



WELCOME TO YEAR 1

September 2026



NATIONAL NURTURING SCHOOL



- <https://www.stpeters.herts.sch.uk/national-nurturing-school/>

6 Key principles

- We learn at our own pace and that's ok.
- Our wellbeing is the most important thing.
- Our classroom is a safe place.
- We show how we feel by the way we behave.
- We use words to express ourselves.
- We all experience change and can support each other through it.



OPAL - PLATINUM AWARD



SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD



**We're united
for childhood**

Join the growing movement of families who
believe childhood's too short to scroll away



**No mobile
phone zone**



**Greet your child
with a smile,
not a mobile**

SNACKS & LUNCHES

SCHOOL SNACK & NUT SAFETY REMINDER

NUT FREE SCHOOL



We are a NUT-FREE School.
Please protect our children
with allergies.

NO NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS ALLOWED.



No Peanut
Butter



No Nut
Bars



No Chocolate
Spread



No Nut
Biscuits



No Trail Mix
with Nuts



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

ALLOWED SNACKS



Fruit & Vegetable Snacks
are welcome!

They are healthy and safe.



THE FRUIT RULE



Packed
Lunch Box
(for lunch)

1. Packed
Lunch Box

SEPARATE

2. PIECE OF FRUIT
(for snack time)

**KEEP THIS FRUIT
*SEPARATE FROM
PACKED LUNCH BOX.**

Use a dedicated small
container or bag.





CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT/ ROUTINES

- Entry at 8.40am. Doors close at 8.50am - busy fingers activities on tables
- Please drop children off at the bottom of the stairs/ramp
- Register and lunch choices
- Assembly every day
- End the day with stories
- Home time at 3.15pm
- Children are collected from the classroom for after school club or other extra curricular activities
- Please send a book bag not a rucksack for reading books



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term

Animals including humans, Printmaking,
Fruit kebabs, Toys and games, Weather

Spring Term

Materials, Drawing and painting, Picture with
moving parts, Great explorers, Local area

Summer Term

Plants, Textiles, Joining materials, Changes
within living memory, Hot and cold

More information can be found on the Long term plan
and in our termly class letters.

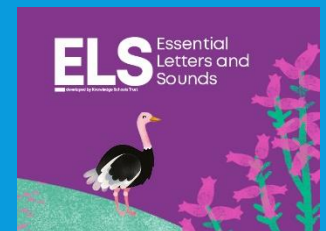
Year 1: Autumn Term Week 4/5

		8.40-8.50	8.50 – 9.00	9.00-9.25am	9.25-10.15am	10.15-10.30am	10.30 – 11.45			11.45 – 12.45	12.45 – 2.45pm	2.45-3.15pm			
Mon	Busy fingers	Register		Phonics	Music	Play and Learn	Play	Assembly	Maths	Play and Learn	Lunchtime	Literacy	Play and Learn	Story Time	
Tues	Busy fingers			Phonics	History PPA		Play	PE PPA				Computing Play and Learn		KS1 assembly	
Weds	Busy fingers			Phonics	PSHE	Play and Learn	Play	Singing assembly	Maths	Play and Learn		Literacy	Play and Learn	Story Time	
Thurs	Busy fingers			WSCT	Phonics	RE	Play and Learn	Play	Literacy			Science Play and Learn		Story Time	
Fri	Busy fingers			Assembly	Literacy	Play and Learn		Play	Maths			Play and Learn	Phonics	Play and Learn	Story Time

PHONICS



- Essential Letters and Sounds
- Child must be able to decode the book - no graphemes (sounds) they haven't been taught yet - our school stock has been very carefully linked to each week's teaching
- Importance of over-learning - should re-read the book 4 times over the week.
- We will also send a 'sharing book' which children will not be able to decode. This should be read by the adult to the child
- Please record comments in diary as usual
- All change books on a Friday



HANDWRITING

Letter-join 

Tablet login

Username: ej42714

Swipe code: A capital 'L' shape starting at top left.

PC login

Username: ej42714

Account home

Password:



STATUTORY ASSESSMENT



June:

Y1 phonics screening – reading real and alien words

COMMUNICATION



- Adult will greet your child on the door
- foxes@stpeters.herts.sch.uk
- rabbits@stpeters.herts.sch.uk
- mychildtoday@stpeters.herts.sch.uk – cc for emails regarding pick arrangements during the day.
- Talk to us after school
- Call or visit our main office - urgent!
- School Newsletters – fortnightly
- Website updates- Class pages updated weekly
- Google Classroom – homework and other notices



WHO TO CONTACT?

