



WELCOME TO YEAR 2

September 2026

Miss Robinson, Mrs Begum and Miss Stapleton



NATIONAL NURTURING SCHOOL



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

6 Key principles

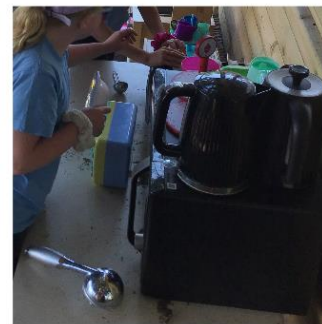
- We learn at our own pace and that's ok!
- Our wellbeing is the most important thing.
- Our classroom is a safe place.
- We show how we feel by the way we behave.
- We use words to express ourselves.
- We all experience change and can support each other through it.



**National
Nurturing
School**

Award 2025

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

- **Drop off and pick up** - at the bottom of the steps by our classroom terrace.
- **Please do not come up the steps** to collect or drop off your child. Please stay at the area at the bottom of the steps. This is for safety.
- **If someone else is collecting your child**, please inform the school via our class email, school phone number or My Child Today:
robins@stpeters.herts.sch.uk
mychildtoday@stpeters.herts.sch.uk
- **Lunch boxes** go on the trolley in the dining room.
- **Water bottles** are stored in the caddies.
- **Book bags** are kept in the children's reading group boxes.
- **Coats** are to be kept on the pegs inside the classroom.
- **Busy fingers 8.40am - 9am**: threading beads, multi-link cubes, therapy putty, etc. Warming up fine motor skills.



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term

Materials, Living things and their habitats, Kampong Ayer, Kings and Queens, Collage, Axles, Beliefs and practices, Symbols, Nativity, Staying safe and being healthy and responsible, Online safety and coding, London's Burning, Dance and Games.

Spring Term

Animals including humans, Plants, Influential people and Local history, Where our food comes from, Prayer, Worship and reflection, Identify and belonging, Easter, Drawing and painting, Making soup, Minibeasts music, Gymnastics, Games, Feelings and emotions, computer and online safety.

Summer Term

Feeding and exercise, The seaside, Justice and fairness, Human responsibility, 3D clay, Sewing and textiles, Sun, sea and song, Games, Our world, Fire safety and first aid.

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

AUTUMN TIMETABLE



	8:40 - 9	9 – 9:20	9:20 – 10:15		10:15 – 10:30	10:30 – 10:55	10:55 – 11:45	11:45 – 12:45	12:45 – 1:05	1:05 – 2	2 – 2:40	2:40 – 3	3 – 3:15														
M	Busy Fingers Register Feel It	Handwriting	Literacy		Break	Whole Class Reading	Maths Fluency Maths	Mindfulness SPaG	Science	PSHE	Break	Story Home time															
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Th	Busy Fingers Register Feel It	Handwriting	KS1 Singing Assembly	WCR 9:35 Literacy 9:55																							
F	Busy Fingers Register Feel It												Celebration Assembly	Spelling Test	Literacy	Continue Literacy	Maths Fluency Maths	WCR	Music								

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
Read these words.

spotted 	knitted 	plotted 
chatted 	fitted 	dotted 

Focus spelling: dge AUTUMN 1 WEEK 2 | DAY 2 **ELS**

Circle the spelling in the sentence below

A judge can wear a white wig.

Spell the words

Spellchecker

You put milk in the frige.

I got a haj on my birthday.

We used a sleg in the snow.

The spellings for (j)

<j> jellyfish <g> giraffe <ge> barge <dge> bridge

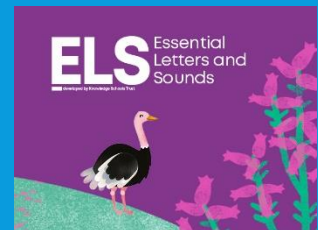
Words to write: judge, judge, judge, judge

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PHONICS



- Essential Letters and Sounds
- Child must be able to decode the book - no graphemes 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.
- Two books are chosen each week for children to take home to read.
- Please record comments in diary as usual



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



- Phonics re-checks.
- SATS - no longer statutory (since 2024).
- We will do the test papers around June/July time, but solely for school use.
- 2 Maths papers, 2 SPaG papers and 2 Reading papers.
- Do not need to do extra practice at home for these test papers.

COMMUNICATION



- Adult will greet your child on the door
- mychildtoday@stpeters.herts.sch.uk - cc for emails regarding pick arrangements during the day.
- robins@stpeters.herts.sch.uk
- 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 Robinson
KSI Phase Leader

- Concerns about behaviour or curriculum content in Year 1 and 2 after discussion with the class teacher.
- Questions about the teaching in Year 1 and 2.

