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St. Peter's Catholic Primary School



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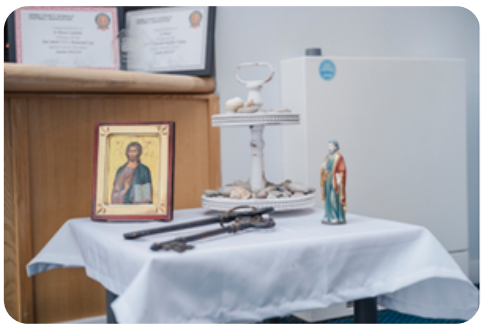
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Welcome to St. Peter's

It is with great joy that I welcome you to St. Peter's Catholic Primary School. As headteacher, I am privileged and honoured to lead our community, where our shared vision is to:
'Uplift and Inspire towards Excellence' with 'Christ at the Centre'.

At St. Peter's, we believe in each individual child's potential and nurture them to achieve their personal and academic goals. We are a school that values each child as uniquely created in the image and likeness of God, deserving of love, dignity and opportunity. Together, we create a safe, joyful and aspirational environment where children feel known, valued and inspired to succeed.

Whether you are a prospective parent exploring our school or a member of our community seeking to get to know us better, I warmly invite you to explore our school and discover the rich life of St. Peter's. We are so proud of our pupils, our staff and the community we share.



Mrs. Hannah Walker
Headteacher

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A Place to Belong

At St. Peter's, it is our belief that every child matters and every child belongs. We have built a community of families, staff, governors and regular visitors, with strong links to our parish. We all work collaboratively to ensure that **the children of St. Peter's get the very best education, care and opportunities**, no matter their starting points.

We are proud of each individual member of our two-form entry primary school. **This is a school where the staff know all children by name.** We take an interest in their lives beyond the school gates and channel this into forming the positive, professional relationships that we have today.

Christus Catholic Trust

St. Peter's is one of seven schools in a community of Catholic primary and infant schools. We have a **strong and collaborative partnership** based on the Gospel Values and teachings of the Catholic Church. We are very fortunate to have close partner schools to learn from, share experiences with and celebrate each other's successes.

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UNIQUE AND UNITED IN CHRIST

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Growing in Faith

At St. Peter's, our Catholic Life is not simply something we talk about – **it is something we live joyfully every day**. Our Mission Statement, 'Loving and Learning, Together with Jesus,' sits at the heart of everything we do. It shapes our relationships, guides our decisions, and gives purpose to our learning. From the moment you step into our school, we hope you can feel the warmth and unity that comes from placing Christ at the Centre.



Our Religious curriculum is taken directly from the Religious Education Directory, and enhanced into a bespoke model for the children at our school. **The teaching and learning within RE is truly exceptional and feels special**. All children are able to engage in creative, scripture-based lessons with secure knowledge and skills.

We have an incredibly rich prayer life at St. Peter's. Children know that **prayer doesn't need to be elaborate**, but that it can be a quiet, beautiful way to say thank you, say sorry, ask for something they need, or to praise God.

In April 2026, we received Outstanding for our Catholic School Inspection. Our report states, 'Pupils thrive because they see themselves as an important part of the St Peter's family.'

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Early Years at St. Peter's

Our Reception classrooms are true lighthouses, **shining brightly even on the rainy, gloomy days**. The children are exceptionally well supported to develop their knowledge and skills across the 7 areas of learning and are well prepared to reach a Good Level of Development by the end of the academic year.



Our Early Years staff are talented and dedicated, continuously creating and improving the curriculum to suit the needs of the children that come to us in September. At St. Peter's, **we meet children where they are.** We tailor and adapt learning through purposeful play and a vocabulary-rich curriculum in order to help all children, including those with SEND or disadvantage, to reach their personal goals.



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Our Curriculum

At St Peter's we provide a **broad and balanced curriculum** that is based on the National Curriculum and develops the children's knowledge and skills, inspiring them through a journey of creativity, discovery and curiosity, equipping the children as independent, resilient, lifelong learners.





Core subjects, inclusive of RE, are expertly planned and delivered by staff, alongside our foundation subjects. Each subject is woven into our weekly timetables, ensuring that children experience a wide range of learning and develop subject-specific skills that can also be transferred. Our curriculum is regularly reviewed to **keep learning current, meaningful and exciting**. We want children to enjoy learning and leave St. Peter's with the knowledge and skills to support them in their next steps.



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Enrichment

We value the importance of enriching our existing broad and balanced curriculum with wider opportunities for our children at St. Peter's.

