

Dear Parent/Carer

We have had a very peaceful and prayerful week in school. It has been lovely to spend time with the children reflecting on the events of Holy Week.

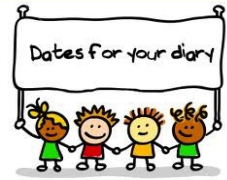
Thank you to all those who joined us for our prayer stations this morning, our Year 6 children led us so confidently and reverently.

Thank you too, for joining us for our first OPAL Stay and Play/Book Look, it was fabulous to see so many of you. Look out for our next session in the new term!

Have a happy and holy Easter and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 28th April.

God bless

Mrs G-R



APRIL

Mon 28 School opens Summer Term

Tue 29 Y4/5 Theatre Trip

Wed 30 Y6 St Bedes Orientation Eve

MAY

Mon 5 May Day Bank Holiday

Wed 7 Y5 Trip to Manchester

w/c 12 Y6 SATS

Tue 13 Induction eve— Sept starters

Tue 20 Class photos

Tue 20 St Peters Got Talent

Fri 23 School closes for half-term

JUNE

Mon 9 School re-opens

Wed 11 Y6 Winmarleigh Residential

Fri 27 Charity Football Aid—in
memory of Patrick McCready

JULY

Fri 18 School closes for summer



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CHURCH LIFE

St. Josephs Ansdell and St. Peter's Lytham



*If I do not wash you
you can have no share
in my heritage*

This Maundy Thursday 17th April

7pm at St. Josephs

Mass of the Lord's Supper

*All Children are invited to come along
and have their Feet Washed, receive
their Maundy Money and lead the
Blessed Sacrament Procession with our
First Communion Children.*

All Welcome!



We have raised £205 and reached our target of £200, thank you so much for your generosity!

If you still wish to DONATE, please follow the link

[HERE](#)

SCHOOL LIFE

School lunches

Please order lunches via Scopay—w.c. 28th April we have our new SPRING/SUMMER MENU and will be on Week 1, please see menu [HERE](#)

Please note lunch cost has had to be increased to £2.70 due to rising costs



FREE SCHOOL MEALS INFORMATION

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals. However, some families who are on low income and meet a certain criteria, are also eligible for supermarket shopping vouchers during school holidays and free holiday club places. Eligible families will continue to receive free school meals after Year 2.

Some families with children in Key Stage 1 do not claim as they are already getting free school meals, however they are missing out on the other benefits so please double check.

Please click on the link below to see if you are eligible. If you are eligible or have any problems please email Katy (Family Learning Mentor) katy.s@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk so that your shopping vouchers can be emailed to you asap.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=1>

PE DAYS

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



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CAMPS 2025 INFORMATION

EASTER CAMPS

WEEK 1: 7th - 11th April (5 day week)
Alderley Edge School for Girls, SK9 7QE
Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW
St Pius X Catholic Prep School, Preston, PR2 8RD

WEEK 2: 14th - 17th April (4 day week)
AKS Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT
The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL
Eccleston Lane Ends School, Prescot, L34 2QN

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR PACKED LUNCH!

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**TAX FREE
CHILDCARE &
CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED!**

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THIS EASTER!**

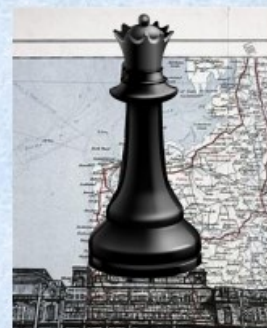
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FYLDE JUNIOR CHESS CLUB



Fylde Junior Chess Club is now taking applications for Summer Term
which will start on 1st May

The club meets on Thursdays at Lytham Assembly Rooms 3.45pm to 5.15pm and is
managed by adults with an Enhanced DBS.

Very much a beginners club for children from ages 7-16.

