St Peter's VC Academy

Newsletter

Friday 18th September

Headteacher Comment

It has been wonderful to see our school community so full of life as we settle into the new academic year. A very warm welcome back to our Toddler Group, who returned this week after the summer break-it was fantastic to see both familiar faces and new families joining us again.

On Thursday, our Year 1 to Year 6 pupils attended Mass to mark the beginning of our new school year. The children represented our school brilliantly, showing exceptional reverence and enthusiasm as we gathered together to pray for a blessed, successful year ahead.

A big well done to our Year 6 pupils who were voted into their new roles as House Captains and Vice Captains! They presented wonderful speeches, and I know they will serve as outstanding role models for the rest of the school.

We are excited to be hosting our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday. We warmly invite parents, carers, and family members to drop in, enjoy a hot drink, and support this incredibly important cause. If you are able to donate cakes or sweet treats for the event, we would be extremely grateful-please send any donations in with your child on Friday morning or drop them off at the school office.

Thank you for your continued support, and I wish you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Warm regards,
Sarah Seeley

Weekly Events

Monday 21st September
Year 5 Free Dress - 100% Attendance
Toddler Group
3:15 - 4:15pm - Hawkes
Afterschool Football Club

Tuesday 22nd September
3:15-4:10 - EYFS & KS1 Basketball Club
4 - 5:30pm - Year 2-6 Cross Country @ SRFUC

Wednesday 23rd September
2:45pm - Year 5 Class Worship (parents welcome)
3:15-4:15pm - Sniper Fitness Club

Thursday 24th September
10am - Year 6 @ Mass

Friday 25th September
9am - Macmillan Coffee Morning

Safeguarding Spotlight

Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) is essential reading for school staff – and the 2026 guidance brings some significant changes. From requiring all staff to read Part One in full to expectations around mobile phones, online harm and safeguarding records, there is plenty for schools and education professionals to be aware of before the guidance comes into force.

KCSIE 2026 also addresses areas including misogyny, mental health, gender-questioning children, weapons and volunteer checks, alongside developments around Family Help. With further updates concerning Operation Encompass, filtering and monitoring, cyber security and child protection files, our #WakeUpWednesday guide highlights 10 key changes and offers a concise overview of what they mean for school communities.

Golden Awards

Pre-School	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
		Freddie V	Freddie C
Year 3	**Year 4**	**Year 5**	**Year 6**
Fabian	Osei	Gabriel	Hazel

Attendance

