



St. Peter's Newsletter

Flourishing Together

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

Friday 28th November



Headteacher Welcome

Good afternoon,

It's been another fantastic and busy week in school and the festive spirit is really starting to shine through.

The hall looks wonderful thanks to the parents who kindly helped with the decorations – it's created such a warm and welcoming atmosphere for everyone and will be enjoyed at all the wonderful events that are taking place over the coming weeks.

We would like to extend a big thank you to The Friends, all the parents and staff members who helped make Thursday nights Discos such an enjoyable experience for the children.

Next week brings some special highlights, including our Reception class' first Nativity Sing-Along, the Elf Run and our annual whole-school trip to the Dukes Theatre to see *The Snow Queen*. We are looking forward to sharing these moments with the children and our school community.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Dodd and the team at St Peter's



Our Christian Worship

Christian Values – Autumn 2 – Gentleness and Goodness



This week, we thought about hope and how each of us has different hopes and aspirations. We were reminded that hope can guide and encourage us. The Bible says, *"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him"* (Romans 15:13).

On Tuesday, Rev. Mark joined us for whole school worship. He spoke about singing and how the Bible mentions it as a way to praise God and bring joy. We enjoyed singing together and reflecting on how music can lift our hearts.

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...

Skylarks <i>Charlie E</i>		Oystercatchers <i>Dottie S</i>	Eider Ducks <i>Nellie</i>
Turnstones <i>Hudson</i>	Dunlins <i>Charlie</i>	Lapwings <i>Sebastian</i>	Curlews <i>Amelie</i>

Lates

We are delighted to share that the number of children arriving late has reduced - thank you for your continued efforts to support punctuality! Your commitment makes a big difference for your child(ren).

However, the office has noticed that some children who do arrive late are coming in alone. For safety reasons, please ensure that all late arrivals are signed into school by an adult.

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Elf Run

Next week, we're excited to take part in the Elf Run in aid of St John's Hospice! This year, our Year 4, 5, and 6 pupils will be walking, jogging, or running along the prom. Our younger children will complete this in school around the track, with music and festive fun.

 Date: Wednesday 3rd December

 Time: 1.45 PM

 Location: The Prom starting at the bottom of the hill at Knowlys Road



We'd love to see spectators cheering us on - or even jogging alongside us (at your own risk!).

We'll keep an eye on the weather and share updates closer to the time. If conditions aren't suitable on the day, we'll arrange an alternative date and time.

Thank you for your support - let's make this a fun and festive event for a great cause!

Please sponsor our children and school by clicking the link.

<https://stjohnshospicelancaster.enthuse.com/pf/st-peter-s-c-e-school-st-peter-s-c-e-school>

NSPCC Workshop in Y2

As part of our PSHE curriculum, Year 2 children will be taking part in the **NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe** workshop, which will be delivered by Mrs Rigby. This programme is designed to help children understand how to keep themselves safe and what to do if they ever feel worried or unsafe.

The session will cover:

- **Understanding feelings** and recognising when something doesn't feel right.
- **Identifying trusted adults** who can help.
- **Knowing the importance of speaking out** if they feel worried or unsafe.
- **Introduction to Childline** and how it can support children.

The workshop is age appropriate, engaging and delivered in a sensitive way to empower children without causing alarm. It is part of their education and we are informing you in case the children talk about the sessions at home. If you have any questions about the session, please speak with Mrs McGirl or Mrs Rigby.

School Lunch – Menu Changes

School Menu Choices Next Week – Week 2:

WEEK TWO Week Commencing: 10th November 1st & 22nd December 12th January 2nd & 23rd February 16th March 6th April		MEAT FREE MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
	Traditional Choice	Loaded Pizza Panini with Paprika Wedges & Garden Peas (v)	Crispy Chicken or Vegetable Goujons & Katsu Curry Sauce with Rainbow Vegetable Rice	Pork or Vegetarian Sausage Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Beef or vegetarian burger served with chips	Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
	Alternative Choice	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Potatoes Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)	Pasta Spirals & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Choice of sandwich served with chips	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (v)
	Jackets & Sandwiches	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	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 Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
	Desserts	Rice Pudding & Fruit Jam Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Chocolate Cookie & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Cooks Choice of Mousse Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Sweet treat	Cocoa Krispie Cake Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk

Please note the menu change for Thursday 4th December which is the day of the panto!

