



Flourishing Together

'I have come that you may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

St. Peter's Newsletter

Friday 12th July 2024



Headteacher Message

Good afternoon,

It was lovely to see so many parents and families at sports day on Monday-particularly as this was a rescheduled event which didn't have as much notice as we would have hoped to give due to the weather. Once again, it was great to have so many parents and staff help to prepare for sports day, sort the seating and refreshments – thank you to all who kindly assisted in making yet another sports day memorable for all. We are so pleased that we were able to ensure it could take place. The weather continues to be a typical British summer!

This week, we welcomed our new Reception children (September 2024) to a Teddy Bear's picnic and the Year 5 children who will become their 'buddies' wrote some thought-provoking letters. Well done Year 5!

Today, your child will be coming home with their school report. For our EYFS and KS1 children, you will be notified of your child's class for the 2024-2025 academic year. These decisions have been based predominantly on friendships and what is best for your child. Whilst we recognise that some decisions may not be aligned to some parents' preferences, we do ask that you trust the decisions made are in the best interests of your child. If you wish to discuss your child's allocated class, we ask that you please speak to the class teachers if you have any worries and not voice your concerns over parental WhatsApp groups. These discussions can be sensitive and should remain as such with constructive conversations made within the school with the appropriate person.

We are very proud of our Year 6 children who have excelled in their assessments. The Year 6 children will receive their SATS results alongside their final report and should be very proud. As a reminder, SATS are not a true reflection of children's capabilities. They are sat under exam conditions which places additional stress and pressure on children. As we all know, people do not perform well under pressure and time constraints. Therefore, the teacher assessments are a more accurate overview of your child's abilities. School is much more than English and Maths and we have no assessments that measure your children's kindness or creativity.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Dodd and the team at St Peter's



Our School Worship and Christian Characteristics



Rev. Mark led whole school worship this week on 'RECONCILIATION' As we come to the end of the school year, we thought about what reconciliation means. Whilst we may have faced friendship difficulties over the year, it is a time where we can forgive others and accept that we may not be friends with everyone but we can reconcile.

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We Love Reading!



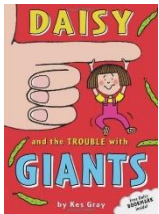
Last week I let you know about the Reading Hero challenge. We already have two children, Bella (Y4) and Scarlett (Y4) who have achieved this - well done!

If you missed out on the information last week I have included it below.

Reading Heroes is a summer reading challenge, where children can collect a leaflet from the library to complete. They need to evidence reading 5 books by writing the names of the books in the leaflet and then taking it back to the library, where they will be awarded with a small prize and a certificate. The challenge started on the 1st July!!!

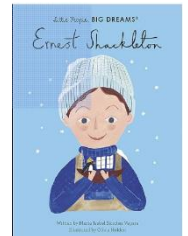
We would love as many children as possible to complete this and we will be celebrating how many do achieve this on the first Friday back in whole school celebration worship.

We also have another summer holiday challenge... We would like to ensure that every child in the school has a library card by September. Please can you take your child to Heysham library (or any of the other Lancashire libraries) over the summer and make sure they register.



Here are some recommended reads...perhaps ones to choose from the library over the summer.

Thank you to Scarlett in Y4 who recommends 'Daisy and the Trouble with Giants'.



Thank you to Theo in Y4 who recommends 'Ernest Shackleton – Little People Big Dreams'.

Food Bank – Donations

Thank you for all your donations over the year! We are really grateful! We are not taking any more donations before the summer holidays, however St James's and the Church café both have drop off points to make donations to the Morecambe Bay Foodbank over the summer period.

Sports Day Achievements



We had a wonderful day on Monday and everyone enjoyed sports day. The children took part with enthusiasm and determination. They all did really well and we are proud of their effort and achievements. Congratulations to **Green Team** who came overall first in sports day.

Stars of the Week



Stars of the Week receiving a Headteacher Award are...



Class	For...
Skylarks - Oliver	Being a fantastic role model to his peers!
Sanderlings - Esme	Spreading joy and happiness in the classroom. You are a little ray of sunshine.
Oystercatchers - Kiki	Being a wonderful friend and classmate.
Eider Ducks - Olivia	Wonderful writing this week! Keep up the amazing work.
Turnstones ...	Turnstones are currently on their trip today so we will allocate someone next week
Dunlins - Amelia	Hard work, determination and supporting her friends.
Lapwings - Isla	For being amazing in all you do! You are a superstar.
Curlews - Elsie	Completing a really thoughtful piece of writing. Beautifully written! Well done Elsie

Up and Coming Key Dates and Information for Parents

Reading Books & Library Books

Please can all reading books and library books be returned to school by Wednesday 17th July.

