St. Peter's Pre-school Newsletter





Summer Term 1 2026



Dear Parents

Welcome to summer term 1. This term we would like to welcome Elias to our St. Peter's family, we hope he enjoys his time with us.

This term our topic is 'Nature & Growth', which ties in perfectly with the development of our Nature Garden and supports our older children as they prepare for their next stage of learning.

During the first part of summer term 1, we will focus on planting and teaching the fundamentals of growth from seed to plant. We'll create some fun planting that will be sent home as well as planting with the hope of eating what we've produced, such as tomatoes and cucumbers.

Other planned activities include a water-drinking plant experiment, creating a flower portrait to learn flower parts, Garden Centre role play to explore where items are purchased, textured soil play with spaghetti 'worms', and finally a shift to a new kind of growth - Butterflies.

We'll also take our learning outside as the children help prepare the Nature Garden and share their ideas for making it fun and wildlife-friendly.

After the break we will continue our topic and prepare some of our older children for BIG school!

Tina and the team.

Dates for your Diary

4th May – Southend Bradfield May Fayre

6th May – Revd. Steve Story Time

20th May – Rags 2 Riches Collection

TBA – Julia Hunt – Making Elderflower Cordial

2nd May - End of Summer Term 1

1st June – Back to Preschool for Summer Term 2

4th June - Anita Clark Photographer visit (separate letter to come)

Notices



- In preparation for warmer weather, please apply sun cream to your child before session and supply a named bottle of lotion to be used later in the day.
- If attending the May Fayre, please do consider volunteering 20-30minutes to tell others about your experience at the preschool.
- Could parents of School leavers please make their keyworker aware of the school your child will be attending in September.

Points of interest

Join our committee 2026/2027

We will be looking for a Secretary
Fundraising members to join our team
More info to come!