



WELCOME TO YEAR 5

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



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

- Children to wait outside the front of the Junior building until an adult greets them.
- Shoe Rack / Lunch Trolley downstairs.
- Children's coats and bags stored in the Y5 Classrooms upstairs
- Either Miss Edwards or Miss Murphy to be on the door every morning
- Mornings should be quick messages and if longer is needed please arrange an appointment.
- Come into the classroom ready for Early Work
 - Maths Fluency
 - SPAG activities
 - 1:1 Reading
- Pick up at the door - Teacher will be there to dismiss, although children (with prior written permission) can walk home alone
- Mobile Phone Policy must be completed and hand to office. Mobile phones to be handed to the class teacher in the morning to be stored in the cupboard all day - returned at 3:15pm



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

- Autumn Term

Space, Drawing, Rivers, Forces, Micro:bits, Egyptians, Coding

- Spring Term

Materials, Anglo Saxons, Vikings, Frame Structures, Colour, Databases, Game Creator

- Summer Term

Materials, Living Things, Volcanoes, Fairtrade, Food / Cooking

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

AUTUMN TIMETABLE



- PE on Thursdays and Fridays
- Swimming starting in January - Fridays
- Thursday PE with Miss Honour

SPELLING

ELS (Essential Letters and Sounds) which links to the phonics scheme we use in EYFS and KS1

- Spelling scheme it taught throughout the school
- 3 lessons weekly
- Spelling and grammar content from the National Curriculum

Teach

Today we are going to look at the different spellings for the /or/ sound.

or	aw	au	al	ar
order	fawn	pause	walk	warm
augh	oar	oor	ore	
daughter	roar	floor	more	

Year 3 • Unit 17

Root morpheme: quest

con re	quest ask, seek	ed ing s	
		ion	able ed ing s

Remember

Have you heard of a hero going on a quest? A quest is a long search where someone is seeking something, especially something precious or valuable.

Use the morpheme grid to build word sums using the root morpheme **quest**.

HANDWRITING

Letter-join 

Tablet login

Username: ej42714

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

PC login

Username: ej42714

Account home

Password:



COMMUNICATION



- Adult will greet your child on the door
- swallows@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.

Mr Mason
Phase Leaders

- Concerns about behaviour or curriculum content in Year 5 and 6 after discussion with the class teacher.
- Questions about the teaching in Year 5 and 6.

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.
- Weekly spellings - Test/Quiz every Friday
- Maths homework via [DoodleLearning.co.uk](https://www.doodlelearning.co.uk) - Little and often. Children to stay in the green zone.

