



SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

0191 4552862 January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely start to our Spring Term and your children have returned to school super smart and ready for work!

Segedunum Trips Y3 & Y4

Y4 – 2nd February

Y3 – 5th February

Y3 & Y4 children have been given the exciting opportunity to visit the Roman Fort of Segedunum at Wallsend. This is to support learning in their history topics of Romans and the Stone Age.

St. Mary's Cathedral

Y5 will be visiting St. Mary's Cathedral on Thursday, 5th February. Details to follow.

Easter Praise

AMENDED DATE

Easter Praise will be led by Y3 & Y4 on the 31st March in Church. Times and details to follow.

Children's Mental Health

W/b 09.02.24

During 'Children's Mental Health Week' we will be exploring activities to support good mental health. The theme this year is:

'Know yourself, grow yourself.'

School Photographs Tuesday, 3rd February

Individual and siblings' photographs will be taken in school on the morning of Tuesday, 3rd February. If your child has PE that day, they can bring their PE kit into school in a separate bag and change into it in the afternoon. Nursery children will be given further information re timings from staff.

Martyn's Law: Our School's Safety Procedures

As part of new Government guidance known as **Martyn's Law**, all schools are expected to have clear plans in place for how they would respond in the unlikely event of a serious emergency. This includes having a **written lockdown procedure** and making sure staff and pupils know what to do to stay safe. [\[naspm.co.uk\]](https://www.naspm.co.uk)

We have now **created our school's lockdown policy** (available on our school website) following the national advice that schools should prepare proportionate safety measures and train staff accordingly. Over the coming weeks, we will **practise these procedures with the children in a calm and age-appropriate way**. This helps ensure everyone feels confident and prepared, just as we do with regular fire drills. Our priority is always to keep our pupils, staff, and community safe. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

**South Tyneside Music
Festival**
The Customs House

Y2 will be performing
on the evening of Wednesday
18th March at 6.30pm.

Information regarding tickets
will follow shortly.



Y5 - Assembly

Friday, 27th March 9.00am

**Celebration of the Word/ Liturgical
Prayer**

Y6 – 30th January at 9am

Reception – 13th March at 9am

Y1 – 18th March at 9am

Y2 – 25th March at 9am

Y6 Safety Works Trip

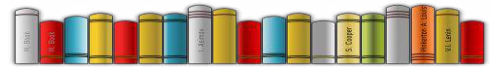
Y6 will be visiting the Safety Works in
Newcastle on Thursday, 5th February.
Safety works is an interactive Safety Centre
serving the community of Tyne and Wear.

World Book Day
Friday, 6th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day
on Friday, 6th March. The children can
come to school dressed up as their
favourite World Book Day Character, or
in their PE kit. Lots of fun activities are
planned in school to nurture our love and
enjoyment of reading.

If anyone has any preloved dressing up
clothes they would like to donate to school
for other children to wear on World Book
Day that would be greatly appreciated.

We are also going to do a school book
swap that day so any preloved books can
be brought into school and swapped for a
pre-loved book at our book swap shop.



Parent meetings/Phone calls

Monday, 9th March
(Face to face meetings in school)

10th to 12th March
(Phone calls)

HALF TERM

**School closes 3.15 p.m. Friday
20th February.**

**School reopens 8.40a.m.
Monday 2nd March**

Policies

Copies of all school policies, including Safeguarding are available on our school website. On request paper copies can be obtained from the school office.

<http://sspeterpaul.co.uk/>

School Uniform

- Royal Blue Sweatshirt
- Light blue Polo Shirt
- Grey School Trousers or skirt
- Sensible school shoes, or trainers.

Dinner Money

Dinner money which is **£2.50** a day, (£12.50 a week) **MUST be paid on a Monday morning** by Parent pay. Please see Mrs Curry for more information.

Children's Absence & Lateness

Tel: 0191 4552862

Option 1 to leave a message.

Could parents please ring school on the first morning of their child's absence providing a reason and perhaps an indication (where known) of how long the absence will be for. If Mrs. Lee is not available please leave a message on the school's answering machine.

Y5 will be swimming this term, every Friday afternoon at Brinkburn Community Centre.



Thurston

Some of our Y5 & Y6 children will be visiting Thurston from Monday, 15th June until Friday, 19th June. There are still places available if your child is interested.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

School closes: 1.00p.m. Thursday, 2nd April.

School reopens 8.40a.m. Monday, 20th April