



WELCOME TO YEAR 1

September 2025



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.*





CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT / ROUTINES

- Entry at 8.40am. Doors close at 8.50am – busy fingers activities on tables
- Please drop children off at the bottom of the stairs/ramp
- Register and lunch choices
- Assembly every day
- End the day with stories
- Home time at 3.15pm
- Children are collected from the classroom for after school club or other extra curricular activities
- **Please send a book bag not a rucksack for reading books**



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

- Autumn Term

Animals including humans, Printmaking,
Fruit kebabs, Toys and games, Weather

- Spring Term

Materials, Drawing and painting, Picture
with moving parts, Great explorers , Local
area

- Summer Term

Plants, Textiles, Joining materials, Changes
within living memory, Hot and cold

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



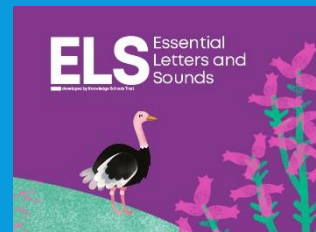
AUTUMN TIMETABLE

	8.40-9.00	9.00-9.10	9.10-9.30am	9.30-10.15am	10.15-10.30am	10.30-11.45			11.45-12.45	12.45-2.45pm		2.45-3.15pm
Mon	Busy fingers	Register	Phonics	INS Play and Learn ETIN	Play	Assembly	Ma ths	Play and Learn	Lunchtime	PSHE	Play and Learn	Story Time
Tues	Busy fingers		Phonics	History PPA	Play	PE PPA		Science Play and Learn		KS1 assembly		
Weds	Busy fingers		Phonics	Play and Learn	Play	Maths	Play and Learn			Literacy	Play and Learn	KS1 singing
Thurs	Busy fingers		Phonics	Play and Learn	Play	RE	Music			Literacy	Play and Learn	Story Time
Fri	Busy fingers		Phonics	Play and Learn	Play	Assembly	M a t h s			Play and Learn	Literacy	Play and Learn

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.
- We will also send a 'sharing book' which children will not be able to decode. This should be read by the adult to the child
- Please record comments in reading record as usual
- All change books on a Friday



STATUTORY ASSESSMENT



June:

Y1 phonics screening –
reading real and alien
words

COMMUNICATION



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

Mrs Walton
Phase Leaders

- 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.
- Maths homework via DoodleLearning.co.uk – Little and often.

UNIFORM

A couple of reminders:

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

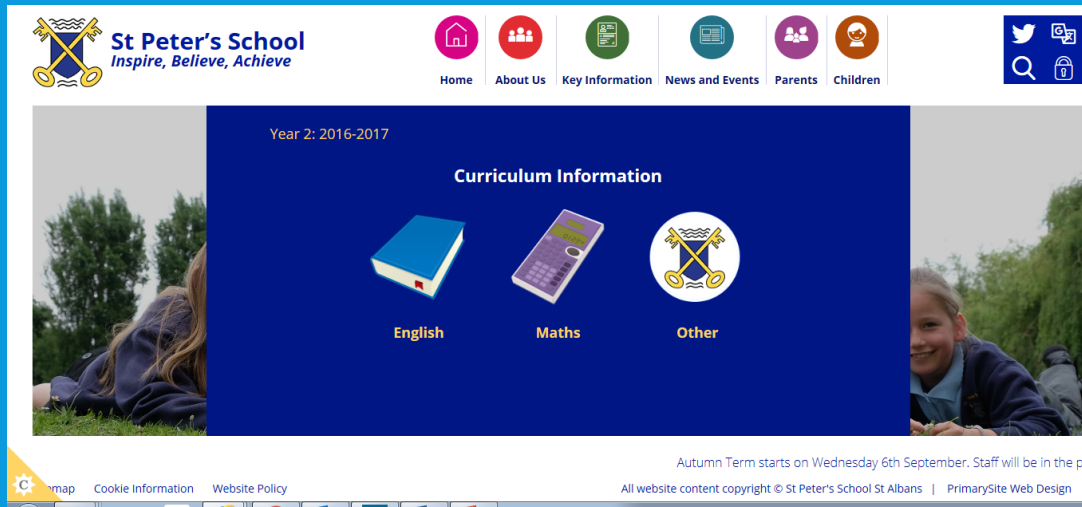
*PE Kits – Navy Shorts, blue or
white T shirt, Navy jogging
bottoms, Navy Hoodie, Trainers*

*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



@stpeterschoo1 @StPeters_Sport

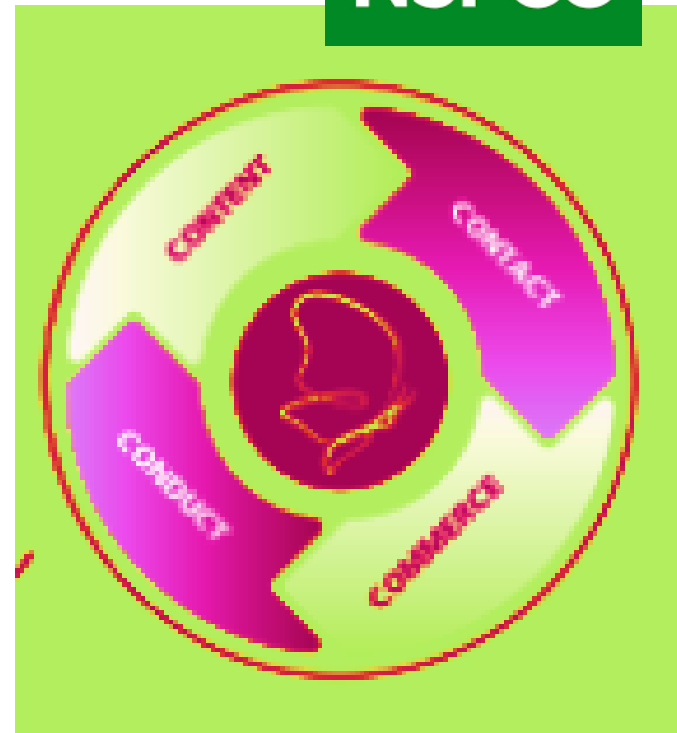
ONLINE SAFETY

internet
matters.org



- Taught throughout the school in all curriculum areas.
- Online Ambassadors
- Wake up Wednesdays posts on X
- Section on school website
- Tips on fortnightly newsletter

NSPCC



SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD



**We're united
for childhood**

Join the growing movement of families who believe childhood's too short to scroll away



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/childhood etc, leading assemblies
- References and DBS checks are required if volunteering more than 3 times a term.
- Ms Masterton will be holding a meeting for more information



Wednesday 24th September at 14:30



QUESTIONS?

PE is on Tuesday

Toys workshop – Tuesday 23rd September

Learn and Share – Wednesday 15th October 8.40am – 9.30 am

Parent Teacher Consultations 21.10.25 and 23.10.25