

A banner for St. Peter's Class. It features a golden background with a dark blue wavy shape at the bottom. On the left, there is an illustration of St. Peter with a beard, wearing a brown robe and a blue cloak, holding a white scroll and a brown book. Several colorful books (red, blue, green) are floating around him. The text 'St. Peter's Class' is written in large, white, bold letters. Below it, in smaller white text, is the quote 'God loves us beyond comprehension, and we cannot diminish God's love for us.'

St. Peter's Class

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Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to St Joseph's! I hope you had a very relaxing Easter break and are looking forward to the start of the Summer Term.

I'm looking forward to supporting your children in developing their **confidence** and **resilience** by exploring some new topics of learning with them this term – from life cycles in Science and statistics in Maths, to explorative painting in Art. Please do take a look at the attached topic web for full details about our learning this term.

Please see below the details you will need for the coming weeks:

PE

This term, our PE lessons will be on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** as we begin to explore a new topic of learning: gymnastics! Please ensure your child is dressed in their PE kit on these days, and that each item of clothing is clearly named.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on a **Friday** and due in on a **Wednesday**. Please note that homework that is not handed in on this day *may not* be marked. All homework will continue to be set on TEAMS. Please do speak to SLT directly if you have any difficulties in accessing your child's TEAMS account.

Reading Points

It has been a pleasure to continue awarding your children with their reading badges as we have progressed through the year. Thank you for your continued dedication to reading with your child at home; it truly does make a difference to their learning and pleasure for reading. When you do read with your child, please ensure that you record this in their reading diary, so that I can continue awarding reading points. As a reminder, your child must have accumulated 5 at-home reads in a week to be given a reading point.

We are so grateful to have volunteer readers in school that provide our children with as many reading opportunities as possible throughout the school day. As such, we would warmly welcome, and be incredibly grateful for any parents who would like to volunteer to read with the children. If you are interested in volunteering as a parent reader this term, please do contact the school directly via the admin@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk email or speak to me on the playground at the end of the school day.

Just a couple of reminders:

- Please ensure that your child brings their **reading diary** and **reading books** into school with them every day. Your child will have their reading books changed each week, but we cannot change them if books are not returned.
- As the weather starts to get warmer, it is ever more important that your child brings a **water bottle**, wears sun cream and a **hat** to school every day.

- Please also ensure that your child brings a **coat** with them to school each day for chillier weather.
- As we continue to have Outdoor Learning lessons each week, please ensure that your child has a pair of **wellies** in school. The weather is incredibly changeable, please ensure that your child comes to school appropriately dressed.

Thank you for your continued support as we start the Summer term. Let's hope for some more beautiful weather!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Rebecca White
Year 2 Teacher