



WELCOME TO YEAR 5

September 2026
Geckos: Miss Honour and Mrs Malik



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 at door downstairs– children to change into indoor shoes downstairs and put shoes onto the rack(s)
- Children's coats and bags stored in the Y5 Classrooms upstairs
- 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
- Adults to complete the Mobile Phone Policy 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, Forces, Drawing, MICRO:Bits, Rivers, Egyptians,
- **Spring Term** –
Materials, Anglo Saxons, Frame Structures, Printing,
- **Summer Term** –
Living Things, Volcanoes, Fairtrade, Textiles, Food
- 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 - 10.30	10.30 - 11.00	11.00 - 11.15	11.15 - 11.30	11.30-12.15	12.15 - 1.15	1.15-2.15	2.15 - 3.15
Mon	Spelling	Headteacher Assembly	Maths	Book Club Reading Session	B	SPAG	English	L	RE	Science
Tues	SPAG	Teacher Led Assembly	Maths	Whole Class Reading	R	Hand - writing	English	U	Feel It!	Art
Weds	Boggle	Circle Time	Maths	Whole Class Reading	E	Spelling	English	N	History	PSHE
Thurs	Countdown / Arithmetic	Singing Assembly	Whole Class Reading	French & Handwriting (PPA)	A	Music (PPA)		C	PE Archery / OAA	Computing
Fri	Maths Fluency	Celebration Assembly	Maths	Whole Class Reading	K	Spelling	English	H 12pm	PE- Swimming	

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

Roots:

act	root morpheme meaning 'to do, perform'
cept	root morpheme meaning 'to take' or 'catch'
fere	root morpheme meaning 'to strike'
rupt	root morpheme meaning 'to break'
sect	root morpheme meaning 'to cut'

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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:



COMMUNICATION



- An adult from the Year 5 teaching team will greet your child on the door in the morning
- Class email: geckos@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 Leader

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

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
Head Teacher

- 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 - Little and often. Children to stay in the green zone.
- An additional writing or topic based task

