



WELCOME TO YEAR 2

September 2026

Miss Ives & Ms Fortulanska



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

- Drop off and pick up - at the bottom of the steps to the playground.
- 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 reasons.
- If someone else is collecting your child, please inform the school via our class email, school phone number or My Child Today:
owls@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 boxes under the SMART board.
- Bigger bags and coats are to be kept on the pegs which are on the left as you come up the steps.
- Busy fingers 8:40am - 9am: Nabbi, threading beads, time bingo, multi-link cubes, therapy putty, etc. Warming up fine motor skills.



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

- Autumn Term
Materials, Living Things & their Habitats, Kampong Ayer, Kings & Queens, Collage, Axles, Beliefs & Practices, Symbols, Nativity, Staying Safe & Being Healthy, Online Safety & Coding, London's Burning, Dance & Games.
- Spring Term
Animals including Humans, Plants, Influential People & Local History. Where our Food comes from, Prayer, Worship & Reflection, Identify & Belonging, Easter, Drawing & Painting, Making Soup, Minibeasts, Gymnastics, Games, Feelings & Emotions, Computer and Online Safety.
- Summer Term
Feeding & Exercise, The Seaside, Justice & Fairness, Human Responsibility, Clay, Sewing & Textiles, Sun, Sea & Song, Games, Our World, Fire Safety & First Aid.

More information can be found on the Long Term Plan and in our termly class letters.



AUTUMN TIMETABLE

Year 2 Owls Weekly Timetable 2026 - 2027

	8:40 - 9	9 - 9:20	9:20 - 10:15	10:15 - 10:30	10:30 - 11	11 - 11:45	11:45 - 12:45	12:45 - 1:00	1:00 - 1:50	1:50 - 2	2 - 2:30	2:30 - 3	3 - 3:15
M	Busy Fingers Register	WCR	Maths Fluency Maths	Break AF	Handwriting	Literacy	Lunch	SPaG	Art/DT			Break	Story and Home time
T	Busy Fingers Register	WCR	Maths Fluency Maths	Break	Handwriting	Readers Wake & Shake	Lunch	PPA SPaG	PPA PE		PPA History/ Geography	PPA KS1 Assembly	PPA Story and Home time
W	Busy Fingers Register	Circle Time	Maths Fluency Maths	Break RI/AF	Handwriting	Literacy	Lunch	SPaG	Science		PSHE	Break	Story and Home time
Th	Busy Fingers Register	HT Awards Discussion	KS1 Singing Assembly Maths	Break RI	Handwriting	Literacy	Lunch	SPaG (re-cap /Practice for Spelling Test)	Computing 1pm - 2pm		PE 2pm - 3pm		Story and Home Time
F	Busy Fingers Register	Celebration Assembly	Spelling Test Maths Fluency Maths	Break	Continue Maths	Literacy	Lunch	WCR	Handwriting	RE	Music	Break	Story and Home time

SPELLING

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

- Spelling scheme is taught throughout the school.
- 3 lessons weekly, a review lesson and a spelling test.
- 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 baj on my birthday.
We used a sleg in the snow.

The spellings for /j/
<j> jellyfish <g> giraffe <ge> barge <dge> bridge

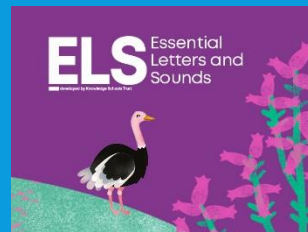
Remember to write the words in the correct order.

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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.
- Class Email address: owls@stpeters.herts.sch.uk
- My Child Today: 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
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.

