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St. Peter's Newsletter



Friday 28th June 2024

Headteacher Message

Good afternoon,

Firstly, we just wanted to say a huge thank you to the Friends' who organised the summer social event that took place last Friday. It was a lovely evening for families with wonderful activities for the children to do. These events take a lot of organising, setting up and clearing away! However, they do make great school memories and are enjoyed by all. Also, thank you to the other parents that joined in to help with setting up and clearing away at the end of the evening – it really is appreciated.

This week we held our Reception 2024 intake parent information evening. It was great to see so many siblings joining the school and also new faces who will be joining our St Peter's family. We look forward to seeing them all next week for the next set of activities designed to create a smooth transition into school life.

Next week we are hoping to have sports day on Wednesday 3rd July. This will be weather dependent and we will go ahead as long as it is dry and no torrential rain. For our new reception parents please bring camping chairs / blankets to sit on and remember your trainers for the parent race! Parents have an allocated area where they can be seated. We kindly ask that you do not come to your child(ren) as they will be seated in their house teams and

supported by the allocated staff.

We will be selling bacon and sausage buns for $\pounds 2.50$ each – cash only payment accepted. Hot / cold drinks will also be sold by the Friends. We are hoping for another fantastic sports day.



The Friend's have a tuck shop in the school playground at 3.15pm today so please come along to see what treats are available. Items are either 50p or £1 with cash payment preferred. Thankyou

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Dodd and the team at St Peter's

Our School Worship and Christian Characteristics

What is courage?



• Courage is being able to face your fears.

• It is having the inner strength to be the best you can be.

 Courage is doing what you know is right, even when it is very difficult. This week our Monday worship focussed on Courage. We heard the story of David and Goliath and discussed times where we show courage or act in a courageous manner.

Rev. Mark led worship on Tuesday where we found out lots about Saint Peter.

Y3 Book Recommendation



This week in book club Year 3 read and enjoyed a range of poems from the book 'Courage Out Loud' by Joseph Coelho and Daniel Gray-Barnett.

This linked to our worship theme this week, as you can see above. It is lovely to see books that can reiterate our worship messages to children so they can continue to learn and grow with our Christian characteristics.

EYFS Request



Mrs Daly and our EYFS team are continually improving our indoor and outdoor spaces. We are keen to make our EYFS spaces very natural. These cable drum reels are upcycled to create great spaces in EYFS classrooms. We are therefore asking if anyone is able to donate a cable reel. Mrs Daly, is keen to have at least one wooden cable reel in her EYFS space. If anyone is able to help, please contact the school office.



Monster Madness – Young Artists



We are pleased to announce that some more of the children's work has been published in a book. Our Afterschool Club children recently took part in a drawing competition where they drew and named a range of monsters. The work has been published and looks amazing! Well done to all the children involved.

Food Bank – Donations

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

Whilst we indicate a class a week, anyone can donate. We have our donation area just in the main entrance to the school.

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Class	Friday		
Curlews	Friday 28 th June		
Any	Friday 5 th July		
donations	Friday 12 th July		
welcome			
if			
possible			
	No donations		

We are so grateful for your continued contributions!

Sporting News



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

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Monday 24th June – Y6 to Salt Ayre

Thank you to the parents for your support in transporting the Y6 children to and from Salt Ayre on Monday. We had some lovely feedback on how well organised the event was and the children enjoyed the activities.

On Monday evening children from Y2 – Y6 attended the Cross Country event held at Overton. Given how very hot the day was, the children did incredibly well and put every ounce of energy into the event whilst representing the school brilliantly! Here are the results from the event if you haven't already found these on our Facebook page...



KS1 Event **Boys Individual** 🏅 2nd Place - Seth 💈 3rd Place - Lucas Boys Team 🟅 1st Place Overall KS1 Winners Overall KS1 (Boys and Girls) 2nd Place! KS2 Event Y5 Boys Individual 2nd Place - Zack 3rd Place - Isaac Y5 Boys Team 🕈 2nd Place Y6 Girls Individual 🏅 3rd Place - Lana Y6 Girls Team 3rd Place Y6 Boys Team 🟅 3rd Place Overall KS2 Champions (Boys and Girls) 🏅 2nd Place!

