



Newsletter 5

02/10/2026



Harvest Festival

We will again be supporting Thanet Food Link with Harvest Festival donations this year.

A fantastic local charity, who since 2013 have been supporting Thanet families/residents in need to access food distribution centres.

They also provide families with emergency food packages.

If you would like to donate to Thanet Food Link, please send your child in with any items listed below from Tuesday 6th - Thursday 8th October. Thanet Food Link will then collect these

All donations are greatly received and appreciated.

We thank you for your support.



Harvest Festival



TINNED / JAR FOOD

Baked Beans
Fish
Meats e.g. Chicken Curry, Chili Con Carne, Irish
Stew
Meat e.g. Corned Beef, Hot Dogs, Ham
Soup
Spaghetti
Macaroni cheese
Pasta sauce
Tomatoes
Vegetables e.g. Carrots, Peas, Sweetcorn
Potatoes
Fruit
Custard
Rice Pudding

OTHER FOOD

Biscuits
Breakfast Cereals (up to 500g size)
Cereal Bars
Jam, Honey, marmalade, chocolate spread
Savoury crackers

DRIED FOOD

Packet mash potato
Cup-a-Soup
Dried Pasta (500g)
Dried Rice (500g)
Noodles
Packet Pasta Meals
Pot meals (noodles etc)

BEVERAGES

Tea bags (80 bag box)
Coffee (instant 300g)
Fruit juice (1 litre cartons or small cartons for children)
Squash (1 litre size)



Linking those with enough to those in need



YOUNGMINDS

Hello
Yellow

Hello Yellow 2026!

Next Friday 9th October, St Peter's will join thousands of schools and communities across the UK coming together in **yellow** on World Mental Health Day.

This year 'YoungMinds' marks 10 years of standing out, starting conversations and raising funds – so no young person feels alone with their mental health.

We'll be holding a **yellow** themed Non-School Uniform Day, taking time to reflect upon our own mental health and considering how we can support our friends.

We invite you to make your own donation to YoungMinds online via their web page.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/shop/checkout/make-a-donation/>

I'm wearing
yellow to raise
vital funds
for YoungMinds



PTFA News

Please see the posters below for events being run by our wonderful PTFA. Please try and support them if you can.



PTFA COFFEE MORNING

Come along, grab a cuppa and say hello!

An informal, friendly opportunity to:

- Meet some of the PTFA team
- Find out a little more about what we do
- Share your ideas and suggestions
- Meet other parents and carers

NO PRESSURE, NO COMMITMENT!

Everyone is welcome, whether you're new to the school, curious about the PTFA, have an idea to share, or simply fancy a coffee!



**FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER
9.00AM
THE STUDIO**



St Peters PTFA presents

Quiz NIGHT

**FRIDAY 13TH NOV
7PM - 9PM
SCHOOL HALL**

£5 PER PERSON
TEAMS OF UP TO 6

SCAN BELOW TO BOOK!



or email: ptfa@stpetersthanet.co.uk

Adults Only
BYO refreshments
Prizes to be won!

All proceeds from PTFA events go towards supporting our school community



Flu vaccinations

The closing date for registering your child to receive the flu immunisation is fast approaching. Please consent or decline your child's flu vaccination via the Immunisation Service's website

<https://www.kentimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Club fees

Please be reminded that club fees for Term 1 are now overdue. Please pay on Arbor by **Monday 5th October.**

VOTE

Eco School Council

It's time for each class to vote for two class representatives! Children who are interested in this role can prepare to present a few words about themselves and bring in persuasive posters!

We are committed to kindly supporting all those who wish to put themselves forward during the campaigning and voting process!

Attached are some forms which can be used for preparation/presentation.





BBC 500 Words Story Writing Competition 2026

Write
YOUR
Story

Calling all aspiring authors!!

This is fantastic competition with **BIG** prizes!

Teachers have been promoting this competition in classes this week and now its over to you.

Children can write their own original story in 500 words, its can be an adventure story, a funny story, a story set on the moon, a story set in Viking times, a story featuring your friends and family or a story featuring aliens!

There are no limits to your ideas!

The judging panel is looking for the best, most creative and interesting stories, they are not concerned about spelling or grammar.

Stories must be appropriate for primary aged children (no violence or bad language please) and they must be typed up (lets us know if this is a problem, we may be able to help).

When your story is ready please email it to the school office,
office@stpetersthanet.co.uk, and Mrs Ward will submit it.

Take a look at the website www.bbc.co.uk/500words for lots of inspirational tips and resources.

Any questions please see Mrs Ward in 6W. Good luck!





Dates for your diary



October

Tues 6th Oct - Yr 5 trip to Canterbury Cathedral

Thurs 8th Oct - Harvest Festival

Fri 9th Oct - Wear **Yellow** for Young Mental Health Day

Fri 9th Oct - PTFA Coffee Morning 9am (Studio)

Wed 14th Oct- Parent Consultations (more info to follow)

Thurs 15th Oct- Flu vaccinations

Fri 16th Oct - Yr 3 trip to Wingham Wildlife Park

Wed 21st Oct- Parent Consultations (more info to follow)

Fri 23rd Oct - Last day of Term 1 (3:15pm finish, clubs and extended day on as usual)



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



November

Mon 2nd Nov - First day of Term 2

Fri 13th Nov - PTFA Quiz Night 7-9pm (School Hall) Adults Only!



December

Thurs 3rd Dec - Open Day for Year 2 Children. (More information to follow).

Fri 18th Dec - Last day of Term 2 - (1.30pm finish. No Clubs or Extended Day).





Ramsgate Football Club



Half term fun at the Pavillion!



Sporefaring Festival

This is a free, family-friendly event .
The children will be making puppets,
singing songs, exploring a sensory
story and dancing ceilidh dances.

All welcome!

Details and link to book below 🖱️

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/sporefaring/2443052?date=2026-10-18>



Newspaper club

Our fabulous Newspaper Club have produced their first edition. Please see the attachment to this Newsletter to read what facts the children have found out.



Lost property.

Please remember to label your child's clothes and check the lost property box regularly. This helps us return the right items to the correct child.

Thank you





Star of the Week



3L: Ashley B - for your incredible descriptive writing! I loved your alternative ending.

3B: Osamede I - for producing an excellent alternative ending in English. Fantastic effort!

3S: Louis R - for his enthusiasm and involvement during our moon lesson!

4B: Lyra E - for always contributing so well to class discussions.

4L: Noah E - for his amazing effort in maths this week.

4S: Theo W - for such an excellent attitude to work always. Well done.

5S: Barnaby C - for taking such pride in his work especially when publishing his persuasive writing.

5W: Iris M - for her excellent focus in class, showing the 3r's consistently and being a wonderful friend to all.

5RB: Daisy L-L - for being so on the ball this week in maths when learning how to add and subtract large numbers.

6I: Rex W - for his enthusiastic, creative response to Macbeth extended writing task this week.

6B: Billy O - for his growing confidence in the classroom and always following the 3R's.

6W: Arthur T - for consistently showing the 3Rs and for some excellent work in English. Well done!