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

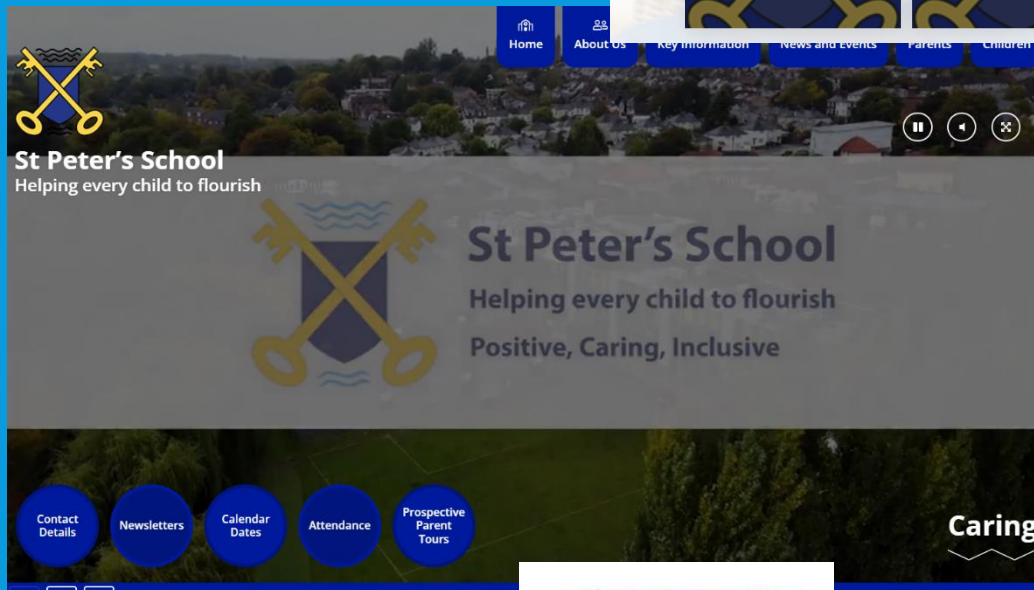
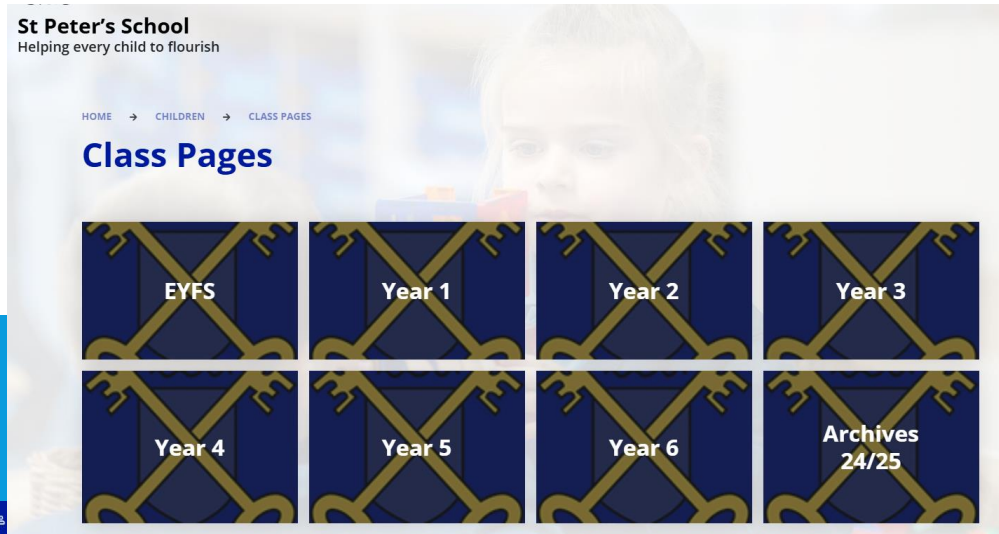
Jewellery cannot be worn except
small stud earrings and watches,
and must be removed for PE.

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

NAME EVERYTHING PLEASE!



WEBSITE



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

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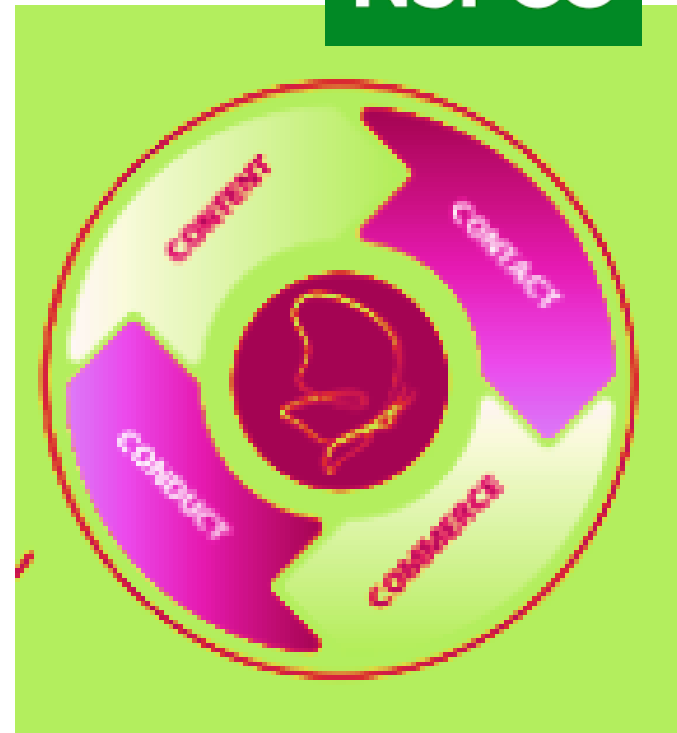
ONLINE SAFETY

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 6th 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