



St Mary and St Peter's Church School News



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Head of School Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been filled with amazing learning, a wonderful harvest celebration at the church, our first breakfast and read session and our first stay and play session of the year. It has been so lovely to see so many of you at these different events and look forward to seeing you for our next stay and play and breakfast and number morning.

As a school, we are working hard on our fantastic learning behaviours and being ready to learn! Our focus over the next few weeks will be around developing our learners to be active in their learning, engaged and ready for every lesson. We know being ready to learn has a real impact on pupil progress and develops self-esteem and a positive mindset.

Last week, we held our Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity sessions in school. This is a great resource and opportunity to share updates and support regarding SEND needs and provision. As a school, we are always wanting to support families in engaging and being part of our school community. If you have any feedback on communication or any ideas on how we can keep developing our links with families, please let us know.

Best wishes,

Kirsey Luffman
Head of School



Our Picture Gallery



**Our School
attendance
target is
95%**
**We are at
93.5%
+0.4%**

**Hogwarts
Class current
attendance**
**94.1%
+1.8%**

**Gruffalo Class
current
attendance**
**92.39%
-2.21%**

Congratulations
to this week's
winners!

Headteacher's Award

Noah, George, Logan A
Lucas, Jared

Friday's Child

Albie, Yennifer

Attendance Superstars!

Bella	Isla	
George	Albie	
Dakota	Charlotte	
Noah	Logan A	
Andre	Kimmy	
Kyle	Logan L	
Deacon	Lucas	
Scarlett	Esme	Zara
Archie	Yennifer	Jared
Joseph	Kayne	Jack
Hettie	Emilia	Willow

Head of school drop-in
sessions

every Friday

2.30pm - 2.45pm

Mrs Luffman is available for any parent to drop in to see her without the need for an appointment. Please do feel free to use this session to answer any queries you may have.

Friday Family Assemblies

Every Friday at 2.45pm

School Council

We are excited to announce that our St Mary and St Peter's school council representatives are:

Gruffalo: Dakota and Charlotte

Hogwarts: Jack and Hettie

This year, we are going to be focusing on how we can support the environment and become more eco-friendly. The school council will be investigating what we already do towards to support this and what our next steps will be. We look forward to sharing these with you during the year.

If you would like to support or have any links to being more eco-friendly, please let us know.

Class News

Gruffalo Class

This week we have been busy talking about exploring new and exciting places. The children spent time constructing new places that they would like to visit and drawing and painting the places. The year 1 and 2 children spent time exploring and comparing Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. This week all of the children have also been authors and have all published their own books, The New Adventures of the Naughty Bus which they cannot wait to share with you.

Hogwarts Class

Hogwarts Class had an amazing experience at Glastonbury Abbey on Thursday! We learned all about monastic life and life as an Anglo-Saxon to complement our history learning journey this half term. We really enjoyed dressing up together and trying our hand at being Benedict Monks, whereby we completed a journey of the monastery in silence! The children's behaviour was exemplary, and they were real ambassadors for the school.

Diary Dates:

- Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd October - Parents Evening
- Friday 24th October - Last Day of Autumn Term 1
- Monday 3rd November - First Day of Autumn Term 2
- Monday 3rd November - Stay and Play
- Wednesday 5th November - Open morning for September 2026 starters
- Friday 7th November - Flu Vaccinations
- Monday 10th November - Anti-Bullying week
- Friday 28th November - Bingo!

The school calendar for 2025 / 2026 can be found under the Parents Tab, listed as Term Dates. Go to: www.stmaryandstpeters.co.uk