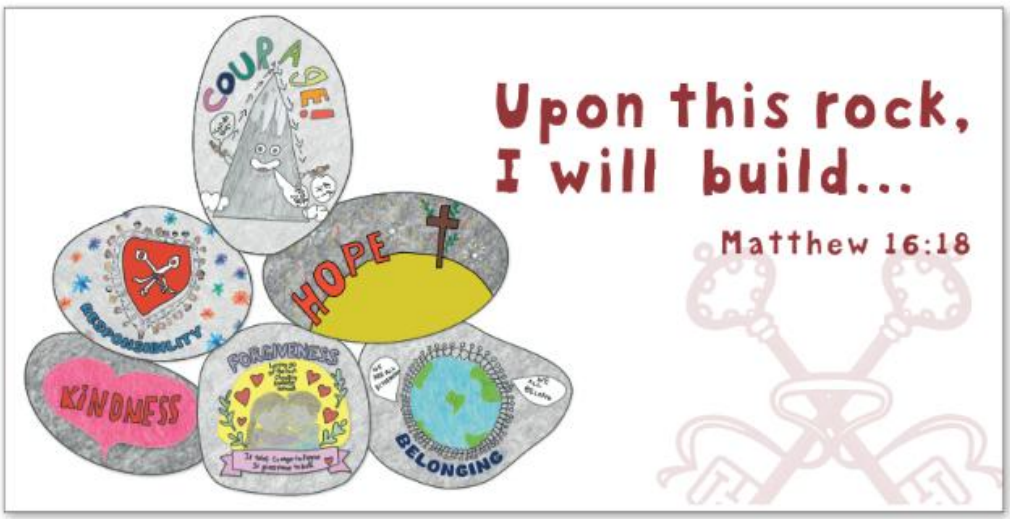
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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope that you all had a wonderful half-term break and that the children are feeling rested, refreshed and ready for the busy and exciting weeks ahead. As always, this information letter contains details of the many events and activities taking place over the coming term, so please do take a little time to read through it carefully.

Alongside all of the practical information, I also wanted to share some exciting news. You may remember that last year we held a competition for children to create illustrations representing each of our school values. We are delighted to share that these designs have now been brought to life as part of a stunning new values mural, alongside other beautiful artwork displayed across different areas of the school. You will spot these in the Welcome Area and around the school over the coming weeks.

At the heart of the values mural is the phrase, *"Upon this rock I will build..."* This reflects our commitment to building something strong and lasting together: a community rooted in kindness, courage, respect, belonging and service. As our children grow, learn and develop, these values provide the foundations that help them become thoughtful, responsible citizens who make a positive difference in the world around them.



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Sharing Your Child's Learning and Progress

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our parents' evening meetings at the end of last term. Thank you for your patience as we worked through glitches with the booking system.

Opportunities to see your child's work, and celebrate this with them, continue this term with our popular share sessions. T**his term's share sessions will be on a Wednesday**. We have placed these on different days, in each of the terms, so that we can reach as many working families as possible. Please note that there is no Reception share session this term.

These sessions run from 8.30am until 8.50am. Please be aware that pushchairs must not be brought into the school building. Thank you.

Term 2 Wednesdays

Date	4.11.26	11.11.26	18.11.26	25.11.26	2.12.26	9.12.26
Year group	Year 6	Year 5	Year 2	Year 1	Year 3	Year 4

Remembrance Service and Year 6 Legacy Learning

On **Wednesday 11th November**, we will mark **Remembrance Day** with our annual service, prepared and led by our Year 6 pupils in partnership with the **Royal British Legion**. This forms an important part of our Year 6 Legacy Learning, providing children with the opportunity to take a leading role in helping our school community remember and reflect on the sacrifices made by others.

We will be collecting donations for the **Poppy Appeal** before and after school at the school gates and would be very grateful for any support you are able to give to this worthy cause. Every child will receive a poppy to wear during our school service, which will take place at **10.45am**. We are always incredibly proud of the maturity, respect and thoughtfulness shown by our Year 6 pupils as they lead this significant occasion and help our school community pause to remember together.