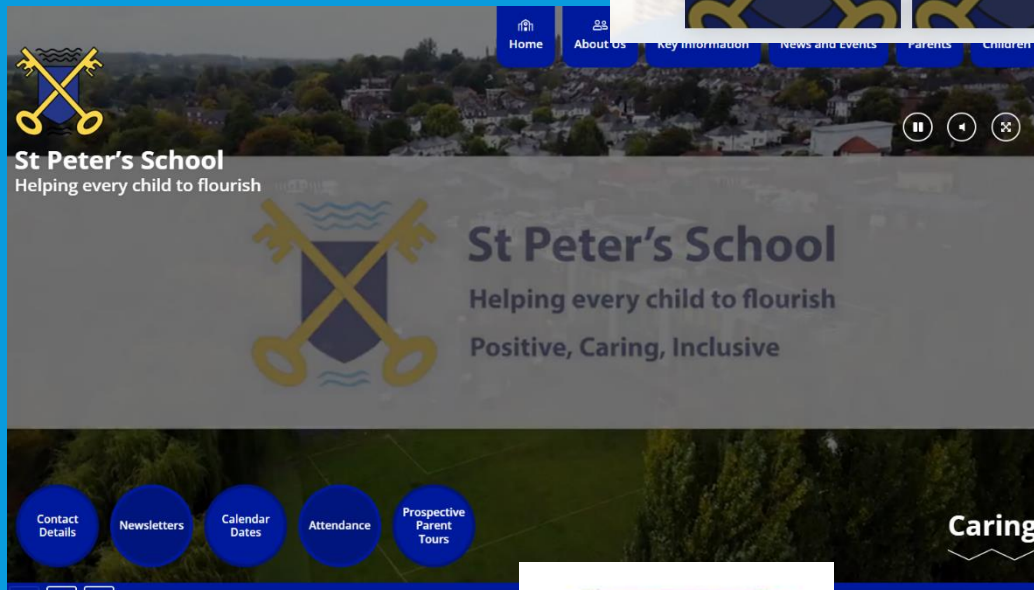
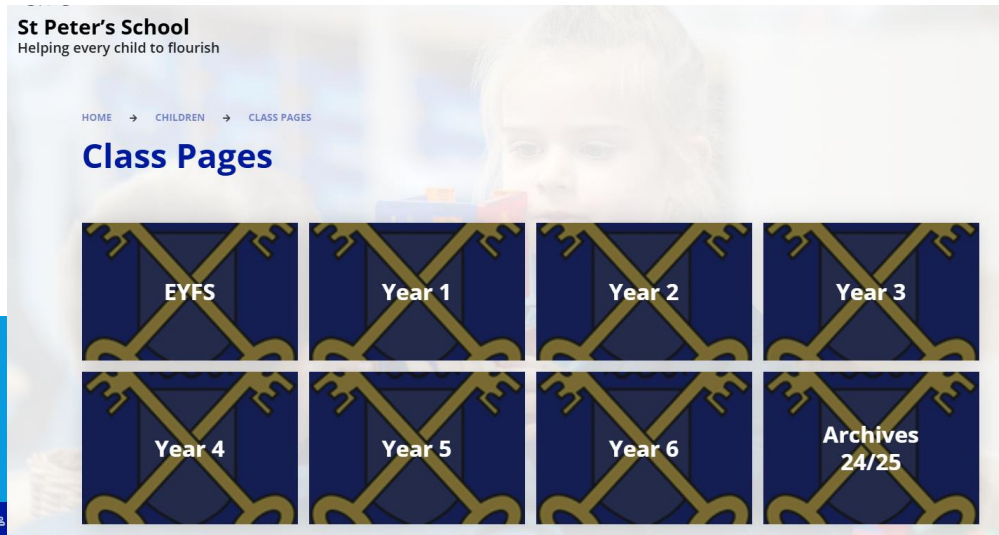
PE Kits - Navy Shorts, blue T
shirt, Navy jogging bottoms, Navy
Hoodie, Trainers.

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

NAME EVERYTHING PLEASE!



WEBSITE



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

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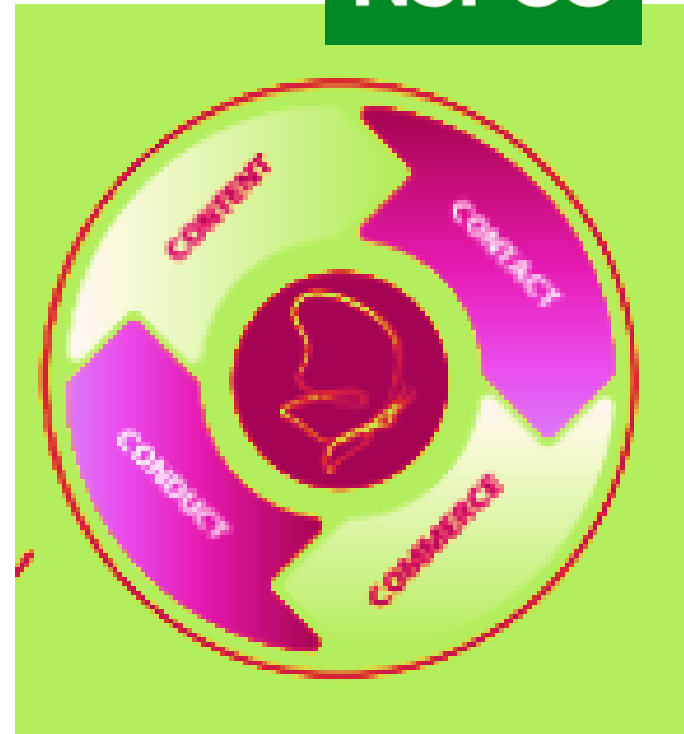
ONLINE SAFETY

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

Friday 16th October 15.15-15.30

or

Monday 19th October 8.30am -
8.40am

Thursday 26th November 8.40am -
9.20am

PE days are Tuesdays and
Thursdays. Please can children wear
their PE kits on these days. No
jewelry to be worn on these days
please.

Parents Evening

20th & 22nd October

Class Assembly

June 2027

Year 2 Trips - TBA

Information will be sent
soon.