

Welcome Back to School

How wonderful it has been to meet our new **Reception Starters** in **Class 1** and **2** this week. We are extremely proud of their bravery for coming into school on their own!

Elsewhere it has been a joy to see all the children settling into their new year groups and settings. Our weekly monitoring of behaviour and environment across all classes was successful.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

Rae Lee [Headteacher]

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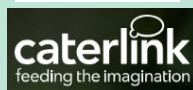
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Updates

The Kitchen which is run by **Caterlink** have had some staff changes.

We apologise on behalf of **Caterlink** that **Parent Pay** has been proving a challenge for some families to order lunches in advance. We appreciate how frustrating it is! Our **infant office** is being supported by a variety of staff to ensure it remains open but they don't have access to all platforms to answer all queries currently.

Please do check again, there should no longer be any glitches. Preordering ensures your child gets the hot tasty meal they want.



Attendance

Please **bee** on time for school.



It is extremely important to aim for 96+% this will ensure your child makes the best progress.

**Junior School: 8.40am - 3.15pm**

**Infant School: 8.45am - 3.15pm**

**Preschool: 9.00am - 3.00pm**

This week the best attendance was seen in:

**Class 4 in the Infant School** and **Beech Class in the Junior School.**

Congratulations children!

Please look out for further information on attendance and punctuality coming soon.

Summer Challenges

Please can the children bring in their gold medals and certificates from Huntingdon Town Library's **Summer Reading Challenge** as soon as possible.



Medicine

If your child has been issued with an **asthma inhaler** or has an **asthma plan** please bring them into school ASAP. The necessary paperwork must be completed so that your child is fully supported by staff.

All **medicines** must come to the school office. No tablets or liquid medicines to be brought into school and left in the children's book bags/ rucksacks.



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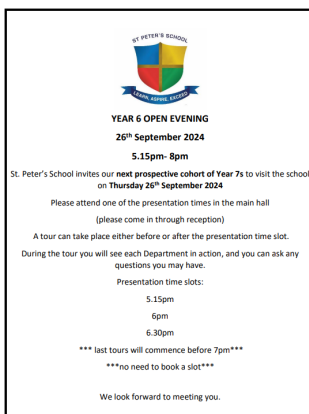
We said a fond farewell to **Mrs Mariet Cook** at the end of the Summer Term from the **Infant School Office**. She is training to be a secondary maths teacher and we wish her all the best.

We look forward to welcoming **Mrs Jenna McDonald** and **Mrs Jean Hasler** who will be working across the school offices in the near future.



Year 6 Open Evening

St Peter's School have organised an **Open Evening** for **Year 6 pupils** on **Thursday 26th September**.



Learning Leaflets & Enquiry Organisers

We hope that you have seen the email with our **Learning Leaflets** for each year group and **Enquiry Organisers** for some classes. These will help with supporting learning at home.

See resources on the **websites**:

**Click below:**

[Junior School website](#)

[Upper Key Stage \[UKS2\] Y5 & 6](#)

[Lower Key Stage 2 \[LKS2\] Y3 & Y4](#)

[Infant School website](#)

[Year R \[Class 1 & 2\]](#)

[Year 1 \[Class 3 & 4\]](#)

[Year 2 \[Class 5 & 6\]](#)



The **School Uniform Shop** in both schools is **ONLY** open on these days:

**Infant and Preschool**

**Monday and Thursday**

**Email:**

[office@hartfordinfantschool.org](mailto:office@hartfordinfantschool.org)

**Junior School**

**Tuesday and Thursday**

**Email:**

[office@hartfordjuniorschool.org](mailto:office@hartfordjuniorschool.org)

Contacting School

To contact staff please email or phone the school offices:

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[office@hartfordinfantschool.org](mailto:office@hartfordinfantschool.org)

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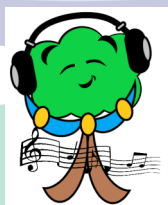
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Preschool

**This week**, we have been busy exploring the environment, learning each others name and introducing our core songs, these are 'twinkle, twinkle little star', 'the wheels on the bus', '5 little monkeys jumping on the bed' and '1, 2, 3, 4, 5'.

**Next week**, we will look closely at our core story 'Dear Zoo'.

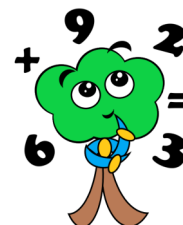


Reception

Class 1 & 2

**This week**, we have shared stories, sang songs and rhymes and had fun getting used to new routines together!

**Next week**, we will be exploring the rest of the school site and beginning some phonics and maths sessions together as whole classes!



