

Team TPS Weekly

Friday 19 September 2025

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Welcome from Mrs Hares

PA to the Headteacher



Hello, I am Hannah Hares the new PA to the Headteacher Mark Marande. I had previously worked at TPS in the Pastoral Team, but for the past few years had been doing something completely different working for a British Watchmaker. I am really pleased to be back at TPS now and it's been great to see so many familiar faces around the school.

Both my children were educated at TPS and both had a happy and successful time here. My son was Head Boy in 2019, and my daughter was a Sports Prefect and represented the school playing football.

I am pleased to bring my PA skills to a new role and help support Mr Marande and the extended Senior Leadership Team in making the school experience as great for all students as it was for my children.

TPS OPEN MORNING



Saturday 20 September 2025

9.00am - 1.00pm

No need to book



At TPS, excitement is building ahead of our annual Open Morning, taking place tomorrow from 9am-1pm.

Every year this is a fantastic event that showcases everything that makes TPS so special: the excellent work taking place in classrooms, the sports clubs, musical performances, trips, technology, teachers, #TeamTPS spirit, and much more.

Please do spread the word amongst anyone you know who is considering secondary school places at this time, and please do come along if you are in this position yourself.

Communications & Reminders



enjoy respect achieve

19,817 ERAs for the whole school this week!



For a full list of our clubs and extra-curricular activities, please click on the link:

[TPS Extra-curricular Clubs - Autumn Term 2025](#)



MUSIC LESSON TIMES

This year, we are using MusicPro to send out music lesson times.

Parents and students via their school email will get an email every Friday with the time for the following week.

This will come from - notify@musiclessonpro.co.uk

The full timetable will continue to be displayed outside of the music block - this will be replaced every Friday.

If you have any issues with receiving this, please email musiclessons@petersfieldschool.com and I will pass this on to music pro

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING OUR SCHOOL SMARTPHONE FREE



PLEASE PUT YOUR PHONE IN YOUR BAG
AS YOU COME INTO SCHOOL

**BE KIND, PARK WITH
OTHERS IN MIND**

#selfishparking



TPS

The
Petersfield
School

- ✓ RESPECT OTHERS
- ✓ THINK BEFORE YOU PARK
- ✓ DON'T BE SELFISH



NO PARKING
RESIDENTS PARKING
ONLY

Please do not park on Cranford Road
or block driveways.

Respect our TPS neighbours



Each week we will be reading and debating a current news story so that students are more informed about the issues shaping our society. This is about more than just reading the news: it's about giving our students the opportunity to become more knowledgeable and articulate citizens.

We are sharing our TPS Talks news story via TPS Weekly to allow everyone to carry on the conversation at home and around the dinner table.

Together we're preparing our students not just to pass exams but to lead, question and contribute to the world around them.

For this week's TPS Talks news story, please click on the link: [TPS-Talks-Week-3-19.9.25](#)

Can we learn to spot misinformation?



This week in TPS Talks we have been discussing misinformation, disinformation and exploring a helpful strategy to help us determine if a post is real or fake. Students read a news article about the dangers of disinformation and then discussed the damaging consequences disinformation and misinformation can have on people's lives.

TPS DAILY EQUIPMENT

Each day TPS students are expected to bring in a basic set of equipment to help them tackle every lesson.



pen



red pen



pencil



ruler



Casio calculator



glue stick



charged iPad

Make sure items get returned!