Stars of the Week

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

Class	For		
Skylarks - Felicity	Being a super independent learner.		
Sanderlings - George	Having a positive attitude towards learning.		
Oystercatchers - Harry	ercatchers - Harry Your kind, friendly and positive presence in the classroom.		
Eider Ducks - Niamh	Working hard this week on being honest with others		
Turnstones - Samuel	Displaying fantastic Ukulele skills and having a wonderful		
	positive attitude.		
Dunlins - Ada	Always being respectful, kind and ready for learning.		
Lapwings - Emma	Always being kind, thoughtful and inclusive. Your loveliness		
	shines through everyday.		
Curlews - Alba	Bringing positivity into the classroom. You are a ray of sunshine		

We are also really proud of our children who are actively involved in raising money for different charities. Thank you to the parents / families and children for sharing these wonderful acts of kindness with the school. It is a fantastic demonstration of our values and vision; "ensuring children go out into the world with compassion and the advocacy to have a positive impact on the world around them."

Afterschool and Breakfast Club

As we are approaching the end of the school year, we need to know the number of children who will require places at our Breakfast and Afterschool club provision, ensuring we can fulfil the staffing ratio requirements. Our numbers on both wraparound care teams have been increasing and as a school we need to make sure adequate staffing levels are in place. If the number of children exceed our staff ratio, we may need to limit spaces which is something we really do not want to do.

All forms for Breakfast and Afterschool Club should have been sent home with all children who currently attend these clubs. For anyone wishing to request a place for their child(ren) in Autumn Term 2024 who do not already attend, please collect a copy from the school office. Please ensure all forms for Autumn Term 2024 are returned by Friday 5th July at the very latest.

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

Upcoming Trips and ParentPay

Alongside all the other wonderful activities going on across school this term, we have a number of school trips and ParentPay will look rather busy in line with these activities. We need to ensure parents have completed <u>all</u> trip documentation including lunch orders, at least 2 weeks prior to trips taking place. The school kitchen have to order the food in advance to ensure they have enough to cater for the packed lunches.

We still have outstanding consent and information for children in Reception, Y1, Y3 and Y5 who have trips coming up. If this information is not completed for your child at least two weeks prior to the trip, they may have to remain in school. We have rigorous checks to undertake prior to trips taking place and parental consent is key to enabling your child to be taken off the school premises.

The majority of our trips now have parental consent, emergency contact, medical, allergy and lunch choice information required to be processed via ParentPay, in addition to payments (where applicable) so that all information is kept in one central place.

Please check on ParentPay to see if you have any outstanding items that require attention.

You should have a paper copy (and in some cases, an electronic copy) available for all trips which will contain deadline dates for ParentPay to be completed. If you have lost this, please contact the school office for another and we will happily provide one.

Many thanks for your cooperation in ensuring we can run trips smoothly and have all details available in good time!



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

Our curriculum will offer all Y3 children the opportunity to learn the Ukulele for two terms. However, there may be other children across school that have musical interests.



As part of our music curriculum developments, we are looking at wider opportunities for children to lean instruments. We have two music teachers who are interested in delivering music tuition. This can be delivered as a small group or 1:1. At this stage we are only seeing if this is something of interest. As lessons, should not impact on the learning curriculum and would have to be either lunchtime or after school.

One teacher can teach ukulele, keyboard, drums, guitar or music technology.

We have been provided with details from another teacher who delivers guitar / ukulele. Any additional music tuition of this nature would have to be fully charged to parents.

If you are interested, can you please raise your interest with Miss Dillane – Music Leader by **Friday 5**th **July** at the very latest, by sending an email to the school office, who will then forward it to Miss Dillane to ascertain interest. We can then look at feasibility and costings and will respond accordingly.

School Lunches – Update

Next week, we will be on Week 3:

		MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
WEEK Commencing: 20th April 20th May 10th June 1st & Zerd July 12th August 2nd & 23rd Sept 14th October 4th November	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 Quom Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Summer Picnic Lunch Assorted filled Sandwich and/or Wrap Mini Sausage Roll Tortilla Chips & Vegetable Sticks	Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausages with Oven Baked Chips & Beans
	Pizza & Pasta	Creamy Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Pizza Panini with Paprika Potato Wedges Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Choice of filled Sandwich Roll with Tortilla Chips Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cheese & Tomato Flan with Baked Beans & Wedges (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas & Sweetcom 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

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). If you would like your child(ren) to have this lunch on the day, please ensure you pre-order here: <u>https://forms.office.com/e/QuNVPJpagx</u> or by scanning the QR code on the poster on the notice board, by Friday 5th July at the latest. Late orders submitted after this date will not be processed.

