

Dear Parent/Carer

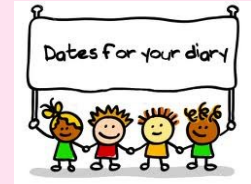
It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of Clare Tattersall, a much-loved member of our school community and the mother of Lana in Year 6. Clare passed away earlier today.

Our thoughts and heartfelt condolences are with Lana and her family during this incredibly difficult time. We ask that you please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

We will share any further information, including ways the school community may offer support, as appropriate.

Eternal rest give unto her,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.
Amen

Mrs Gili-Ross



MAY

- Mon 5 May Day Bank Holiday
- Wed 7 Y5 Trip to Manchester
- Mon 12 PTFA meeting 7pm
- 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

- Wed 9 Sports Day
- Fri 18 School closes for summer



Handy Links

TERM DATES

CONTACT US

**ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR FREE
SCHOOL MEALS?**

SCHOOL HOMEPAGE

FOREST SCHOOL

SCHOOL NURSING TEAM

SEND SPRING NEWSLETTER

myHappyMind

OPAL



Request for Old/ Unwanted Adult-Sized Shirts

Do you have any old or unwanted adult-sized shirts lying around? We'd love to take them off your hands! Our OPAL Mud Café is in need of shirts to help protect school uniforms during messy play. Button-up shirts, t-shirts, or anything easy to slip on would be perfect.

If you can help, please drop your donations at the school office. Thank you for your support in helping us keep play fun (and a little cleaner)!

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POLITE SAFETY REMINDER

Following the email sent earlier this week, a polite reminder that children should not use the trim trails or access any OPAL areas (including the field and Millennium Garden) before or after school. These areas are only supervised and risk-assessed during the school day.

We've noticed some children still using them before school, so we kindly ask for your support in reinforcing this message to help us keep everyone safe. Please also share this reminder with anyone who may be dropping off or collecting your child.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL LIFE

School lunches

Please order lunches via Scopay—w.c. 5th
May SPRING/SUMMER MENU

Week 2, please see menu [HERE](#)



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](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



We are pleased to share an additional April newsletter from *Little Lifesavers*, a wonderful charity that recently visited our school to teach lifesaving skills to our Year 6 class. Their workshops are delivered by dedicated volunteers, and the charity relies on donations and fundraising to continue their important work.

Please see their latest news on separate attachment.

EVENTS & FUNDRAISING



PTFA Meeting Monday 12th May

**7:00 PM
Wetherspoons, Lytham**

Everyone is welcome!

If you are thinking of getting
involved, we'd love to see some
new faces.

Come along and say hello!

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School Holiday Workshops

Tuesday 27th May 2025
£15

10.00am - 1.00pm
~~For children in Y1. Y2. Y3.~~

FULLY
BOOKED

2.00pm - 5.00pm
For children in Y4. Y5. Y6

LAST FEW
SPACES

New! Nature Pottery



and other activities such as..

- Fire lighting
- Hammocks & Swings
- Tree climbing
- Den building
- Campfire snacks
- Tool use
- Forest bathing

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SCAN TO BOOK



AFC FYLDE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PRESENTS

GOAL! FYLDE FOOTBALL CAMP!



£19
PER CHILD



COMMUNITY
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May 27 - 30



09:00-16:00



Ages 5-12



Mill Farm Sports Village, Coronation
Way, Wesham, Preston PR4 3JZ

- FA & UEFA qualified coaches
- Mill Farm Stadium Tour
- Chance to meet AFC Fylde first team players

£6

EXTENDED
DAY OFFER

Drop off: from 08:00
Pick up: before 17:00



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE VISIT
www.afcfyldefoundation.co.uk/holidaycamps



COMMUNITY INFO & EVENTS

RDATS
DANCE & THEATRE SCHOOL

DARE TO DREAM

JR.

