



# HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future"

Jeremiah 29:11

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## DIARY DATES

Sat 21 Jun	11am—4pm St Peter's School Summer Fete
Mon 23 Jun	3.15pm Busy Bees hosting "Friendship Teas" in Tandridge Village Hall—All welcome
Thurs 26 Jun	Pause Day: St Peter@ St Peter's Church 9am prompt
Tues 1 Jul	Transition Day
	2-3pm Story time for New Busy Bees Sept 2025 Group A
Wed 2 Jul	2-3pm Story time for New Busy Bees Sept 2025 Group B
Thurs 3 Jul	3pm Open Classrooms

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly we would like to say a huge thank you to all of you for your amazing support last Friday at our Sports Day. It was a lovely afternoon and the children were outstanding in every aspect. Congratulations to Southwark House who were this year's winning team.

Mums; Dads; Grandparents; and families, your support of all the children as well as your keen participation in the mum's and dad's races was fantastic. Thank you all very much. *Just a little note: I will be slowing down the mum's race next year and dads, you will be penalised if you cheat!!!!;-)*

We would also like to say a big thank you to the Friends, especially Victoria, Zoe, Kate and Vinny for organising and manning the 'drinks' tent. A great afternoon for all.



SPORTS DAY CHAMPIONS 2025

these and can't wait to show them to you. The Fete opens at 11am and will continue until 4pm with a huge amount of exciting stalls and events happening throughout the day, so please do come and join us.

This week the children have been enjoying the summer weather, getting out on the field at lunchtimes and enjoying as much outdoor learning as possible. For example, our Dragonflies children have been identifying different plants and creatures as part of their work on food chains in science, looking all around the school grounds for different signs of producers, consumers, prey and predators. They have also been perfecting their maypole dancing ready for the Fete on Saturday. Busy Bees have been creating lots of exciting things for their teatime on Monday (23 June) which will be held in the Village Hall after school. Please do come along to support them on Monday if you can as all the proceeds go directly to the class to buy the little extras that support the children's activities.

## LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK...

**Monday 23 June** BUSY BEE TEA TIME from 3.15pm in the Village Hall

Please do pop along for some tea and cake, a chat with friends and an opportunity to support the Busy Bees who have been growing plants and making things especially for the event.

**Thursday 26 June** PAUSE DAY: St Peter

Please drop the children at St Peter's Church for 9am for their Pause Day activities learning about our patronal Saint Peter. Parents will not stay for this event as the children will have a special Collective Worship with Reverend Ashton before exploring the church and grounds with tailored learning activities for the morning. They will then walk back to school during the morning accompanied by staff. Book bags are not required but please make sure they have a drink of water and a sunhat and have had suncream applied before school. Thank you.



"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalms 118:24



We look forward to welcoming you all tomorrow to our first official **ST PETER'S SCHOOL SUMMER FETE**.

An enormous amount of effort, hard work and perseverance has gone into the organising of this by the Friends and it would be so lovely to see as many of you as possible supporting the school. The Dragonflies are very excited to be performing their maypole dances. They have been working tirelessly to perfect



# CLASS NEWS

## BUSY BEES

Busy Bees children have been exploring the exciting world of punctuation! After reading the delightful story "Dear Dinosaur" by Chae Strathie, they learned all about question marks and had a go at writing their own questions inspired by the book. In Maths, we have been busy building our number skills by practising "one more" and "one less" up to 20. The children have been using this knowledge to begin learning how to add and subtract with confidence. We also put this into practice by playing "The Bus Stop" game on the School field. We got creative in our art sessions, making some beautiful pieces for our upcoming Busy Bees Tea Time on Monday after school. We can't wait to share our artwork with you!

**Homework:** Read 5 minutes per day and if you have a line for our Collective Worship please practice it over the weekend.



## LADYBIRDS

Ladybirds used the fairy tale 'The Three Little Pigs' to inspire their writing this week. They planned and created their own version of the story by changing some of the characters, for example 'The Three Fish and the Big Bad Shark'. We also conducted an experiment in which we built a 'house' of straw, carefully considering how we could make it strong. We tested our designs when the big, bad wolf came to try to blow our houses down. And we were very pleased that he didn't manage it! In Maths we have been re capping time to o'clock and half past the hour. We have remembered this skill well. In Science we have been sorting materials into various groups according to their individual properties.

**Homework:** Time

## DRAGONFLIES

The children have been working incredibly hard in their English this week, exploring the 'Tinga Tinga Tales'. (a series of animated children's African folk tales.) The children watched 'The Lion's Roar' before taking the components of the story to write their own version; to accompany our work in Geography on the Masia Mara. They used a thesaurus to broaden their word choices and extend their great writing, which they love doing! The stories were fantastic, and the children took great delight in reading them to the rest of the class. The class have also started their rehearsals for their final End of Year Leaver's play. They are making us so proud with their commitment and hard work.

**Homework:** Learn your lines and practice the song words as much as possible—it really does make a difference rehearsing without scripts.

# CHURCH NEWS



Our services this Sunday:

**11am All Age Worship**  
**6.30pm Evening Prayer**

The February/March St Peter's Church & Tandridge Village Parish Magazine is now available. It includes some wonderful articles and upcoming local events. Please let Louise Jones (Editor) know if you have any feedback and suggestions/articles for the future. We hope you enjoy reading it.

[>> St Peter's Church & Tandridge Village Magazine—May Edition](#)

The current/previous publications are also on St Peter's Church Website.

