



Headteacher Message

We are so proud of the Year 6 children this week; they have shown courage, determination and perseverance. Testing is never easy and can place children under unnecessary pressure, however, they coped well and showed resilience, even when faced with some strange and tricky questions. Today, they received their Year 6 leavers' hoodies and although they will still be working hard, there will be plenty of time to prepare for the Year 6 performance.

Trips and opportunities continue to be in full flow. Please see below for more information on what our children have been learning and enjoying... We continue to update our Dates for the Diary – please check this each week to ensure nothing is missed.

Did you notice the work that the community completed last week? A huge thank you to Mr Kitchen and the community members for tidying up the streets and local area - it has made a big difference.

Mrs Edmondson (along with some parents from St Peter's) is taking part in the Endure Morecambe 24 Hour Prom Relay on Saturday 24th May. Please see below for details on how you can support this event.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Dodd and the team at St Peter's

Our School Worship and Christian Characteristics

This term we are focusing on one of our Christian Characteristics – Faithfulness



This week we have had class worship time due to the SATS tests taking place each day. Classes have explored themes from Picture News that relate to what is happening in the world. Rev. Mark also joined Eider Duck class on Tuesday. The children shared their RE learning and asked thoughtful questions.

Parent Workshop

We are pleased to welcome the Moving Mindsets Mental Health Support Team, who will be delivering a valuable workshop for parents on how to support children in managing anxiety and worry. Worry is a natural emotion, and sometimes it can be difficult for children to manage. This session will provide insights into understanding anxiety, how it affects the brain, and the ways in which it can be maintained.

Parents will also learn practical strategies and techniques to respond to anxious behaviours and symptoms effectively. Therefore, we encourage you to come along and hear about the approaches you can implement to support your child with confidence. This is a great opportunity to gain expert advice and guidance, helping to build a reassuring environment for your child.

Please book a place through the school office. Further details below.

School Council – May Half Term Drawing Competition

The School Council are holding a drawing competition, with the theme of 'Our Local Area', to be completed over the half term break.

If your child would like to participate, the cost of entry is 50p and this is to be brought into school in a named envelope by Wednesday 21st May at the latest. This will then be exchanged for an official colouring competition drawing sheet which is to be used for the entry.

We encourage everyone participating in the competition to be as creative as you like, as there are prizes up for grabs..!

Please can all entries be brought into school by Wednesday 11th June at the very latest. Thankyou for your continued support 😊

Sporting News and Curriculum Experiences

Y5/6 Indoor Athletics



Qualifying for the grand final was a fantastic achievement and our team performed brilliantly throughout the competition. Despite a couple of children being unable to take part in the final, they gave it their all and secured a well-earned **second place**—missing out on the trophy by just **two points**!

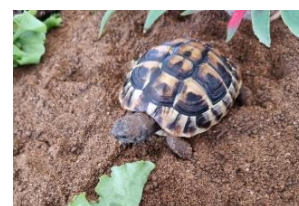
We are incredibly proud of their determination, teamwork, and effort. Well done to everyone involved!

Year 4 had a wonderful visit to Liverpool Museum which was enjoyed by all.



Children in Y3 and Y4 also thoroughly enjoyed their outdoor education day yesterday in the beautiful weather on the school grounds.

We have even had a visit from Rocky the tortoise today in Eiderduck class! Thank you to the Harrington family for sharing Rocky with us, to help us learn and enjoy the company of such a lovely pet.



Stars of the Week

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



We are celebrating the hard work, commitment to learning, resiliency and positivity of children across school this week.



Skylarks <i>Louie</i>	Sanderlings <i>Daniel</i>	Oystercatchers <i>Sophia-May</i>	Eider Ducks <i>Scarlett W</i>
Turnstones <i>Harper Rose</i>	Dunlins <i>Samuel</i>	Lapwings <i>Lily</i>	Curlews <i>All of Y6</i>

Well done to all of our super stars who have made us all extremely proud this week.

Could you help with book donations?

Our KS1 library is in urgent need of a refresh with new books to inspire young readers. If any families have books suitable for EYFS and KS1 children that your child(ren) have outgrown, please consider donating them to the school - we would be most grateful.

Due to financial pressures on school budgets, we have had to reduce our library subscription, as funds are required to purchase a wider range of texts to support our English curriculum. This has had a significant impact on the resources currently available.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated and will help ensure all children continue to have access to a variety of engaging and high-quality books. Thank you for your support in enriching our school library!



Lost Property – Final Call

Please ensure all your child's clothing and personal items are clearly labelled. Our lost property collection is growing and many items remain unclaimed. Today will be the final day to check for any missing belongings. After this, any unlabelled items in good condition will be donated to the Uniform Hub.

Weather Reminder

We continue to recommend that you apply suncream to your child(ren) before school and if you wish, please send them with their own bottle of suncream (labelled) to apply themselves.

"I have come in order that you might have life, life in all its fullness," John 10:10

TTRS Competition Update from Mrs Owens

It has been an exciting week of competition with Red, Blue, Green and Yellow teams battling it out on TTRS! After a close contest, **Red Team** emerged victorious with **6,422 points**. Well done to everyone in Red Team who took part - you've earned **15 extra minutes of playtime today!**

Here are the final scores: ● **Red** – 6,422 ● **Green** – 6,390 ● **Blue** – 5,993 ● **Yellow** – 5,400

A fantastic effort from all teams - keep up the great work and let's see who comes out on top next time!