We offer a **substantial range of both morning and after school clubs**, lead by a mixture of school staff and external providers. We ensure that children in Years 1 to 6 all have a variety of clubs to select from in order to match their interests, for example, Reading Club, Netball Club, Film Club... the list goes on! A full club list can be found on our school website.

At St. Peter's we believe it is **incredibly important that children have learning experiences outside of the classroom**. We ensure that each year group have one external school trip per academic year and Year 5 and Year 6 are both offered residential trips. Our Early Years children loved visiting the theatre last year to watch Zog.



Our Outstanding Ofsted report (Feb '24) reads: 'Carefully planned school clubs, competitions, trips and visits broaden pupils' range of experiences.'

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Happy Hearts and Healthy Minds



We believe that happy children are learning children and our aim is to **ensure all children feel happy and safe to come to school each day**. We recognise the importance of the wellbeing of children and ensure we regularly review and adapt our approach to children's mental health. At present, all classes have personalised worry boxes they are encouraged to us, wellbeing and mental health is woven into our PSHE curriculum and beyond, and we focus on The 5 Ways to Wellbeing in our weekly assemblies.





We aspire to **work in partnership** with all families regarding their child's wellbeing and happiness.

'Parents are overwhelmingly positive in their view of St Peter's as an excellent Catholic school where pupils flourish.'
Catholic School Inspection Report, 2026

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Behaviour and Relationships

Behaviour at St. Peter's is exceptional. We start every academic year spending quality time with classes establishing routines, setting high expectations and praising excellence. We believe that children have the right to feel safe at school and our systems enable us to manage behaviour effectively.





We follow a restorative behaviour strategy, understanding that behaviour can be a form of communcation and recognising that children make mistakes. **We ensure that all children feel listened to and valued.** Where behaviour is repeatedly undesireable, we follow our consequences chart (found in our Behaviour and Relationships policy) in order to keep everyone safe and help children to ensure behaviour in school follows our four rules:
Be Ready, Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Kind.

We do not tolerate bullying at St. Peter's and it is our duty to prevent and tackle any bullying, harassment or discrimination.

Ready
Safe
Respectful
Kind

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Working in Partnership

The Bible highlights the importance of parents being the first educators of their children. Our role is to work with you to get the very best out of your child and we aim to do so positively, collaboratively and respectfully.

We are a very open school and **warmly welcome parents to speak with us** at regular opportunities. We have a mixture of senior leaders and support staff welcoming families on the school gate every single morning, and staff are also present at the end of the day. Our school office team are friendly and knowledgable, ready to help with any queries or concerns you might have.

If parents need a dedicated amount of time with a member of staff, we encourage you to always liaise first with your child's teacher. When seeking communication, we ask parents if their concern is **Urgent, Important or a Query.** This helps us to triage communication and ensure everybody gets the right help at the right time.



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The School Day

08:40am - 08:50am	Pupils arrive to school
10:00am - 10:15am	Assembly
10:15am - 10:30am	Break

Infants are provided with *Milk, Fruit and Early Years also have access to a healthy snack during the day. Juniors provide their own healthy snack.
* free for under 5's.

12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch
2:30pm - 2:40pm	Afternoon Break (when necessary) for Infants
3:05pm	End of the Day Reception 3.05pm
3:15pm	KS1 & KS2 3.15pm



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Admissions

The Governing Body of St. Peter's Catholic Primary School is the Admissions Authority and is responsible for admissions to the school from The Most Holy Redeemer, Billericay and Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wickford. All applications will be considered in accordance with the coordinated admissions scheme, administered by Essex LA.

The ethos of this school is to build, encourage and celebrate relationships based on Gospel Values in the school, home, parish and the wider community. We ask all parents applying for a place here to respect this ethos and its importance to the school community. This does not affect the right of parents who are not of the faith of this school to apply for and be considered for a place here.

CATEGORY	CRITERIA
1	Catholic looked after and previously looked after children
2	Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice who are resident in the parishes of the Most Holy Redeemer, Billericay or the Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wickford for whom St Peter's Catholic Primary School is the nearest Catholic school.
3	Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice who live outside the Billericay and Wickford parishes for whom St Peter's Catholic Primary School is the nearest Catholic school.
4	Catholic children from the parishes of the Most Holy Redeemer, Billericay or the Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wickford.
5	Catholic children from other parishes.
6	Other looked after and previously looked after children
7	Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church
8	Remaining applications.

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Contact Details

Scan for the school website

More information on the website under 'Families' regarding Uniform, Clubs, and more.

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