



St. Peter's Newsletter

Flourishing together

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

Friday 3rd October 2025



Headteacher Welcome

Good afternoon,

WOW – what a wonderful week it's been! The children continue to surprise and astound us with their enthusiasm, kindness and achievements. We've felt incredibly proud of so many pupils this week, especially our fantastic Year 6s. From representing the school with determination and teamwork at a local football competition, to welcoming prospective families with confidence and courtesy during school tours, they truly shone. Their maturity and warmth were a credit to their families and to our school community.



We were also delighted to celebrate our Harvest collection for Morecambe Bay Food Bank this week. The generosity of our school community was truly heartwarming and your donations were gratefully received. It was a powerful reminder of the importance of gratitude and compassion and a wonderful opportunity for our children to reflect on how we can support others in our local area.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to keep their child's teacher informed of any key changes or important information that may affect their child, whether at home or elsewhere. This includes any noticeable changes in behaviour, mood or circumstances.

Thank you for all your support and commitment to our school family!

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.**

This week, we explored what it means *to flourish together* by focusing on friendship. Inspired by 1 Thessalonians 5:11 – **"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up"** – the children created a beautiful friendship web in the hall, sharing words of praise and encouragement.

Rev. Mark led our whole-school worship on Tuesday, helping us explore symbols and metaphors.

We talked about how teachers call children 'shining stars' — a way to celebrate and encourage, even though we're not really stars! Jesus also used symbols to help people understand his message.

One example is from **John 6:35: "I am the bread of life."**

Bread gives us energy and helps us grow — just like Jesus' teachings help Christians grow in love and kindness.

Fischy Music Workshop and Singalong – Thursday 9th October 2025

You will have hopefully received the email this week regarding our wonderful Fischy Music visit on Thursday 9th October. If you wish to come and observe (and maybe even join) this exciting singalong at 2pm on the day, please complete this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/rsQSDuXRe9>



Spaces are very limited and available on a first come first served basis with a max 1 adult per family for those we can accommodate. This form closes on Monday 6th October @ 9am and we will contact those we can provide a space for by the end of the day.

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Pupil Premium Funding

We understand that family circumstances can change and we want to ensure every child receives the support they need. While all EYFS and KS1 children are entitled to a free school meal, we encourage parents to check if their child qualifies for Free School Meals or Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) funding.

This additional funding helps us provide targeted support, extra resources and dedicated staff to boost academic progress and ensure no child is left behind.

Please consider checking whether you are eligible by contacting the school office, there is no judgement, and all information is confidential. This eligibility and funding really does help us provide for the children's needs and provide additional resources across the school.

Online Safety: YouTube Kids



We know many children enjoy using YouTube Kids, but it's important to ensure they're accessing it safely.

We've recently seen children acting out zombie games, fighting and other behaviours linked to content viewed through apps like YouTube Kids.

We encourage parents to set up parental controls, use content filters and regularly check viewing history to help guide what children are watching. Staying involved helps keep their online experience safe, positive and age appropriate.

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>		Oystercatchers <i>Jessica</i>	Eider Ducks <i>Greta</i>
Turnstones <i>Wren</i>	Dunlins <i>Josie</i>	Lapwings <i>Lydia</i>	Curlews <i>Amelia</i>

Sporting News

This week marked the beginning of the district sporting events and our students have truly made us proud.

A dedicated group of Year 6 pupils represented the school in football, showing determination, teamwork, and positivity throughout the competition. Although they didn't qualify for the next round, their effort and attitude were commendable.

Meanwhile, a talented team from Years 5 and 6 took part in the Aquathon, showcasing their individual strengths and team spirit. Their hard work paid off as they returned victorious, with the trophy in hand! All the children were exceptionally well-mannered and respectful towards other schools and competitors. Their behaviour and sportsmanship were a credit to our school and we couldn't be prouder of their achievements.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for any images / updates regarding sporting events as the school year progresses.

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 15th 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 4th 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>

The form will close tonight at 11.45pm so there is still time to complete if you are available .Next week, we will be in touch with those who have kindly offered their time and supplied references to confirm next steps.

Food Bank Donations

WOW – what a wonderful morning we had today!

To celebrate Harvest, the whole school gathered on the field and placed our food donations around the track.

We gave thanks to God, to the farmers, producers and families who help bring food to our tables.

We also took time to think about those in need and how we can help.

We sang and danced to the Harvest Samba with big smiles.

Your kindness is truly appreciated! We donated over 41 metres of tins and packets, with more than 300 items going to the local foodbank. What an amazing effort!



Dates for the Diary – Week Commencing 6th October 2025

Monday 6th October	***Please ensure Y6 Blackburn trip consent and payment is complete on ParentPay***
Tuesday 7th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Swimming (AM): Please make sure swimming kits are in school Y3 / 4 Dance Club: 3.15 – 4.15pm
Wednesday 8th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS2 Judo Club: Independently organised. Pick up at 4.15pm
Thursday 9th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fischy Music Workshops Y1-Y6: Morning Fischy Music Singalong: 2pm in the school hall. Please see above details Y2 Multisport Club: 3.15 – 4.15pm Y4/5/6 Young Voices Group Practice: 3.15 - 4.15pm <p>***Deadline for Y1 Beach Trip consent via ParentPay***</p>
Friday 10th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Stop Frame Animation Club: 3.15pm – 4.15pm.

Autumn Term 2025 – Key Dates (Including Trip Reminders)

- Tuesday 14th October: Y6 Trip to Blackburn Cathedral and Mosque. **Please see letter / email for details and ensure all consent and payment is complete by today where possible.**
- Wednesday 15th October: Reception Parents Phonics Workshop from 5pm – 6pm.
- Thursday 16th October: Y1 Trip to Heysham Beach. Please ensure all ParentPay actions are complete.
- Friday 31st October: Deadline for Young Voices £5 deposit and consent to be paid for those signed up for this event.

****School Closes for Half Term from Thursday 23rd October – Monday 3rd November****

- Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th November – Parents Evenings (details to follow).
- Thursday 4th 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 3rd November where possible.

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