



### Headteacher Welcome

#### Welcome Back!

We have had a wonderful start to the new half term and it's been lovely to see the children back in school, full of energy and enthusiasm. With the festive season just around the corner, we are looking forward to a half term packed with exciting activities, joyful celebrations and plenty of opportunities for learning and fun!

This week, our School Council have done a fantastic job selling poppy merchandise in support of Remembrance Day. Thank you for your generous contributions. We would also like to recognise our Year 1 children, who organised a non-uniform day today to raise funds for the recent aid effort supporting Jamaica following Hurricane Melissa. Your continued charitable support is greatly appreciated.

We understand that there are many charitable initiatives taking place at the moment, so please only give if you are able to. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a difference.

Next week, our Year 4 children will lead a special Remembrance worship on **Tuesday at 10.40am**. We look forward to welcoming Y4 parents and sharing this important moment together.

We hope everyone has a lovely weekend,

Mrs Dodd and the Team at St Peter's



### Our Christian Worship

#### Christian Values – Autumn 2 – Gentleness and Goodness



This half term, our Christian Values theme is thinking about others and our contribution to the world. On Monday, we explored the idea of **Compassion and Gentleness** through 'The Golden Rule': Do to others what you would want done to you. Pupils reflected on how we can show kindness and empathy in our daily lives, especially within our school and wider community. We discussed the importance of respecting diversity and how each of us can make a positive difference by thinking of others before ourselves.

Rev. Mark joined us on Tuesday and led worship on "The Ten Commandments". We considered the importance of rules within our lives to create fairness, respect, kindness and safety for all.

### 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...

Skylark Classes <i>Louis P</i>		Oystercatchers <i>Iris</i>	Eider Ducks <i>Flynn C</i>
Turnstones <i>Felicity L</i>	Dunlins <i>Hollie</i>	Lapwings <i>Alfie</i>	Curlews <i>Shara</i>

## Parents' Evening Updates

We are looking forward to sharing your child's learning and discussing their progress during Parents' Evenings next week. Please arrive on time to the hall, where our Y6 helpers will greet you and take you to the teachers.

### SEND and Inclusion Appointments with Mrs Parker

In response to recent queries regarding SEND, medical referrals and inclusion, Mrs Parker has made a number of time slots available. If you would like to arrange a meeting with her, please contact the school office, who will be happy to allocate a suitable time. Please note that appointments are only available on Wednesday, as Mrs Parker attends a SEND cluster meeting on Tuesday.

### Pastoral Updates - Mrs Rigby

Mrs Rigby will be available during Parents' Evening to discuss matters related to behaviour, attendance, and pupil wellbeing. While she is happy to speak with parents, please be aware that her Autumn Term workload has already been allocated and she is not currently able to take on parent-led requests. Any concerns raised will be triaged by our Senior Leadership Team, who will determine appropriate next steps. Mrs Rigby can also provide information on external support services that may be available.

## School Lunch – Menu Changes

We are serving the **Lancashire Autumn School Meals menu**, which will be **trialed for the first 3 weeks**. During this period, we will monitor meal uptake closely. If the number of children opting for school meals is low, a **revised menu** will be introduced and **further changes may follow**.

Please note: **All children in Reception to Year 2** are eligible for a **free hot school lunch every day**. Please take up this offer!

Next week, we will be on Week 2 of the menu. Please see the options below:

	Red	Green	Blue
Monday	Loaded Pizza Panini with wedges and peas	Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta with herby bread	Cooks Choice of Jacket Potato
Tuesday	Crispy Chicken Goujons or Vegetable Goujons with a Katsu dipping sauce and Rainbow Rice	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Potatoes and peas or beans	Cooks Choice of Jacket Potato
Wednesday	Pork or Vegetarian Sausage with Mash, Yorkshire Pudding and vegetables	Pasta Spirals in tomato sauce with dough balls and salad	Cooks Choice of Jacket Potato
Thursday	Spaghetti Bolognese with Dough Balls and Salad	Cooks Choice of filled Omelette with wedges and beans	Cooks Choice of Jacket Potato
Friday	Crispy Battered Fish with chips and peas	Homemade Margherita Pizza with chips and sweetcorn	Choice of filled sandwiches with oven baked chips and salad

## Parking Police Reports



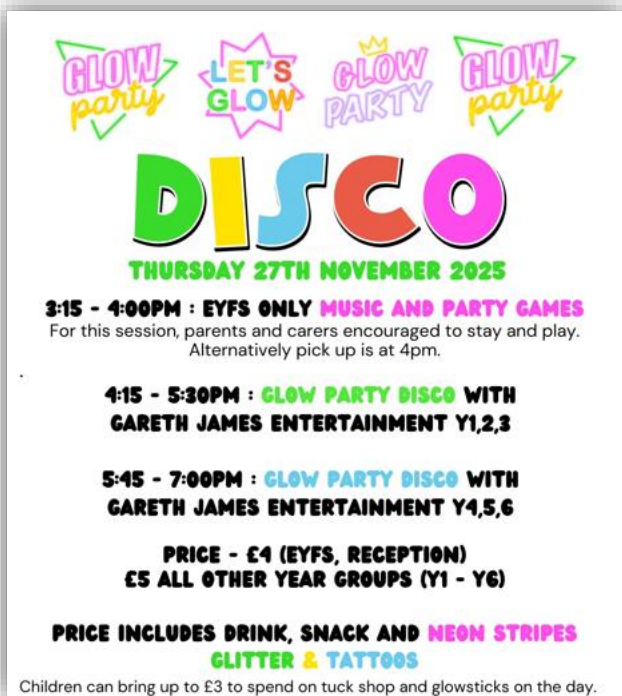
We have been informed that a **Fixed Penalty Notice** was issued this week to a vehicle parked unsafely near the school. Our local community policing team continues to monitor parking in the area. They have advised that they will record registration numbers and may issue fines and penalty points where appropriate.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to be **mindful of where and how you park**, ensuring it is safe for both pedestrians and other road users. Your cooperation helps keep our school community safe.

