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# A Warm Welcome to St Peter's Primary School

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# Excellence As Standard

*....the excellent school is a place where people care more than other think is wise, risk more than others think is safe, dream more than others think is practical and expect more than others think is possible.....*



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# A Place Where Your Child Can Flourish

- Long tradition – over 200 years serving Portishead – but also always seeking to balance tradition and innovation
- Part of the Lighthouse Schools Partnership Multi Academy Trust.
- One of 32 English Hubs across the country providing expertise and support to schools in the SW in the teaching of early reading and phonics.
- Expert staff who support each other and other teachers across the region
- OFSTED (2023) – Outstanding
- SIAMS Inspection (2020) – Excellent





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*St Peter's Citizens  
Building a bridge to a brighter future*



*St Peter's Day  
2023*

*"Pupils thrive at this highly inclusive and welcoming school. They fully understand what it means to be a 'St Peter's Citizen'. Pupils say that this helps them feel part of a community where everyone gives their best and sets a positive example to others."*

*Ofsted 2023*

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# A Church School

*"St Peter's shines like a beacon of excellence, living out its Christian distinctiveness through its vision and values..... **pupils and staff are enabled to flourish..... Strong relationships**, underpinned by Christian values, guide each individual to love and respect others..... Creatively, the school is **transforming lives**. They teach their pupils to overcome barriers and **flourish** as responsible young citizens..... There is a relentless focus on the needs of the child."*



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# A Vibrant School Community



## School Structure:

- **Foundation Stage: Reception**
  - **Key Stage 1: Year 1 and 2**
  - **Lower Key Stage 2: Years 3 and 4**
  - **Upper Key Stage 2: Years 5 and 6**
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- **3 classes of up to 30 children in each year group**
  - **Up to 630 children in total**

## Leadership:

- **Headteacher**
- **Deputy Headteachers**
- **SENDCO**
- **Phase Leaders (Reception, KS1 and KS2)**





# Reception: An exciting place to learn and play

- Purpose built early years area
- 3 separate classes with shared indoor 'Hub'
- 10 toilets and medical area
- Outdoor learning space 'Discovery' and shared playgrounds
- Engaging curriculum
- Variety of teaching and learning approaches



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# Getting off to a flying start!



- Expert teaching of an engaging curriculum
- Strong pastoral provision enabling children to thrive socially and emotionally
- High quality adult interactions within a carefully constructed, purposeful environment
- High quality continuous provision indoors and outdoor
- A rich reading environment, with a diverse and exciting range of texts, underpins learning across all areas
- Constant review of learning progress and addressing gaps to support and challenge each individual



# Strong Personal Development Offer St Peter's Citizens



- Jigsaw PSHE scheme
- Educational Visits
- Extra-Curricular Clubs
- Pupil Leadership
- Houses and Family Groups
- Legacy Learning & community engagement
- Links with local clergy team
- Values

# Strong Pastoral Provision



Pastoral Team including:

- Deputy Head (Pastoral & Safeguarding)
- SENDCO
- Learning Mentors
- Large team of learning support staff

Parent and  
carer coffee  
morning

Every  
Wednes  
9-9:30a



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# A high achieving school

- ▶ 89% of our children in Reception attained a “Good Level of Development”  
(National 65.2%) \*
- ▶ 93% of our Year 1 children passed the national phonics test this year  
(National 75%)\*
- ▶ 77% of our Year 6 pupils met expected standard and above in reading, writing and maths combined in their KS2 SATs  
(National 59%)

\*2023 figures due in the autumn





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# Excellent Sporting Provision

- A weekly afternoon of sports coaching for every child provided by dedicated sports coaches
- Swimming lessons(Year 4)
- Extra-Curricular Clubs
- Sporting competitions and events



# School with a rich musical tradition



- Excellent music curriculum offer for all children
- Musical instrument lessons for all children in year 5 (funded by school)
- Minors Choir (5-8)
- Majors Choir (8-11)
- North Somerset peripatetic music lessons
- Extra-curricular music clubs





- Theatre visits - Bristol Old Vic and London West End
- Reception Nativity
- Concerts & Performances
- Year 6 Production





# School Meals



- School Kitchen on site
- Universal Free School Meals for all children in Reception and KS1
- Range of options available daily
- School meal and packed lunches are all eaten in the same hall
- Reception eat in our 'small hall'

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# Wraparound Care

## PH Sports

- Breakfast Club – opens at 7.30am daily
- After School Club – open until 6.00pm

<https://phsports.co.uk/>



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# Induction at St Peter's

- Close links with pre-schools and nurseries/teacher visits
- Induction evening for parents
- 1:1 phone conversations between class teacher and parents
- Visits to school for part of the day
- New parent/carer coffee morning
- Additional visits for children with additional needs
- Stay and Play in September
- Short Induction (2 – 3 weeks)





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*'All the teachers and staff who show great pride and care about school life and the children's wellbeing and growth. The school provisions: curriculum, clubs and equipment and the buzz and culture of the whole community, our St Peters 'family' ''.*

*Parent comment May 2023*

# Applying for a School Place



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- ▶ Application to start in Reception is through the Local Authority. Everyone must apply – even if there are siblings at the school already.
- ▶ Forms must be completed by the deadline (15<sup>th</sup> January 2024).
- ▶ You will be informed by LA if you have a place.
- ▶ We will contact you with details for your child's induction after Easter next year.

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