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Anti-Bullying Week: Odd Socks Day Monday 16th November

Please wear your finest pair of odd socks to school on this day!

This term, we will also be taking part in **Anti-Bullying Week**, which this year is centred around the theme **"Break the Silence."** Through assemblies, class discussions and wider curriculum activities, we will be encouraging children to understand the importance of speaking up if something does not feel right and of supporting others to do the same. We want every child to know that they are heard, valued and never alone in facing worries or concerns. By fostering an environment where children feel confident to talk, listen and seek help, we continue to build a school community rooted in kindness, respect and belonging.





Citizens' Day: Thursday 19th November

We will be concluding Anti-Bullying Week with a fabulous citizens' day morning when our family groups will get together with their friends from across the school and explore the power of positive connections and speaking up for what is right.

INSET DAY Friday 20th November

Please remember that we have an INSET day on Friday 20th November.

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Friends of St Peter's Christmas Events and Reminders

We have an exciting programme of **Friends of St. Peter's events** coming up as we head towards Christmas, with something for everyone!

Quiz Night on the 12th of November is a sell-out but – if you have tickets – you can still pre-order a cheeseboard and prosecco via the platform!

Year 4 & Year 5 Disco – Thursday 19 November, 5pm – 6.30pm

It's time for Years 4 and 5 to hit the dance floor! Tickets are £5 per child and include two snacks to keep energy levels topped up between all that dancing. Children should bring their named water bottles with them to the disco.

Book your child's ticket here: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/spps-psa/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=121820

Please book no later than 13 November. Unfortunately, we won't be able to accept any late ticket requests after this date, so don't miss out!

Christmas Fair – Saturday 5 December, 2pm – 5pm

Save the date! Our Christmas Fair is back, with plenty of festive fun for the whole family.

There will be Santa visits, a wrapping room, gingerbread and biscuit decorating, festive stalls, music, food, drinks and games. And this year, we're adding something extra special: a brand-new light trail!

More information, including links to book the various activities, will be coming soon.

Christmas Fair - Can you lend a hand?

Our Christmas Fair is one of our biggest events of the year, and we'd love your help to make it a success.

If you can spare an hour or two, either helping with preparations beforehand or lending a hand on the day, please let us know by completing our quick volunteer form.

These big events take lots of energy and organisation behind the scenes, and the more helpers we have, the more Christmas magic we can create

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Christmas Wreath-Making Workshop – Thursday 10 December, from 7pm

Come along for a festive adults-only evening of wreath making and create something beautiful for your front door.

Tickets are £25 per person and include everything you need to make your own Christmas wreath, plus a glass of bubbles (or a non-alcoholic alternative) on arrival.

You'll be guided through a step-by-step demonstration showing you how to build and decorate your wreath, before getting creative and making your own festive masterpiece to take home.

Book your place here: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/spps-psa/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=123990

Term 2 Trips, Visits & Wow Days!

Tuesday 24th November	**Year 5 to Houses of Parliament and London Eye**
Wednesday 25th November & Friday 27th November	**Year 4 Star Trail at St Peter's Church**
Friday 4th December	**Year 6 World War 2 Wow Day**
Tuesday 15th December	**Year 3 to The Old Vic Theatre – Cinderella**

Christmas Events

8th and 9th December 9.15am	**Reception Nativity** **(This is a ticketed event and details will follow)**
10th and 11th December 9.15am	**KS1 Sing the Christmas Story** **(This is a ticketed event and details will follow)**
14th December (1.45pm)	**Reception Christingle at St Peter's Church (parents welcome & details will follow)**
17th December	**Christmas Dinner and Christmas Parties** **(Non-uniform – Christmas partywear!)**
18th December	**St Peter's Church Service (KS1 & KS2) (Children event only)**
18th December	**Staff Pantomime 2.00pm**