

Dear Parent/Carer

My goodness talk about a 4 seasons in a day-we have totally seen this week! As I am writing this it's beautiful sunshine -but who knows what it might be by the time I finish!

I have been a busy bee this week supervising Year SATS and auditioning for St Peter's Got talent. Our Year 6 children and staff have been incredible, calm, confident and cheerful-so proud of them. St Peter's Got Talent is always a joyful process from start to finish and the children always surprise me with their confidence. All welcome to the show on Tuesday at 6pm.

We wish all our those Year 4 children who are making their First Holy Communion tomorrow our love and prayers. Big thanks to all the people in the Parishes who have supported them on this journey.

Have a great weekend!

Kindest regards

Mrs G-R

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR
SPORTS DAY—NOW THURS 9 JULY!

TERM DATES



MAY

- Mon 18 Induction Night—6pm
- Tue 19 Class school photos
- Tue 19 St Peter's Got Talent—6pm
- 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
- Thur 9 Sports Day (confirmed)**
- 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.
18th May

Week 2 - please see **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

COMMUNITY INFO & EVENTS



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?

20th May 2026 @ 9.30am- 11:30am

17th June 2026 @ 9.30am-11:30am

15th July 2026 @ 9.30am-11:30am

Where?

Oak Tree Children's Centre

Sydney Street

Lytham St Annes

FY8 1TR



Join us for a relaxed parent talk: Are you concerned about the impact of smartphones and social media on your child's wellbeing?

This supportive discussion is a parent-led talk that will share insights and local initiatives to help families delay smartphone use and foster healthier digital habits.

Come for the conversation, connect, learn and be part of a growing movement to reclaim childhood. All parents, carers and educators welcome!

When

- Monday 8th June
- Arrival 17:45
- Start 18:00
- Close 19:00

Where

Saint Bode's Catholic High School
Talbot Road, Lytham, FY8 4JL

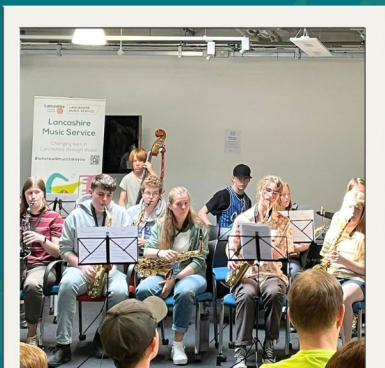


Reserve your seat by scanning the QR code. Tickets are free but spaces are limited.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lets-talk-children-smartphones-tickets-1988591826685>

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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SATURDAY 8 AUGUST 7:30PM

Adult from £26.00, Children £13.00, Under 7's Free *

ticketsource.co.uk/kingsqueens | 01253 622255

*Subject to booking fee

FUNDRAISING

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM VIA LINK IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY ON THE DAY

Volunteer Sign-Up – Colour Run Event – Fill in form

St. Peter's PTFA

World Cup Colour Run

Friday
26th June
4pm
Entry by green gate

Entry:
Runners (child*)
£5 (via Scopay)
*parent/guardian must sign waiver & all infants require supervising adult to run

Spectators/adult runners £1
Wear old trainers and clothes (white is best!)
You may wish to bring a towel/change of clothes for the journey home!

Deadline for runners tickets & completing waiver:
4pm Fri 12th June
WE CANNOT ACCEPT LATE APPLICATIONS TO RUN!

Big thanks to our event sponsors:
BALANCE UK REFORMER PILATES STUDIO, WICKEDLY ARIANA & TAYLOR EVANS ACCOUNTANCY!

Meet and greet with Hariana ahead of her tour
WICKEDLY ARIANA!

Warm up with Franki - Balance UK Reformer Pilates Studio
Pizza Van
Beat the Goalie
Crossbar Challenge
Pocket money stalls
Ice Cream Van
Tuck Shop
& much more!

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Taylor Evans Accountancy

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HOLIDAY CLUBS

MULTISPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP



AT ANSDELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES

- FOOTBALL
- BASKETBALL
- DODGEBALL
- ARCHERY
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- TEAM GAMES & FUN ACTIVITIES



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Dates & time

25th - 29th May

DROP OFF: 8:45AM - 9:AM

PICK UP: 4:30PM - 5:00PM

Cost

£25 A DAY

£100 FOR THE WEEK

AGES 5-12

PRE BOOKINGS ONLY

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ADVANCE



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Basketball Coach | DBS Checked |
Safeguarding Trained**

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 mrbasketballnorthwest@gmail.com

**Please bring plenty of
drinks and a packed lunch**

HOLIDAY CLUBS

THE
**LOWTHER
PAVILION**
THEATRE &
GARDENS

Photography Workshops & May Half Term Holiday Club Days

This season, we're inviting you and your young creatives to explore storytelling, theatre, photography and imaginative making through a series of inspiring workshops here at Lowther Pavilion.

