



### Headteacher Welcome

Good afternoon,

What a fantastic week it's been at school - with the sun shining and smiles all around!

Our Year 1 children had a brilliant time on the bikes this week and we're so proud of those who mastered cycling independently. Please do continue to support these budding cyclists by practising at home. It's also been lovely to see more children walking and cycling to school, making the most of the beautiful weather and building healthy habits.



Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful local walk to the Heritage Centre, where they learned all about the rich history of Heysham. We're incredibly grateful to the volunteers who bring these stories to life for our children - thank you for your time and dedication.

A big thank you as well to all the parents who completed our school feedback survey. Your views are so important to us and help shape how we grow, improve and celebrate everything we achieve together. If you haven't already, please complete so we can collate our results and provide feedback.

We'd also like to say a huge thank you for your incredible support at today's Macmillan Coffee Morning. Together, we raised an amazing **£779.98!**

This charity is very close to our hearts, and we were truly touched by the generosity shown, whether through delicious cake donations, kind contributions, or simply taking the time to join us. Your support makes a real difference, and we're so proud to be part of such a caring school community.

### We can announce our Student Council 2025-2026

The children who put themselves forward for student council were amazing and should all be proud of their applications and speeches to the class. The children had a difficult decision to make in the ballots and we are pleased to announce that the following children will form our School Council for the 2025 – 2026 academic year:

<b>Year 2</b>	Felicity and Isaac
<b>Year 3</b>	Bobby and Felicity L
<b>Year 4</b>	Josie and Jaxon
<b>Year 5</b>	Bobby and Irma
<b>Year 6</b>	Cameron and Arabella

Wishing you all a restful weekend and looking forward to another great week ahead!

Mrs Dodd and the Team at St Peter's

### Our Christian Worship



This week, we've been reflecting on our Christian Values through **Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.**

We focussed on – 'what does it mean to show gentleness?'

Rev. Mark led worship on Tuesday where children re-enacted the powerful story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, three courageous young men from the Book of Daniel in the Old Testament. This story enabled us to reflect on faith, courage, and standing up for what is right, even in the face of danger.

## Lost Property Reminders

We continue to have a high volume of lost property in school. This week, our team has carefully sorted through all items and returned anything clearly labelled to the appropriate classrooms. Thank you to everyone who takes the time to label belongings - it really helps!

However, we still have lots of unlabelled items. These will be placed outside the school entrance this evening. Please feel free to take anything that belongs to your child. Any remaining items will be donated to the Uniform Hub on Monday.

We kindly ask all families to label everything - including lunchboxes, water bottles, shoes, and coats - to help us reunite items with their owners more easily.

## Online Safety: Roblox Reminder

Roblox continues to be a popular platform among children, offering creative games and social interaction. While it can be fun and educational, it's important that children use it safely. We encourage parents to check privacy settings, use parental controls, and talk regularly with their child about who they're interacting with online.



Remind children never to share personal information and to report anything that makes them feel uncomfortable.

## Stars of the Week



We are celebrating children who have settled back to school and are demonstrating our high expectations for behaviour and learning.



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

<i>Once EYFS are established then they will have their star of the week nominations.</i>		<b>Oystercatchers</b> Jasper	<b>Eider Ducks</b> Libby
<b>Turnstones</b> Sophia-May	<b>Dunlins</b> Thomas	<b>Lapwings</b> Daisy H	<b>Curlews</b> Theo

## Good Luck to the Y6 children sitting the Grammar tests (Saturday)

We would like to send our very best wishes to all the Year 6 children who have chosen to sit the grammar school entrance tests this Saturday. You have worked hard, shown great determination and now it's your time to shine!

Take a well-deserved rest on Friday night, believe in yourself and go into the weekend with confidence! We're all rooting for you and sending lots of positive thoughts your way.

**And remember, regardless of the result, you've tried your best and that's something to be proud of. That is all we expect of all the children - to do their very best in everything they do!**

## Reception Parents Phonics Workshop

We would like to invite our reception parents to a phonics workshop. This is to share with you how we teach phonics and early reading in school and how you can help and support at home.

Please join us on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm until 6pm.

## School Panto – Parent Volunteer Request



Thankyou so much to those who have already submitted their form to be a volunteer to join the whole school, as we watch the Snow Queen panto at the Dukes Theatre on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

If you are available on that morning (from drop-off until approx 1pm), we would be most grateful for a few more parent volunteers to join us for an adult reduced-price ticket of £6.50 (which includes a tea/coffee at interval).

Please follow this link to complete an online booking form to put yourself forward for this along with details of 2 x referees: <https://forms.office.com/e/G15ZS0jVm3>

We have kept the link open for another week so this will close on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. After this date, we will be in touch with those who have kindly offered their time and supplied references to confirm next steps.

