



WELCOME TO YEAR 4

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

- Children dropped off and collected from our classroom door
- Morning drop off between 8:40 and 8:50
- Children all have a peg and a tray for their belongings
- Lunchboxes onto the trolley
- Change into indoor shoes
- Children can order school lunches at home or in the morning
- Activity for children when they come in every morning (e.g. drawing, times table, spelling, reading)



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

- Autumn Term will include Romans, Animals including Humans, States of Matter.
- Spring Term will include North America, Sustainable Living, Electricity, Sound.
- Summer Term will include Earthquakes, Ancient Greece, Animals and their Habitats.

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

AUTUMN TIMETABLE



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly
WCR	WCR	WCR	WCR	Assessment
Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Music/French
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Music/French
PE Swimming	Science	Computing	Topic	Handwriting
PE Swimming	PSHE	PE	RE	Maths/Art

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 <i>ask, seek</i>	ed ing s		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.
		ion	able ed ing s	

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:



STATUTORY ASSESSMENT



- Multiplication online assessment during the summer term (MTC)
- The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently up to 12, through a set of 25 timed questions. This skill is essential for future success in mathematics, and the check will help schools identify pupils who have not yet mastered this and provide additional support.
- Time per question: 6 seconds to read, solve, and type the answer.
- Pause between questions: A 3-second blank pause appears after each question.
- Total questions: 25 multiplication questions (plus 3 practice questions at the start).
- Total duration: The entire check takes about 5 minutes or less.

COMMUNICATION



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

Miss Taylor
Phase Leaders

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

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 - tested on a Friday
- Maths homework via DoodleLearning.co.uk - Little and often. Children to stay in the green zone.
- Literacy question to be answered briefly in their reading record book

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

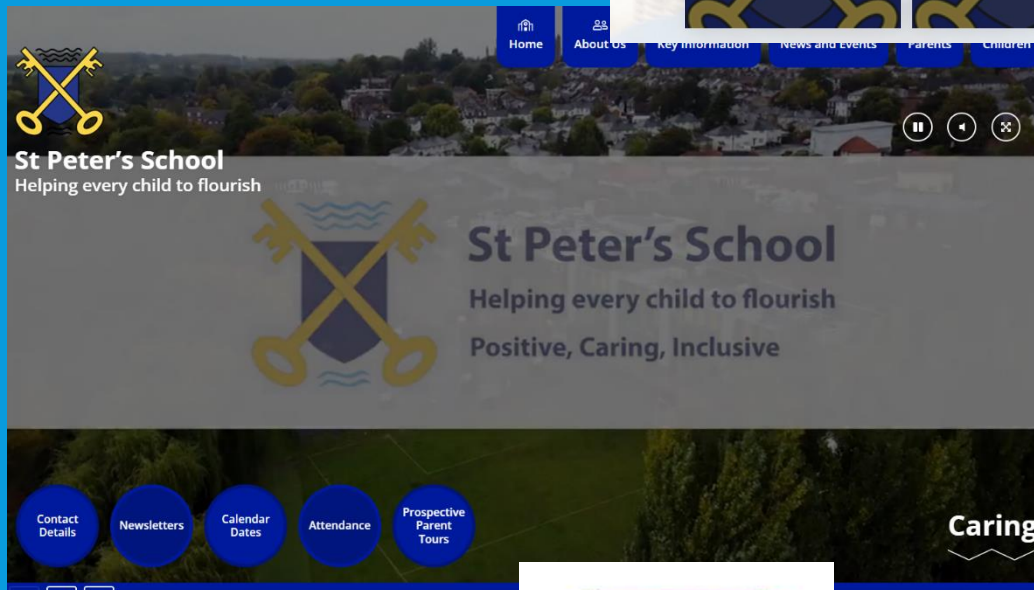
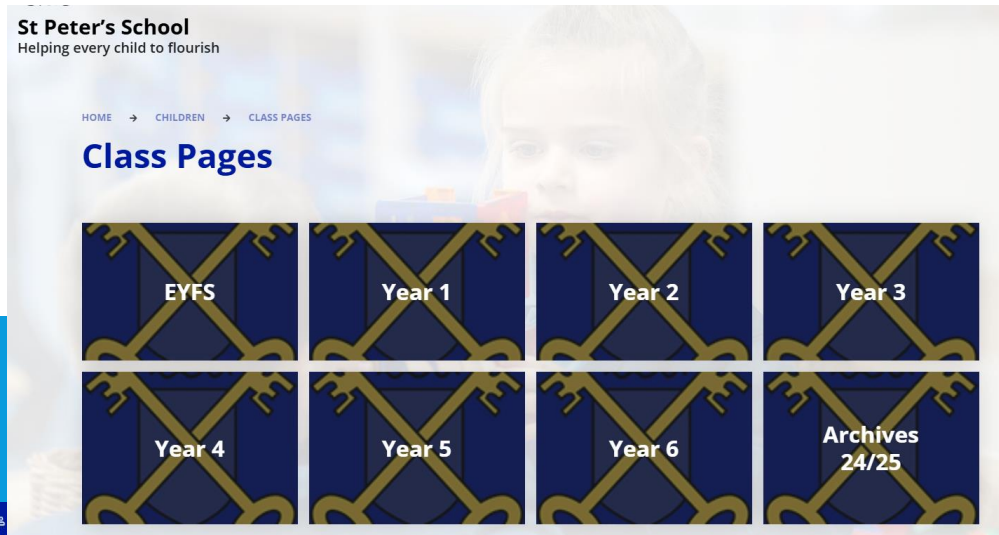
Jewellery cannot be worn except
small stud earrings and watches,
and must be removed for PE.

