

St. Peter's Newsletter

Friday 5th July 2024



Headteacher Message

Good afternoon,

Despite the wet and wild windy weather it has been a busy week in school. We need to say a huge well done to Y4 for delivering their worship on 'The Olympics'. It was great to see so many children perform with confidence. Thank you to all the family members who came along.

We also need to say congratulations to our Y3 class who demonstrated their music skills with their Ukulele performance. They did so well! Playing together, demonstrating what they have learned over the past two terms. It sounded great! It is a real achievement for the children to learn something new and challenge themselves to perform to an audience. Again, it was lovely to see so many families join us.

We are really hoping that the weather improves for Monday or Wednesday next week so that sports day can take place. We added Monday as an extra date as it was looking more favourable in terms of the weather. We hope you are able to join us.

We will be selling bacon and sausage buns for £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.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Dodd and the team at St Peter's

Our School Worship and Christian Characteristics



This week we have focussed on "What characteristics are needed to be a good leader?" with the election taking place yesterday. We discussed some of the 'promises' different political parties voiced and we considered what was important to us. We then shared our thoughts and opinions on what we wanted for our school, our community and our world.

The children were extremely inquisitive, and we had some thoughtful responses. Children voiced that they felt that there needed to be fairness in the world and most of the children felt that protecting the planet was a key priority.

Food Bank - Donations

Thank you for your continued support with your donations to Morecambe Bay Community Foodbank. As we approach the last weeks in the school year, please consider making a final donation to our food bank. The last donations in school will be on Friday 12th July. Whilst we indicate a class a week, anyone can donate. We have our donation area just in the main entrance to the school.

We are so grateful for your continued contributions!

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS
RICE
BISCUITS
SNACKS INCULDING CRISPS ETC
TOOTHBRUSHES
TINNED TOMATOES

We Love Reading!



On Monday we had a wonderful visit from Lucy, who works at Heysham Library to launch 'Reading Heroes'. Reading Heroes is a summer reading challenge. The children can collect a leaflet from the library. They need to evidence reading 5 books by writing the names of the books in the leaflet and then taking it back to the library, where they will be awarded with a small prize and a certificate. The challenge started on the 1st July!!!

We would love as many children as possible to complete this and we will be celebrating how many do achieve this on the first Friday back to school in whole school celebration worship.

We also have another summer holiday challenge! We would like to ensure that every child in the school has a library card by September. Please can you take your child to Heysham library or any other of the Lancashire libraries over the summer and make sure they register.

In September we want to start taking every class to the library on a regular basis and by ensuring every child is registered will make this easier! Heysham library has so much to offer and is a wonderful resource for our community. Please consider a visiting over the summer.

Sporting News



This week we had children representing the school at the district athletics competition. The children who took part did exceptionally

well in their events. We came 2nd overall which is a fantastic achievement!

Well done to Slyne with Hest on their 1st place. It was close with only 3 points between 1st and 2nd.

We also are very proud of Joel, Y6 who competed in the 80m sprint. Not only coming first but with a record time. He was awarded the Emily Hood trophy. Many parents may remember, Emily Hood was a pupil at St Peter's and a keen athlete. Unfortunately, she passed away whilst she attended the school. The trophy and award was introduced in her memory. We are so proud that a member of our school has achieved this award again.



Stars of the Week



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

Class	For	
Skylarks - Nellie	Working hard and listening carefully at all times.	
Sanderlings - Hugo	His perseverance with his writing this week. He should be very	
	proud.	
Oystercatchers - Eliahs	Amazing work yesterday. He completed all his Y2 assessments	
	with enthusiasm.	
Eider Ducks - Lottie L	Being a great friend and role model to others. You are kind and	
	respectful.	
Turnstones - Arabella	Always being ready for your learning and trying your best.	
Dunlins - Oliver	Always being kind to your friends and displaying positivity.	
Lapwings - Stanley	An impeccable work ethic and model behaviour.	
Curlews - Alison	Showing maturity throughout the year.	

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 the end of today** (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 and Y1 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!



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

Thank you to the parents who have sent in their interest for music lessons for their child/ren. If you are interested and haven't yet informed us, please email the office by Monday 8th July. We will then collate this information and ascertain costs and feasibility.



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.

School Lunches - Update

Next week, we will be on Week 1:

WEEK ONE Week Commercing: 15th April 6th & 27th May 17th June 8th & 29th July 19th August 9th August 21st October	F+ Spring & Summer 2024	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
	Traditional Main Course	Crispy Coated Chicken Burger or Quorn Goujons in a Bun with Tortilla Chips & Sweetcorn	Beef or Vegetarian Chilli with Mixed Rice & Tortilla Chips	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausages with Herby Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas & Sweetcom or Baked Beans
	Pizza & Pasta	Creamy Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Paprika Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans (v)	Choice of filled Sandwich Roll with Tortilla Chips Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cheese & Potato Pie with Baked Beans (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas & Sweetcorn 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	Sticky Toffee Cupcake or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk	Mini Chocolate 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 Brownie 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 - Final 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: https://forms.office.com/e/QuNVPJpagx or by scanning the QR code on the poster on the notice board, by the end of today 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 have sent out the meal eligibility form to all Y2 parents last week. 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

General Reminders

Passing on messages / communication with staff

Over the last week we have had an increase in parents wanting to speak to staff and coming to the school office hoping to be seen immediately during drop-off - our busiest time of the day. The school diary is extremely busy at present and staff are not always available to meet. We kindly ask that you email or call the office after 9am when all children are settled in school, to request a call or meeting and we will aim to have someone respond, hopefully within the day.