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

## Food Bank Donations



You may recall seeing our new fortnightly collection approach that we shared last week, following a wonderful start to the school year!

As we approach Harvest Festival which will take place during a special assembly on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, we would like to tie in our regular foodbank collection with something even more special for harvest time...

As the foodbank are currently asking for these listed items, which are typically tinned goods, Mrs Dodd would like to set us all a challenge – to see if we can complete a **‘tins around the track’** goal.

This will mean having enough donations of tins to complete 1 full loop of our entire school track, which is approximately 200metres!

Of course, all donations are very welcome and appreciated, so even if we can fill the track with packets and pouches along with tins, we are confident we can achieve our goal...

If you are able to donate, please send your child(ren) into their classroom with their tins (or other donations) and as a school we will aim to take these out on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October and fill our track with your generosity and kindness.



## Available - Gym Mats

We are refreshing the gym mats in the hall. We currently have a number of gym mats available for any parent / family member / member of the community who may benefit from them. Please contact the office to arrange collection of these if you would like them. Thankyou

## Dates for the Diary – Week Commencing 29<sup>th</sup> September

<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4 Autumn Science Lesson – please see email sent earlier today regarding what to bring into class if possible</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4 Swimming (AM): Please make sure swimming kits are in school</li> <li>Y6 Football Qualifier: Children with letters to check details</li> <li>Y3 / 4 Dance Club: 3.15 – 4.15pm</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS2 Judo Club: Independently organised</li> <li>Aquathlon @ BLA: Children with letters to check details</li> <li>Open Evening for Reception Year 2026 – 2027: See details below</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Menu Change – Please see below for options – no pre-order needed</li> <li>Y2 Multisport Club: 3.15 – 4.15pm</li> <li>Y4/5/6 Young Voices Group Practice: 3.15 - 4.15pm</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harvest Foodbank Donations – ‘Tins around the track’ – please see above</li> <li>Y6 Stop Frame Animation Club: 3.15pm – 4.15pm. See email confirmation</li> </ul>

## Autumn Term 2025 – Key Dates

- October and December (dates below on our poster): School open evenings / mornings for prospective new Reception children - please contact the school office to book a place.
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October: Fishy Music Workshop in School.
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October: Y6 Trip to Blackburn Cathedral and Mosque. Please see letter / email for details and ensure all consent and payment is complete by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October where possible.
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October: Reception Parents Phonics Workshop from 5pm – 6pm
- \*\*School Closes for Half Term from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November\*\***
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evenings (details to follow)
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December (AM): Whole school trip to the Dukes Theatre (Lancaster) for our annual pantomime visit ‘Snow Queen’. Please see letter / email for details and ensure all consent and payment is complete by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November where possible.

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**COME VISIT OUR SCHOOL**




**VISITS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026  
RECEPTION INTAKE**  
 WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 4PM - 6PM  
 SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 10AM - 12PM  
 MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 4PM - 6PM

**About Our School**  
 Our school is rich in historical character and is underpinned by strong Christian values that ensure our children 'flourish together.' St Peter's is a small Church of England Primary School that has a strong community ethos and prides itself on high standards of education. Our curriculum is inclusive and sequenced from EYFS to Y6. This ensures every child progresses well and that they are prepared for high school and beyond.  
 All our staff will warmly welcome you into our school family.

**Our Vision**  
 Our vision is for our children to go out into the world with the skills and confidence to succeed and the love, compassion and advocacy to make a positive impact on the world around them.

Please call the office to book a school tour  
 01524 852155  
[www.stpetersheysham.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.stpetersheysham.lancs.sch.uk)

**SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS  
SECONDARY**



**APPLY NOW!**  
 at [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

**School and Academy places September 2026**

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2025.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

**CLOSING DATE  
31 October 2025**

[lancashire.gov.uk](http://lancashire.gov.uk) >>>>

**School transport**   
 If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at [lancashire.gov.uk](http://lancashire.gov.uk) or scan the QR code.



**Lancashire**  
 County Council 

**2nd October**

**Harvest Festival**

Savoury Beef or Quorn Mince  
 &  
 Yorkshire Pudding  
 with  
 Creamy Mashed Potato  
 &  
 Seasonal Vegetables  
 or  
 Winter Warming  
 Pasta Bake  
 with  
 Garlic Dough Balls  
 or  
 Choice of filled Jacket Potato  
 with  
 Mixed Salad  
 ~  
 Oaty Flapjack  
 &  
 Apple Wedges



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**Carnforth**  
 High School

**OPEN EVENING**

**TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

**18:00 - 20:00**

**HeadTeacher Speeches  
18:30 & 19:15**

"Pupils' personal development is skilfully planned"  
 Ofsted

**CONFIDENCE • PURPOSE • RESPECT**



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