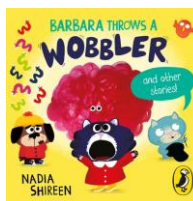


# St. Peter's Pre-school

## Newsletter



Spring term 1 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Spring term 1. We would like to say a big 'Hi' and welcome to Jake, Bobbie, Ivy and Evie and their families - we do hope you enjoy your time at St. Peters preschool.

Our topic for this term is based on the 7 areas of learning. For the first half of this term, we start with **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**. We'll be creating 'happy hands' and asking what makes the children feel happy; then we'll be creating 'worry monsters' to help validate their fears and help teach how to regulate their emotions. We then move on to **Physical Development**, looking at both fine motor and large motor skills. We'll create a worksite in our role play room to encourage fiddly movements such as screwing a nut and bolt together. To encourage the development of large motor skills, we'll encourage the children to hammer as hard as they can!!

We will then finish spring term 1 exploring **Expressive Arts & Design**. Not only will we create paintings, junk models and biscuits - we will also be dressing up and showcasing our skills with 'St. Peter's Got Talent' shows

After the half-term break, we will take a look at **Communication and Language**.

We are setting as challenge for half term - To encourage PSED skills further and to help raise funds, we will give each child a tube of smarties to fill with coins for doing good things at home and with their families. This is a fun way to raise funds and teach children the importance of kindness and respect.

If you ever have any questions about any part of your child's time with us, please feel free to get in touch,

Tina and the team.



### Dates for your Diary

- 27<sup>th</sup> Jan - Revd. Steve story time
- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb - End of Spring term 1
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb - Back to Preschool
- 28<sup>th</sup> Mar - Easter Event (separate letter to come)
- 30<sup>th</sup> Rushall Farm Trip - (separate letter to come)
- 30<sup>th</sup> March - End of Term
- TBA - Lay minister - Julia Hunt story time visit.

### Notices

- Help us fundraise by signing up with [Easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)
- Please send your child in with named belongings.
- Soon we will be expanding our garden area to create a Nature Garden - If anyone has any suitable materials or skills they would like to offer, please get in touch. (wood, tyres, bamboo sticks, bark, soil, pallets or any carpentry skills!)

### Points of interest

Our dedicated fundraising committee are currently planning a fun-filled Easter event for the whole family to get involved with - info about this event will be out soon!

