



St Mary and St Peter's Church School News



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Head of School Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to the end of the year!

I wanted to say a very big thank you for all your continued support throughout this year. I feel incredibly privileged to have been part of such an amazing school and community. Being back at St Mary and St Peter's as Head of School has been an absolute joy and it has been wonderful seeing you all again and meeting new families. I am so proud of all the children in our school.

Mr Boyle has been back at St Mary and St Peter's and Shepton Beauchamp this week and is looking forward to being back full time in September with both schools. I am excited to be able to continue to support and work with you all until I start maternity leave.

I hope you all have a wonderful and restful summer break and look forward to seeing you in September.

A reminder that children will return to school on **Monday 7th September**.

Best wishes,

Kirsey Luffman
Head of School



**Our School
attendance
target is
95%
We are at
92.17%**

**Hogwarts
Class current
attendance
95.95%
+2.85%**

**Gruffalo Class
current
attendance
90.09%
+0.06%**

Website

Over the summer holidays, we will be revamping our school website!

This will have all updated information and photos of our wonderful school.

Attendance Superstars!

George Bella Noah
Percy Imogen Charlotte
Logan Penny Kyle
Kimmy Deacon Logan
Scarlett Esme Lucas
Zara Joseph Kayne
Jack Yennifer Jared
Emilia Hettie Willow

Head of school drop-in sessions

As I work between both schools, I am mindful that I am not always around for drop-in sessions. Please do contact the office if you would like to meet with me if I am not on site and I will get a meeting booked in as soon as possible.

Friday Family Assemblies
Every Friday at 2.45pm

Free School Meals changes

You may be aware Free School Meals are being expanded in September.

If you are in a household receiving Universal Credit with annual earnings ABOVE £7,400, your child/ren will be entitled to Free School Meals.

We will send an email about how to apply after the 1st August when applications open. To receive the necessary funding for any meals, please ensure your application has been completed by the first week of September.

Gruffalo Class

Lyme Regis

We enjoyed a wonderful day at Lyme Regis, blessed with lovely weather and plenty of fun. The children spent their time building sandcastles, digging holes and playing games on the beach. They were a credit to the school, behaving brilliantly and following instructions throughout the day. To top it all off, everyone enjoyed a well-deserved ice cream before heading home! 🍦

Hogwarts Class

In Hogwarts, we spent our final full week writing descriptive pieces about The Egyptian pyramids. We used a short film as inspiration where a camel eats an ancient cartouche! At the end of the week, the children, with support of staff, set up stalls for Iltonbury. A wonderful way to end the year! A big thank you to all our families who came to support the event and raise funds for the school. We'd like to give a special mention to our three year 6 girls who are taking the next step in their learning journey. We wish you the best of luck and we will miss you all!

Iltonbury

A huge thank you to everyone for your support in making Iltonbury such a success. The children sang beautifully and made us incredibly proud. Thanks to your generosity, we raised an amazing £480, which will help fund exciting school projects next year. We are already looking forward to enhancing our EYFS playground with a new cosy cottage and planning our Christmas pantomime trip!

The school calendar for 2026 / 2027 can be found under the Parents Tab, listed as Term Dates. Go to: www.stmaryandstpeters.co.uk

Pachamama's Summer Holiday Club

Join us at a special private orchard deep in the beautiful countryside near Norton-sub-Hamdon!

4 - 11 year olds



pachamama's



Forest School

9am to 3pm



Monday 27th July to
Friday 31st July



£35 per child per day
Discounts given for multiple days
and siblings! Click on the
information drop down for
discount codes.



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