

Where is the time going? We've already reached the end of week two in our final summer term—and it continues to be a wonderfully busy time here in school!

We've been excited to welcome the children who will be joining our Reception class in September, and we're also holding transition meetings with our partner high schools to ensure a smooth move for our Year 6 pupils. Year 2 have been out and about today visiting Martin Mere following trails and learning all about birds and their habitats. On top of that, preparations are well underway for our end-of-term festivities.

The school is truly buzzing with activity! Classes are working hard on their contributions to our upcoming summer concert, and Year 6 are especially busy learning lines, dances, and songs for their epic production of *Alice in Wonderland*. Meanwhile, the sunshine has given us the perfect excuse to head outdoors and practise for our upcoming Sports Day—we're not sure we could fit anything else into the timetable if we tried!

### Next Friday – Fundraising Event in Memory of Patrick

Next Friday, we will be holding a special fundraising event organised by Mr Kidd in memory of our much-loved late site supervisor, Patrick. The event will raise money for **Rosemere Cancer Foundation** and will celebrate one of Patrick's greatest passions: football.

There will be food, drinks, games, and activities for the children—so please do join us between **3:30 and 5:30pm**. To support the occasion, children are invited to wear **non-uniform or football kits** on Friday for a suggested donation of **£1**.

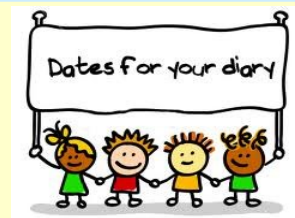
For those unable to attend, a **JustGiving** page has also been set up—details can be found here [justgiving.com/page/patrickmccready](https://www.justgiving.com/page/patrickmccready)

### Saturday – Lytham Club Day

The following day is **Lytham Club Day**, and we would love to see as many of our children as possible walking with us in this much-loved traditional event. Please complete the form at the link below to register your child to take part. <https://forms.office.com/e/GwazSLiscj>

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Warm regards,  
Mrs G-R



### JUNE

- Thu 26** Y4 Fairhaven Lake trip
- Fri 27** Own Clothes Day—Football theme, for Rosemere
- Fri 27** Charity Football Aid—in memory of Patrick McCready
- Sat 28** Lytham Club Day

### JULY

- Tue 1** Y4 RE Day St Bedes
- Wed 2** Y3 Brockholes trip
- Wed 2** Y5 Science & Tech day St Bedes
- Wed 2** OPAL Volunteers afternoon 3.30pm—6pm
- Thu 3** Y6 Induction day St Bedes
- Fri 4** Own Clothes day & Summer Raffle
- Wed 9** Sports Day—AM KS2
- Fri 11** Rock Steady Concert 10am
- Fri 11** Summer Concert
- Tue 15** Y6 Production—9.15am
- Wed 16** Leavers lunch
- Wed 16** Y6 Production—6:30pm
- Fri 18** School closes 2pm—NO ARK



# SCHOOL LIFE

## School lunches

Please order lunches via Scopay—w.c.  
23rd June SPRING/SUMMER MENU

**Week 3**, please see menu [HERE](#)



## SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR KS2 PUPILS

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

## 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.***

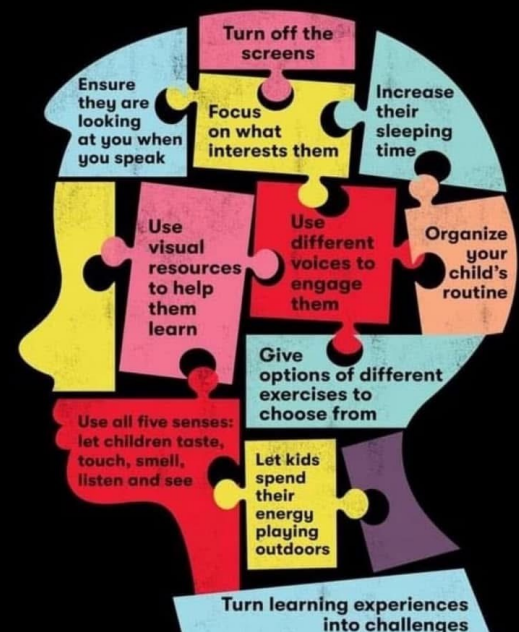
Please click on the link below to see if you are eligible. If you are eligible or have any problems please email Katy (Family Learning Mentor) [katy.s@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:katy.s@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk) so that your shopping vouchers can be emailed to you asap.

<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

## TIPS TO HELP PARENTS IMPROVE CHILDREN'S ATTENTION SPANS





## SUMMER 2 – 2025

Day of the week	Year Group	Club name	Finish time	Pick up from
Mon	Y2 – Y6	Dance ( <i>Performing at 4.15pm – Mon 14<sup>TH</sup> July</i> )	4.30pm	Front entrance
Tues	Y2 – Y3	Art	4:45pm	Front entrance
	Y4 – Y6	Cricket	4.30pm	Year 5
Weds	Y1– Y2	Sports Day Activities	4.15pm	Front entrance
	Y3 – Y6	Cheerleading	4.30pm	Front entrance
	Y3 – Y6	<u>Rounders</u>	4.30pm	Year 3
	Y3 – Y6	Forest School	5pm	Green container
Thurs	Rec – Y6	Jujitsu (book direct)	4.30pm	Front entrance

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

## EVENTS & FUNDRAISING

### Charity Football Match – In Memory of Patrick McCready

**Friday 27th June | After School | St Peter's School**



Join us for a fun-filled afternoon celebrating the life of our much-loved colleague, **Patrick McCready** – football fan, coach, and friend.