Hair

We are noticing more children with long hair coming to school without this being tied back. Please ensure you tie your child's hair back if it can fit in a bobble to avoid headlice transfer and minimise risks when playing / undertaking sports activities.

Uniform

We only have just over 2 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

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

We have now sorted through the numerous items in lost property and have allocated all non-labelled items to the Uniform Hub for donation. Please come and check lost property at the end of the school day to ensure your child's items can be taken home and not donated unnecessarily. Please also label your child's clothing and items – a biro pen on the label will be just as effective as a personalised label!

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	Dates for the Diary – Week Commencing 8 th July					
Monday 8 th July	 Sports Day (2nd attempt) from 9.15am – approx. 11.30am. Feel free to make your way to the field after drop-off. See information above re: food and drink available to purchase. Group 1 Parent Led CBT Sessions. Due to sports day being rescheduled and now clashing with Parent Led CBT Training, Mrs Rigby will make contact with those affected to establish a way forward. Y2 Code Club: 3.15 – 4.15pm 					
Tuesday 9th July	 Bags2School Collection: Please leave clean items in secured bags by the wall at the entrance to the school. Y3 Swimming: Kits in school please 					
Wednesday 10 th	Sports Day attempt 3 (if required)					
July	• KS2 JAM Club: 3.25 – 4.15pm					
Thursday 11 th July	 Y3 Ukulele Lesson: 1.15pm. Please ensure your child's instrument is in school. New Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic: 1.30 – 2.30pm 					
Friday 12 th July	Y3 Leighton Hall Trip: Please ensure all ParentPay actions are completed					

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

- 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
- Themed Lunch Tuesday 23rd July please ensure you have pre-ordered by the end of Friday 5th July
- Last Day of Summer Term Tuesday 23rd July



Please ensure all pre-orders have been submitted by the end of today (Friday 5th July) if you would like your child to have this lunch. See above for link to the order form.

Community / Summer Events

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











It's Dinosaur Slime Time!

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 July

11-4pm

Judges Lodgings Museum £2 per child

Back by popular demand!

Celebrate all things prehistoric and poopy by making a pot of your own dinosaur gloop.

Family friendly.

No Booking Required.

judgeslodgings@lancashire.gov.uk

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Summer Holiday Playscheme 2024

Welcoming Children from All Schools

There will be a summer holiday playscheme running at Scotforth St Paul's School, Lancaster from

Mon 22nd July to Fri 16th August open 8.00am - 6.00pm, caring for children age 3 to 12vrs.

Themed activity days Include:

Mon 22nd- Dinosaur Day , Crafts & Yoga Tue 23rd - Beads, Butto Wed 24th - Circus skills & singalong with Annie 25th - Bugs & Butterflie 26th - Beside the Seasi

Mon 5th– Kids Fit & Healthier Sweet Treat Making

Tues 6th – Superhero and Comic Art Day
Wed 7th – Eco Day & Making Music from Junk
Thu 8th – Crazy Summer Paints
Fri 9th – Forest School & Outdoor Explorer Day

Mon 29th—Boats and Things that Float Tues 30th— Wacky Science Wed –31st- Fantastic Paper Crafts Thu 1st Aug -Catch the Wind Fri 2nd - Cooking Healthy Food

Mon- 12th- Creative Construction Wed 14th- Super Splash , Water Fun. Thu- 15th- Under the Sea & Singalong Fri -16th- Games, Scavenger Hunts, Fi

with excellent indoor and outdoor play equipment & areas. For older children we have an roturf pitch, indoor pool, table football, games and much more. All activities are freely chosen so children can play as they choose

With staff auglified in Early Years, Teaching, Youth Work & 8/9 members on duty daily you can be assured your children will be well looked after and have a great time in our care.
FREE PLACES AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Register & Book through our website

Click Register book now from the front page:

www.scotforthplayschemes.co.uk or call Marie 07796569719 Or email:admin@scotforthplayschemes.co.uk

Free Summer Holiday Drop In

Lancaster Judges Lodgings



Friday 26 July and 16 August

Silhouette Portrait Drop In

Take part in a popular Georgian, past time creating and framing shadow pictures to keep for posterity.

Friday 2 and 23 August

Hats and Fans Drop In

Mad milliners and fabulous fashionistas get ready to create your own stylish Georgian accessories.

Friday 9 and 30 August

Georgian Toy Drop In

Learn how to make your own thrilling optical illusion toy!

No booking required - just drop in any time 11am- 12.30pm and 1pm - 3.30pm

Why not visit the museum too?

Adults £5 Children Free

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