Please ensure all uniform and equipment is clearly labelled



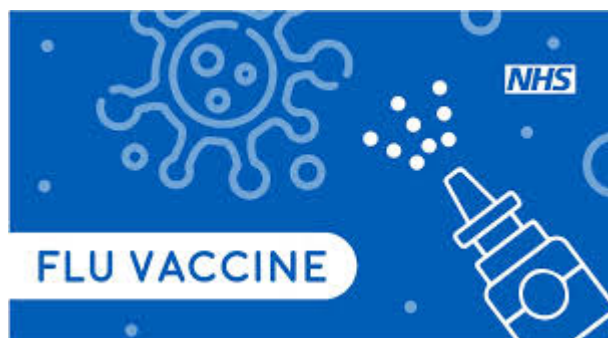
TPS Scuba Diving Academy



We are excited to announce that the TPS Diving Academy will be running again this year in partnership with Sunken Dreams Scuba Diving Academy. The club offers opportunities for new and experienced divers to gain qualifications and take part in exciting diving adventures throughout the year in the UK and abroad.

Full details including dates, times, prices and sign-up details can be found here: [TPS Scuba Diving Academy 2025 Parent Letter.docx](#)

If you are new to diving and would like to give it a go first then come along and meet the dive team at this year's TPS Open Morning on Saturday 20 September. You will be able to 'try dive' for free in the pop-up shark tank outside the Gym.



Dear parent/carers

Your child's annual Nasal Flu Vaccination is now due. The vaccine helps protect against flu, which can be a serious or life-threatening illness.

Click the link below for the electronic form and information about the vaccine. You will need to input the School Code below to complete the form. Access to the form will close two working days prior to the session.

School Code: **SH136903**

Session date: 14th and 15th October 2025

Year Group: 7-11

Link to website: [Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme - Hampshire - Parents: Health for Kids](#)

The nasal flu vaccine contains products derived from pigs (porcine gelatine). To opt for the porcine gelatine free inactive flu injection, select NO to the nasal flu immunisation and you will be given further options. More information for parents is available from www.nhs.uk/child-flu.

Alternatively, if you decide you **do not** wish your child to receive the vaccine against flu, please complete the form to record your decision. This will enable us to update your child's immunisation record.

From the NHS School Age Immunisation Service



The European Day of Languages (EDL), observed annually on September 26, is a celebration and awareness campaign established by the Council of Europe and the European Commission in 2001 to promote linguistic diversity and lifelong language learning across Europe.

The school will celebrate by serving Spanish food on Wednesday 24 September and French food on Thursday 25 September. Have a look at our tailored menus below.

Spanish menu

Wednesday 24th September

Try or delicious
Magdalenas dipped in
chocolate for break



Lunch mouthwatering dishes
are

Paella



Patatas bravas



Tortilla



Pastel de Nata



French menu

Thursday 25th September

Try or delicious croissants and
croque-monsieurs for break



Lunch mouthwatering dishes
are

**Boeuf bourguignon
avec pommes de terre
et légumes**



Omelette



Eclairs





For more information and to apply:

[Click here to apply.](#)

Attendance

**"THIS MORNING HE
WASN'T FEELING
WELL...BUT LOOK
AT HIM NOW!"**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



HM Government

Head to the NHS website to find out more.



Year 7

YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 24 September 5-8pm in the Studio

Your key speaker will be Mr Marande and Mr Lown.

The talk will be covering important information and topic discussions surrounding the various elements students will come across in Year 7. There will also be an opportunity to meet your child's tutor - more details to follow.

To book your place, please click on the link below for your preferred time slot:

5pm – ticketsource.co.uk/thestudiotps 5pm

5:45pm – ticketsource.co.uk/thestudiotps 5.45pm

6.30pm – ticketsource.co.uk/thestudiotps 6.30pm

7.15pm – ticketsource.co.uk/thestudiotps 7.15pm



iPad Collection

We are pleased to announce that the iPads will be arriving in school shortly.

Please see below the following dates for collection.

If the iPad was purchased through the school scheme before 17th July then collection will be available from the main reception during the Year 7 Information evening on the 24th September, 5.30pm - 8pm.

If you elected to provide your own device (Bring your Own Device - BYOD) this will need to have the Mobile Device Management software installed (MDM). This will require the iPad to be brought into the school and taken to the IT technicians on the below days based on tutor group.

