St Peter's VC Academy

Newsletter

Friday 23rd October

Headteacher Comment

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a busy and vibrant half term, I want to take a moment to celebrate the wonderful events and achievements across our school community over the past week.

On Monday, our Year 5 and 6 girls' football team took part in a local competition. They played amazingly well and represented St. Peter's brilliantly through their teamwork, determination, and fantastic sportsmanship—we are extremely proud of them all!

We were also honoured to host our special 'Why Poppy? Why Remembrance?' assembly, led by Tom Fox and members of the Royal British Legion. Our visitors were deeply impressed by the children's reverence, thoughtful responses, and insightful questions. It was a poignant session that highlighted the deep respect our pupils hold for our community and history.

Our curriculum enrichment has been in full swing across all key stages:

- Year 3 Museum Trip: Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Rotunda Museum, taking part in hands-on Stone Age workshops that brought their history topic to life.
- Year 3 Mass: Year 3 also attended Mass this week, where their behaviour and participation were exemplary.
- Little Cuthbert's Induction: We held a lovely induction afternoon for our new 2-year-olds and their families as they join our Little Cuthbert's provision. It was wonderful to welcome them into our school family, and we cannot wait for them to officially start after half term!
- EYFS Open Evening: We had a very successful Open Evening for prospective families looking for Reception places for September 2027. If you or someone you know missed the event, please contact the school office to arrange a personal tour and visit.

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who participated in the FOSPS Crazy Hair Day! The creativity on display was fantastic, and we are so grateful for your generous contributions. If you haven't yet had a chance to make a contribution, you are very welcome to pop into the school office after the break.

Thank you for your ongoing support, partnership, and warmth this half term. I hope you all have a restful, safe, and happy half-term break with your families, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed.

Warmest regards,
Sarah Seeley

Weekly Events

Monday 2nd November
Toddler Group
3:15 - 4:15pm - Hawkes Afterschool Football Club
Tuesday 3rd November
3:15-4:10 - EYFS & KS1 Basketball Club
Wednesday 4th November
2:45pm - Year 6 Worship - Parents Welcome
3:15-4:15pm - Sniper Fitness Club
Thursday 5th November
Year 5 Swimming
10am - Year 2 @ Mass
Friday 6th November
Feel Good Friday Club - Mrs Brooksbank (Year 3 Classroom)
FOSPS Bonfire Disco

Safeguarding Spotlight

Deepfakes use AI to create convincing fake images, videos and audio recordings, making it appear that someone has said or done something they haven't. As this technology becomes increasingly accessible, young people face growing risks from online bullying, fabricated explicit images and sophisticated impersonation scams.

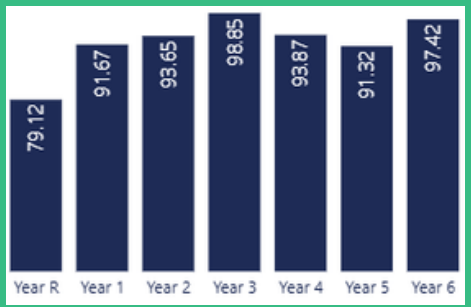
From bogus celebrity endorsements to cloned voices and digital blackmail, deepfakes can have serious consequences for unsuspecting victims. With children potentially becoming both targets and creators of this misleading content, understanding the dangers is essential. Our guide explores the risks and offers practical advice on spotting deepfakes, protecting personal information and encouraging responsible AI use.

Golden Awards

Pre-School	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
	Ify	Beau	Didi
Year 3	**Year 4**	**Year 5**	**Year 6**
Louis	Faris	Lexi	Daminic

Attendance

92.53
Whole School Attendance



Amazing attendance this week Year 3!