science Jamboree (More information to follow).

Thurs 11th June - Year 6 St. Peter's Village tour (Group 1)

Mon 15th - Fri 19th June - Science Week

Tues 16th - Fri 19th June - Year 6 Bikeability

Thurs 18th June - Year 6 St. Peter's Village Tour (Group 2)

Fri 26th June - PTFA Summer Fair

July 2026

Thurs 2nd July - Transition Day

Fri 10th July - Sports Day (Yr 3&4 9.30-11.30am. Yr 5&6 - 1.30-3pm)

Mon 13th July - Year 6 Performance Dress Rehearsal

Tues 14th July - Year 6 Performance - Dane Court 1.30pm & 4.30pm)

Fri 17th July - Year 6 Leavers' Event (More information to follow)

Tues 21st July - **Last Day of Term - 1.30pm Finish.**

(No clubs or Extended Day).

Year 6 Important

Dates

FRIDAY 10th JULY - Sports Day - 1.30-3pm

MONDAY 13th JULY - Year 6 Performance Dress Rehearsal - Dane Court

TUESDAY 14th JULY - Year 6 Performance- Dane Court - 1.30pm & 4.30pm

FRIDAY 17th JULY - Leavers' Event



SPORTS DAY 2026

FRIDAY 10th JULY 2026

YEARS 3 & 4

9:30 - 11:30am

YEARS 5 & 6

1:30pm - 3:00pm

GATES WILL OPEN AT 9:20am & 1:20PM

Everyone welcome, please remember to bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

Refreshments will be available to purchase from the PTFA Team (CASH ONLY)



Reminders

Year 4 PGL

If your child would like to go on the PGL residential trip in September 2027, please return your form and pay the £50 deposit by Monday 1st June.

Year 5 STEAM day

Please return the form by Friday 22nd May and pay the voluntary contribution of £7.50 on Arbor.

Year 5 Activity Week

Please return the form and pay the £20 deposit by Monday 18th May.

Year 2 Admission packs

If you have a child joining us in Year 3 in September, please return their admission packs before Friday 22nd May.

Calpol in school

During Term 4, the school office administered 72 doses of Calpol to pupils. We would like to remind parents and carers that the school does not hold an unlimited supply of Calpol, and providing medication on such a regular basis places a significant cost on the school budget.

If your child is unwell enough to require Calpol during the school day, we will contact you and ask that you come into school to administer the medication yourself. Our limited school supplies will now only be used in emergency situations.

Star of the Week

3L: Liana B-T: For producing some amazing work this week! You have shown great resilience this week and have persevered even when you have found things hard.

Well done!

3B: Harrison K -for putting a huge amount into his learning, particularly in English. Keep it up!

3S: Florence S-F - for working so hard on her information text in English - well done.

4B: Effy A - for her hard work learning her times tables this week.

4W: Ralph B - for his excellent English work this week. Keep it up!

4S: Sheanelle C - for consistent focus and hard work in all her lessons.

5S: Eva B - for settling brilliantly into St Peter's. Well done.

5L: Nina F-K - for always having such a positive attitude to her work and doing things with a smile on her face.

5BN: George H - for always showing the 3R's, working hard and supporting peers - well done.

ALL OF YEAR 6 - for their amazing focus, hard work and positive attitude in SATS this week.

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AMAZING