These must be brought to the technicians during tutor time on the corresponding days. Please ensure all BYOD iPads are factory reset and are on the 'choose language' screen. If the device is already setup we will not be able to install the MDM.

Monday 22nd Sept 7AP

7AE

7AR

7AF

Tuesday 23rd Sept 7BP

7BE

7BR

7BF

Wednesday 24th Sept 7CP

7CE

7CR

Teachers will expect all students to have their iPad on Monday 29th September ready for lessons.



Y7 Science Newsletter

[Y7 Science Newsletter](#)



School Photographer

Year 7

Following the visit from the school photographer last week, the proof cards have been sent home with students this week with details of how to purchase a photograph of your child should you wish. Please note, in order to qualify for free postage, the deadline to place orders with the photographer is Sunday 28th September.

Sailing Residential 2026



We are pleased to let you know about an exciting opportunity for students to participate in a residential sailing experience in the spring/summer of 2026. For the last three years we have worked with the Ocean Youth Trust South, a charity that offers multi-day residential sailing voyages around the South Coast of England. Each voyage is designed to develop confidence,

teamwork, the ability to cope with unfamiliar situations, and tolerance and understanding of others. More information about the Ocean Youth Trust can be found here: <https://www.oysouth.org/>

For more information, please click on the link:

[Ocean-Youth-Trust-Sailing-2026-Parent-Letter.pdf](#)



**LANGUAGES
FOR PEACE**



**European Day of Languages
26 September**





EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR
MODERN LANGUAGES
CENTRE EUROPEEN POUR
LES LANGUES VIVANTES



COUNCIL OF EUROPE
CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES BAKE-OFF

READY, STEADY, BAKE!



**CELEBRATE THE
FLAVOURS
OF EUROPE!**



Let's celebrate linguistic diversity
through food- From French éclairs
to Greek baklava, Polish paczki to
Italian cannoli!





The cakes will be judged by the MFL team, and you
could win in one of 3 categories:

- Best decorating
- Best European cake made from a traditional
recipe (make sure you have the recipe with your
photo)
- Best European theme

There is no need to bring your cake into school-
please send a picture of the cake and your recipe
to cwalters@petersfieldschool.com no later than
Monday 6th October.
Judging will take place on Wednesday 8th October.



Friday 27th March to Saturday 4 April 2026.

A number of places have become available on the 2026 Snowsport tour.

Tour Details

9-day snow sports tour (6 days on snow) to the resort of Lungau, which is situated in the most snow sure valley in the Austrian Alps.

The cost of the 9-day tour is **£1650.00** The final deadline for payment is January 2026.

If you would like more information or to express an interest in taking a place, please email either.

Julian Morgan jmorgan@petersfieldschool.com or Matt Walker mwalker@petersfieldschool.com

Year 8

YEAR 8 INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 1 October 6-8pm in the Studio

Your key speaker will be Mr Marande and Progress Leader for year 8.

The talk will be covering important information and topic discussions surrounding the various elements students will come across in Year 8.

To book your place, please click on the link below for your preferred time slot:

6pm - ticketsource.co.uk/thestudiotps 6pm

7pm – ticketsource.co.uk/thestudiotps 7pm



Y8 Science Newsletter

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Ocean Youth Trust Sailing Residentials 2026

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For full details please see the parent information letter here:

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YEAR 9 INFORMATION

EVENING

Tuesday 23 September 6-8pm in the Studio

Your key speaker will be Mr Marande and Progress Leader for year 9.

The talk will be covering important information and topic discussions surrounding the various elements students will come across in Year 9.

To book your place, please click on the link below for your preferred time slot:

6pm - ticketsource.co.uk/thestudiotps_6pm

7pm - ticketsource.co.uk/thestudiotps_7pm



Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award



Y9 Bronze Duke Of Edinburgh Award 2025/26

We are excited to announce the launch of the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award for our new cohort of Year 9 students for 2025/26. The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme is a nationally recognised youth development programme that helps young people to develop their initiative, organisation, commitment and teamwork. It is a challenging yet stimulating and rewarding programme that significantly enhances participant's college and job applications.

