



Headteacher Message

Good afternoon,

It has been another busy week in school with lots of tired children and staff ready for the half term. Y6 have had another wonderful week, auditioning for their end of year performance and completing their bikeability sessions. It was a wonderful worship led by Oystercatchers' class. They were amazing and shared their scientific learning about plants. Well Done!

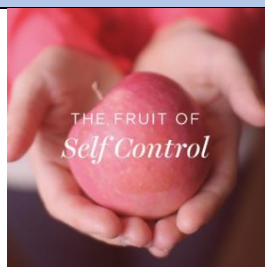
We hope everyone has a wonderful two week holiday and hopefully the weather improves so you manage to get out and about.

Enjoy your weekend,

Mrs Dodd and the team at St Peter's



Our School Worship and Christian Characteristics



This week our focus has been self-control. This is part of the Christian Values of the school. We have revisited The Fruit of the Spirit and the values that are important in life.

We have explored things that we are in control over and things that are out of our control. We considered how we treat others and how we demonstrate the Christian values of self-control and kindness. The children were amazing at explaining how they can demonstrate self-control both in and out of school.

School Lunches

All children in EYFS – Y2 are entitled to a universal free school meal and some children are entitled to free school meals. Please encourage your child to take up this offer. There is variety every day and lovely summer treats for pudding!

When we return to school, we are on Week 3:

WEEK THREE <small>Week Commencing: 29th April 20th May 10th June 1st & 22nd July 12th August 2nd & 23rd Sept 14th October</small>		MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
	Traditional Main Course	Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausages in a Bun with Tortilla Chips Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Golden Crumb Salmon Fillet Fingers or Vegetable Fingers with Paprika Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Summer Picnic Lunch Assorted filled Sandwich and/or Wrap Mini Sausage Roll Tortilla Chips & Vegetable Sticks	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans Homemade Pizza Margherita
	Pizza & Pasta	Tomato & Italian Herb Pasta with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Tondo Pizza Panini with Paprika Potato Wedges Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Creamy Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Beef or Quorn Pasta Bolognese with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or 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	Chocolate Cupcake or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk	Mini Lemon Cookie or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Wedges & Milk	Fruit Jelly & Vanilla Cream or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk	Mini Shortbread Biscuit or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Wedges & Milk	Chocolate Mousse Delight or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk

During the Summer Term, Mrs Dodd is meeting with Lancashire Catering to revise the school lunch menu with the goal of bringing back some of the favoured choices. When this is complete, we will send this new menu to all parents with a start date to be confirmed.

In line with the recommendation from Lancashire County Council, the price of school lunches will increase in September 2024 to **£2.60**.

Stars of the Week



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



Class	For...
Skylarks - Hepsey	Wonderful work all the time. You are amazing!
Sanderlings - Hugo	Completing some wonderful writing this week! Well Done!
Oystercatchers – Felicity L	Having a super attitude to everything that school has to offer and a wonderful smile at the beginning of each day.
Eider Ducks - Ella	Confidence in yourself and abilities. This has really blossomed this half term. Your manners are always noticed in class as well as following the expectations.
Turnstones – Libby H	Always being ready for your learning and trying your hardest in all aspects of school!
Dunlins - Jamie	Outstanding effort and commitment in all aspects of your learning during this half term.
Lapwings - Blake	Being proactive, conscientious and hardworking in all areas of the curriculum. You are a wonderful role model.
Curlews - Alison	Having an amazing week and completed a fabulous piece of poetry.

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

We also need to celebrate the children who have received the highest amount of credits this half term.

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Skylarks	Felicity	Flynn	Hepsey
Sanderlings	Bella	Anna	Lexie
Oystercatchers	Sam C Eliahs	Penelope J	William
Eider Ducks	Thomas	Oliver	James
Turnstones	Irma	Meri	Bertie
Dunlins	Megan H Willow	Theo	Bella
Lapwings	Dylan	Theo	Stanley
Curlews		Lucas Blaize	Shanaya Bobby

The overall House Team that have achieved the most credits is Red Team. The children in this team can be in non-uniform on the first Friday back after the holiday. Well Done!

Book Club and Reading

We all attended Oystercatchers class worship this week, so we did not run our usual book club. All classes have been reading a range of texts through the week.

We would love the children to read lots over the next two weeks. Perhaps, a trip to the library or reading new books would be great for the family, helping to maintain our love of reading. We love to celebrate reading in school, so children can discuss their recommended reads during book club on our first week back to school.

Summer Social



Thank you to 'The Friends' for organising this year's Summer Social. Please see below the details and put it in your calendar – it will be a fantastic event, enjoyed by all!

If you know of any new families who will be joining St Peter's in September, please feel free to invite them along too. We will be sure to share this information when we meet them at induction.