## Friends Update

The Christmas Card and Product Shop will reopen for a 'second chance window' on 21/11 and close again on 1/12. This gives a second chance to purchase items for those who missed the first wave. Anyone who has lost their sample card and needs their unique reference number can text 07917 275767 before the closing time, and the Friend's Chair, Lauren, will provide your child's code from the portal.

Shop Link - <https://shop.classfundraising.co.uk/>



A big thank you to *The Friends* for organising our upcoming school disco!

Flyers have been sent home this week, please check your child's book bag for details.

To secure a place, kindly complete the reply slip and return it to school as soon as possible in a named envelope with the correct amount of money.

The final date for returns is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

### Sporting News

Congratulations on our Y5/6 girl's football team who performed incredibly well on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November at Bay Leadership Academy! Split into 2 teams, with one securing 3<sup>rd</sup> place and the other securing 5<sup>th</sup> place, the overall group had a wonderful evening showing great teamwork and support for one another throughout the event.

A huge thankyou to Mrs Biggs and Mrs Holmes, for giving their time to ensure our school can participate in these events and to the parents for their continued support.

### School Council Update

Hi everyone!

We've noticed that some adults have been smoking or vaping near the blue gates before and after school. We wanted to remind everyone that smoking and vaping aren't allowed on or around the school grounds.

When people smoke or vape near the gates, the air around us fills with smoke and vapour and that's what we end up breathing in. We really want the air around our school to stay clean and fresh for everyone - especially for the children coming in and out of school. Please can we all work together to make our school a clean-air zone? That means no smoking or vaping near the gates or school entrances.



Thank you for helping us keep our school healthy and happy!

Please also remember, we continue to sell items to raise money for the **Royal British Legion** (Poppy Appeal) during the school day **until Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**. If you wish to purchase something, please bring money to school in a named envelope. Suggested prices are available on the email sent earlier this week.



We're looking forward to supporting **Children in Need** this year! Pupils are invited to come to school in **non-uniform** for a **£1 donation**. We will also be selling biscuits for **50p** each, decorated by our very own (hygienic) hands. To make things a little easier, we will be collecting these donations at the school gates at drop off, so please have your £1.50 ready at the gate. No named envelope is needed on this day. The children can wear something **spotty** or choose clothes in Pudsey colours- **yellow, red, blue, or green** to join in the fun.

The School Council

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

Dates for the Diary – Week Commencing	
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<p><b>**No Swimming for Y4**</b></p> <p><b>**No Y5/6 Dance Club due to Parent's Evening taking place in the Hall**</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4 Leading Remembrance Worship. Starts at 10.40am and last approximately 30minutes. Maximum of 2 adults per child in Y4 welcome to attend (no booking required)</li> <li>Parents Evening 1: 2pm – 6pm. Please ensure you check your emails for the correct date and time that has been booked. Please arrive via the school office, where you will be guided by our Y6 helpers to view your child's work before your time slot.</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents Evening 2: 2pm – 6pm. Please ensure you check your emails for the correct date and time that has been booked. Please arrive via the school office, where you will be guided by our Y6 helpers to view your child's work before your time slot.</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3 Ball Games Club: 3.15 – 4.15pm. Please collect at the Blue Gates</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children in Need. Please see above for details and bring your £1.50 donation to the school gate at drop-off for non-uniform and biscuit.</li> <li>Foodbank Collection. Please donate only if you can – all items are greatly appreciated.</li> <li>Y5/6 Indoor Athletics @ LMC: Please see letter sent home if this applies to your child.</li> </ul>

### 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
1	2	3 <b>EYFS Nativity @ 9.30am</b>	4 <b>Whole School Panto AM</b> Please ensure you have completed consent and payment via ParentPay	5
8	9	10 <b>KS1 Nativity @ 2pm</b>	11 <b>KS1 Nativity @ 2pm</b>	12
15 <b>Y6 Carol Service @ Church TBC 5pm</b>	16 <b>Y3 Christingle Service @ 9am</b>	17 <b>Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch Day</b> ..... Y3,4,5 Carols by Candlelight @ 5pm	18	19 <b>Last Day of Term in School</b>
22 <b>Christmas Break</b>	23 <b>Christmas Break</b>	24 <b>Christmas Break</b>	25 <b>Christmas Break</b>	26 <b>Christmas Break</b>
29 <b>Christmas Break</b>	30 <b>Christmas Break</b>	31 <b>Christmas Break</b>	<b>Christmas Break</b>	<b>Christmas Break</b>