For full details please see the parent information letter here:

[DofE-Bronze-2025_26_Launch-Letter.pdf](#)

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I am pleased to let you know about an exciting opportunity for students to participate in a residential sailing voyage in the spring/summer of 2026 through our partnership with the charity Ocean Youth Trust South. Each voyage is designed to develop confidence, teamwork, the ability to cope with unfamiliar situations, and tolerance and understanding of others. Young crew members not only sail the boat, keep watch and help to navigate; they also learn basic life skills such as cooking and healthy eating. This activity is open to all students in Year 7-10.

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Year 10

YEAR 10 INFORMATION EVENING

Please click on the link to view the presentation:

[Y10 Information Evening Presentation](#)



Year 10

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Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award



Y10 Silver Duke Of Edinburgh Award 2025/26

We are excited to announce the launch of the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award for our new cohort of Year 10 students for 2025/26. The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme is a nationally recognised youth development programme that helps young people to develop their initiative, organisation, commitment and teamwork. It is a challenging yet stimulating and rewarding programme that significantly enhances

participant's' college and job applications. This Silver Award is open to all students in Y10 regardless of whether they have completed the Bronze Award in Year 9.

For full details please see the parent information letter here:

[DofE-Silver-2025 26 Launch-Letter.pdf](#)

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If your child is fluent in a language which they do not currently study at school, we would like to offer them the opportunity to sit an extra language GCSE at the end of this academic year. In order to qualify, they do not need to be equally proficient in all four languages skills (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking) and could still perform very well even if one or two of these skills were not as strong as the others.

We are currently able to offer GCSEs in the following languages: Arabic, Bengali, Biblical Hebrew, Chinese Mandarin, French, German, Greek, Gujarati, Italian, Japanese, Modern Hebrew, Panjabi, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Turkish and Urdu.

If you would like your child to take up this opportunity, please email me on sfarren@petersfieldschool.com to register your interest.



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Year 10 Careers



i-Construct

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15 October 2025, 3-6pm
CETC, Fareham, PO13 9FU

Simulators



Plant



Brick Laying



This is so much more than a traditional CAREERS FAIR! No matter what your personal interests, there is a role that could suit you. There will be plenty of people to talk to about next steps whether that is work experience, apprenticeships, college to learn a trade, A & T Levels or University. Come along and see for yourself.

Book your tickets [HERE](#) or SCAN the QR via the Eventbrite website.



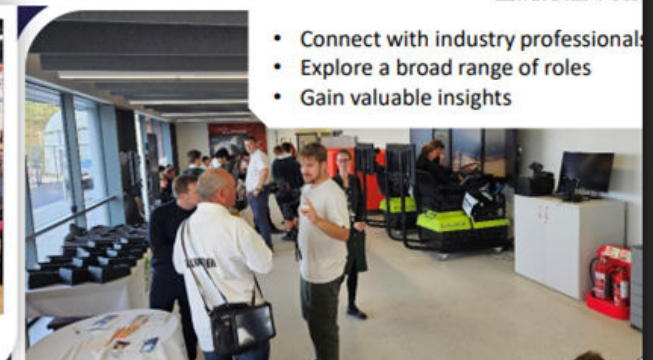
Hands-on Activities



Remote Controlled Machines



VR/AR Technology



- Connect with industry professionals
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2025 Sixth Form & College Open Events

Please check the college website as most require you to register a place on their Open Event, links for all which require booking are in the table below.