Our Online Safety Message of the Week

With the school holidays here, it is so easy to let children have extended screen time. Whilst they get great enjoyment from their devices and gaming, it can present many challenges for parents. This week we have therefore included a guide on Managing Screen Time. *We highly recommend the other guides and advice that is available on <https://nationalcollege.com/parents>*

General Reminders

Lost Property

As this is the last day of Summer 1 half term, please aim to check the lost property for anything your child may be missing! All unclaimed lost property that remains in school by the last week of Summer Term 2 will be donated to the Heysham Uniform Hub.

PE Kits

Your child will come home with their PE kit to be washed, so please ensure it is brought back into school on the first day back (Monday 10th June) to avoid calls home throughout the week.

Arrival Times

We are seeing an improvement once again for arrival times to school – thank you! We have only one half term left of this school year and would love to see our best half term yet for as many children arriving on time before the gates close at 8.45am. Please contact the school office if you would like assistance / advice on how to improve punctuality.

Spring / Summer Clothing and Sun Safety

As the weather in our part of the world can be very unpredictable, we are seeing some delightful sunshine closely followed by downpours! As such, we ask that you send your child(ren) to school with a raincoat along with a sunhat and full water bottle and having applied suncream on the morning before school. All items to be clearly labelled please, including cardigans and jumpers which seem to be filling up our lost property box at a very fast pace! Thank you

Price Increases from September 2024

As highlighted above for school lunches, there will also be an increase in the price of *Afterschool Club* from September 2024. We appreciate cost of living continues to rise, however we must ensure we can sustain the costs associated with the provision of this club. The new price will be as follows, effective from Autumn Term 2024:

- Afterschool Club will increase to £8 per session

Food Bank – Donations

Thank you for your continued support with your donations to Morecambe Bay Community Foodbank.

Class	Friday
Turnstones	Friday 14 th June
Eider Ducks	Friday 21 st June

We are very grateful for all your donations. Due to the amount of wonderful donations you are making we are now on a collection run!

Whilst we indicate a class a week, anyone can donate. We have our donation area just in the main entrance to the school. We are extremely grateful for your kind donations.

Dates for the Diary – Week Commencing 10th June

Monday 10 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Led CBT Session – please see email for details if you are on the first group • Y2 Code Club – 3.15 – 4.15pm – emails to confirm places / waiting list have been sent. Please check
Tuesday 11 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3 Swimming – PE kits in school please
Wednesday 12 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JAM Club – 3.15 – 3.15pm
Thursday 13 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Rigby not in school today • BLA SSCO Y5/6 Netball Tournament – Thursday 13th June @ 12 noon at LMC – see letter
Friday 14 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Rigby not in school today • Red House Team – non-uniform day • Father’s Day Event @ 2pm – 3.15pm

Key Dates for Summer Term 1

- **End of May Bank Holiday and Half Term** – Week Commencing 27th May and 3rd June

Key Dates for Summer Term 2 (to be added to over the forthcoming weeks)

- **School Re-Opens** – Monday 10th June
- **BLA SSCO Y5/6 Netball Tournament** – Thursday 13th June @ 12 noon at LMC – see letter
- **Father’s Day Pizza and Games Event** – Friday 14th June @ 2pm – 3.15pm.
No further bookings can be taken for this event as the deadline has passed and all numbers have been collated for food / activities. If you have brought your return slip in, the event will be added to ParentPay which will require payment asap.
- **Y5/6 Cricket Tournament** – Thursday 20th June @ 10am at Westgate / Torrisholme Cricket Clubs – see letter
- **Friend’s Summer Social** – Friday 21st June @ 3.15pm – please see flyer above
- **Y4 Nature Reserve Trip** – Wednesday 26th June – see letter
- **Ripley Transition Day** – Wednesday 26th June
- **Induction Evening for Reception 2024 Parents** – Wednesday 26th June @ 5pm – 6pm
- **New Reception Class Visits** – Monday 1st July @ 1.20pm - 2.05pm (A-G) and @ 2.15pm – 3pm (H-Z)
- **Y2 & Y6 Transition Coffee Morning** – Thursday 27th June @ 9.15am. Please book spaces via the office
- **Sports Day** – Wednesday 3rd July @ 9.30am until approx. 11am (weather dependent)
- **Back Up Sports Day** – Wednesday 10th July times as above, if weather dictates a postponement from the week before
- **New Reception Teddy Bear’s Picnic** – Thursday 11th July @ 1.30pm

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

- **Turnstones Leighton Hall Trip** – Friday 12th July – please see letter and ParentPay
- **New Reception Class Visit (without parents)** – Tuesday 16th July @ 9.30am *All children will visit their new class during this time*
- **Skylarks Trip to Lakeland Wildlife Oasis** – Thursday 18th July – please see letter and ParentPay
- **Y6 Production** – Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th July in the evening – Details to follow
- **Y6 Picnic and Leavers Assembly** – Tuesday 23rd July – Details to follow
- **Last Day of Summer Term** – Tuesday 23rd July

Community Events / Information

Join artist Henna Asikainen to explore feelings of belonging and home by working together to build a human sized nest, looking out to sea on Heysham Barrows.