Swimming kits every **Monday** (hair
needs to be tied back.

NAME EVERYTHING PLEASE!



WEBSITE



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

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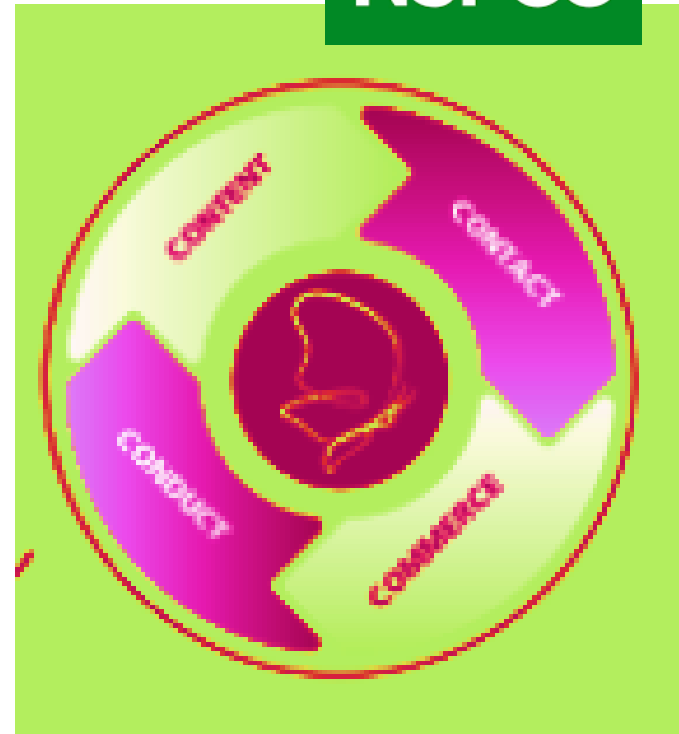
ONLINE SAFETY

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 Assembly: Friday, 2nd October 2026
- Field Trip: Wednesday 23rd September - whole day
- Parents Evening: 20th & 22nd October
- Learn and Share (book look):
 - Friday 16th October 15.15-15.30 ~~or~~
 - Monday 19th October 8.30am - 9.30am
- Learn and Share (activities):
 - Thursday 26th November 8.40am - 9.20am