Ms Godfrey
School Business
Manager

- Concerns or questions about the school premises.
- Support for financial difficulties.

Mrs Hawker
Assistant Head &
INCO

- Concerns about children on the SEND register.
- Advice and support after consultation with the class teacher.
- Safeguarding concerns.

Ms Robinson
Phase Leaders

- Concerns about behaviour or curriculum content in Year 1 after discussion with the class teacher.
- Questions about the teaching in Year 1.

Mrs Zawadzka
Deputy Head

- Safeguarding concerns, including Online Safety and Radicalisation
- Concerns not resolved by the phase leader.
- Questions around Pupil Premium Allocation.
- Concerns about school policies or procedures.

Ms Masterton
Headteacher

- Safeguarding concerns.
- Concerns about staff conduct.
- Concerns not resolved by the Deputy Head.
- Formal complaints about school policies and procedures.

LEARNING AT HOME



Reading every day if possible, but at least 3 times a week. Please record any reading in your child's reading record.

Maths homework via [DoodleLearning.co.uk](https://www.doodlelearning.co.uk) – from next half term. Little and often.

Spellings will be set on Google Classroom later on in the year.

UNIFORM

A couple of reminders:

Grey pinafore, skirt or culottes
Grey school shorts or trousers.

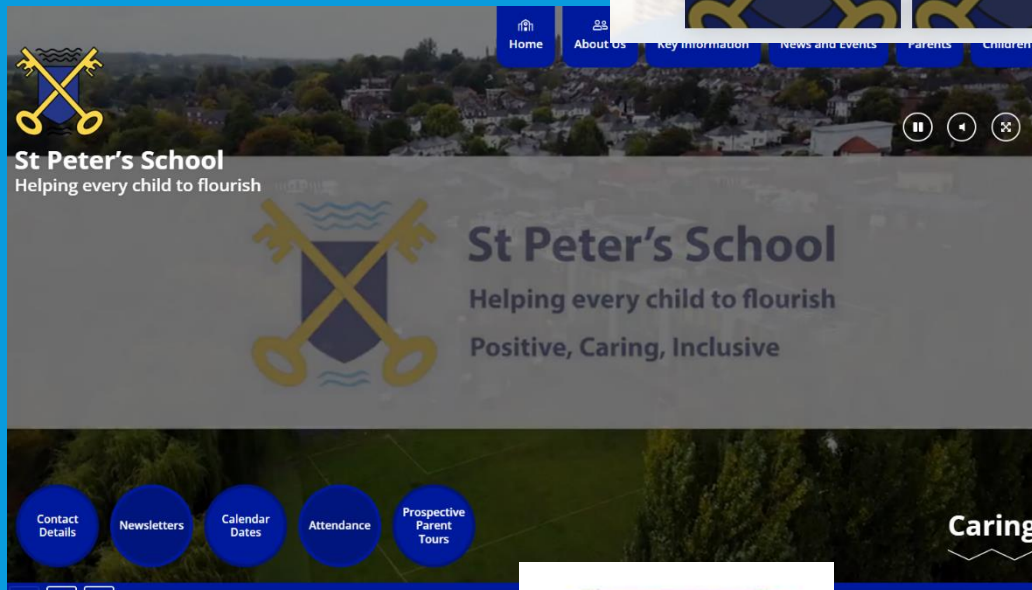
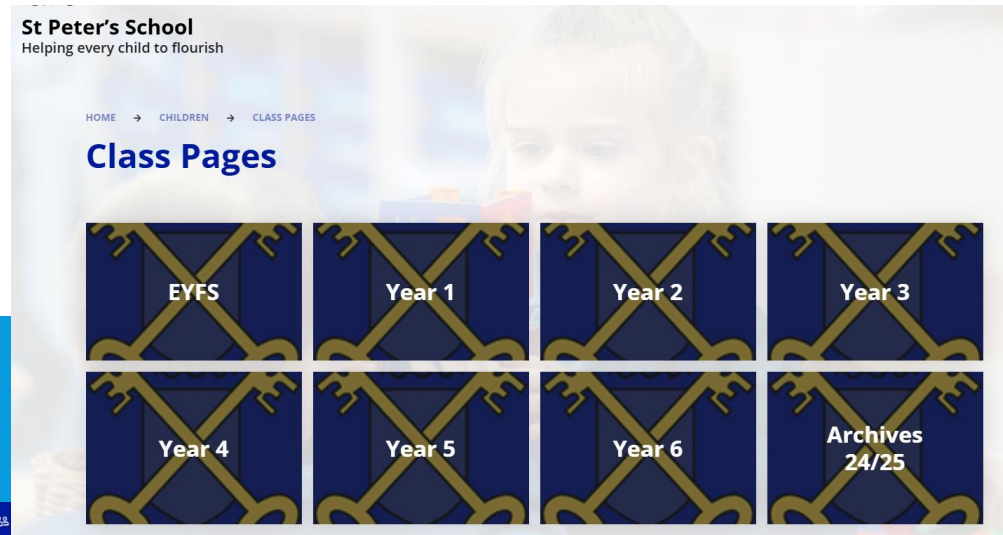
PE Kits - Navy Shorts, blue T
shirt, Navy jogging bottoms, Navy
Hoodie, Trainers

