



Flourishing Together

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

St. Peter's Newsletter

Friday 7th March 2025



Headteacher Message

Good afternoon,

We hope everyone has had a wonderful week. It was lovely to see so many parents at parent's evenings. It was also lovely to hear so many wonderful comments of support for the staff and school.

World Book Day

Thank you to Mrs McGirl, Mrs Jones and our student councillors for organising our book swap. We had a wonderful array of books brought in – thank you so much for your donations! The book sale raised an amazing **£113.95**, which will be used by the school council for their funds to help develop initiatives across the school. We will be sure to update you on what they have decided to invest the proceeds on...Overall, the children thoroughly enjoyed the day in their PJ's and loved sharing their favourite books with their classmates across the school.



Attendance Reminders

Our aim is for every child to have between 96-100% attendance! This is in line with the National targets for school attendance. We do understand that recently we have had a high level of illness in school and therefore have been reviewing attendance on a case by case basis. We have also been looking at our persistent lates. Please try to ensure your child is in school on time. All the minutes and days missed do have an impact on your child's educational progress.

Thank you

We are always so grateful to those who help our school to thrive and Mr Kitchen in particular would like to thank Mr Knowles for his assistance in preparing the ground for the new wildflower meadow we are creating. Thank you Mr Knowles for all you do and continue to do for St Peter's ❤️.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dodd and the team at St Peter's

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...

Skylark Elle S	Sanderling Bella	Oystercatchers Benji	Eider Ducks Daxton
Turnstones Seth S	Dunlins Noah	Lapwings Luna	Curlews Jacob P-R

Our School Worship and Christian Characteristics



This week we had an exciting and joyous worship with Rev. Mark on Shrove Tuesday. Rev. Mark brought his pancakes and Mr Side and Mr Carter competed to see how many they could flip in 30 seconds. However, the true star of the flipping was Y6 Issac who was amazing! We reflected on how Lent is a time for reflection.

We also welcomed Pastor Mark from Heysham Free Methodist Church who visited school with several International Bible Studies Students. They led a lovely worship where we reinforced the importance of caring for creation and demonstrating our Christian Characteristics.

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Musician of the Month



We are in March! On Monday we introduced the children to our March Musician. This week the children appraised music from Mozart and discussed the classical music he produced. It was a wonderful introduction to our musician of the month with some children having the opportunity to play a violin. George from Y4 also was confident enough to show everyone his piano playing ability – well done George! We have some children who are working hard at learning to play an instrument out of school. Over the coming weeks we will see how we can showcase their musical talents.

Mrs Websdell is our music leader and has requested that any child who would like to perform to other children in school should let her know.

Online Safety Information

During parents evening we handed out lots of information and useful websites about keeping safe online.

One particular useful website is <https://lgfl.net/safeguarding/parentalsupport>

Please take 5 minutes to explore how you can keep your children safe online.



Easter Gardens and Egg Rolling

It is that time of year again where we prepare for Easter. Our school traditions of creating Easter gardens and competing in Egg rolling will take place again this year!

All children / families can create an Easter Garden to enter into our Easter Garden competition. This year we have added an extra challenge...can you make a *sustainable* Easter Garden? This is in line with our aim to be less wasteful and think about how we care for our planet. Gardens will be showcased in the hall from Monday 31st March, with the judges making the decision on 1st, 2nd and 3rd place on Thursday 3rd April.



Children can decorate a hard boiled egg to roll. These need to be brought into school for Wednesday 2nd April.

There will be Easter Egg prizes for the egg that rolls the furthest in each class.

Enhanced Curriculum Opportunities - Reminders

Please see below any updates to our club schedule for week commencing 10th March:

- Monday: YR Little Builders Club – finishes at 4pm
- Tuesday: **No STEM Club as per original email**
- Wednesday: KS2 JAM Club
- Thursday: Y5&6 Morecambe Community Sports. **No Y1 Super Ball Paul this week**



All clubs start straight afterschool at 3.15pm and finish at 4.15pm unless specified above

Lunch – Important Updates

Food Waste Disposal

In line with caring for our planet, becoming more sustainable and fulfilling our new obligations to eliminate foodwaste from landfill, we have been working very hard to explore our options for food disposal and have a solution in place.