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Bohunt 6th Form Thursday 9 October – 5pm-8pm

(No booking required)

South Downs College (HSDC) Tuesday 7 October 5-8pm and Saturday 8 November 10am-1pm

(No booking required)

Chichester College Tuesday 7 October 4:30-7pm and Saturday 8 November 10am-1pm

www.chichester.ac.uk/events

Sparsholt College Saturday 4 October and Saturday 8 November

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UTC Portsmouth Wednesday 1 October 4:45-7:30pm and Saturday 8 November 9-10:30am

For more Careers information please click here: [TPS Careers Padlet](#)

Year 11

YEAR 11 INFORMATION EVENING

Please click on the link to view the presentation:

[Year 11 Information Evening Presentation](#)



Save the Date!
Wednesday 24 June 2026
6.30-11.00 Old Thorns
Liphook



**PRE-LOVED
PROM DRESS
SALE**

SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2025
12PM - 4PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
VENUE: BISHOP LUFFA SCHOOL, PO19 3HP
ENTRY VIA WESTGATE

BUY OR SELL YOUR PROM DRESS -
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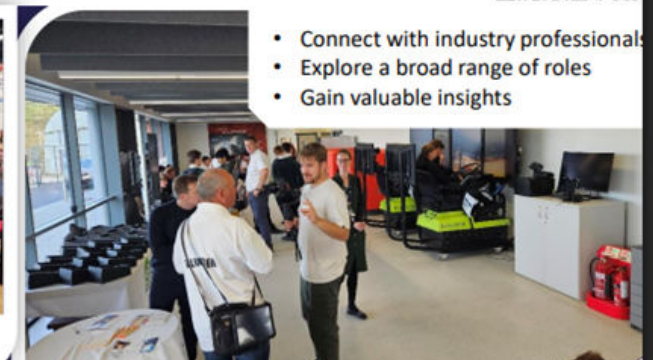
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TPS - Spotlight



[children-in-need-tps-fundraiser-click to donate](#)

They did it! Well done to the TPS PE Team on completing the Three Peaks Challenge and raising nearly £2000 for Children In Need

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Dates for your Diary

Confirmation of INSET Days for 2025/26:

2025 Autumn Term

INSET Day Fri 26 September 2025

INSET Day Wed 26 November 2025

2026 Spring Term

INSET Day Mon 5 January 2026

2026 Summer Term

INSET Day Tues 23 June 2026

<https://www.petersfieldschool.com/parents/term-dates/>

Autumn Term	Open Morning 9am -1pm	Saturday 20 September
	INSET Day	Friday 26 September
	School closes for Half Term (2.30 finish)	Friday 24 October
	Half Term	Monday 27 October - Tuesday 4 November

E-Safety

Tips for Encouraging Open Discussions about DIGITAL LIVES

The online world is an entirely familiar and commonplace part of life for today's children and young people, far more so than for previous generations. There are many positives to children being able to access online materials, so it's important not to demonise the Internet, games and apps, and limit the benefit of their positive aspects. At the same time, we do have a responsibility to educate children about the hazards they may encounter online (just as we would about real-world dangers) so it's essential that we don't shy away from talking to them about the complex – and often sensitive – subject of what they do and what they see when they're online.

Here are some suggestions for kicking off conversations with your child about their digital life ...

MAKE YOUR INTEREST CLEAR

Showing enthusiasm when you broach the subject signals to your child that you're keen to learn about the positives of their online world. Most children enjoy educating adults and will happily chat about what they use the Internet for, or what games and apps they're into and how these work. Asking to see their favourite games and apps in action could help you spot any aspects that may need your attention – such as chat functions which might require a settings adjustment to limit contact with strangers. Keep listening even if your child pauses for a long time: they could be considering how to phrase something specific, or they may be gauging your reaction.

BE OPEN AND HONEST, APPROPRIATE TO THEIR AGE

At various stages, children and young people become curious about puberty and how their body changes; about relationships; about how babies are made; and about sexual health. If your child knows that they can discuss these sensitive subjects with you, they tend to be less likely to go looking online for answers – which can often provide them with misleading information and, in some cases, lead to them consuming harmful content. Don't worry if you don't immediately know the answers to their questions – just find out for yourself and go back to them once you have the facts.

