NEWSLETTER– FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2026

'JESUS IS AT THE HEART OF ALL THAT WE DO'

Dear Parent/Carer

Goodness, what an incredibly busy week it has been! Blink and you'll miss it! There has certainly been lots happening across school, with so many wonderful experiences and special moments to share.

On Monday, we were delighted to welcome Miss Hutchinson into Year 2 and waved a fond farewell to Mrs Josi as she embarks on her maternity leave. We wish her all the very best for this exciting new chapter!

Our Infant children are busy preparing for their Nativities, and there is already plenty of excitement (and singing!) filling the classrooms.

On Tuesday evening, our Year 3 children took to the famous Blackpool Tower Ballroom to perform as part of the Fylde and Wyre Dance Festival. They were absolutely fantastic and did us so proud! A huge thank you to Mrs Banks for all her hard work with the costumes, and a special shout-out to Holly, our dance teacher, for another epic choreography. What a wonderful experience and a memory to treasure!

We also came together for a beautiful and poignant Remembrance Service, led by Father Peter. It was lovely to see him back after his holiday down under! Father Peter also met with parents whose children are interested in making their First Holy Communion and Confirmation, which is lovely to see as we continue to nurture the faith journeys of our children.

On Thursday evening, I had the privilege of attending St Bede's Prize Night. It was so lovely to see so many of our former St Peter's pupils recognised and celebrated for their achievements. We are incredibly proud of them all and it is always wonderful to see our St Peter's children flourishing as they move on to the next stage of their journey.

And just when you thought we couldn't possibly squeeze anything else into the week, today we enjoyed our very own Break the Rules Day! The children had lots of fun whilst helping to raise funds for our wonderful PTA. Thank you so much for your generosity and support. It really is appreciated.

After such a jam-packed week, we hope you all have a lovely weekend and manage to find a little time to relax! It would be wonderful to see lots of you at Family Mass at St Joseph's on Sunday at 9.15am. Everyone is very welcome.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Gili-Ross

SCHOOL LIFE

DATES FOR THE DIARY

NOVEMBER

Sun 15th	Family Mass 9:15am St Joseph's
Mon 16th	Y6 & Reception Class Mass 11am (revised time)
Wed 18th	Y6 Bikeability
Thur 19th	Y6 Bikeability
Sat 21st	Choir performing at the Art Society Christmas Fair 12pm
Mon 23rd	Y4 Class Mass 10am

DECEMBER

Tues 1st	Christmas Pottery 3.30pm-5pm
Fri 4th	Rocksteady concert 10am
Fri 4th	Christmas Raffle & Own Clothes Day
Mon 7th	Christmas Cake Competition
Tue 8th	Year 1 & 2 Nativity— 9.10am
Wed 9th	Year 1 & 2 Nativity—2pm
Wed 9th	Reception Nativity—9.10am
Thur 10th	Reception Nativity—9.10am
Fri 11th	Whole School Panto trip to Lowther
Tues 15th	Advent Service—6pm—St Peter's Church
Fri 18th	School Closes for Christmas—2pm (NO ARK)

SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR KS2 PUPILS

Brown/White toast	25p
Crumpet	35p
Tea Cake	45p
Orange/Apple juice	50p

PE DAYS

REC	FRI
Y1	MON & THURS
Y2	MON & TUES
Y3	MON & TUES
Y4	TUES & FRI
Y5	WEDS & THUR
Y6	WEDS & THURS

Battery Recycling available at School

We're pleased to let you know that we now have a battery recycling box located in the school entrance.





TERM DATES

AUTUMN 2 – 2026

Day of the week	Year Group	Club name	Finish time	Pick up from
Mon	Y3 – Y6	Dance	4.30pm	Front entrance
Weds	Y1 – Y2 Y3 – Y6 Y3 – Y6	Football Skills Tag Rugby Forest School (book direct)	4.15pm 4.30pm 5pm	Front entrance Front entrance Green shipping container
Thurs	Y4-6 Kindergarten (from age 4) – Y6	Netball (book direct) Jujitsu	8am start 4.30pm	KS2 playground drop off Front entrance
Fri	Y3 - Y6	Choir	4.30pm	Front entrance

FOR SAFETY REASONS, MAY WE POLITELY REMIND PARENTS NOT TO DRIVE INTO THE CARPARK WHEN PICKING UP

School Fundraising Event

Paint Your Own Christmas Ornament!



£10 per Christmas ornament

A choice of Christmas ornaments available and Christmas refreshments included!

Hand or foot printing also available for babies!

Tuesday 1st December
3.30 – 5pm
Drop in anytime between these times.

Venue: School Hall

Children must be supervised by an adult.

Please pay via MCAS app.

COMMUNITY INFO & EVENTS

Teacher Training

based at Our Lady's Catholic High School

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Next steps after university?
A career change?

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CATHOLIC TEACHING ALLIANCE



School Nursing Team Drop In

Speak to a member of our school nursing team about various health topics including emotional health, diet, healthy lifestyles, sleep, bed-wetting & constipation, head lice and behaviour.

When?

Monday 7th Sept 10am- 11:30 am

Monday 5th Oct 10am- 11:30 am

Monday 2nd Nov 10am- 11:30 am

The Drop In takes place at Lytham Hall Park

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run + jump + throw

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