Newsletter 1

11/09/2026

Drop off zone in the mornings

A reminder to all parents and carers that **the morning drop-off zone is for dropping children off only and should not be used for parking.**

With the mornings being particularly busy and congested, please aim for a 30 second turnaround so that everyone can drop off safely and keep traffic moving.

Parking in the roundabout area is also prohibited.

At the end of the day, please use the Thanet Wanderers car park if Grange Road is busy.

Do not double park or park on the double yellow lines. Please respect the local residents.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration of other families and staff members. Your support helps us keep the school entrance safe and running smoothly.

Thank you.

The 3 R's

At St Peter's we use the 3R's as our school rules. We want all our children to be ready for school and learning, respectful in all their interactions and learn how to be responsible for themselves.

Working together as a team means that we can all achieve!

It has been lovely to see everyone come back to school in their new uniforms 😊

Can we politely remind children and grown-ups that on uniform days children should not be wearing trainers. Also, that earrings should be studs and no other jewellery should be worn to school.

Thank you.



Kent Fire and Rescue Service

Kent Fire and Rescue Service has launched a brand new YouTube Kids mini-series, 'Be Safe with Us.'
We know children love watching their favourite programmes and videos, so we've created something that's both fun and educational!
Our short videos are designed to help teach children important safety skills including understanding fire engines, what to do in an emergency, and the importance of smoke alarms.
They're a great way for the family to learn together about staying safe at home. We hope you enjoy them!

You can watch the videos here:
https://www.kent.fire-uk.org/besafewithus







Kent School Health

'Parents, carers and loved ones can find support and answers to common questions on the Kent Family website. It brings together trusted information and advice for families before and after birth, through childhood and up to age 19.'



Talking to your child about their feelings

Please see the attached poster on ways to help parents talk to their children about their feelings.





Great Athletes Visit

We are excited to announce that St. Peter's will be having a Great Athletes visit.
More information will follow next week where we will reveal which athlete will be joining us!
https://vimeo.com/1224594413/25a815f788?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci

Dates for your diary

September

Mon 14th Sept - Clubs and Extended Day start for Year 3
Thurs 17th Sept - Money Matters Workshop (Year 5)
Sun 20th - Wed 23rd Sept - PGL for Year 6
Mon 21st - Wed 23rd Sept - Activity Week for Year 6
Mon 28th Sept - Individual school photos (Year 3 to come to school in school uniform and bring their PE kit in to change into).



October



Fri 2nd Oct - Great Athletes Visit
Wed 14th Oct- Parent Consultations (more info to follow)
Thurs 15th Oct- Flu vaccinations
Wed 21st Oct- Parent Consultations (more info to follow)
Fri 23rd Oct - Last day of Term 1

Mon 26th Oct - Fri 30th Oct - Half Term holiday



November



Mon 2nd Nov - First day of Term 2



Year 6 News

IMPORTANT:

Activity Week:

If your child is taking part in Activity Week, please see the letter coming home today and ensure the reply slip is returned by **Wednesday 16th September.**

PGL:

A yellow medical letter came home with your child last week. If you haven't already done so, please complete it and send it back to the office by **Wednesday 16th September.**

Thank you

Year 3 stars!

Our Year 3 pupils have settled in to life at St. Peter's really well, we are super proud of them!

As from Monday, we are encouraging our pupils to show their independence by saying goodbye to their grown-ups at the school gate or the drop off zone, and walking into school on their own. Parents and carers can help by giving a cheerful wave at the gate.

Letters home this week

- **Year 3** - Wingham trip
- **Year 5** - Canterbury Cathedral trip
- **Year 6** - Activity Week

Year 6 Secondary School Open Days

YEAR 6 - SECONDARY OPEN DAYS

SCHOOL	TELEPHONE NO & WEBSITE	DATE/TIME
St George's CE Foundation School Broadstairs	01843 609000 https://www.stgeorges-school.or.uk/	Monday 21st September 4pm-7pm
Sandwich Technology School Sandwich	01304 610000 https://www.sandwich-tech.kent.sch.uk/	Thursday 17th September 6pm-8pm Friday 18th September 9.15am-11.15am Thursday 15th October 6pm-8pm Friday 16th October 9.15am – 11.15am
Charles Dickens School Broadstairs	01843 862988 https://www.cds.kent.sch.uk/	Thursday 1st October 5pm-8pm Monday 5th, Tues 6th, Thurs 8th October 9am – 10.45am
Royal Harbour Academy Ramsgate	01843 572500 https://www.rha.kent.sch.uk	Wednesday 7th October 5.30pm – 8pm (Lower Site) Quiet Hour 4pm – 5pm
Dane Court Grammar School Broadstairs	01843 864941 https://danecourt.kent.sch.uk/	Wednesday 21st October Times to be confirmed
Chatham & Clarendon Grammar School Ramsgate	01843 591075 https://www.ccgrammarschool.co.uk/	Tuesday 20th & Thursday October 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Ursuline Westgate-on-Sea	01843 834431 https://www.ursuline.kent.sch.uk	Saturday 3rd October 9.15am – 12.15pm
King Ethelbert School Birchington	01843 831999 https://www.kingethelbert.com/	Monday 12th October – 6pm Tuesday 13th October 9.30am & 4pm
Sir Roger Manwood's Grammar School Sandwich	01304 610200 https://www.manwoods.co.uk	Friday 18th September, Friday 9th & 16th October 9am – 10.45am
Hartsdown Academy – Margate Margate	01843 578000 https://hartsdown.org/	Monday 28th September 6pm-8pm Tuesday 29th September & 2nd October 9am

Please check school websites for further information.



Star of the Week



3L: Mabel P – for having a terrific start to the year. You have settled in so well – we are so lucky to have you!

3B: Minnie C – for an excellent start to the year and sharing fantastic ideas in English.

3S: Roman B – for an outstanding start to life at St Peter's – you've been wonderful!

4B: Marlo H – for having such a super start to the year and for producing some lovely writing this week.

4L: Charlie M – for an amazing start to Year 4 – a real role model for the class!

4S: Alfie R – for settling in so well to 4S. Well done!

5S: Nancy C – for an amazing start to Year 5 and always showing the 3R's.

5W: Teddy T – for his excellent focus in class, producing fantastic work and displaying the 3R's consistently

5RB: Dolly C – for always being ready and respectful in class, you have had a great start to Year 5.

6I: Darcey E – for her hardworking, focused start to Year 6 – well done Darcey.

6B: Theo M-W – a really positive start to Year 6 and following the 3'Rs! Well done!

6WG: Harry S – for making an great start to Year 6 and setting an excellent example of behaviour and concentration.