

# ST PETER'S NURSERY SCHOOL FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2026

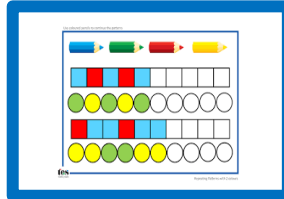
This month we are focusing on:



Transport



Pink/Red



Copying and Continuing a Pattern



Touch Counting 0-10

## HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Go to the library or search YouTube and look for books on Winter, Transport, Shape, Colour and Number.
- Learn songs and rhymes from the February rhyme sheet.
- Make red & pink dough - encourage children to help using the following recipe: 3 cups of plain flour, 1.5 cups of table salt, 3 tablespoons of cream of tartar, 1 tablespoon of oil, 2.5 cups of boiling water, mixed with red or pink colouring or paint, added gradually. Use the dough to make heart shapes or red, pink patterns.
- Talk to your child: draw attention to types of vehicles (using names, size, colour, purpose, description), modes of transportation, destinations, jobs people do relating to transport (delivery driver, pilot, captain, taxi driver etc).
- Encourage children to talk about themselves and their own experiences of travel - how they travel to school, to the shop, to visit granny, to go on holiday etc. Go on a journey using public transport.
- Using toy cars or other vehicles encourage children to count wheels and sort for colour or size or mode of transportation (air, sea, land). Make children aware of registration plates and numbers on the buses.
- Use scissors to cut out pictures of vehicles and make a transport collage.
- App of the month: **Maths 3-5, Section 3 lines and patterns.**  
Throughout the month of February the children will learn to recognise, copy and continue a simple pattern. This app can be used to support your child with this at home.



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Wed 04.02.26:** PE with coach Paul from Sonal Sportz NI for our nursery aged children. Please ensure that your child is wearing their PE gear including trainers for this session.
- Fri 06.02.26:** A fun filled, educational experience with Eureka Seekers encouraging our nursery aged children to explore the wonders of science.
- Mon 09.02.26 - Fri 13.02.26:** SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MID TERM
- Mon 16.02.26:** School Reopens for a full school day. Early Drop Off Mon-Fri @ 8.30am. Sessions are limited and can be booked and paid for via the school money app.
- Tues 17.02.26:** Pancake Tuesday, here is a simple pancake recipe: Put 200g of plain flour in a large bowl with a pinch of salt, make a well in the centre, pour in 400ml of milk and 2 large eggs, then whisk until you have a smooth batter. Add the vegetable oil and whisk again. Cook the pancake for about 30 seconds on each side before serving.

Wed 18.02.26:

PE with Laoise and Pearse from O'Neill's Gymnastics. Please ensure that your child is wearing their PE gear including trainers for this session.

Fri 20.02.26:

Mind & Movement Sessions for our nursery aged children with Casey from Mini & Mind Explorers NI. Please ensure that your child is wearing their PE gear including trainers for this session.

Wed 25.02.26:

Fundraiser with Joe from The Gathering Drum in aid of school funds & Autism NI. All children should have 1 parent/guardian/family member in attendance.

Fri 27.02.26:

Superhero Dress Up Day. The children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite superhero in support of Autism NI to raise awareness of autism in school and at home.

### PLANNING AHEAD

Thurs 05.03.26:

World Book Day Celebrations. Children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book.

Fri 13.03.26:

St Patrick's Day Celebrations. The children are invited to come to school dressed in green.

Mon 17.03.26:

SCHOOL CLOSED

Tues 18.03.26:

SCHOOL CLOSED



### AUTISM NI SUPERHERO WEEK

In support of Autism NI and to raise awareness of Autism at home and in school we are encouraging our children to take part in Superhero week from 23rd-27<sup>th</sup> February 2026. To take part each child will be given 5 superhero tasks to do at home. **On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026 the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite superhero.** They will receive their superhero status (certificate & badge) on completion of all superhero tasks.



### MAKATON- Signs of the Month

Click on the link to explore:

[Singing Hands Transport Topic](#)



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February birthday wishes to **Fíonn** 😊



### BYE BYE & GOOD LUCK MISS MARKEY

Join us in saying goodbye to Miss Markey as she leaves us at the end of February. We will miss her loads but send her off with lots of love and our best wishes as she moves forward in her teaching career.



### WELCOME MISS MC CABE

Join us in welcoming Miss Mc Cabe our team. Miss Mc Cabe has a wealth of experience and will be covering Mrs Catney until her return after Easter.