REMIND YOUR CHILD THEY CAN ALWAYS TALK TO YOU

In my role I work with many children and young people who admit being reluctant to tell a trusted adult about harmful content they've viewed online, in case it leads to having their devices confiscated. Emphasise to your child that you're always there to listen and help; reassure them that if they do view harmful content, then they are not to blame – but talking about it openly will help. Children shouldn't be expected to be resilient against abuse or feel that it's their job to prevent it.

KEEP TALKING!

The most valuable advice we can give is to keep talking with your child about their digital lives. You could try using everyday situations to ask questions about their online experiences.

DISCUSS THAT NOT EVERYTHING WE SEE ONLINE IS REAL

Here, you could give examples from your own digital life of the online world versus reality – for example, those Instagram posts which show the perfect house: spotlessly clean, never messy and immaculately decorated. Explain to your child that there are many other aspects of the online world which are also deliberately presented in an unrealistic way for effect – such as someone's relationship, their body, having perfect skin and so on.

TRY TO REMAIN CALM

As much as possible, try to stay calm even if your child tells you about an online experience that makes you feel angry or fearful. Our immediate emotions frequently influence the way we talk, so it's possible that your initial reaction as a parent or carer could deter a child from speaking openly about what they've seen. Give yourself time to consider the right approach, and perhaps speak with other family members or school staff while you are considering your next steps.

CREATE A 'FAMILY AGREEMENT'

Involving your whole household in coming up with a family agreement about device use can be immensely beneficial. You could discuss when (and for how long) it's OK to use phones, tablets, consoles and so on at home; what parental controls are for and why they're important; and why it's good to talk to each other about things we've seen or experienced online (both good and bad). Explaining your reasoning will help children to understand that, as trusted adults, we want to make sure they are well informed and kept safe. Allowing children to have their say when coming up with your family agreement also makes them far more likely to stick to it in the long term.

Meet Our Expert

Rebecca Jennings of RISE (Raising Awareness in Sex Education) has almost 20 years' experience delivering relationships and sex education and training to schools, colleges and other education providers. A published author on the subject, she also advises the Department of Education on the staff-training element of the RISE curriculum.



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Sports Results and News

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Astro	Year 8/9/10 Boys Football (DST/DCE/RCD)		Year 7 KS3 Extra Football	Girls Football (EFA/CTR)	
Sports Hall	All Years Badminton (LJR)	Girls Handball (DST)		All Years Basketball (LJR/PNE)	Boys Handball (DST)
MUGA	Year 9/10/11 Netball (EFA/GHE)	All Years Hockey (LRE)			Year 7/8 Netball (EFA/GHE/LRE)
Field		Year 7/8 Rugby (ABN/LJR)		Year 9/10/11 Rugby (ABN)	Girls Rugby (ABN)
GYM			YEAR 7 KS3 Extra Gymnastics		Year 7/8 Gymnastics

Students are welcome to get changed and then head to these areas at the end of the school day, there is no need to sign up.



Year 11 Football

TPS 4-1 Farnham Heath End

Congratulations to year 11 football team who played Farnham in the first round of the National Cup today. The boys started strongly taking a 1-0 lead through Alex. Farnham pulled level with a long range effort just before half time. TPS came out strong in the second half with a header from Lewie to make it 2-1. Goals from Dylan and Jack rounded off a great afternoon.

Year 7 Rugby at Perins

TPS 7-0 Perins (Friendly)



Tuesday 16th Sept

Year 9 Boys Football vs Midhurst Rother College

TPS 2-4 Midhurst (Chichester Fed League)

After recent success against Winchester College the year 10's looked to try and get their league campaign off to a good start away to Midhurst. The boys started strongly and despite going 1-0 down drew themselves level with a good finish from Isaac. Midhurst took the lead again shortly after before Thomas equalised from a corner towards the end of the game. Unfortunately TPS couldn't hold on and conceded two late goals.