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 are sending out the meal eligibility form to all Y2 parents. If you are unsure we ask that you complete the form and return. This does generate additional funding (Pupil Premium Funding) for school.

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

Uniform

We only have just over 3 weeks left of the school year. We are aware that as we approach the end of the school year, children are growing out of their school shoes or their school shoes are becoming worn / damaged. We do not expect any parent / carer to be buying new school shoes at this time of the year. We therefore have some flexibility with footwear until the new school year. Please ensure your child does not wear open toe sandals. Trainers / PE trainers can be worn where school shoes have been damaged or are too small.

Hats and Suncream

With the sunshine finally making an appearance (no matter how brief), it is important that the children are protected from the rays. Please ensure your child brings a clearly labelled sunhat and has suncream applied before school. You are welcome to send a labelled bottle of suncream into school, provided your child is confident in applying this themselves.

Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property again in school. Especially, with the warmer days we have experienced. Cardigans, jumpers and other items are piling up. Please come and check lost property. Please also label your child's clothing and items – a biro pen on the label will be just as effective as a personalised label! Any unlabelled lost property at the end of the school year will be donated to the uniform hub.

Dates for the Diary – Week Commencing 1 st July 2024			
Monday 1 st July	 Group 1 Parent Led CBT sessions: Please see emails for time and details New Reception Class Visits: 1.20pm - 2.05pm (A-G) 2.15pm - 3pm (H-Z) *Reception Class will be spending the afternoon with Mrs Longdon as Mrs Daly runs the above sessions* Y2 Code Club Cancelled: Please see email 		
Tuesday 2 nd July	 Y3 Swimming: Kits in school please Y3,4,5,6 Athletics Tournament @ Salt Ayre: Please see letter and email update 		
Wednesday 3 rd July	 Sports Day (weather dependent): We aim to start @ 9.30am approx. Please feel free to head to the school field after drop-off to secure your viewing spot. KS2 JAM Club: 3.15 – 4.15pm 		
Thursday 4 th July	 Y4 Class Worship: The class will make their way through to the hall after registration at approx. 9.15am. Refreshments will be provided for a small donation whilst you wait after dropping your child off at the gates. Booking not required but max. 2 spaces are available per child. Y5 Heysham Power Station Trip: Please see letter and ensure you have completed all ParentPay actions asap. Y3 Ukulele Practice: Please ensure your child has brought their Ukulele into school that morning. This is even more important as it is performance day! Y3 Ukulele Performance for Parents: 2.30pm - Refreshments will be provided for a small donation whilst you wait. Booking not required but max. 2 spaces are available per child. 		
Friday 5 th July	Y5 / 6 Student Council at Lancaster University for Pupil Parliament Day: Please see letter		

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

- Bags 2 School Tuesday 9th July Please leave clean items in bags by the wall at the entrance to the school
- **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
- Y3 Leighton Hall Trip Friday 12th July please see letter and complete ParentPay actions
- New Reception Class Visit (without parents) Tuesday 16th July @ 9.30am All children will visit their new class during this time
- Friends End of Year Meeting Tuesday 16th July @ 7.30pm at The Royal Hotel all Welcome
- Skylarks Lakeland Wildlife Oasis Trip Thursday 18th July please see letter and complete ParentPay actions
- Y1 Borwick Hall Trip Friday 19th July please see letter and complete ParentPay actions
- 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 / Summer Events

Please see our notice board outside for more information about events taking place soon..!

FANCY A GAME OF BINGO?



Join us for a fun night on

Saturday 29th June 2024

7pm onwards.

St James Hall, Heysham, LA3 2BQ

Tickets £10 which includes all

games.

Hot dogs served

Bar for wine, beer and soft drinks. Children get in free!!

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM ST PETER'S HALL

OR CONTACT syl.welberry@gmail.com or 07442164525



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

<u>Tuesday</u> 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

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