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- (but needs to be seen in writing.)
- 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

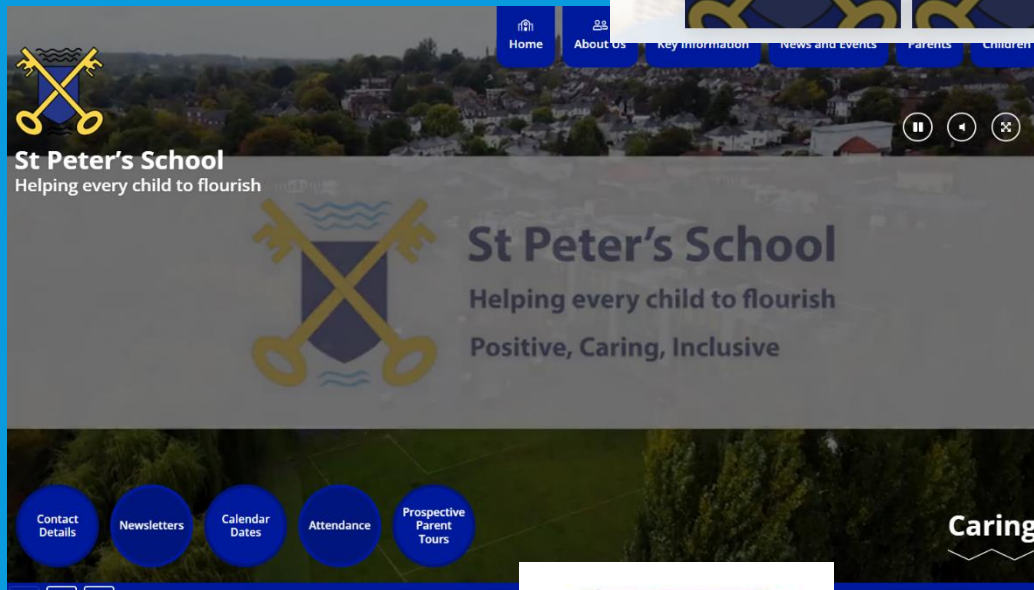
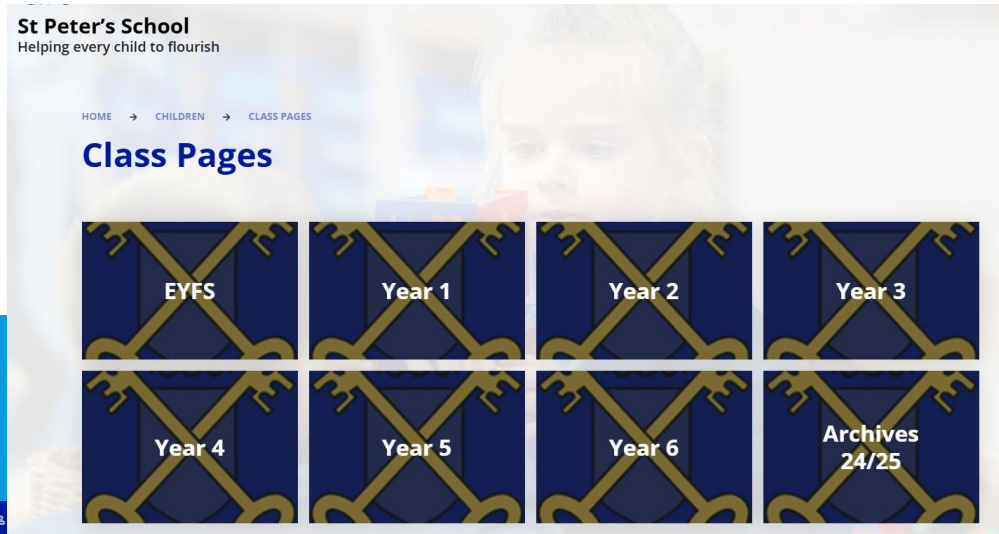
Jewellery cannot be worn except small stud earrings and watches, and must be removed for PE.

Hair to be tied back.

NAME EVERYTHING PLEASE!



WEBSITE



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

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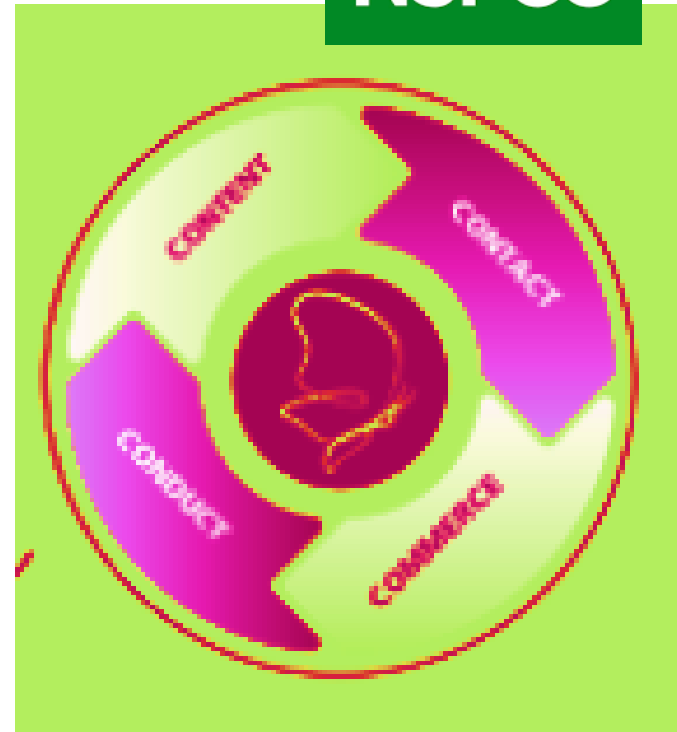
ONLINE SAFETY

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?

Learn and Share (book look)

Friday 16th October

15.15-15.30pm

or

Monday 19th October

8.30 - 8.40am

Thursday 26th November

8.40am - 9.20am

Parents Evening
20th & 22nd October

Robins' Class Assembly
FRIDAY 11th June 2027

9-9.30AM

Year 2 Trips - TBA
Information will be sent
soon.