Monday 22nd July

During this day we will be holding a sporting / Olympic Day. All children to wear sports kit from home or they can change into their PE kit if this cannot be provided / is forgotten.

Tuesday 23rd July – Last Day of Term

Year 6 parents:

- Leavers picnic from 12.30pm (hopefully on the field). Parents please bring a picnic if you wish for yourselves and your child (who may not require one if you have pre-ordered their 'leavers lunch' from the school kitchen).
- Year 6 Leavers Worship in the Hall at 1.45pm

Afterschool and Breakfast Club

We provided a final date for returning all Breakfast and Afterschool Club forms which was Friday 5th July. Despite this, we still continue to have forms being handed in for next term. Please can you ensure that you have submitted your form by Monday 15th July at the very latest, as places are filling up very quickly now and we really do need the final numbers to ensure we have the correct staffing ratios.

We also need to ensure that all remaining balances are **fully cleared** by the end of the summer term (Tuesday 23rd July). If you have any outstanding balances on either Breakfast or Afterschool club by the time you request your place for next term, we will be unable to confirm your place until the balance has cleared which may impact your child attending in September. Thankyou

Does your child want to learn to play an instrument? Music Curriculum Developments

We have received a number of families who are interested in music tuition thank you for your replies!

We therefore will be speaking with the specialist teachers and ascertaining cost and feasibility. We will then contact the families directly with further information.



School Lunches – Update

Next week, we will be on Week 2:

		MEAT FREE MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
WEEK TWO <i>Week Commencing:</i> 22nd April 13th May 3rd & 24th June 15th July 5th & 26th August 16th Sept 7th & 28th October	Traditional Main Course	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Paprika Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans (V)	British Beef or Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with Tortilla Chips Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Roast Pork or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Cooks Choice of Chicken or Vegetarian Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Harry Ramsdens Crispy Battered Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
	Pizza & Pasta	Creamy Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (V)	Cheese Toastie with Tortilla Chips & Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (V)	Homemade Pizza with Tortilla Chips & Sweetcorn (V)	Cheesy Pasta Bake with Fresh Broccoli (V)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Baked Beans (V)
	Jackets & Sandwiches	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwich Roll with Tortilla Chips Freshly Prepared Salad Selection
	Desserts	Vanilla Sponge & Chocolate Sauce or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk	Mini Chocolate Shortbread or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Wedges & Milk	Oaty Flapjack or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk	Mini Vanilla Cookie or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Wedges & Milk	Fruit Jelly & Vanilla Cream or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk

Please call the office and pre-order your child's lunch choice for the day if they are running late / plan to be at a scheduled appointment.

Themed Lunch – Last Day of Term - Reminder

Our 'Goodbye Year 6' themed lunch will be on the last day of term (Tuesday 23rd July). The pre-order window has now closed and no orders can be taken due to the kitchen ordering stock for those who have requested the lunch. Please ensure you send your child to school on this day with a packed lunch if you have not pre-ordered for your child.

As we approach the end of the school year, we need to remind all parents of Y2 children that lunches from September will be charged at a cost of £2.60 per meal as they will be in KS2.

We have sent out the meal eligibility form to all Y2 parents. If you are unsure as to whether you may be eligible, we ask that you complete the form and return. This does generate additional funding (Pupil Premium Funding) for school.

We still have these forms available in the school office for anybody who would like one – please feel free to collect one at anytime. Thankyou

General Reminders

Lateness

We are seeing an increase in children arriving late to school once again. Please try to ensure your child arrives to school on time (before the gates close at 8.45am), so that they can access the final learning opportunities and enjoy all the wonderful activities that are scheduled. We will resume communicating with parents if we have concerns over your child's lateness or attendance from September 2024.

Absence During School Time

We have hopefully received the final leave of absence requests for parents who intend to take their child out of school during term time over the final week / days of school. Please ensure that if you are intending to take your child(ren) out of school, that you request and complete a form for the school office to process. We are now out of the 2 week timeframe to respond, however we will do our best to acknowledge and write back to anyone who sends these in next week. It is important for us to know of intended absences due to trips taking place and ensuring the class teacher can send children home with their belongings before the Summer holidays, so that nothing is left in school over the summer.