Wednesday 17th Sept

Year 11 Football vs Selsey

TPS 4-0 Selsey (Chichester Fed)

After an excellent win on Monday for the year 11's they looked to make it two wins on the bounce as they travelled to Selsey. TPS took the ascendancy early on but struggled to score until a long range effort from Seb found the corner. TPS continued to mount on the pressure and a professional performance finished with Dylan, Lewie and Alex adding to the scoring. The boys go again next Wednesday against Midhurst.

Year 8 Football vs Wildern

TPS 1-0 Wildern (National Cup Round 1)

Congratulations to our year 8 football team who won their first game of the season against Wildern School. A fantastic solo effort from Digby was to be the deciding goal after an evenly balanced game. They now progress onto round 2.



Thursday 18th Sept

Year 10 Boys Football vs St Edmunds

TPS 4 (2) - 4 (4) St Edmunds (National Cup Round 1)

TPS were looking to bounce back from their County Cup exit on Monday against Springfield as they started their National Cup Campaign. Early pressure from the hosts paid off when they took a 1-0 lead following a scramble in the goal. The game continued in this fashion with the hosts taking a 3-0 lead. A late goal before half time from Adam gave TPS hope going into the second half. The hosts started strongly again and extended their lead to 4-1. It was at this point when the team really started to show some true TPS resilience. Despite the scoreline, they didn't give up. They battled for every ball and were rewarded with a penalty which Adam confidently put away. Minutes later TPS added a third with Adam coolly finishing off a 1 on 1 with the goalkeeper. The team continued to push for an equaliser and in the last minute had a corner to which Kieran the keeper went forward. The ball was cleared only as far as Oscar who kicked the ball back in the direction of the St Edmunds goal, the ball looped over the goalkeeper to make it 4-4 and take the game to penalties. Unfortunately it was not to be the fairytale ending for TPS but a fantastic effort from the whole squad on a really challenging and exciting day.

TPS Girls Year 9 Football vs HTC

TPS 3-2 HTC (National Cup Round 1)

After drawing HTC in the first round of the cup, who are a very strong side, the girls knew they would have to give their all. We went 1-0 down after 5 minutes, but this just made the team fight harder. Their performance only improved from there with increased pressure and creating more chances which then led to us scoring 2 goals! The defence battled the whole game with Daisy making some unbelievable blocks, keeping us in the lead. Mia scored another great goal taking us to 3-1. The determination and hard work all the girls put in resulted in our 3-2 win, taking us into round 2 of the national cup against Brookfield Community School



Hot Food Menu

MAIN MEALS

01/09/25, 22/09/25,
13/10/25, 10/11/25,
01/12/25

AUTUMN MENU
WEEK ONE

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
★ MASALA MOMENTS ★	★ AMERICAN DINER ★	★ ROAST ★	★ TASTE OF JAMAICA ★	★ FISH & CHIP SHOP ★
Chicken Tikka Masala with Mango Chutney (Mu) Vegetable Tikka Masala with Mango Chutney (Mu) Pilau Rice Spicy Roasted Cauliflower Extras: Naan Bread (G)	Buttermilk Chicken Burger with Ranch Slaw (G,E,So,Se,Mk) Pizza Mac & Cheese with Garlic & Herb Bread (G,Mk,So) Cajun Corn & Peppers (Mu) Seasoned Fries Extras: Onion Rings (G)	Roast Pork with Stuffing & Herb Gravy (G) Creamy Butternut & Vegetable Pie With Crunchy Crust (G,Mk) Crunchy Roast Potatoes Savoy Cabbage & Carrots Extras: Yorkshire Pudding (G,E,Mk)	Jamaican Jerk Chicken with Jerk Gravy Jamaican Jerk Eat Curious with Jerk Gravy Coconut Rice & Peas Caribbean Coleslaw (E,Mk,So) Extras: Flatbread (G,Mk,So)	Battered Fish Fillet (G,F) Crispy Chicken Tenders (G,Ce,Mk,Mu,Se) Cheese & Onion Pasty (G,Mk) Chips Peas Baked Beans Extras: Curry Sauce (Mk,So)