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

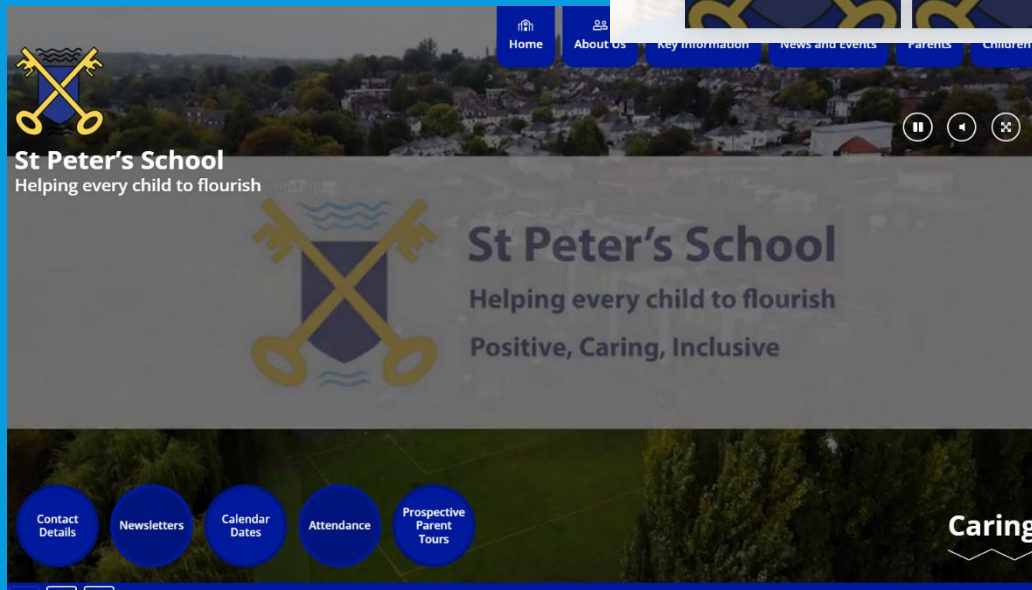
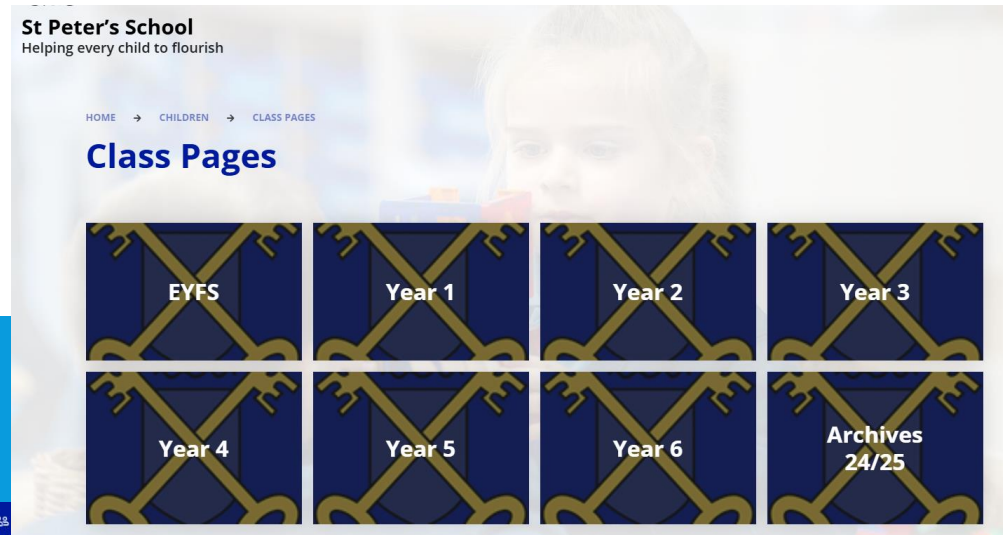
Jewellery cannot be worn except small stud earrings and watches, and must be removed for PE.

Swimming kits every Friday (hair tied back would be helpful).

NAME EVERYTHING PLEASE!



WEBSITE



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

@stpeterssta

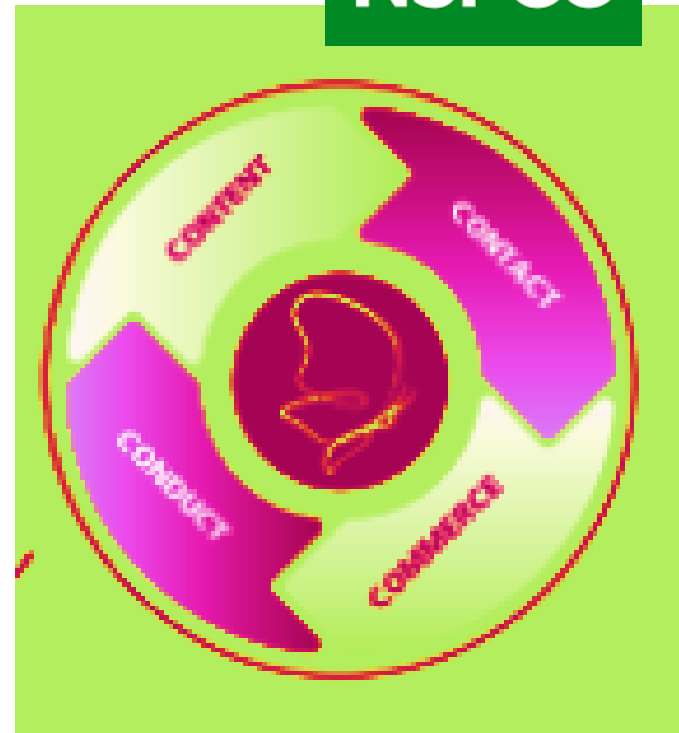
ONLINE SAFETY

internet
matters.org



NSPCC

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



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 Assembly Friday 13th November

- 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
14.30pm