Lost Property

Any unlabelled lost property at the end of the school year will be donated to the uniform hub. Please ensure you regularly check the box over the next week and label all items. Thankyou

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Dates for the Diary – Week Commencing 15th July 2024

Monday 15 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group 1 Parent Led CBT Session: Please see email for time and details.• Y2 Code Club: 3.15 – 4.15pm
Tuesday 16 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Reception Starters in Skylarks: 9.30 – 11am. All children having a transition session in their new class.• Y3 Swimming (AM): Final lesson this year – kit in school please
Wednesday 17 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y4 Olympic Event @ Salt Ayre. Please see original letter and email ***JAM Club Cancelled – please see email***• Y6 Production: 6pm. See ticket information sent home
Thursday 18 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skylarks Trip to Lakeland Wildlife Oasis: Please see letter and ParentPay• Group 1 Parent Led CBT Rescheduled Session: Please see email for time and details.• Y6 Production: 6pm. See ticket information sent home
Friday 19 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y1 Borwick Hall Trip: Please see letter and ParentPay• Y6 Water Games (AM): Please see information sent home in children's diaries.

Final Key Dates for Summer Term 2

- **Olympic / Sports Themed Day (Whole School)** - See earlier item in the newsletter for details
- **Themed Lunch - Goodbye Y6.** Tuesday 23rd July. All pre-orders have now been sent to the school kitchen. No more pre-orders can be accepted. Please bring a packed lunch for your child if you have not submitted an online pre-order.
- **Y6 Picnic and Leavers Assembly** - Tuesday 23rd July. See earlier item in the newsletter for details.
- **Last Day of Summer Term** - Tuesday 23rd July. See earlier item in the newsletter for details.



Y6 Leavers Prom Information

As the Y6 class prepare for their leavers celebrations, they would like to share details of their prom, so that those who wish to wave them off on their journey to the event can do so...

Y6 will be meeting in the village carpark on Friday 19th July at around 6pm and then going in car convoy to Heysham Golf Club.

They will leave the village at around 6.40/6.45ish and will head up past school before heading off to the party!

Perhaps their buddies and other school friends might like to give them a wave as they go past on the way to what we are sure will be a lovely, fun filled evening.

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Community / Summer Events

Please see our notice board outside for more information about events taking place over the holidays..!

WISE UP CREATIVE SATURDAYS

**EVERY SATURDAY
10AM TILL 1.30PM
Ages : 4 to 16 years old
All abilities welcome
At our Morecambe Venue**

**Performance skills Singing Confidence Building
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**Trial Date: 6th July & 13th July 10am
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Visit us at our Morecambe venues

Monday
Board Game Cafe (Fortnightly) 6pm till 8pm
Monthly Hot Women Group Menopause support
6pm to 8pm



Tuesday
Creative Hub (Ages 5 to 11) 6pm till 8pm
Youth Theatre Company (Ages 12 to 17) 6pm till 8pm

Wednesday
Wellbeing Activities (All ages) 10am till 1pm
Life Wise (ages 16 to 25) 5pm till 7pm

Fridays
Adult Theatre Group 2pm till 4pm
For adults with disabilities.

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Private parties for all ages & wellbeing days

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HEYSHAM CC SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

23rd, 24th, 25th & 26th July 2024
10am-3pm
Ages 7-11
CONTACT JOSH DIXON
07702059466 **£25 PER DAY**



HORACE HEYSHAM VIKING FESTIVAL

JULY 20-21 2024
www.heyshamvikingfestival.co.uk

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LHSSN SUMMER SPORTS & FUN ACTIVITY SESSIONS

CHILDREN AGED 7-13

At Our Lady's Catholic College



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22-26th July
Book for £19 per day,
9.00-3.00

Contact
jamieson.sm@gmail.com



22 JULY 2024
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30 AUGUST 2024

KIDS SUMMER TENNIS/MULTI SPORT CAMP
FOR BOYS & GIRLS 4-13 YEARS OLD

Garstang Tennis Club
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - For 6 weeks
Lancaster Tennis Club
Thursday - For 6 weeks
St Michael's on Wyre
Monday and Thursday - For 6 weeks

ACTIVITIES:

- Tennis
- Football
- Painting and drawing
- Dancing
- Cricket

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<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CartmellTennisCoaching/Coaching/Camps>

£7 HALF DAY 9-12PM
£14 FULL DAY 9-3PM
(IF BOOKED BEFORE 1ST JULY 2024)
SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE
SINGLE DAY/WEEK BOOKINGS ALSO ACCEPTED

LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH HOLIDAY CLUB

FOR 5 TO 11 YEAR OLDS

TUES 30TH JULY - FRI 2ND AUG
10AM - 12 NOON

Come and join us

Bible stories, games, crafts, aerobics, refreshments, puppets, songs.

