

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a wonderful week in school, and it has been so lovely to see the sunshine each day!

This morning in worship, we read this Sunday's Gospel and reflected on how Jesus, like a shepherd, will always look after us and protect us. The children were so still and prayerful; it was a great start to the final day of the school week.

It was particularly lovely to spend time outside at lunchtime this week and see the children enjoying the space on the field, becoming reacquainted with our tumble and climb area. They are so creative!

Well done to our dance troupe, who took part in the Lancashire Dance Finals on Tuesday. The standard was incredibly high, and the children did so well. We had a brief moment of celebration when they announced the winner as St Peter's, but then quickly clarified it was St Peter's Chorley! The children had a fabulous experience and even got to meet Nadiya from *Strictly Come Dancing*, who was one of the judges.

Don't forget that St Peter's Got Talent is coming up soon, so please remind your children to think about their performances, music, props, etc.

I will also be sending out a quick form next week relating to the PTFA and the need for a significant number of helpers for the Colour Run in June. Please consider giving some time to help set up or support on the evening.

Enjoy this glorious weather, and we will see you all on Monday.

Kindest regards

Mrs G-R

## TERM DATES



### APRIL

Fri 24 Birthday table

### MAY

- Fri 1 Y3 / 4 Football Competition
- Mon 4 School closed—Bank Holiday
- Mon 11 SATS week
- Mon 18 Induction Night—6pm
- Tue 19 Class school photos
- Tue 19 St Peter's Got Talent—6pm
- Thur 21 Sports Day (provisional)
- Fri 22 School closes for half-term

### JUNE

- Mon 8 School re-opens
- Wed 10 Y6 Residential to Winmarleigh
- Fri 19 Krispy Kreme Donuts
- Mon 22 Poetry Week
- Fri 26 Poetry Final
- Fri 26 PTFA Colour Run—4pm

### JULY

- Thur 2 Y6 St Bedes Induction Day
- Fri 3 Y4 St Bedes RE Day
- Mon 6 Dance Club Showcase—4.15pm
- Fri 10 Own Clothes Day—Summer Raffle
- Wed 15 Ice Cream Van
- Wed 15 End of Year Whole School Mass

# SCHOOL LIFE

## School lunches

Please order lunches via Scopay—w.c.  
27th April

**Week 2** - please see **NEW SPRING/  
SUMMER** menu [HERE](#)

Please order via Scopay



Birthday Table for all  
May birthdays is **Friday  
22nd May**

50p—payable via  
Scopay under trips/  
events

## PE DAYS

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

## 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.*

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

## Should My Child Stay Off School?

Deciding whether your child should stay home from school can sometimes be tricky. To help parents make informed decisions, the NHS has clear guidance on when children should be kept off school and when it's safe for them to attend. Following this advice helps protect other pupils and staff, while also ensuring children don't miss more school than necessary.

You can read the full NHS advice here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

## Important Reminder – Update Your Details

Please ensure the school office is kept up to date with any changes to your contact information, including your address & telephone numbers. It is also essential that we are informed of any new medical conditions or dietary requirements for your child.

If you have any updates, please email the school office at

**bursar@st-peters-  
pri.lancs.sch.uk**



## 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.

## SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR KS2 PUPILS

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



## 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?

11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 @ 9.30am- 11:30am

11<sup>th</sup> March 2026 @9.30am-11:30am

**NOW 25TH APRIL** 2026 @9.30am-11:30am

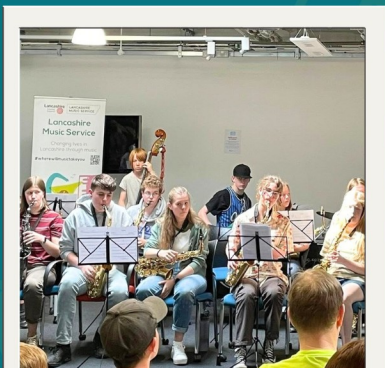
### Where?

Oak Tree Children's Centre  
Sydney Street  
Lytham St Annes  
FY8 1TR



LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

# JAZZ DAY



**SATURDAY 16TH MAY  
10AM - 3:30PM**

**LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
EAST RD, LANCASTER, LA1 3EF**

SIGN UP!



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## JOB VACANCY

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- Uniform provided
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You'll play a key part in preparing and serving fresh, nutritious meals in a school setting – perfect if you enjoy working as part of a team and want job security with great work-life balance.

📱 **Interested?** Apply online:

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✉️ Feel free to **share with someone** who might be perfect for this role!

# WAKE UP WEDNESDAY—ON-LINE SAFETY

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](http://nationalcollege.com).

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Almost anyone with an internet connection knows about YouTube. The Google-owned platform allows users to upload and share videos globally, making it a readily accessible resource with free content on almost any topic. However, with over 20 million videos uploaded each day, not all material is suitable for younger audiences.

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

YouTube is free and can be accessed across multiple device types, even without an account. While some videos are marked as 'age restricted', this relies on uploader honesty and automated moderation, meaning children and young people may still encounter unsuitable content if these measures aren't taken.



### TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

Popular trends and challenges can be entertaining and widely shared. While many are harmless, some can be risky or harmful if copied. For example, the 'salt and ice challenge' has caused injuries when imitated.



### EXPOSURE TO EXTREME CONTENT

The platform's algorithm often promotes content that attracts high engagement, which can sometimes include videos containing extreme viewpoints, misinformation, or risky behaviour. As children and young people watch more of this content, similar videos are likely to be recommended by YouTube's algorithm, therefore reinforcing the exposure.



### CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

YouTube includes social features such as comments and direct messaging. This means young users can interact with people they don't know, potentially exposing them to inappropriate language, cyberbullying, or unwanted contact. Young content creators may be especially vulnerable.



### SUGGESTED CONTENT

YouTube recommends videos based on what a user has previously watched. While this can enhance the experience, it may also encourage binge-watching and excessive screen time, particularly when Autoplay is enabled. Without an account, users are shown trending videos, which are not always age appropriate.



### SHORT-FORM CONTENT IMPACT

YouTube Shorts – short, fast-paced videos – are designed for continuous viewing. This style of content can be highly engaging but may also contribute to increased screen time and difficulties with maintaining focus over longer periods.



## Advice for Parents & Educators

### CONSIDER YOUTUBE KIDS

YouTube Kids can help reduce young users' exposure to unsuitable content by filtering videos into age groups, such as preschool, younger, and older children. However, as moderation is automated, it should be used alongside active supervision.



### CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

If a child in your care uploads content, consider setting videos to Private or Unlisted so they are only shared with trusted viewers. Disabling comments can also help reduce unwanted interaction from strangers.



### USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Google Family Link allows adults to filter content, monitor usage, and manage younger users' screen time. Supervised Accounts offer a gradual step up from YouTube Kids, enabling children to explore the platform with appropriate safeguards.



### WATCH TOGETHER

Spending time watching YouTube with the children and young people in your care can help you understand what they enjoy and guide your conversations about content. Tools like Downtime in Family Link can also help limit unsupervised viewing.



### Meet Our Expert

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