Gather driftwood and foliage or bring along your own natural materials or spare fabrics to help construct a huge nest, connecting us with the natural world.

Situated close to the historic ruins of St. Patrick's Chapel in Heysham Village, all are invited to come and find us between 10am-4pm on Saturday 1 June.

Henna is a Finnish artist based in the UK. Her artwork is concerned with humans' complex relationship with nature and its intersections with social justice, climate justice, migration and notions of belonging.

[Henna Asikainen: NEST](#)



Juanita's Big Problem Show

Dukes Theatre 29th May at 11am

The show uses circus skills to discuss recycling with children, it allows them to get hands on and be fully involved in the show.

Juanita the cleaner has been collecting her rubbish for one whole year. But what can she do with her mountain of plastic? Where will it end up? She needs your help!

Climate-conscious Juanita wants to lift the lid on our recycling bins. Where does all that plastic we recycle actually go? What can we do to stop it? Juanita can't answer these questions on her own – she needs you to help her. So she invites you to assist in fulfilling her quest for a plastic-free world. Clown Juanita tackles plastic pollution in a provocative, entertaining and ridiculous way. An important, urgent and utterly hilarious show full of hope for our future. We have to listen to Juanita's Big Problem – because it's time we cleaned up our act!

Discount code is £5tickets can be used on our website or quoted to a member of staff in box office to receive all tickets purchased for the show at £5 each.

<https://dukeslancaster.org/whats-on/theatre/juanitas-big-problem>



Top Tips for... MANAGING SCREEN TIME

According to the latest stats, people aged between 8 and 17 spend four hours on digital devices during an average day. Obviously, a new year is ideal for fresh starts and renewed efforts – so lots of families are trying to cut down their combined screen time right now, creating more moments to connect with each other and relying less on gadgets to have fun. Our top tips on reducing screen time are for everyone, so you can get your whole family involved in turning over a new leaf this year!

GET OUT AND ABOUT

If the weather's decent, spend some time in the garden or go for a walk. Even a stroll to the local shop would do: the main thing is getting some fresh air and a break from your screen.

TRY A TIMED TRIAL

When you're taking a screen break to do a different activity or a chore, turn it into a game by setting yourself a timer. Can you complete your task before the alarm goes off?

GO DIGITAL DETOX

Challenge yourself and your family to take time off from screens, finding other things to do. You could start off with half a day, then build up to a full day or even an entire weekend.

LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Let your family see you successfully managing your own screen time. You'll be showing them the way, and it might stop some of those grumbles when you do want to go online.

AGREE TECH-FREE ZONES

Nominate some spots at home where devices aren't allowed. Anywhere your family gathers together, like at the table or in the living room, could become a 'no phone zone'.

HOLD A SCREEN TIME AMNESTY

As a family, agree specific windows when it's OK to use devices. This should help everyone to balance time on phones or gaming with enjoying quality moments together.

BE MINDFUL OF TIME

Stay aware of how long you've been on your device for. Controlling how much time you spend in potentially stressful areas of the internet – like social media platforms – can also boost your wellbeing.

'PARK' PHONES OVERNIGHT

Set up an overnight charging station for everyone's devices – preferably away from bedrooms. That means less temptation for late-night scrolling.

SWITCH ON DND

Research shows that micro-distractions like message alerts and push notifications can chip away at our concentration levels. Put devices on 'do not disturb' until you're less busy.

TAKE A FAMILY TECH BREAK

Set aside certain times when the whole family puts their gadgets away and enjoys an activity together: playing a board game, going for a walk or just having a chat.

SOCIALISE WITHOUT SCREENS

When you're with friends, try not to automatically involve phones, TVs or other tech. Having company can be loads more fun if your attention isn't being split.

WIND DOWN PROPERLY

Try staying off phones, consoles, tablets and so on just before you go to sleep. Reading or just getting comfy in bed for a while can give you a much more restful night.

Meet Our Expert

Minds Ahead design and deliver the UK's only specialist postgraduate mental health qualifications. They also provide training and support to education organisations and local authorities – empowering school leaders and staff with the knowledge and tools to shape their settings into inclusive communities where the mental health of pupils and personnel is prioritised.



DEVICE BOX

The National College



National Online Safety

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Tuesday 28th May
and Wednesday 29th
May 1pm - 4pm**

**Two Day Camp Two:
Wednesday 31st July
and Thursday 1st
August at 1pm - 4pm**



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