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Hot Dogs with Mustard & Pickled Red Onions (G,Mu,Se,Su)	Cheesy BBQ Loaded Fries with Crispy Onions (G,Mk)	Eat Curious Lamb Kofta with Pitta (G,Mk,So)	Mexican Chicken Panini with Tortilla Chips (G,Mk,Mu,So)	Spicy Bean Burger with Coleslaw (G,E,Mk,Mu,So,Su,Se)

DESSERTS

MONDAY

Double Chocolate Pudding (G,E,Mk,So)

TUESDAY

Berry Flapjack Crumble (G)

WEDNESDAY

Toffee & Banana Cake (G,E,Mk,So)

THURSDAY

Lemon & Blueberry Sponge (G,E)

FRIDAY

Sticky Baked Jam Doughnut (G)

From £1.35

ALLERGENS

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Cr = Crustacean
E = Eggs

F = Fish
G = Cereals containing Gluten

L = Lupin
Mk = Milk
Mo = Molluscs

Mu = Mustard
N = Nuts
P = Peanuts

Se = Sesame Seeds
So = Soya
Su = Sulphur Dioxide

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PASTA STATION

Monday To Thursday

Choose from a Selection of Daily Sauces Including:

- Bolognaise (G)
- Spicy Arrabbiata(G)
- Basil Pesto(G,Mk)
- Creamy Chicken and Sweetcorn(G,Mk)
- Tomato and Basil (G,Mk) and
- Creamy Cheese(G,Mk)

FRIDAY

Pepperoni Mac & Cheese with Crispy Onions (G,Mk,Mu)

From £2.50

And Finally...

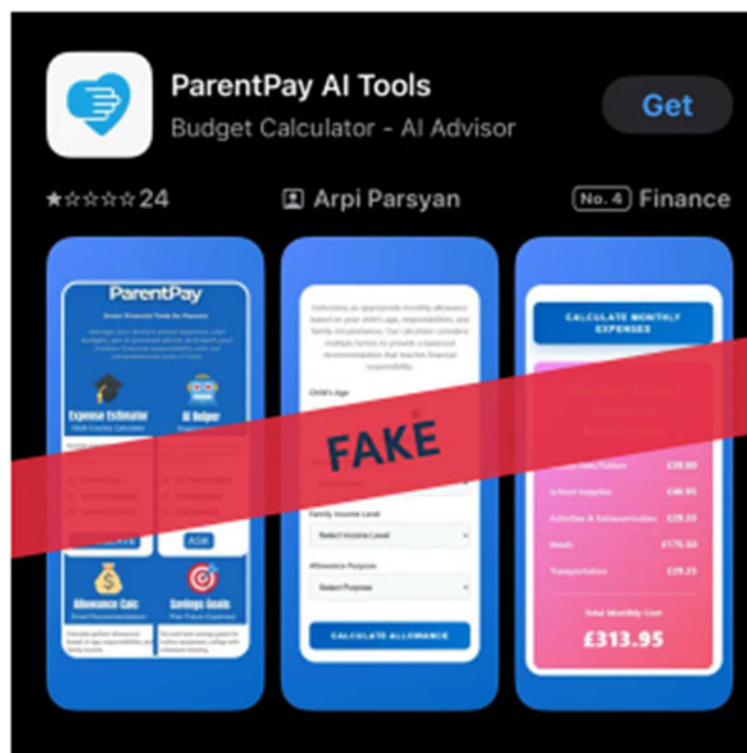


We have recently uncovered a Team TPS archive of old photos and press cuttings. Over the next few months we would like to share some of these wonderful memories with you .

This week: The Staff Cricket Team from 1960.



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