



Flourishing Together

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

St. Peter's Newsletter

Friday 2nd May 2025



Headteacher Message

Good Afternoon,

It has been a lovely week in school, with wonderful weather too! Our Year 6 pupils have worked hard practising their SATs papers. There's no need for them to worry - they are all incredibly talented and SATs do not measure everything that makes them special. We just need to keep focusing on this with them.

There continue to be fantastic opportunities and experiences on offer for the children. This week, Year 3 had a brilliant time at Abbeystead, learning about agriculture and the countryside. They also enjoyed an amazing outdoor adventure day at Tower Wood, where they thrived on the climbing and loved paddle boarding.

Year 4 had a wonderful day today at the Nature Reserve, exploring and learning in a natural setting.

Next week, Year 2 are off to the zoo — another exciting experience to look forward to!

Classes from across the school enjoyed sessions from Lancashire Cricket on Thursday. The children enjoyed another fantastic sporting experience.

We hope everyone has a wonderful Bank Holiday 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



In Tuesday's worship, Rev. Mark talked about St Thomas, who didn't believe Jesus was alive until he saw Him. We learned that it's okay to have questions and doubts - God understands. Thomas' story shows that asking questions can help our faith grow stronger. The children considered how having doubt can lead to faith.

Stars of the Week



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

Our Stars of the Week are...



Skylarks Remee	Sanderlings Charlie	Oystercatchers Vincent	Eider Ducks Alfie
Turnstones Rocco and Jaxon	Dunlins	Lapwings Theo	Curlews Whole Class

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

Easterfield Event - Thank You!



A big thank you to all the parents and families who supported the children at the Easterfield event last weekend.

Your encouragement and help are truly appreciated and make it possible for our pupils to take part in such valuable community activities.



Both the girls' and boys' teams did exceptionally well and should be very proud of their achievement!

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General Reminders

Weather & Lost Property

As we enjoy some nicer weather, we do ask that all parents send their child into school with a sunhat, a filled water bottle and apply suncream before each school day. We also recommend sending your child with a small bottle of suncream into school, provided this is clearly labelled with their name and that they can apply this themselves. We will be putting all lost property out in the playground again today. Please try to take time to look through this and identify your child's belongings if they are missing anything.

The Friends Spring Raffle

Our raffle has now been drawn! Please see the attached list to the email to see our lucky prize winners...

All prizes can be collected at pick-up time today from the school top playground. A huge thanks to the Friends and local businesses for generously donating prizes worth over £1500!

With thanks to cash donations from HBI Design Plus, Jeffrey James Windows, OEP UK
And vouchers and prize donations from Aven Preston, Beauty by Sandra, Brittlestar, Changes Hair, Diplos Pizza, English Lakes Wild Boar Estate, Fitness Formation, Fusion Sports Bar and Restaurant, FWD Photography, Heysham Golf Club Swing Lounge, Kanteena - Lancaster, Prestige Beauty, The Dispensary, The Midland Hotel, The Royal Bar and Shaker, The Royal, Heysham and Transformation Trainer.

The raffle has raised **over £2,500!** A huge thank you to everyone who bought tickets.

Food Bank – Donations

These will take place on the following dates:

Friday 9th May – KS1 Donations

Friday 23rd May – KS2 Donations

Thankyou for your continuous support!



Dates for the Diary – Week Commencing Monday 5th May

Monday 5 th May	**Bank Holiday – School Closed**
Tuesday 6 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3 Swimming (AM)-please bring kits in. • Reception Vision Screening – if you wish to opt-out for your child, please ensure you have returned the letter to school. • Y2 STEM Club: 3.15 - 4.15pm for those enrolled.
Wednesday 7 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3 Ukulele (PM) - please remember your instrument. • Y5/6 Indoor Athletics Practice: 3.15-4.15pm (please see email)
Thursday 8 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y2 Trip to Blackpool Zoo – please ensure all ParentPay actions are complete and refer to the letter for details. • Y4 Professor Tuesday Lesson in School – please see email re: donations • Y5/6 Sports Club: 3.15-4.15 for those enrolled. • YR Superball Paul Club: 3.15-4.15 for those enrolled.
Friday 9 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y5/6 Indoor Athletics Grand Final @ LMC: Straight afterschool (please see email updates for more details)

Summer Term Up and Coming Dates

- Week Commencing 12th May – Y6 SATS week
- 13th May Y4 Trip to Liverpool Museum. See letter and please ensure all ParentPay actions are complete
- 21st May Y5 Class Worship @ 2.30pm. No booking required, 2 x adults per child in Y5.
Rescheduled from original slot of Wednesday 7th May
- 22nd May – Y6 Primary Sports Olympics Festival – please see letter for more details due home today.

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

- 11th June – Y4 to The Nature Reserve
- 18th June – School Council Trip to London – Visit to The Houses of Parliament – information to follow
- 24th June – Planned Sports Day – Weather Dependent
- 25th June – New Reception Starters (September 2025 Intake) Parent Information Session
- 23rd June – Y6 Climbing Wall experience at Salt Ayre – letter due to be sent home soon
- 1st July – Planned Sports Day Option 2 Weather Dependent

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- 3rd July – Planned Sports Day Option 3 Weather Dependent
- Week Commencing 7th July – Y6 Bikeability – Please see communication
- 10th July – New Reception Class (September 2025 Intake) Teddy Bear's Picnic
- 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

Community Updates



Heysham 3rd Rainbows are inviting girls aged 4-7 to join their friendly group.

They meet on Wednesday evenings 5:45-6:45 at Mossgate School.

Please contact Lesley Oldfield if interested lesley.oldfield@yahoo.co.uk



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