



Headteacher Welcome

Good afternoon,

What a fantastic week we have had in school, filled with fun and festivities! Our Reception children were absolutely amazing on Wednesday as they performed their Nativity Sing-Along. We are so proud of them, they worked so hard to learn all the words and actions to the songs.

We also had a brilliant time taking part in the St John's Hospice Elf Run! Our younger children loved every moment and our Year 4, 5, and 6 pupils did exceptionally well, running down the prom. It was such a joyful event for everyone and there's still time to donate, if you'd like to support this wonderful cause:

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

Thursday brought another magical experience at The Dukes, where we enjoyed the enchanting performance of *The Snow Queen*. Next week, our Year 5 and 6 children will take part in drama workshops provided by The Dukes, inspired by the show - a fantastic opportunity to develop their creativity and confidence.

We are also looking forward to our KS1 nativities next week! It is lovely to welcome so many parents and families into school.

As always, we are extremely grateful for your support and helping to ensure these opportunities and events can take place.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Dodd and the team at St Peter's



Our Christian Worship



Our Collective Worship Theme was Advent Hope

This week in worship, we focused on the theme of **Hope** as we began the season of Advent. Together, we explored what hope really means and how we can find and share hope in our own lives. The children offered some wonderfully thoughtful reflections, expressing hopes for their families, friends, and people in their communities. It was inspiring to hear their ideas and see how deeply they care about others during this special time of year.

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...

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| Skylarks <i>Noah</i> | | Oystercatchers <i>Teddy W</i> | | Eider Ducks <i>Vincent</i> | |
| Turnstones <i>Sophie A</i> | | Dunlins <i>Whole Class</i> | | Curlews <i>Bella</i> | |
| | | Lapwings <i>Ellia</i> | | | |

Lost Property

As we approach the final weeks of term, our lost property collection is growing rapidly! Please take a moment to check if any items belong to your child.

If you require additional uniform, we recommend visiting the **Uniform Hub** for support. We will be sorting through the remaining items soon and any unlabelled clothing will be donated, so please ensure everything is clearly named to avoid losing it.

Illness

You will be aware that we currently have a number of children who have had time out of school for sickness / flu symptoms. Thankyou to those who have kindly followed our 48hr clearance timescales, as this really does help to keep contagious illnesses to a minimum.

Staff are now starting to suffer from these illnesses at the moment and we really want to ensure that all children and staff remain safe and healthy wherever possible and that everybody can enjoy the festivities and finish this term on a positive note. As such, we urge all parents with children who have had any episodes of sickness or diarrhoea, to please keep your child at home for 48 hours following the last episode and follow the usual reporting channel via our absence line. Thankyou

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, this 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

Next Week, we will be on Week 2:

| WEEK THREE Week Commencing: 17th November 8th & 29th December 19th January 09th February 2nd & 23rd March 13th April | | MONDAY | SUGARWISE TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | SUGARWISE THURSDAY | FRIDAY FAVOURITES |
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| | Traditional Choice | Pork & Carrot or Vegetarian Meatballs with Mild Chilli & Sweet Pepper Sauce Mixed Rice & Salad Selection | Savoury Mince & Dumplings with Mashed Potatoes Green Beans & Carrot Batons | Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy | Cooks Choice of Chicken or Vegetarian Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread | Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans |
| | Alternative Choice | Harry Ramsden's Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake with Herby Potatoes & Vegetable Medley | Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v) | Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v) | Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Paprika Potatoes Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v) | Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (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 Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips |
| | Desserts | Chocolate Traybake & Custard Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk | Vanilla Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk | Oaty Flapjack Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk | Lemon Cookie & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk | Cooks Choice of Cupcake Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk |

The following week, on our Christmas Jumper Day, we will also be having our Christmas Lunch!

Here is the menu for this. No pre-order is needed and this will be the only menu available on the day.

We encourage as many children as possible to take up the offer of school meals – particularly those in Early Years and KS1 and those entitled to free school meals.

If you are unsure as to whether you are entitled to free school meals, please email, call or speak to the school office and we will happily guide you in the right direction.



Young Voices

The young voices are sounding amazing! It is going to be a wonderful event and in the Spring term we will look to put on another concert in school for the wider family to enjoy.

There is no young voices practice next week or the week after. The Young Voices group will recommence on Thursday 8th January.

Reminder – KS1 Nativity Bookings

As the KS1 Nativity is next week, please call, email or drop in at the school office to book spaces for the performances which take place on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th December @ 2pm.

A maximum of 2 spaces are available per child per performance. This helps us plan and ensure we have enough chairs, whilst fulfilling our fire safety measures. Thankyou

Year 4 Request for Help



Ho Ho Ho, Christmas Post!



You may have seen the Christmas post email earlier this week. If your child would like to send Christmas cards to others at the school, they are welcome to bring them to the school office and post them through our special Christmas Post box.

Please ensure that the recipient's name is clearly written on the front of the envelope (ideally both first and surname) along with the child's class, which ensures the cards can make their way to the right person.

Dates for the Diary – Week Commencing 8th December

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| Monday 8th December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 & 6 Dukes Theatre Workshops: During the school day in class |
| Tuesday 9th December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Swimming (AM). Please ensure usual swimming kits are in school, plus PJ's or shorts and t-shirt for their lifesaving module. See email sent today. Y5/6 Dance Club: 3.15 – 4.15pm. Parents of children participating are welcome to come and watch the dance competition entry at 4pm. |
| Wednesday 10th December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 Transatlantic Slave Trade Trip in Lancaster. Please see letter sent home and ensure ParentPay is complete. KS1 Nativity (1st showing): 2pm. Please ensure you have booked spaces. Please see above note. |
| Thursday 11th December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS1 Nativity (2nd showing): 2pm. Please ensure you have booked spaces. Please see above note. No Young Voices practice – see above note Y3 Ball Games Club: 3.15 – 4.15pm. Please collect at the Blue Gates |
| Friday 12th December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foodbank Collection. Please only donate if you can. All items will be a great help to those in need, particularly at this time of year. |

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 |
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| 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 Please book max.2 spaces via the office | 11 KS1 Nativity @ 2pm Please book max.2 spaces via the office | 12 |
| 15 Y6 Carol Service @ Church 6-6.45pm Children to arrive at 5.50pm in full school uniform please | 16 Y3 Christingle Service @ 9am No booking required. Max. 2 spaces per child | 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 |

✉ FOR MORE INFO: MIKE@SAMBELLSPORTSCAMPS.CO.UK

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10AM TILL 4PM
EARLY DROP OFF & LATE PICKUP AVAILABLE

AGE 5-12

CHRISTMAS MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS

22ND & 23RD DECEMBER 2025

BOOK ONLINE VISIT WWW.SAMBELLSPORTSCAMPSLTD.CO.UK

£23 PER DAY

CUMBRIA UNIVERSITY SPORTS COMPLEX, WYRESDALE RD LANCASTER, LA1 3JD

22ND DECEMBER: GLOW IN THE DARK SNOWBALL FIGHT

23RD DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS GAMES DAY

BEST CHRISTMAS JUMPER COMPETITION
RUDOLPH DODGEBALL
SANTA VS THE GRINCH
SANTA'S SLEIGH SNOWBALL RUN
SANTA'S SACK RELAY
FESTIVE FREEZE
REINDEER TAG.

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.

"I have come in order that you might have life, life in all its fullness," John 10:10