#### **What's On:**

- Friendly matches: St Peter's vs Our Lady's Star of the Sea (boys & girls)
- Family football games & activities
- Raffle & fundraising for **Rosemere Cancer Foundation**

#### **Support Needed:**

- Raffle prizes – can your business help?
- Donations welcome: [justgiving.com/page/patrickmccready](https://justgiving.com/page/patrickmccready)

Special thanks to **Manchester City FC**, **Ribby Hall Village**, and **New Balance** for their support!

Let's come together to honour Patrick and support a great cause.



**SPECIAL FOOTBALL THEMED OWN CLOTHES DAY**  
**Friday 27th June**



In addition to the football match, we'll be holding a football themed own clothes day!

**Come in your favourite  
football kit  
Or wear blue to show  
your support!!**

**in memory of Patrick**



**in aid of Rosemere Cancer Foundation.**

**Minimum donation: £1**

Let's make this a memorable day –  
together we'll celebrate,  
remember, and support a fantastic cause.

**Thank you for your  
generosity!**



**St Peter's PTFA**

# **SUMMER RAFFLE**

**Friday 4th July**

**Please come in your own clothes on  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July in lieu of the following:**

**Kindy & Reception - bats, balls,  
bubbles, garden games**

**Years 1 & 2 - chocolates and biscuits**

**Rest of the school - bring a bottle**

**Raffle tickets will be sent home. Extra  
tickets will also be available from the office.**

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**FYLDE MUSIC CENTRE**



# **SINGING LESSONS**

**TUESDAYS | 3:30- 7PM**

ST BEDES CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
TALBOT ROAD, LYTHAM ST ANNE'S, FY8 4JL

**AMY.CAMPBELL@LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK**



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# SUMMER CAMPS 2025

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# CAMPS 2025 INFORMATION

## SUMMER CAMPS

### WEEK 1: 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> July

AKS Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT  
Alderley Edge School for Girls, SK9 7QE  
The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

### WEEK 2: 28<sup>th</sup> July - 1<sup>st</sup> August

The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL  
Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW  
Anderton Primary School, PR6 9NN

### WEEK 3: 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> August

Alderley Edge School for Girls, SK9 7QE  
St Pius X Prep School, PR2 8RD  
The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

### WEEK 4: 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> August

The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL  
Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW

### WEEK 5: 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Appleton Scout Hall, WA4 5EQ  
Eccleston Lane Ends Primary School, L34 2QN  
Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW

### WEEK 6: 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> August (4-day week)

AKS Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT  
Alderley Edge School for Girls SK9 7QE

DON'T  
FORGET TO  
BRING YOUR  
PACKED  
LUNCH!

FULLY INSURED  
HIGHLY TRAINED  
DBS CHECKED  
PRESENTERS

TAX FREE  
CHILDCARE &  
VOUCHERS  
ACCEPTED AT  
MOST  
LOCATIONS

## NEW VENUES THIS YEAR!



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# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS



## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS

YouTube Kids is less likely to show inappropriate material than YouTube, but there have been reports of the app showing age-inappropriate content to young viewers. One investigation found that YouTube Kids had shown videos that promote skin bleaching, weight loss, drug culture and firearms to children as young as two, as inappropriate content had bypassed the platform's algorithms and human moderators.



### BE WARY OF ADVERTISING

Like Google's regular YouTube app, YouTube Kids features pervasive advertising before a video plays. While these adverts are designed to be family friendly and are subject to a strict review process, it's worth noting that YouTube Kids collects information around children's viewing to inform targeted content and advertisements.



### DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE

YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform's design features, such as the constant stream of new videos and the reward system of points or virtual stickers, can be very engaging and make it difficult for children to switch off. Research has shown that spending too much time using digital services such as YouTube can lead to screen addiction, affecting children's daily routines, studies, and even their social lives.



### SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED

YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, enabling you to set screen time limits and curate the content children are able to view; however, children are often more tech-savvy than we think. They can easily bypass or tweak these settings if they have access to the associated Google account password, thereby exposing themselves to age-inappropriate and potentially dangerous content.



### AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION

There is also a risk of children accessing videos that contain disinformation and misinformation. A BBC investigation found that some YouTube channels are using artificial intelligence (AI) technology to create misleading 'scientific' videos that are recommended to children as educational content. These videos included conspiracy theories and ideas that lack scientific backing.



### DATA COLLECTION RISK

While there are limits on the data that YouTube can collect on children under 13, children can still inadvertently give away sensitive information when using YouTube Kids. The platform collects data on children's viewing habits, content searches and location, which YouTube and third-party advertisers can use.



## Advice for Parents & Educators

### PARENTAL CONTROLS

YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content children can view. For example, you can choose what level of content you want them to access, such as 'Preschool' or 'Younger'. You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube Kids team themselves will appear on a child's recommendations list.



### SET TIME LIMITS

The built-in parental controls let you keep a tab on how long children spend watching videos. You can set a timer that limits screen time and disables the YouTube Kids app once a specified length of time has been reached. It's also worth speaking to children about the dangers of spending too much time on YouTube, to ensure they remain focused on other, more important activities.



### CHECK WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep an eye on what the children in your care have been watching on the app. By clicking on the 'Recommended' icon at the top right of the home screen, you can see which videos they've been viewing, and how much of each. If a child watches YouTube Kids while signed into a Google account, you can check their history through Google's 'My Activity' page.



### WATCH TOGETHER

It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by introducing watching sessions, where you all gather around and share the most enjoyable videos that you have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you both new things to talk about and of keeping an eye on what they're watching.



### Meet Our Expert

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