



Jesus said "Love one another as I have loved you" John 13v34

ST PETER'S NEWSLETTER

June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for all your support and understanding as we kept the school open last week and managed a flexible way of working to support the children and their needs in the extreme heat. I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to our dedicated staff, who went above and beyond to keep children safe, comfortable and learning the best we could. There's a lot of exciting activities happening over the last few weeks of term and I hope the children enjoy their trips, the production, transition lessons and much more.

ST Dunning

Sarah Dunning

Head Teacher

Y1 KNIGHTS AND CASTLES



Y1 had a wonderful day in the woods for their knights and castles day. They designed and decorated shields and flags, had a go at jousting, medieval dances and lawn games, made musical instruments and used a drawbridge on a pulley system. They all had great fun.

FARNHAM CARNIVAL

We had great fun at a sweltering Farnham Carnival and won the trophy for 'Best School'. Thank you to all the volunteers and children for giving their time at the weekend.



SPORTS CREW AT ST MARY'S INFANT SCHOOL SPORTS DAY



On Friday 12th June, 12 of our Sports Crew helped out at St Mary's Sports day. Their jobs were to set up all the equipment for the races, resetting it, collecting it up, supporting and encouraging the young children, giving out stickers and any job thrown at them! They were fantastic! Such great ambassadors for us and for sport. Thank you Sports Crew!

INFANT ATHLETICS FESTIVAL



This month St Peter's hosted an Infant Athletics festival for over 80 Y1 children from a number of local schools. Despite a heavy shower as we were setting up, the rain cleared and stayed away until we neared the end. The event gave our Y6 Sports Crew, Young Leaders and House Captains the opportunity to plan, organise and lead the activities. It was wonderful to see them develop their leadership skills and confidence in running the event for the younger children. They welcomed our visitors to school and offered many encouraging words to ensure all joined in. Our visitors were very impressed with their skills and polite manners. What great ambassadors for our school!

Y5 GIRLS' CRICKET



On Tuesday last week a group of Y5 girls went to a cricket tournament against South Farnham and Potter's Gate. We all tried our best and worked hard as a team. Thank you to Miss K, Mr Knight and Mrs Bate-

man for supporting us and cheering us on.

SALESIAN COLLEGE JUNIOR GAMES AT ALDERSHOT MILITARY STADIUM



Salesian College was delighted to host its inaugural Junior Games at the Aldershot Military Stadium, welcoming 15 local junior, primary and preparatory schools for a memorable morning of athletics.

More than 250 boys and girls from Y4 & 5 took part in a wide range of track and field events, demonstrating an impressive level of skill, determination and sporting behaviour throughout. Track events included the 80m sprint, 150m race and team relays, while field events featured long jump, vortex throwing and softball throw.

Despite challenging weather conditions, all athletes performed with exceptional enthusiasm and commitment. The event was well attended, with friends, teachers and families providing unwavering support from the sidelines. The atmosphere was electric, with spectators cheering participants on until the final race concluded.

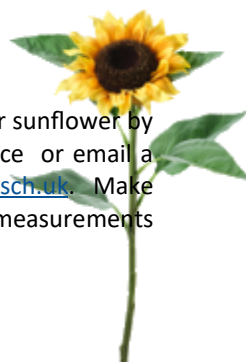
Mr Cousins, Head of PE at Salesian College, praised the event's success, stating: *"This has been a great event and everyone should be very proud of taking part today. Thank you to all of the staff, families and students who supported this event."*

Following the completion and calculation of results, Ravenscote Junior School secured the overall title in the girls' competition, while Velmead Primary School claimed victory in the boys' competition.

The Salesian College Junior Games marks the beginning of what promises to be a valued annual fixture in the local sporting calendar, celebrating participation, teamwork and excellence in athletics. We will soon be sending invitations to schools to come along to our 5-a-side tournament in the autumn term.

SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

Please send in photos of your child with their sunflower by Friday 10th July, either a printout to the office or email a photo to forest@stpeters-farnham.Surrey.sch.uk. Make sure to include your child's name, class and measurements of the flower, thank you.





OCEAN AMBASSADORS - PLASTIC CHALLENGE

Were you a part of the Ocean Ambassadors shopping challenge? Do you want more plastic challenges? Do you need ideas?

The Ocean Ambassadors and the Eco Activists would like you to try some more ideas from Plastic Free July. See <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>

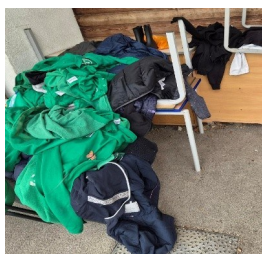
If you try any ideas draw a picture, take a photo or write a poem about it and bring it to the Eco Activists meeting on Mondays at 12 in 4R.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS



From September 2026, the eligibility criteria for free school meals (FSM) will expand. More pupils will qualify, as the criteria will include children living in households receiving Universal Credit, even when their income is above the current £7,400 threshold. If you are not sure whether you'd qualify, please contact the school office.

LOST PROPERTY AND LUNCHBOXES



Our lost property box is once again overflowing, with jumpers and coats left all around the school. Please teach your children to look after their property as we are unable to keep forgotten items.

On the same topic, we will dispose of any lunchboxes that are left overnight to avoid vermin being attracted by mouldy food. Thank you for your cooperation.

PIANO CONCERT

Thank you to the parents and friends who came and supported our young pianists in both Piano Concerts held at school this month. It was exciting to see the range of talent on show from beginners to those children taking grade exams. If you are interested in your child learning piano, please make enquires at the school office.

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE

Well done to 2LB and 4R for top attendance this month.

badgers	91.27%	foxes	93.33%
1P	93.16%	1T	91.20%
2H	87.68%	2LB 	94.53%
3E	91.84%	3LC 	91.12%
4R 	93.46%	4T	90.18%
5B	90.05%	5S	89.36%
6G	90.57%	6R	86.12%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st July: Weydon induction

Y2 Sir Harold Hillier Gardens trip

2nd July: KS2 science day

3rd July: Y2 Singing Spree

6th July: Y5&6 Heart Start

7th & 8th July: Y6 play

9th July: Y5 to Farnham Pottery

13th & 14th July: KS2 Taiko Drumming workshop

16th July: Y5 to Farnham Pottery

17th July: non-competitive sports morning

Charity afternoon

20th July: Y6 Adventure Nets Alice Holt

21st July: Y6 leavers' assembly

13.30 End of term

22nd July: INSET day

HOW TO REDUCE MY CHILD'S SCREEN TIME WITHOUT BATTLES?

Reduce your own screen use

Children copy what we model.



Create screen-free routines

Predictable rhythms reduce arguments and negotiation.

Don't just take away - replace



Children need something engaging to move towards.

Start small

Tiny changes are easier than dramatic bans.



Make real life more appealing

Books, crafts, bikes, baking, dens, music, games.



Expect pushback at first



Habits take time to change.

Keep phones out of bedrooms

Especially at night.



Use family screen rules

Not constant case-by-case decisions.

Protect boredom



Boredom is often where creativity begins.

Focus on connection

Children need attention more than entertainment.



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