



# St Peter's Eaton Square C of E

Friday 6th February

*Service. Love. Hope. Forgiveness. Faith. Wisdom.*

## Weekly News

### Headteacher's note

Dear St Peter's Families,



What a wonderful week it has been for our school!

As shared, we were thrilled to receive confirmation that our bid to repurpose the ground floor spaces has been successful. This will allow us to create an indoor play space with direct access from the playground – a really exciting development that will benefit our children enormously.

We also have a fantastic sporting achievement to celebrate. Our Year 3/4 girls football team came 1st place in the Westminster girls' football competition. We are incredibly proud of the girls and all they achieved together.

Looking ahead to next week, we have our Dance Around the World performances at St Peter's Church, which we are very much looking forward to. It will also be the end of Spring 1, how quickly the half term has flown by!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Carrington

**Attendance** and **punctuality** are crucial for the children's progress and wellbeing at school. Many thanks for all your support and efforts. Please ensure that your children are arriving to school on time. **Remember our gates close at 8:55am**

**This week's winner is: 3 Victoria with 99.2%**

**The class with the lowest attendance is: EYFS Belgrave with 87.5%**

**This week's overall attendance is: 94.25% which is below our school target of 96%**

## Celebration Awards

### Awards this week go to...

**EYFS SUPERSTARS Aiden & Nyla-Mae**

#### Keen Learners

Y1	Alia
Y2	Bill
Y3	Alisa
Y4	Amelia
Y5	Arina
Y6	Lucy

#### Star Readers

Y1	Aren
Y2	Lyon
Y3	Sadie-rae
Y4	Alice
Y5	Michelle
Y6	Asta

## HOUSE POINTS

<b>Matthew</b> <b>312</b>	<b>Mark</b> <b>235</b>
<b>Luke</b> <b>275</b>	<b>John</b> <b>267</b>

## UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

Monday 9th - Friday 13th: Children's Mental Health week

**Thursday 12th February 9:15-10:30am: SPES families Dance around the world performance @ Church**

Friday 13th February Whole school Break up for Half term- **Normal dismissal times**

Important dates are all available to check on our [School Calendar](#)

\*Key dates document is subject to change



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## Article 19

Protection from violence, abuse and neglect - Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.

*Q. Why is it important that adults and governments work together to protect children from harm?*

### Greetings from St Peter's Church

From Fr Jonathan

Vicar of St Peter's Church and Chair of Governors

Dear parents and carers,

It's been another good and full week at school and especially with the confirmation of the NCIL funding for the new indoor/outdoor space which will make such a difference to play times and the wider offer the school can make. At School Mass this week we celebrated Candlemas when, forty days after his birth, the parents of Jesus brought him to the Temple to be presented to God. It marks the end of the Christmas and Epiphany seasons and looks forward to Holy Week and Easter.

As always, you are warmly welcome at everything at St Peter's Church - especially our 0930 Family Eucharist on Sunday mornings. This coming Sunday (08 February) we have the Church Youth Club from 2 to 4 pm in the Parish Hall when we will be making and decorating cookies and reflecting on "what does it mean to love another?". All welcome. More details from Mother Jennifer on [motherjennifer@stpetereatonsquare.co.uk](mailto:motherjennifer@stpetereatonsquare.co.uk)

# Yr 2 RE Learning this week

We were very lucky to have a special visitor, Anne, from Westminster synagogue who came to talk to us about Judaism. Anne taught us some important Hebrew words and explained what they mean. We listened carefully and asked thoughtful questions. We also explored similarities and differences between Judaism and Christianity, noticing that both religions believe in one God but have different traditions and practices. This helped us to develop our understanding of different faiths and to show respect for people who have beliefs that may be different from our own.

## Home Learning Update - Doodle Learning

At St Peter's, children use the Doodle Learning platform to support their learning in Maths, Times Tables and SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) at home. Teachers are able to monitor engagement and progress, ensuring pupils are supported and celebrated for their efforts.

We ask children to use Doodle for no more than 15 minutes per session, twice a week. This short, focused practice is carefully designed to support learning without increasing screen time. Recent UK research shows that primary-aged children spend around 2–3 hours per day on recreational screens, meaning our Doodle expectation is far below typical daily screen use and supports a healthy balance of sleep, physical activity and offline play.

Research also shows that using Doodle for just 10 minutes a day can double a child's rate of progression.

Families will receive notifications when teachers set assignments, which link directly to that week's maths learning in school. These small, regular activities help to reinforce classroom learning in a manageable and meaningful way.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support with home learning.

## Year 3 and 4 Girls football

Everyone at St. Peter's is so immensely proud of our Year 3 and 4 girls who played fantastic football in a Westminster Tournament and became the champions! They played through the fierce wind and rain, in the freezing cold and their determination and grit led them to a spectacular penalty shoot out win. Their dedication and teamwork is truly inspiring.



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# CRICKET COACHING PROGRAMME

## SPRING HALF TERM

**VENUE:** GREY COAT HOSPITAL SCHOOL  
98 REGENCY STREET (ST MICHAEL'S SITE)  
PIMLICO  
SW1P 4GH

MONDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2026: 10am-3pm

TUESDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2026: 10am-3pm

WEDNESDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2026: 10am-3pm

THURSDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2026: 10am-3pm



**PLATFORM**  
**CRICKET**

Developing London's children  
IN and THROUGH cricket.

## THE COACHES

### LEAD: JAHID AHMED



Jahid Ahmed is a former Essex seam bowler who has worked extensively in youth cricket.

He is one of an exclusive group of Level 3 coaches, he has led the development of junior cricket in East London and he is a fast bowling and high performance coach with Kent CCC.

#### OTHER COACHES INCLUDE:

Matt Golding (current Minor County Cricketer; Level 2 Coach), Jonathan Rodda (Club Youth Lead; Level 2 Coach), Matt Stiddard (London Schools U14 Lead; Level 2 Coach).

### IS THIS COACHING PROGRAMME FOR YOU?

This course is appropriate for any child in school years 3 to 6.

Children will experience cricket in a fun, safe and progressive environment, building on their development at an appropriate rate.

Both beginners and children who have experienced cricket before are welcome.

### DETAILS

- **COST:** These courses are Free of Charge
- **PLACES:** Allocated to the first 30 respondents on a first come-first serve basis
- **AGES:** 7-11 Years Old
- **LUNCHES & REFRESHMENT:** Parents of children entitled to a Free School Meal will be provided with a hot lunch (Please highlight any dietary requirements when signing-up)
- **CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT:** Regular sports kit & trainers (non-marking soles); Personal protective equipment preferred, although we can supply if a child does not have their own



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TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR TO DISCUSS ANY ASPECT OF THE COURSE PLEASE CONTACT:

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