Props Request!

As we make great progress in preparing for our nativities, we hope somebody is able to assist with items we would like to borrow (and promise to return after the shows);

7 x childrens black sunglasses, 6 x cowboy hats and 2 x hay bales.



Hopefully there is a parent / carer who knows somebody who may be able to help...if so, please drop them in at the office early next week. Many thanks in advance for helping to make our productions even more magical!

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Breakfast and Afterschool Club Forms – Spring 2026

Please remember that we require all booking forms for Spring Term 2026 (regardless of whether your child(ren) already attend every term), **by Monday 1st December**.

All outstanding amounts due for this current term will need to be cleared before we break for Christmas, as we cannot confirm next terms' space for your child(ren) if there is an outstanding balance remaining on ParentPay for the club. Thankyou

Dates for the Diary – Week Commencing 1st December 2025

Monday 1st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception September 2026 Open Evening: 4 – 6pm. This is the last school tour opportunity before applications in January.
Tuesday 2nd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Swimming (AM): Kits in school please Y5/6 Dance Club: 3.15 – 4.15pm.
Wednesday 3rd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS Nativity: 9.30am. Parents are welcome to join us in the hall after drop off for tea and coffee. 4 adults max per EYFS child are welcome. No booking needed but we will check people off the class list on entry. Y4/5/6 Elf Run – see details above for timings, location and sponsorship
Thursday 4th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Trip to Panto: 9.15am Please ensure your child arrives at school on time to guarantee they do not miss the coach. Y3 Ball Games Club: 3.15 – 4.15pm. Y4/5/6 Young Voices Practice: 3.15 – 4.15pm.
Friday 5th December	

December Key Dates 2025

We have supplied as much information as we know so far to enable time off work to be booked, but will continue to add detail and tweak this information when we have more information to share.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3 EYFS Nativity @ 9.30am	4 Whole School Panto AM Please ensure you have completed consent and payment via ParentPay	5
8	9	10 KS1 Nativity @ 2pm	11 KS1 Nativity @ 2pm	12
15 Y6 Carol Service @ Church 5pm	16 Y3 Christingle Service @ 9am	17 Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch Day Y3,4,5 Carols by Candlelight @ 5pm	18	19 Last Day of Term in School
22 Christmas Break	23 Christmas Break	24 Christmas Break	25 Christmas Break	26 Christmas Break
29 Christmas Break	30 Christmas Break	31 Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break

The Cosy Christmas Grotto



Enjoy a magical Christmas experience with Santa & his Elves

Saturday 13th December | Sunday 14th December

Slynedales, Slyne Road, LA2 6ST

Booking is essential, more details on the back.

£15 per child



Scan QR Code to book or visit: <https://cancercare.org.uk/get-involved/calendar>

CancerCare Registered with FUNDRAISING

SANTA DASH

Sunday 23rd November
1.30pm
Market Street
Lancaster



Join our annual Santa Dash
1 mile fun run around the city centre as part of Lancaster Christmas Lights Switch On
Santa hat and medal included



Child who raises the most sponsorship switches on the Lancaster Christmas Lights



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Christmas IN HEYSHAM VILLAGE

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 6th December, 12-5pm
Sunday 7th December, 12-5pm
The Royal Heysham Hotel Car Park
Pedestrian access via Royal Fold on Main Street, LA3 2RN

Only £1 entry per adult*

- Thwaites Shire Horses (Saturday)
- Wreay Alpacas (Sunday)
- Father Christmas and his joyous crew are here to make your dreams come true
- Angel Trail around village
- Visit our 27 talented Artisan stalls selling handmade gifts and local festive treats
- The Royal Heysham will be serving festive food and drinks
- Carol singing and live music in the heated tent!



*Cash only for entrance fee. All proceeds from this event will be reinvested back into the community.

PLEASE WALK TO VISIT US WHERE POSSIBLE.
FREE PARKING IN HEYSHAM VILLAGE CAR PARK, LA3 2RW.

For more information, get in touch at: heyshamevents@gmail.com

Follow our Facebook page for updates! Scan the code or search Heysham Neighbourhood Community.




<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ho-ho-ho-its-confirmed-we-are-so-excited-santa-is-coming-to-heysham-registration-1844924421609?aff=ebdsshcopyurl&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=&utm-share-source=mobile-search-results>

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