Walk to School Week – Planet Protectors

Today, our Planet Protectors presented the initiative 'Walk to School Week' with the rest of the school in this morning's worship. The key principles this year are:

Day 1 - Mental Health

Walking or wheeling to school is a great way to clear our heads and boost our mood, arriving at school happy and ready to learn.

Day 2 - Physical health

Walking to school is the perfect opportunity to move our bodies and has an incredible impact on our physical health.

Day 3 - Sustainability

Walking to school supports sustainability, reducing pollution from cars and protecting the planet.

Day 4 - Road safety

Walking or wheeling helps reduce the number of cars on the road, making our streets less busy and safer for everyone.

Day 5 - Community

Walking to school is a special opportunity to get to know our surroundings.

The Planet Protectors group will be carrying out a survey to see how the pupils have travelled to school - walk, scoot, cycle or 'Park and Stride' (parking ten minutes away from school).

A generation ago, 70% of children walked to school. The national average is now only 46% and the Planet Protectors would like to try to increase this for St. Peter's and next week is a perfect time to make a start!

Food Bank – Donations

Thankyou to those in KS1 for their donations over the last fortnight – your generosity and kindness is much appreciated!

The final collection of this half term will take place on Monday 19th May for **KS2 donations** (instead of Friday 23rd), to allow time for the foodbank to come and collect items before we break for May half term.



Dates for the Diary – Week Commencing Monday 19th May

Monday 19 th May	*Walk to School Week Starts Today*
Tuesday 20 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3 Swimming (AM)-please bring kits in. • Y2 STEM Club: 3.15 - 4.15pm for those enrolled. • Y6 Hockey Tournament @ BLA – please see letter for details
Wednesday 21 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tempest Visit – Class Photographs • Y3 Ukulele - please remember your instrument. • Y5 Class Worship @ 2.30pm. 2 x spaces per child in Y5. No booking required
Thursday 22 nd May	<p>*Bag 2 School Collection* - please drop off behind the wall by the noticeboard before 9am. Spare bags are available if you need more</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y5 Story Writing Workshop @ Lancaster University (applicable to those who received a letter) • Y6 Sports Festival @ Salt Ayre – please see letter for pickup and drop off times. • Y5/6 Sports Club: 3.15-4.15 for those enrolled. • YR Superball Paul Club: 3.15-4.15 for those enrolled. • Parent Workshop: 4pm – 5pm – please see details below and book via the office
Friday 23 rd May	*Last Day of Summer 1 Term*

Summer Term Up and Coming Dates

Half Term – Monday 26th May – Children return to school on Monday 9th June

- 11th June – Y4 to The Nature Reserve (Part 2)
- 18th June – School Council Trip to London – Visit to The Houses of Parliament – please see letter sent home and complete ParentPay actions by the deadline - thankyou
- 23rd June – Y6 Climbing Wall experience at Salt Ayre – letter due to be sent home soon with details.
- 24th June – Planned Sports Day – Weather Dependent
- 25th June – New Reception Starters (September 2025 Intake) Parent Information Session
- 30th June – Reception Trip to Lakeland Maize Maze – letters will be sent home soon with details
- 1st July – Planned Sports Day Option 2 Weather Dependent
- 3rd July – Planned Sports Day Option 3 Weather Dependent
- Week Commencing 7th July – Y6 Bikeability – Communication will be shared soon
- 10th July – New Reception Class (September 2025 Intake) Teddy Bear's Picnic
- 16th July – Y1 Trip to Heysham Nature Reserve – please see letter sent and emailed home and complete ParentPay actions by the deadline - thankyou
- 16th and 17th July – Y6 Evening Performances
- Week Commencing 14th July – Reports to Parents
- Wednesday 23rd July – Y6 to have picnic lunch with parents and Leavers Assembly from 2pm



Parent Workshop: Understanding Anxiety and Worry in Children

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Thursday 22nd May
4-5pm
St.Peter's Primary School

Moving Mindsets Mental Health Support Team will be delivering a workshop for parents on how you can respond to and support your child to manage anxiety and worry.

Topics for discussion:

What is Anxiety?

Anxiety and the brain

How anxiety can be maintained.

Strategies and techniques to respond to anxious behaviours and symptoms.





Endure Morecambe 24 Hour Prom Relay

24th-25th May 2025

On the 24th and 25th May 2025, *Let's Run Morecambe* and *Lancaster Runners* will be taking part in a 24-hour relay on the Prom to raise vital funds for *The Brain Tumour Charity*.

The Brain Tumour Charity is the world's leading brain tumour charity, and the largest dedicated funder of research into brain tumours. We're aiming to complete 1,000 kilometres during the event to recognise the 1,000 people diagnosed with a brain tumour each month.

If you would like more information, or to donate please visit

<https://tinyurl.com/24Hr-Prom-Relay>

or scan the QR code below.

For more information about The Brain Tumour Charity, please visit

<https://www.thebraintumourcharity.org/>

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