Should your child be interested in joining then please contact Richard Smith @
r.smith56@btinternet.com or tel 07486655193 as soon as possible as places are limited



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9.00AM - 3.30PM

MONDAY 7TH - THURSDAY 10TH APRIL 2025
MONDAY 14TH - THURSDAY 17TH APRIL 2025

FOR AGES 5-11 YEARS

Your kids won't want to miss this!
4 DAYS filled with sports, fun, and friendly competition. From rugby to football and to arts and crafts, we do it all!

FYLDE RUGBY CLUB, BLACKPOOL ROAD, LYTHAM ST ANNES, FY8 4EL





Golf Starz
JUNIOR PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Easter holiday course

Golf Plus more activities

Learn and play the Golf Starz way

Blackpool

mini starz

little starz

big starz

STAR OF THE DAY

STAR OF THE WEEK

SPOT PRIZES







Ages 4 -11 @Wren Rovers Football club

Coaching the basics of Golf to kids of all ages & abilities in a structured & fun way.
Learn the basics of Golf.

8th April added

14th -17th April
22nd -25th April

10am - 3pm

£15 PER DAY

£50 FULL 4 day WEEK

Limited places available

packed lunch required

Level 2 coach
DBS, 1st Aid



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blackpoolgolfstarz@gmail.com

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

ZEPETO

AGE RESTRICTION
14+

ZEPETO is a fast-growing app blending social networking with a virtual world experience – attracting around 20 million monthly users, with 15% from Europe. Players create 3D avatars to explore immersive environments, play games and interact with others; however, with minimal safety controls, anonymous chat and monetised content, ZEPETO poses a number of online safety concerns that parents and educators should be aware of.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

NO PARENTAL CONTROLS

Although ZEPETO is intended for users aged 14 and up, it lacks built-in parental controls or age verification, instead relying on safety features on the device it's played on. This lack of a parental controls feature raises concerns about whom children may be interacting with on the platform.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

As a mix between a virtual world and a social media platform, ZEPETO features a wide range of user-generated content. Some areas may reference mature themes, such as TV series aimed at adults, or include inappropriate material created by other users – all of which children may stumble across without warning.

STRANGER DANGER

By default, users can message and interact with anyone else. This open communication creates an environment where predatory individuals can pose as peers to gain trust, potentially leading to grooming, scams, and exploitation, such as blackmail.

Hi there...

CYBERBULLYING RISKS

As with many social platforms, children can be targeted for bullying, harassment or exclusion by both strangers and their peers. Unfiltered chat and avatar-based interaction can allow bullying and other forms of harassment to continue, impacting children's wellbeing and mental health.

ADDICTIVE GAMEPLAY

Daily log-in rewards, such as coins, and in-game incentives can encourage compulsive behaviour, with some users feeling pressure to check in constantly to avoid missing out. This can lead to excessive screen time and conflict with schoolwork or offline hobbies or commitments.

SPENDING REAL MONEY

While the game is free to play, ZEPETO includes a store offering virtual clothing and accessories for avatars. These items are bought with 'ZEMs' – a paid currency – and the appeal of exclusive items or branded collaborations can make it easy for children to overspend.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ENABLE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Visit the child's profile settings to restrict who can send messages – options include Everyone, Followers Only, or No-one. Encourage children to avoid sharing any personal information on their profile, as this is visible even on private accounts.

LIMIT IN-APP TIME

Use parental controls on Android (Google Family Link) or iOS (Screen Time) to restrict app usage by setting hours or daily limits. Encouraging breaks can help children develop healthier habits and reduce app dependency.

CONTROL SPENDING

To prevent accidental purchases, set up purchase approval systems such as Apple's Ask to Buy or Google's Purchase Approvals. Alternatively, consider removing payment methods or using pre-paid cards with set budgets.

HAVE REGULAR CONVERSATIONS

Talk openly with children about whom they interact with online and the kinds of things they see or experience. Encourage them to speak up if someone makes them uncomfortable or if they come across inappropriate content. Teach them how to recognise red-flag behaviours such as asking for secrets, giving gifts, or requesting personal information.

Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist who has written for the likes of Wired, TechRadar, The Telegraph, The Evening Standard, The Guardian and The New Statesman.



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