From **outdoor photography sessions** in the beautiful gardens to our immersive **May Half Term Creative Theatre Days**, these experiences are designed to encourage curiosity, confidence and creativity in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Follow link below for further information.

<https://lowtherpavilion.co.uk/workshops/>

Spaces are limited across all sessions and early booking is recommended.

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.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about **ONLINE GROOMING**

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Online grooming is when someone builds a relationship with a child or young person online to gain their trust for the purpose of sexual abuse, exploitation, radicalisation, or criminal activity – such as county lines or financial scams. According to the NSPCC, police in the UK recorded over 7,000 offences involving sexual communication with a child in a single year – an increase of 89% since 2017/18.

STRANGERS USING FAKE IDENTITIES

Groomers often pose as children or teenagers online to build trust. They may create convincing fake profiles, share photos stolen from real people, or mimic the interests of the child. By pretending to be someone their age, they make conversations feel safe and reliable. Over time, they may ask for personal details, photos, or suggest meeting in person, exposing children to significant emotional and physical harm.

EXPLOITATION THROUGH GIFTS AND FLATTERY

To gain trust quickly, groomers often send gifts, gaming credits, or money. Alongside material offerings, they use excessive compliments, affection, and attention to create emotional dependency. These tactics make children feel valued and special, lowering their defences. Once trust is secured, groomers may escalate their requests, often asking for photos or private conversations, making the child feel pressured or indebted to continue.

GROUP CHATS AS HIDDEN PATHWAYS

Unmonitored group chats on platforms like WhatsApp or Discord provide a cover for groomers. They can watch how children interact, identify those who seem vulnerable, and then move conversations into private messaging. This transition makes detection difficult for trusted adults. The seemingly harmless group setting often masks the presence of predators, giving children a false sense of security.

THE RISE OF SEXTORTION

Sextortion involves pressuring children into sharing explicit content, then blackmailing them for more. Offenders may claim to have hacked a child's device, threaten to share images with friends or family, or demand money. Many victims remain silent out of fear and shame. This growing crime is particularly dangerous because children often feel trapped, believing there's no safe way to escape the situation.

GAMING PLATFORMS AS GROOMING GATEWAYS

Games like Roblox, Fortnite, or Call of Duty, which include live chat features, are frequent targets for groomers. Conversations often begin casually during gameplay and can become manipulative over time. Groomers may offer in-game gifts, credits, or exclusive add-ons to build rapport. Children using headsets or private chat features are especially at risk, as conversations are harder for adults to monitor.

CRIMINAL & RADICALISATION RISKS

Grooming is not always sexual. Some offenders manipulate children into criminal activities such as drug running or online fraud. Others attempt to radicalise young people with extreme ideologies. Groomers often use fear, money, shame, or promises of belonging to control their victims. These forms of exploitation can be just as harmful as sexual grooming, and often leave lasting psychological and social consequences.

Advice for Parents & Educators

KEEP CONVERSATIONS REGULAR

Rather than having one "big talk" about online safety, weave conversations into everyday life. Ask questions about children's online friendships and interests. Share real-life examples to make discussions relatable and encourage honesty instead of secrecy. When children feel comfortable discussing their digital lives, they are far more likely to share concerns or admit when something feels wrong, reducing the chance of risky interactions going unnoticed.

CREATE A "TELL ME" CULTURE

Children often keep silent because they fear being punished or losing access to their devices. Reassure them that coming forward with concerns won't get them into trouble. Emphasise that you are there to help, not judge. Creating a safe, open environment encourages children to speak up if something feels wrong, and helps to ensure they don't suffer in silence when facing potential grooming risks.

UNDERSTAND THE PLATFORMS CHILDREN USE

Take time to learn about the apps, games, and social platforms children are on. Familiarise yourself with privacy settings, parental controls, and group chat features. Use resources like The National College guides or conduct quick searches to stay updated. By understanding how these platforms operate, you'll be better equipped to set boundaries, guide safe use, and notice any unusual or concerning online behaviour early.

STAY ALERT TO WARNING SIGNS

Be attentive to both behavioural and digital red flags. Sudden secrecy, mood swings, or new online contacts may signal a problem. Watch for unexplained gifts, new social media profiles, or changes in sleep patterns. Increased anxiety or reluctance to attend school can also be indicators. Regularly checking in and showing interest in those whom they communicate with online help prevent small issues from escalating into serious risks.

Meet Our Expert

Staffordshire Police is dedicated to keeping people safe and tackling crime across both the physical and digital world. The force continues to strengthen its digital investigation and safeguarding capabilities to protect children and vulnerable people online, working in partnership with local, regional and national organisations, schools, and the wider community.



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