



22nd April 2026

YEAR 6 SUMMER TERM CLASS LETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term is a very busy and exciting one for Year 6!

SATs

The SATs will be taking place between **Monday 11th and Thursday 14th May**. This is an opportunity for your child to demonstrate the knowledge and skills they have acquired throughout their primary education. Plenty of sleep will help them achieve this. During this week we will be inviting the children in for Breakfast – Details to follow. If you have any questions regarding SATs, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Transition

During this term, visits from the children's prospective secondary school teachers will begin. These visits allow the children to ask questions about their new schools and air any concerns they may have. Additionally, this is an opportunity for us to hand over to the Head of Year of your child's new school. We will also be doing class-based activities to ensure that the transition for the children is as smooth as possible.

Isle of Wight

The school trip to the Isle of Wight follows in June (**Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July**) and is something, which the children are already looking forward to! The information meeting about this trip is scheduled for **Tuesday 12th May at 6.30pm**. During the meeting, we will provide you with essential details and give an opportunity for you to ask any questions that you may have.

Curriculum

In **Maths**, we will be continuing our work on calculations; multi step investigations; maths in real-life contexts; problem-solving as well as looking ahead at KS3.

In **Literacy**, we have started our horror stories and poetry, before moving on to discussion texts and Shakespeare.

Our **Science** topics is Electricity where we will be constructing, reviewing and evaluating circuits.

In **History**, we will be exploring The Maya Civilisation. We will be learning about Climate Change in **Geography**.

We have two **Design and Technology** projects to complete: one will be creating Cams mechanisms based on a design and the other will be making our own food dishes and comparing this with other cultures and trying to think about how to be as sustainable with the sourcing of our food. **If you can support in class with either of these projects, please let us know.**

Art will relate to 3D sculptures and related artists/sculptures.

PE this term will consist of badminton, rounders and athletics. PE days are now **Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.**

RE will focus on developing understanding of human responsibility and values, sources of wisdom and ultimate questions.

Music lessons have started with a Samba Band (which the children are very excited about). This will be followed by sessions linked to our exciting production! Music takes place on a Thursday afternoon alongside French.

In **French**, the children will be looking at how to ask for directions and locating places in and around town. At the end of the term the children will have an opportunity to teach each other key vocabulary from any languages they can speak. Again, if there are any parents who would like to come in to give a taster session into different languages you would be very welcome. Please let Mrs Zawadzka know.

Homework

Homework will continue with Doodle Maths and Rollama in the run up to SATs. Spellings, including specific spelling rules, will be covered in class at least until SATs. We ask that children continue their own revision at home for Reading as well as any Spelling rule, they feel they need to work on. Revision posters are generally enjoyed by the children.

General Notices

If you have any queries concerning your child, please feel free to email us at year6@stpeters.herts.sch.uk and we will get back to you as soon as convenient.

Additional Events

The term will be packed full of exciting events for the class, including: our much-anticipated production, Sports Day and a Leavers' Assembly. Please see the list of school events for these dates on the website.

Although it is sad that our time together at St Peter's is drawing to a close, there is still plenty more fun to be had, and we are really looking forward to helping Y6 finish primary school in style!

Kind regards,

Mr Watts and Mrs Binks