Year 1

Class 3 & 4

**This week**, we have been counting objects accurately and we discussed how we can make our classroom happy and safe.

**Next week**, we will be going outside exploring our school grounds and identifying and naming a variety of plants.



Year 2

Class 5 & 6

**This week**, we have explored tens and ones in two-digit numbers and seen this represented on a number line.

**Next week**, we will learn about map symbols.

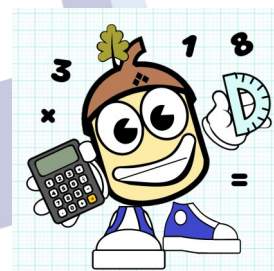


Year 3

Beech & Chestnut Classes

**This week**, in we have been practically exploring angles in maths and made a right-angle checker.

**Next week**, we are looking forward to creating a story map to help us retell our class text, 'Lost and Found'.



Year 4

Willow & Holly Classes

**This week**, we have been looking at determiners and identifying them in our core text 'Krindlekrax'. In geography, we learned how to use an atlas, exploring famous landforms and placing them correctly on a map.

**Next week**, we look forward to going on our trip to the Norris Museum. Please can you give a voluntary contribution on [Parent Pay](#) to support the school. **Thankyou every little helps.**



Year 5

Oak & Ash Classes

**This week**, we began reading our class book, 'The Nowhere Emporium'.

**Next week**, we will be investigating negative numbers in mathematics, and, in art, we will be exploring the works of the artist Jean Michel Basquiat.



Year 6

Pine & Sycamore Classes

**This week**, we have been looking at how bar models can help to answer reasoning questions in maths.

**Next week**, we will be looking at how light travels and how we see non-luminous objects .



[Click here for Term Dates for 2024-2025](#)

Norris Museum Trip	Year 3 & 4	17th September & 4th October	Y4 [17th] & Y3 [4th] coach trip to the Norris Museum in St Ives. More details to follow soon.
Kingswood Parent Meeting	Year 6	Thursday 19th September	A chance to find out more about this amazing residential trip scheduled for <b>14th - 18th October</b> in the Junior School Hall at 6.00pm with the staff who will be supporting.
Park Life Walk	Year 1 & 2	Wk beg 23rd September	Our annual morning walk in the community to a local park. Parents are welcome to accompany us, as we get involved with Forest School, art and team building exercises. More details to follow.
Coffee Morning	All Schools	Tuesday 24th September	The <b>Mental Health Support Team</b> will be attending our <b>Coffee Morning</b> for families with children in our schools. <b>Mrs McGregor</b> and <b>Miss Deaves</b> will be present. Refreshments available and more details to follow.
Bikeability	Year 5	From 30th September	A week of fun activities for children on their bikes to gain cycling proficiency.
Reading Recharged Workshop	Junior School	Thursday 3rd October	<b>Reading Fluency</b> in class with a recap of Spelling across the school – a workshop with Mr Christopher Squires followed by time in your child's classroom. More details to follow.
Photograph Day	All Schools	Monday 7th October	Individual and sibling group photographs across all 3 schools. More details to follow.
PATHS AGM	All Schools	Tuesday 8th October	Do come along to vote for a new committee to organise fundraising events for both schools. From 3.30pm in the Infant School.
Kingswood Residential	Year 6	From Monday 14th October	Our <b>Year 6</b> children will enjoy a fun packed week of team building activities in and out of school.
Phonics Workshop	Year R [Class 1 & 2]	Tuesday 15th October	Come and find out about how to help your child with reading and writing through our <b>Phonics Workshop</b> with Mrs Eagle in the Infant School Hall at 9.00am with a chance to go in class with your child.
Phonics Workshop	Year 1 & 2 [KS1]	Wednesday 16th October	Come and find out about how to help your child with reading and writing through our <b>Phonics Workshop</b> with Mrs Hyem in the Infant School Hall at 9.00am with a chance to go in class with your child.
PATHS School Disco	All Schools	Thursday 24th October	<b>Preschool and Infant</b> from 4.00pm - 5.00pm <b>Junior</b> from 5.15pm - 6.15pm. More details to follow [ticket event].
Half Term	All Schools	Monday 28th October	Monday 28th October until Friday 1st November.
Art Exhibitions	YR - Y2 & Y3 & Y4	Week beg 21st October	The children will be exhibiting their art work from 2.30pm, you are welcome to come and purchase their art work and view the gallery. More details to follow.
Treehouse Club	All Schools	Friday 20th December	Our <b>After School Club</b> will <b>not</b> be open due to staff training.
End of Term	All Schools	Friday 20th December	All school will close for the Christmas Break.
Spring Term	All Schools	Tuesday 7th January 2025	School reopens to the children from 8.40am [HJS] & 8.45am [HIPS].