



ST PETER'S NEWSLETTER

May 2026

Dear parents and carers

The children have enjoyed a wonderful French day, ordering their croissant, juice and ice cream. The French songs we all shared were great fun with lots of actions and new vocab that they enjoyed. A huge merci to Mr Philip for all his help. This weather has really helped the children enjoy their outdoor learning and especially the sports day yesterday.

Thank you for all your continued support to the children and school. We are looking forward to a very full and exciting second half of term.

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*Sarah Dunning
Head Teacher*

FARNHAM AND DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY EVENT



What a triumph! First Girls' Team, Second Boys' Team and FIRST overall!!!! We beat 12 other schools (including the bigger ones)! There were almost 600 runners altogether from across the area.

This was the last time that we will be organising the event so it will be the last time that we have 50+ staff up at the park on two Saturdays a year. We'd like to thank all of our staff for their goodwill and enthusiasm over the past eight years. Huge thanks also go to the children for turning up and running like the wind! And of course, it wouldn't happen if you, the families weren't also on side. It's a wonderfully inclusive event and what's most exciting is that we have a lot of younger runners coming up through the ranks. They still have many more opportunities to improve on their personal best positions.

The first six runners in for boys/girls were as follows:



GIRLS

- Cassie Y5
- Jessica J Y6
- Emma A Y6
- Sophie G Y4
- Mollie Y6
- Phoebe Y3



BOYS

- Theo Y5
- Seth Y5
- Seb Y6
- Theo Y4
- Loic Y5
- Sebby Y5

Y4 TRIP TO THE FARNHAM POTTERY



Y4 had a wonderful experience at Farnham Pottery, where the experts there assisted us in creating some clay fish to dangle together as wind chimes. We enjoyed our time in the historic building using a range of specialist equipment and paint, some of which are unavailable in the classroom. We look forward to seeing our creations when they have been fired in the kiln!

FRENCH DAY



Merci beaucoup à Mme Simpson qui a préparé une journée fantastique pour les enfants et les adultes à l'école! C'était bien fantastique à voir chanter les enfants ce matin et il y avait beaucoup à faire pour préparer le café.

A huge thank you to Mrs Simpson for organizing a fantastic day for both the children and adults at school. It was wonderful to see and hear the children sing in assembly this morning and there was lots to prepare for our French café.

SUNFLOWERS



Hopefully all your sunflowers have started to grow by now. Maybe they need a stake, don't forget to sprinkle cracked eggshell around your sunflower, and send pics of your sunflower seedling to forest@stpeters-farnham.surrey.sch.uk

VISITS TO SUPPORT OUR DIVERSE RE CURRICULUM

Visitor from Wimbledon Reform Synagogue

We were delighted to welcome Mike Freedman - educa-



tion outreach from Wimbledon Synagogue last week. He supported curriculum RE learning in Y1/Y3 and Y5. It's great for children to have the opportunity to ask questions about the Jewish faith and to understand that, as in all faiths, there is no 'one type' of person. Mike explained how the Synagogue Community comes together in many different ways and how worship can vary across communities.

Humanist visitor



Y4 had a visitor whose worldview is Humanism. This again, supports the RE learning this term. Al Lindsell explained the philosophy behind Humanism and talked about how it impacts his life. Children asked questions and were able to compare Humanist values with what they have learnt about major world faiths. The Golden Rule about treating each other and the world, with care and kindness runs through many faiths and worldviews.

IN THE WOODS...



Blue tits hard at work nesting in one of our many nest boxes.



Y1&2 grandparent gardening.



Y5 Robin Hood Forest school.

Year 5 had a wonderful day immersed in forest school, recreating life as an Outlaw. They prepared a medieval soup, decorated a staff and used their knot skills to make a ladder. They acted out freeze frames to inspire their creative writing.

SAFEGUARDING

Our school is committed to maintaining a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for all pupils. In line with Department for Education guidance in *Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE)*, our suspension policy includes clear procedures for responding to sexual misconduct between pupils. This includes sexual abuse, sexual assault, sexual harassment, lewd behaviour, sexual bullying and sexual graffiti. We take all concerns seriously and work proactively to educate pupils about respectful relationships, appropriate behaviour and safeguarding. This includes children pulling down the clothes of another pupil or lifting up a skirt.

ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS

Jennifer Dalcie, one of our school parents, is participating in Surrey Artists Open Studios, from 6-21 June, 11am-5pm.

Jennifer Dalcie Art
Mixed Media, Painting, Printmaking
CC • £3.50-£500



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Honoured to be runner up in the SAOY 2025. Welcoming you to visit my garden studio with an eclectic mix of vibrant artwork embracing abstract to realism. Cards, embroidery, lino, acrylic painting.
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 1st June: INSET day
- 2nd June: Y6 Bikeability
- 3rd June: Creation Pause Day
- 10th June: Y4 Alice Holt Forest trip
- 12th June: Y6 Sports Crew at St Mary's Infant School for Sports Day (PM)
- 13th June: PTFA circus
- 15th June: Y6 Bikeability
- 17th June: Y3 walk around Wrecclesham
Y5 Gilbert White trip
- 18th June: Y6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral
- 24th June: St Peter's Day at St Peter's Church
- 25th June: Y6 Weydon assembly
- 27th June: Farnham Carnival
- 30th June: Y6 Weydon induction
Move up morning
New nursery parents' welcome meeting at 7pm

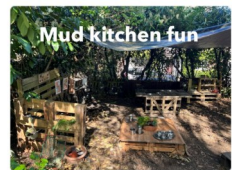


Saplings

At St Peter's C of E Primary School, Little Green Lane, Farnham GU9 8TF

Forest School For Toddlers

Book now for our June and July sessions
Thursday's and Friday's
Weekly Forest School Sessions for you and your toddler
at St Peter's C of E Primary School, Farnham



Nature investigation

Sessions available
9.30-11.00
Thursday
4, 18, 25 June & 2, 9 July
Friday
5, 19, 26 June & 3, 10 July
Booking essential - places are limited (aged 18months-4 years)
Refreshments and campfire snacks

Nurture through nature with your pre school child. Encourage creativity, resilience and exploration through play, in our woodland environment. Sessions include: nature crafts, bug hunting, gardening, mud kitchen mess, painting with natural materials, rope bridges and cooking on an open fire.



Sessions are led by a level 3 Forest School Practitioner with Outdoor First Aid Training. All activities are risk assessed to a high standard whilst allowing freedom for your little ones. Sessions will take place in all weathers (with the exception of lightning storms and high winds) so outdoor clothing is essential. For further information or to book a place, contact forest@stpeters-farnham.surrey.sch.uk

