



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 tables, 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



	8:40-9:00	9:00-9:30	9:30-9:55		10:00-11:00	11:00-11:15	11:15-12:15	12:15-13:15	13:15-13:25	13:25	15:00	15:00-15:10
Monday	How to draw	Assembly	Whole Class Reading	Daily Mile	Spelling Literacy	Break	Maths	Lunch	Quiet Reading	RE	History	Story
Tuesday	Times Tables	Assembly Feel It	Whole Class Reading	Daily Mile	Literacy	Break	Maths	Lunch	Quiet Reading	Handwriting	Science	Story
Wednesday	Literacy	Circle Time Feel It	Whole Class Reading	Daily Mile	Literacy	Break	Maths	Lunch	Quiet Reading	PE	Computing	Story
Thursday	Spellings	Singing Assembly	Whole Class Reading	Daily Mile	Literacy	Break	Maths	Lunch 12:00	Quiet Reading	Swimming	PSHE	Story
Friday	Reading	Celebration Assembly	Spelling Quiz	Daily Mile	French Handwriting	Break	Music	Lunch	Quiet Reading	X tables	Art	Story

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

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Teach: Morpheme grid			
un	heal <i>cure, make well</i>	s ing ed er	
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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.

COMMUNICATION



- Adult will greet your child on the door
- seals@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 3 and 4 after discussion with the class teacher.
- Questions about the teaching in Year 3 and 4.

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.
- Literacy question to be answered briefly in their reading record book.
- Maths homework via [DoodleLearning.co.uk](https://www.doodlelearning.co.uk) - Little and often. Children to stay in the green zone.
- Maths packs to support maths home learning available from the office.

UNIFORM

Some reminders:

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

PE Kits - Navy Shorts, blue T shirt, Navy jogging bottoms, Navy Hoodie, Trainers.
To be worn every Wednesday.

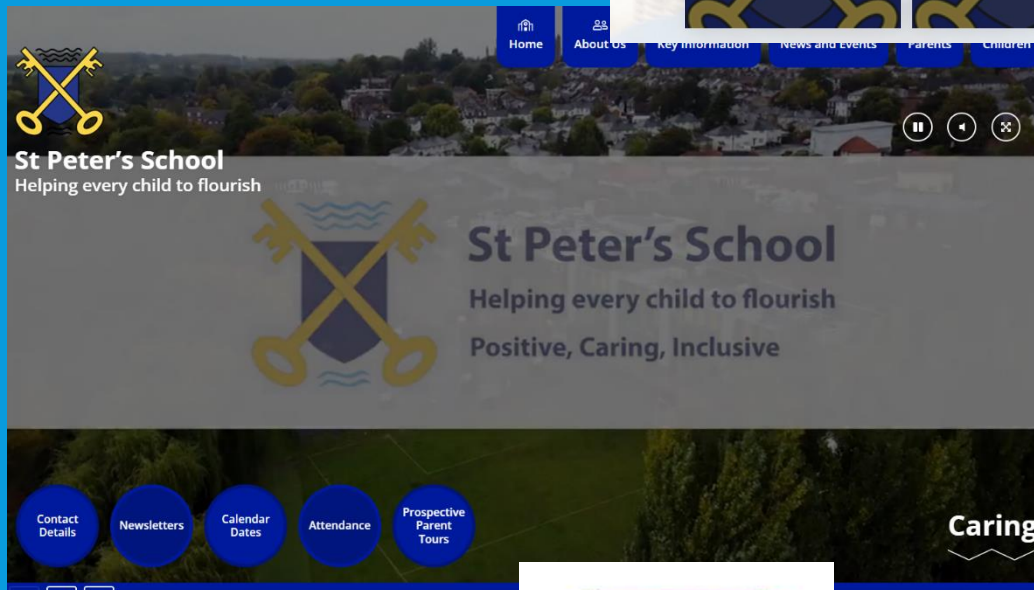
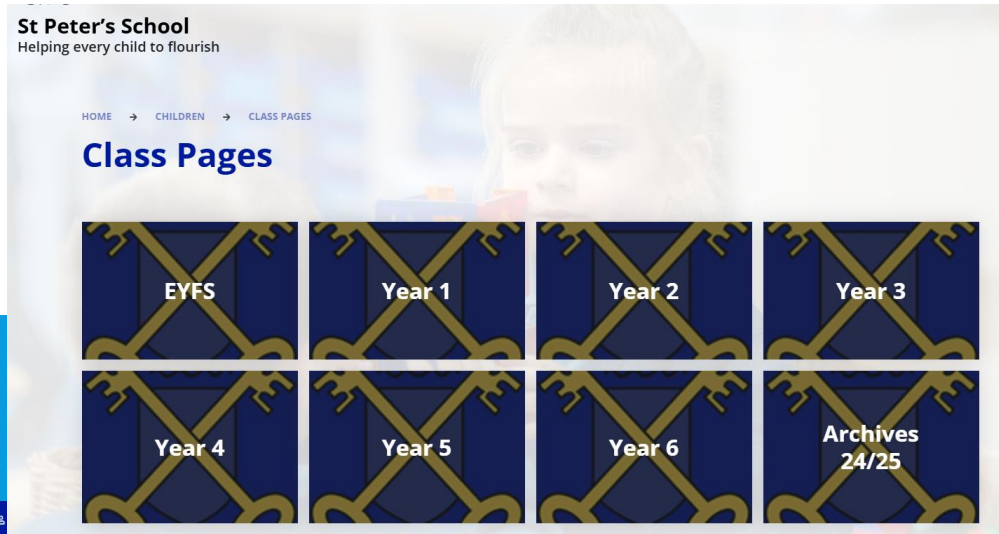
Jewellery cannot be worn except small stud earrings and watches. these must be removed for PE.

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

NAME EVERYTHING PLEASE!



WEBSITE



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

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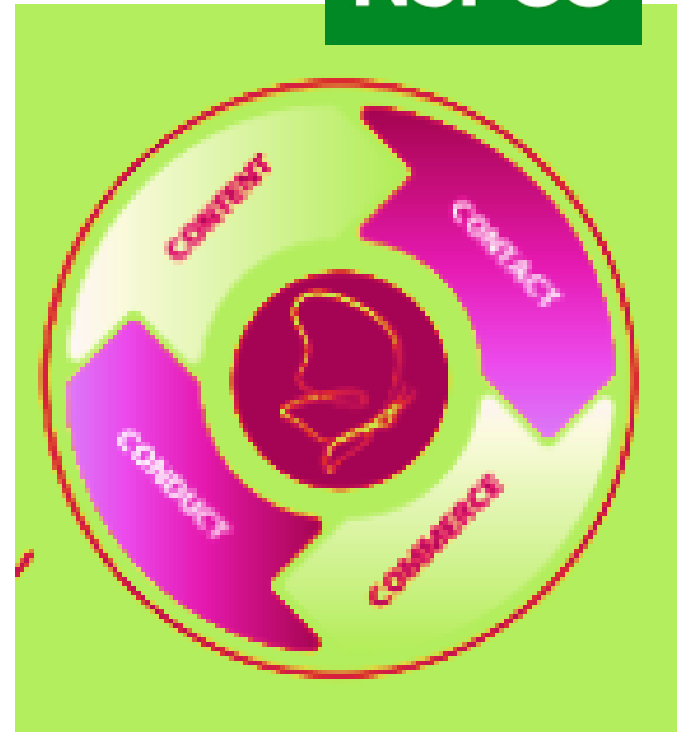
ONLINE SAFETY

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 9th October 9:00 am
- History Trip: Wednesday 23rd September - all 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