A Disney MUSICAL REVUE

Lowther Pavilion, Lytham
31 May & 1 June

Get your tickets!

or call 01253 794221

Starring some of
St Peter's Pupils

AFC FYLDE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PRESENTS

ACTIVITY CAMP

27 – 30
MAY



A WIDE RANGE OF
SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES



MEET NEW FRIENDS AND
INTERACT IN A SAFE
ENVIRONMENT



DEVELOP SKILLS
AND CONFIDENCE

KIRKHAM AND WESHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL, PR4 2JP

09:00–16:00 | AGES 5–12

£19
/CHILD

EXTENDED DAY OFFER

Drop off: from 08:00
Pick up: before 17:00

£6

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about FACEBOOK

AGE RATING
13+

With 2.9 billion users, Facebook, owned by the recently rebranded Meta, is the world's most popular social media platform. It encourages interaction with other people by (among other things) adding them as friends, reacting to or commenting on their content, sharing images and videos, posting status updates, joining groups and playing games. Facebook is free, and anyone over 13 can join – but with no age verification, younger children can easily create an account: it's likely your child is already familiar with the platform, even if they don't yet use it themselves.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Facebook's quick reward cycle of likes and comments on shared posts can be hugely addictive. It encourages users to keep returning to post things and increases FOMO (the Fear Of Missing Out), which leads to people checking the app even more frequently and finding themselves endlessly scrolling through content.

CYBERBULLYING

A 2021 Ofcom report found that around one in four UK 12–15-year-olds had been cyberbullied or trolled (intentionally antagonised online). On Facebook, this can happen through private messages (on Facebook Messenger); hurtful comments on their profiles and posts; pages or groups set up purposely to torment a victim; or exclusion from pages or groups.

FUTURE IMPACT

Like most social media platforms, anything posted on Facebook leaves a permanent 'digital footprint'. This can have future consequences for young people: many universities and employers, for example, now review someone's Facebook timeline during the application process.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Just like in the offline world, there are people on Facebook with malicious intentions. Ofcom reports, for instance, that 30% of 12–15-year-olds have received a friend request from a stranger. This, sadly, can include individuals seeking to take advantage of impressionable youngsters.

OVERSHARING

Facebook encourages you to post 'what's on your mind', but children should be wary of revealing too much about themselves online. Users can give away their location by checking in or using Facebook Live, for example, while some photos can also be traced using file data.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Facebook monitors and removes material like hate speech or extreme political views, while adverts on the platform are now forbidden from targeting under-18s based on their interests. Offensive content isn't always taken down instantly, however, so there's still a risk of children encountering it.

VIDEOS AND STREAMING

Facebook Live lets users stream video live to their friends or watch others' broadcasts. Viewers can comment in real time, which is problematic to moderate. Short, user-created clips called Reels can now also be displayed on profiles and feeds. These video features could contain unsuitable material or allow children to be coaxed into doing something on camera that they wouldn't normally do.

Advice for Parents & Carers

KEEP ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

In the settings area, you can choose whether a Facebook profile is public or private. By far the safest option is to switch your child's to private, so they can only interact with people who they are friends with on the platform. Facebook's settings can also prevent your child's personal information (such as contact details, school name or date of birth) from appearing publicly.

SAVVY SHARING

Make sure your child realises that what they share online with friends can end up being shared again by others. It's important that they think about what they share online and who they share it with. Facebook's 'Audience Selector' gives users the option to filter who sees what they are sharing, whenever a status is updated, photos are uploaded or anything is posted.

ENCOURAGE SAFE FRIENDING

Facebook can help your child to stay connected with the people and the things that they care about. However, it's important for them to understand that they should only accept friend requests from people who they know. The key questions to consider are "has your child met them in person?" and "do they know and trust them enough to feel comfortable accepting them as a Facebook friend?"

RESPECT BOUNDARIES

Once you've talked about Facebook safety with your child, give them some space and trust them to make smart choices. Make it clear, however, that you're always open to discussing social media if they need to. In the early stages, you could occasionally review your child's social media activity with them to put your mind at rest – but take care not to become reliant on checking it every night.

LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Let your child watch you using Facebook – this will demonstrate how it can be used safely and appropriately, reducing the risk of them encountering harmful content themselves. Teach them the habit of thinking before sharing anything online and try to follow the same rules that you set for them – so if you agree time limits on your child's Facebook use, then you should stick to them, too.

BLOCK AND REPORT

On Facebook, you're able to report harmful content and block particular people or groups so they can't contact your child or view their profile. Before they start spending serious time on the platform, show your child how these features work and explain why they might need to be used. Facebook's Bullying Prevention Hub offers advice on dealing with harassment on the platform.

Meet Our Expert

Alex Wright is a former Facebook employee and social media expert with more than 15 years' experience in digital media. He has worked with some of the biggest organisations on the planet and has a vast understanding of how social media platforms work and how they engage their audience.



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