



Welcome to Year 2

Parent Information Guide 2026–2027

Opening Doors with Learning, Faith and Care

Thank you for joining our Welcome to Year 2 Parent Presentation.

We are delighted to welcome you and your child into Year 2. This is an exciting year as children continue to grow in confidence, independence and resilience whilst preparing for the next stage of their learning journey towards Key Stage 2.

We know children achieve their very best when home and school work together, and we hope this guide provides a useful reminder of the key information shared during our meeting.



Our Vision

Opening Doors with Learning, Faith and Care

Our aim is for every child to:

- ♥ Feel safe, happy and valued.
- ♥ Achieve more than they thought possible.
- ♥ Grow academically and personally.
- ♥ Become kind, confident and courageous young people.
- ♥ Develop the confidence and independence needed for Key Stage 2.



Whenever challenges arise, please remember:
We're here to help.



Year 2 is an important bridge between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

Year 2 at a Glance

- ✓ Build greater independence.
- ✓ Develop confidence in reading comprehension.
- ✓ Continue developing spelling and writing.
- ✓ Secure number facts and written methods.
- ✓ Begin multiplication, division and fractions.
- ✓ Develop curiosity through ambitious learning opportunities.

Exciting experiences include:

- ★ Stafford Castle visit
- ★ Wolseley Bridge Nature Reserve visit
- ★ Christmas trip
- ★ Forest School
- ★ Christmas Production
- ★ Art Showcase
- ★ Sporting events
- ★ Visitors into school



Reading Opens Every Door

Reading remains our highest priority.

- ✓ Read with an adult at least four times each week
- ✓ Record reading in their Reading Diary
- ✓ Talk about what they have read
- ✓ Begin developing comprehension and inference skills

Parents can help by:

- Listening to reading regularly.
- Asking questions about the story.
- Discussing characters and events.
- Recording helpful comments in the Reading Diary.

Regular reading remains the single biggest thing you can do to support your child's success.



Homework

Homework is designed to be simple, manageable and impactful.

Children should complete:

- ✓ Reading (at least four times each week)
- ✓ NumBots (approximately 10 minutes each week)
- ✓ TT Rock Stars (introduced after Christmas)
- ✓ Accelerated Reader (introduced during the Autumn Term)

Little and often makes the biggest difference.



Ready to Learn

Please help your child arrive at school ready to learn by ensuring they have:

- ✓ Correct school uniform
- ✓ Named clothing
- ✓ Reading book and Reading Diary
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ PE kit (Monday)

Please remember:

- School provides all stationery.
- No toys, keyrings or squishies.
- Encourage independence with buttons, zips and shoelaces.
- Help children organise their own belongings each day.

These simple routines help children become organised, confident and independent.



Attendance Matters

Excellent attendance helps children build confidence, friendships and strong learning habits.

Please help your child by:

- ✓ Attending school every day wherever possible.
- ✓ Arriving promptly for an 8.40am start.
- ✓ Avoiding holidays during term time.

Being on time means children don't miss:

- Reading practice
- Precision teaching
- Emotional check-ins
- Key vocabulary learning

Every day really does matter.



Wellbeing

Every child should feel:

- ✓ Known
- ✓ Valued
- ✓ Supported

Children's wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do.

We support children through:

- Daily emotional check-ins
- Zones of Regulation
- Drawing and Talking interventions
- Retreat Provision
- School Counsellor
- SEND support where appropriate

Please remember – you never have to manage concerns alone.



Communication

Your first point of contact is:
Miss Hollyhead

Please contact us through
Class Dojo.

Our aim is to respond within 24 hours during working hours.

If something requires a longer conversation, we are always happy to arrange a meeting or phone call.

Please come and talk to us early – most concerns are easiest to resolve when they are raised promptly.



Our Partnership Commitment

School Will

- Teach
- Challenge
- Support
- Care

Parents Will

- Support reading
- Reinforce positive behaviour
- Complete homework routines
- Model our school values
- Promote excellent attendance

Children Will

- Work hard
- Live our school values
- Be kind
- Thrive

Together, we can help every child achieve more than they ever thought possible.



Important Dates



PE Day: Monday

(Second PE day will be confirmed in September.)



Transition Appointments 15th July 2026

(Please contact the school office to book an appointment.)



Class Coffee Morning:

Wednesday 16th September 2026 8.45am



Useful Information

PE
Children should bring their PE kit into school. They will continue changing in school to help develop independence, just as they have done in Year 1.

Developing Independence

Year 2 is a year of growing confidence. Children will gradually take greater responsibility for organising themselves, managing belongings and becoming increasingly independent learners.



Thank You

Thank you for your continued support and for choosing St. Peter's. We are excited to continue your child's learning adventure throughout Year 2 and look forward to helping every child flourish.

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Need Help?

If you have a question, concern or simply need some advice, the earlier we know, the sooner we can help.



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We're here to help.