

St Peters Nursery Unit

We would like to wish you and your family a happy and peaceful new year.

January
2026

What we will be leaning

We will learn the names of different birds and their songs.
We will be painting robins, penguins and Snowmen for our wall

displays. We are going to make bird food to hang outside, we hope the birds will enjoy it! We will investigate water as it freezes and melts and we will be making flavoured ice-cubes!

Finding out about animals that live in cold countries,
Buying and selling in the shoe shop.

Using safety scissors e.g. gripping them correctly, making snips,

cutting along a line or around a picture.

Dressing up in winter clothes.



Songs and Rhymes

A Chubby Little Snowman

5 jolly Snowmen

Here We Go Round
the
Mulberry Bush

I saw a little Bird

Little Jackie Jack
frost

Two little dicky
birds

Once I saw a little
bird

What to wear



Outside

Please ensure your child brings a coat to school everyday as we like to get outside everyday if possible. Please ensure any hats etc are clearly labelled. If possible shoes with no laces please.

Help your child practise putting on their :-

-coat

-hats

-shoes

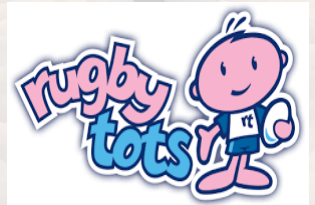
-wellies

Rugby Tots

Rugby Tots will be commencing on Wednesday 4th of February

and Justin will be coming to teach us different skills. The cost is £25 per child. If this could be in by Friday 30th of January as your child cannot participate until payment is received

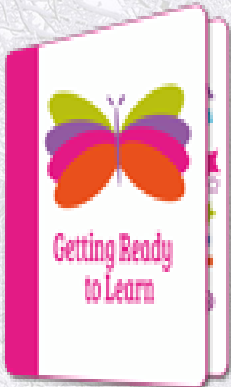
The nursery is subsidising some of the cost.



SPARE CLOTHING

Your child's spare clothing bag in nursery must contain: Trousers, Top, Socks, Pants, Vest Once used, these should be replaced as we need to keep your child warm and dry and cannot do this if we do not have clothes to change your child into. If we do not have the necessary clothing to change your child, we may have to ring you to come to change your child. Please check if you have any nursery clothing at home to return.

Big Bedtime Read



The children will be getting a book bag every other week, we ask that they are returned on the Monday and please can you make sure these books are cared for.

We will launch the Big Bedtime Read on Tuesday 3rd February at 6.15pm, the children can come ready for bed in their favourite pyjamas.



Nursery and Primary 1 online applications are open for September 2026 from **7th January at 12 noon** via EAconnect <https://connect.eani.org.uk/parent>

The application window closes on **21st 2026.**

A graphic showing a smartphone screen with the EAconnect website. The screen displays the EAconnect logo, a bell icon, and the text 'Applying for a Pre-school or Primary School place'. Below the screen, there are three green boxes with key dates: '10 December 2025 Admissions Criteria published', '7 January 2026 Applications open at 12 noon', and '21 January 2026 Applications close at 12 noon'. A search bar at the bottom shows the website URL 'www.eani.org.uk' with a hand cursor pointing to it. A starburst graphic above the dates says 'Key dates for SEPTEMBER 2026'.

Sickness

With the amount of children that were sick before the holidays. If your child has a temperature or has vomited or had diarrhoea please keep them off for 48 hours. If they are prescribed an antibiotic keep your child off until finished the antibiotic as a relapse usually occurs and they benefit from the rest. This helps reduce the spread of infection in nursery.

Thank you.