From next week, we ask all parents who send their child into school with a packed lunch, to please ask their child to bring home all their lunchbox waste from that day – wrappers / packets / bottles / cartons. This is to ensure they are not disposed of in our food waste only bin provided in the hall. This will also benefit parents in seeing how much their child has eaten on the day.

Healthy Lunches and Allergies

We are still seeing chocolate spread and high sugar items in lunch boxes. We politely request that these are not sent to school to ensure children have healthy lunches that are balanced. One small biscuit / chocolate item. **Please note we are a nut free school and therefore no nuts or nut based products should be in school.**

Menu Changes - Themed Days

Thursday 20th March 2024:



Wednesday 2nd April 2024:



No pre-orders are required for these themed days, however please be aware that the normal lunch menu will not be available on these days.

Food Bank – Donations

We have seen such wonderful support and generosity since we have had a class-based schedule in place for Foodbank items to be donated and we are now making some small changes to this schedule.

Collections will now be consolidated into Key Stages and carried out twice a month (typically on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month).

These will take place on the following dates:

- Friday 14th – Key Stage 1 donations
- Friday 28th March – Key Stage 2 donations

Thank you as always for your continued support to help our local community!




Dates for the Diary – Week Commencing 10th March 2025


Monday 10 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Led CBT Session 4: 9am – 12noon (for parents who are confirmed on this cohort) • YR Little Builders Club (3.15-4pm)
Tuesday 11 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y4 swimming – kits in school please. • Y4, Y5 & Y6 Friends Movie Night (3.15 – 5.15pm). Please ensure slip and payment have been returned for each child.
Wednesday 12 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS2 JAM Club (3.15-4.15pm) • Y2 & Y3 Friends Movie Night (3.15 – 5.15pm). Please ensure slip and payment have been returned for each child.
Thursday 13 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y1 Superball Paul! Club (3.15-4.15pm) • Y5/6 Morecambe Community Sports Club (3.15-4.15pm) • R & Y1 Friends Movie Night (3.15 – 4.45pm). Please ensure slip and payment have been returned for each child. • Y4 Athletics @ LMC (3.30-5.30pm approx). Please collect from school as normal, see letters / emails.
Friday 14 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS1 and EYFS Food Bank Donations Please – Only give if you can.

Key Dates for Spring Term 2

- Friends' Movie Night: 11th March (Y4,5 & 6), 12th March (Y2 & 3) and 13th March (EYFS & Y1). Booking slips should now have been sent home. Please return by Friday 7th March.
- Non-Uniform Day: Friday 21st March. To support the Friends' colour raffle. More information to follow.
- Y2 & Y4 Lancaster & District Singing Festival: 25th March (Y2) and 27th March (Y4). This item is now on ParentPay for those who have signed up. Please complete the necessary actions to book tickets.
- Y5 Lakeside Trip: 24th – 28th March. Today is the deadline for all payments.
- Eiderducks Class Worship (including Y2 children who participated in the Singing Festival): Thursday 3rd April. Includes a lovely encore of some of the songs performed at the singing festival. Maximum of 2 spaces per Eiderducks child / Y2 singing participant. Starts shortly after registration at approx 9am. Refreshments may be served for a small donation whilst you wait.
- Mother's Day Celebration Event: Friday 4th April. The flyer with QR code to the booking page is on our notice board outside or you can book using this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/2P89UzyziN>




HOME INFORMATION






March's Musician of the Month

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart



SPOTIFY






About: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756 – 1791) was a prolific and influential composer of the Classical period. Despite his short life, his rapid pace of composition resulted in more than 800 works of virtually every genre of his time. Many of these compositions are acknowledged as pinnacles of the symphonic, concertante, chamber, operatic, and choral repertoire. Mozart is widely regarded as among the greatest composers in the history of Western music. His Requiem was largely unfinished by the time of his death at the age of 35, the circumstances of which are uncertain and much mythologised.

Genres: Classical, Opera, Chamber, Choral
Active from: 1764-1791
Origin: Salzburg, Austria

Books to read...

If you like Mozart, try...

- Giuseppe Verdi
- Marianna Martinez
- Felix Mendelssohn



FRIDAY 14th March 2025

**7.30pm at St James Hall,
Heysham**

Quiz night & Social Get-together

Donation for entrance

Pay bar available.

Join us for a fun night!

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