Jewellery cannot be worn except
small stud earrings and watches,
and must be removed for PE.

Label everything please!



WEBSITE



- Class updates
- Information slides
- Safeguarding Policies
- Contact us
- Dates

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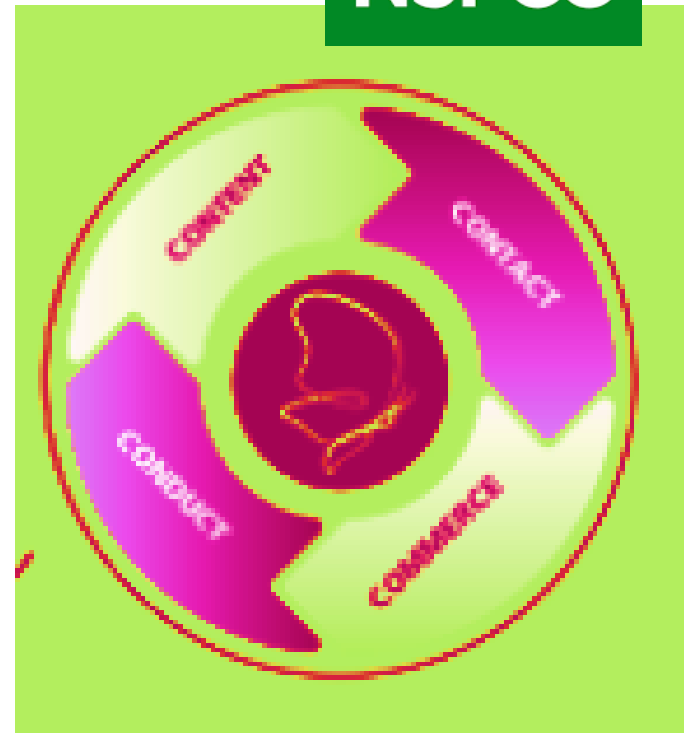
ONLINE SAFETY

internet
matters.org



- Taught throughout the school in all curriculum areas.
- Online Ambassadors
- Section on school website
- Tips on fortnightly newsletter

NSPCC



ATTENDANCE

Being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school.



Being 5 minutes late every day is the same as 3 days off school.





HELPING AT SCHOOL



- All welcome to help in school.
- Reading, cooking, sewing, trips, talking to children about your culture, leading assemblies
- International Week - W/B 25th January 2027
- References and DBS checks are required if volunteering more than 3 times a term.
- Ms Masterton will be holding a meeting for more information

Tuesday 22nd September at 14:45



QUESTIONS?

Class Assemblies

Rabbits 23rd April 2027

Foxes 30th April 2027

Learn and Share (book look)

Friday 16th October 15.15-15.30

or

Monday 19th October 8.30am - 9.30am

Thursday 26th November 8.40am - 9.20am

Parents Evening

20th & 22nd October

Doodle Maths

Thursday 10th September 2.30pm

History Off the Page

Tuesday 22nd September

Volunteers please!