Take a moment to listen to the still small voice of God within the bustle of the day which has begun. Find a quiet place where you can enjoy precious moments of peace in God's presence. Sit quietly and listen to the sounds of the world around you, both outside and in the place where you are. Breathe slowly and rest in God's presence. Know that as you journey through this day, that you have a helper, a source of strength and comfort, the reassurance that we are never further from God than a whisper.



## HOUSE TEAM POINTS



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## CHILD PROTECTION CONTACT CENTRE

At St Peter's we take the safety and well-being of every child very seriously. If you are ever concerned about a child please speak in confidence to our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Miss Greenaway or our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Vaquinhos, or telephone Surrey Child Services contact centre on:



**Tel: 0300 200 1006**

**"Safeguarding is Everyone's Business"**



# FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the St Peter's Summer Fete tomorrow!

**Key information is as follows:**

- The event runs from 11-4pm
- Parking is directly opposite the school at Tandridge Hall (please don't park in the school car park unless you are bringing a disabled visitor)
- Entry is £1, free for under 16s
- Pony rides will be between 12-3pm
- It's going to be **very hot** so please bring sun hats, sun cream and stay hydrated!
- We'll have a BBQ, Drinks Tent, Tea Tent, food and craft stalls, live performances and traditional fete games!

Thank you to all our wonderful organisers, sponsors, stallholders, performers and volunteers - we couldn't do it without you!

See you there!

*Friends Of St Peter's*

We hope you all thoroughly enjoy the sunshine – and if you are coming, enjoy our Fete. Happy weekend!

God Bless, *Lenia Greenaway*

St Peter's School Summer Fete		
Programme of Entertainment		
Time	Entertainment	Location
11:30	The Three Beats	Bandstand
12:30	That's AMoore Songs from the 70's, 80's & 90's	Bandstand
13:30	The Dragonflies Maypole Dance	School Playground
14:00	Soak the Rector	Arena
14:20	Oxted Musical Theatre Company	Bandstand
15:00	Red Star Taekwondo Club	Arena
15:30	Showtime	Arena
15:50	Tug of War (everyone welcome)	Arena



**Emergency information regarding the school will be announced on HEART RADIO 102.7FM and the school website**

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# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS

AGE RESTRICTION  
**4+**

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

As its name suggests, YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of Google's online video-sharing platform. Its colourful user interface is designed with young people in mind, and it offers a curated, family-friendly experience with features like age-based content settings and parental controls.

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS

YouTube Kids is less likely to show inappropriate material than YouTube, but there have been reports of the app showing age-inappropriate content to young viewers. One investigation found that YouTube Kids had shown videos that promote skin bleaching, weight loss, drug culture and firearms to children as young as two, as inappropriate content had bypassed the platform's algorithms and human moderators.

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CENSORED

### BE WARY OF ADVERTISING

Like Google's regular YouTube app, YouTube Kids features pervasive advertising before a video plays. While these adverts are designed to be family friendly and are subject to a strict review process, it's worth noting that YouTube Kids collects information around children's viewing to inform targeted content and advertisements.

BUY NOW!

### DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE

YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform's design features, such as the constant stream of new videos and the reward system of points or virtual stickers, can be very engaging and make it difficult for children to switch off. Research has shown that spending too much time using digital services such as YouTube can lead to screen addiction, affecting children's daily routines, studies, and even their social lives.

### SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED

YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, enabling you to set screen time limits and curate the content children are able to view; however, children are often more tech-savvy than we think. They can easily bypass or tweak these settings if they have access to the associated Google account password, thereby exposing themselves to age-inappropriate and potentially dangerous content.

### AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION

There is also a risk of children accessing videos that contain disinformation and misinformation. A BBC investigation found that some YouTube channels are using artificial intelligence (AI) technology to create misleading 'scientific' videos that are recommended to children as educational content. These videos included conspiracy theories and ideas that lack scientific backing.

### DATA COLLECTION RISK

While there are limits on the data that YouTube can collect on children under 13, children can still inadvertently give away sensitive information when using YouTube Kids. The platform collects data on children's viewing habits, content searches and location, which YouTube and third-party advertisers can use.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### PARENTAL CONTROLS

YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content children can view. For example, you can choose what level of content you want them to access, such as 'Preschool' or 'Younger'. You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube Kids team themselves will appear on a child's recommendations list.

### SET TIME LIMITS

The built-in parental controls let you keep a tab on how long children spend watching videos. You can set a timer that limits screen time and disables the YouTube Kids app once a specified length of time has been reached. It's also worth speaking to children about the dangers of spending too much time on YouTube, to ensure they remain focused on other, more important activities.

### CHECK WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep an eye on what the children in your care have been watching on the app. By clicking on the 'Recommended' icon at the top right of the home screen, you can see which videos they've been viewing, and how much of each. If a child watches YouTube Kids while signed into a Google account, you can check their history through Google's 'My Activity' page.

### WATCH TOGETHER

It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by introducing watching sessions, where you all gather around and share the most enjoyable videos that you have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you both new things to talk about and of keeping an eye on what they're watching.

### Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced journalist with more than 10 years of experience covering the technology industry. Previously a senior cybersecurity reporter at TechCrunch, Carly is now a freelance journalist, editor, and copywriter. Her bylines include Forbes, TechRadar, Tes, The INQUIRER, The Metro, Uswitch, and WIRED.



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