Cafe for parents/carers every day

Bookings by Fri 19th July

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Summer Holiday Playscheme 2024

Welcoming Children from All Schools

There will be a summer holiday playscheme running at Scofforth St Paul's School, Lancaster from Mon 22nd July to Fri 16th August open 8.00am - 6.00pm, caring for children age 3 to 12yrs.

Themed activity days Include:

Mon 22nd- Dinosaur Day , Crafts & Yoga	Mon 29th-Boats and Things that Float
Tue 23rd - Beads, Buttons & Keyrings	Tues 30th- Wacky Science
Wed 24th - Circus skills & singalong with Annie	Wed -31st- Fantastic Paper Crafts
Thu 25th - Bugs & Butterflies	Thu 1st Aug -Catch the Wind
Fri 26th - Beside the Seaside	Fri 2nd - Cooking Healthy Food
Mon 5th- Kids Fit & Healthier Sweet Treat Making	Mon- 12th- Creative Construction
Tue 6th- Superhero and Comic Art Day	Tue - 13th- Reptiles & Animals
Wed 7th- Eco Day & Making Music from Junk	Wed 14th- Super Splash , Water Fun.
Thu 8th- Crazy Summer Paints	Thu- 15th- Under the Sea & Singalong
Fri 9th- Forest School & Outdoor Explorer Day	Fri - 16th- Games, Scavenger Hunts, Film

With 3/4 large areas in school designed for specific age ranges. We have a New Early Years Unit with excellent indoor and outdoor play equipment & areas. For older children we have an Astro turf pitch, indoor pool, table football, games and much more.
All activities are freely chosen so children can play as they choose

With staff qualified in Early Years, Teaching, Youth Work & 8/9 members on duty daily you can be reassured your children will be well looked after and have a great time in our care.
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Summer Climbing Camps are now live and bookable!

The table below details the dates available for each age group:

7-9 Years	10-13 Years	14+ Years
24th July- Full	26th July	23rd July
25th July	30th July	31st July
27th July	2nd August	1st August
29th July- Full	7th August	5th August
6th August		

The summer camps run for 3 hours (9am-12noon) and cost £30 per child. If you wish to book two siblings on the same or different classes, providing they are booked at the same time, you will receive a £10 discount. If your children slightly span the age groups for these sessions (e.g. you have a 9- and 10-year-old) we may be able to accommodate them in the same group on request, but this is not guaranteed. If this is something you require, please get in touch with us before you book.

The climbing camps are aimed at teaching essential skills like knot tying and belaying, as well as providing a fun, safe and supportive environment for your children to make new friends and enjoy sport. Your child does not have to have any previous climbing experience to join these classes as we cater to all abilities.

When attending the summer camps, children must wear suitable sports clothing for climbing, bring water and a small snack. There is no food available on the premises. All technical climbing gear will be provided.

Spaces are limited and filling up fast! If you would like to book on to these classes, please call reception on 01524 510600 or pop into the sports centre in person.



DINO FEST

It's Dinosaur Slime Time!

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 July
11- 4pm
Judges Lodgings Museum
£2 per child

Back by popular demand!
Celebrate all things prehistoric and poop by making a pot of your own dinosaur gloop.
Family friendly.
No Booking Required.
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Free Summer Holiday Drop In

Lancaster Judges Lodgings



Friday 26 July and 16 August
Silhouette Portrait Drop In
Take part in a popular Georgian, past time creating and framing shadow pictures to keep for posterity.

Friday 2 and 23 August
Hats and Fans Drop In
Mad milliners and fabulous fashionistas get ready to create your own stylish Georgian accessories.

Friday 9 and 30 August
Georgian Toy Drop In
Learn how to make your own thrilling optical illusion toy!

No booking required – just drop in any time
11am- 12.30pm and 1pm - 3.30pm
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Children Free

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