

Welcome back!

What a wonderful start to the Autumn Term, the children and staff have been so excited to be re-united. We have had a smooth start, despite there being some new routines in relation to break and lunchtimes. Both the staff and the children have embraced these small changes and we can see the benefits to the children both in the classroom and the playground.

There was much excitement when the children had the opportunity to use our new playground markings and this will be even more exciting when we have had some training on how to use them in the next couple of weeks. We still have a giant snakes and ladders board to come!

As I mentioned on my earlier Seesaw post, I cannot thank you enough for all your efforts to send the children into school looking so smart and ready to start learning.

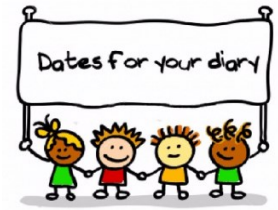
We already have some key dates for your calendar for the term ahead. These will of course be added to but it feels great to have some events to look forward to.

A warm St Peter's welcome to Mrs Jose who is our new Year 6 teacher. Congratulations to Mr Kidd and Miss Coupe who celebrated their wedding this summer. Miss Coupe is now Mrs Josi.

We bid a fond farewell to Father David as he leaves our parish for pastures new and we say a warm welcome to Father Peter who joined us as of Wednesday. Father Peter is going to be joining us every Wednesday for a class mass. Each class will prepare the mass and after October half-term, we will be inviting parents and grandparents to join in with this celebration. We will confirm these dates once Father Peter has got settled in.

What to Expect in Year..., all the teachers are busy preparing their class routines etc presentations which will be sent out via Seesaw on Friday Sept the 16th. This will outline the specific routines of the class and address things such as reading, homework and ways in which we can support you to further support and help your child at home.

Mrs Cate Gili-Ross



- Tue 13 Sep 6.30PM—PTFA AGM
- Wed 21 Sep School Mass at St Peter's Church
- Thur 22 Sep Y4 St Bernadette's Relic Lancaster
- Tue 27 Sep Individual Pupil School Photos
- Wed-Fri 28-30 Sep Y6 Castlerigg Residential
- Thur 6 Oct—Harvest Lunch
- Tue 18 Oct Y5 London Trip
- Wed 19 Oct School Closes for half-term break
- Mon 31 Oct School Opens
- Mon 31 Oct Secondary School Application Deadline



Following presentations to the class outlining their talents, skills and ideas, we are very pleased to announce and offer our Congratulations to the following pupils recently elected by their class mates

Head Girl—Gabby

Head Boy—Michael

Deputy Head Girl—Isabella H

Deputy Head Boy—Tom



WE ARE Looking to start a termly working party to support the upkeep of our beautiful and extensive grounds. The Working Bee will take place on a Saturday morning each term and all volunteers big and small will be rewarded with a hot drink and a treat. Further info to follow.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD DOES NOT BRING ANY ITEMS CONTAINING NUTS INTO SCHOOL, INCLUDING PESTO,



THANK YOU



Jujitsu has re-commenced each Thurs, if your child wishes to take part please telephone

0800 688 9963



Winter Term 1 & 2
Dance Club

When: Mondays 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Dates: 12/09/22 – 12/12/22/ (12 weeks)

(12/09, 19/09, 26/09, 03/10, 10/10, 17/10,
07/11, 14/11, 21/11, 28/11, 05/12, 12/12)

Who: Year 3 - 6

Cost: £45 for 12 weeks



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AUTUMN TERM 1

Day of the week	Year Group	Club name	Finish time	Pick up from	Runs until
Mon	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Y5 & Y6	Evolution Dance Football	4.30pm 4.30pm	Kindergarten Year 5 class	Ongoing Ongoing
Tues					
Weds	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Y1 & Y2 Y3 & Y4	Golf Multi-skills Dodgeball	Lunchtime 4.30pm 4.30pm	n/a Kindergarten Year 5 class	Christmas Christmas Christmas
Thurs	Y1-Y6	Jujitsu	4.30pm	Kindergarten	Ongoing
Fri	Y4, Y5 & Y6	Girls netball	4.30pm	Year 5 class	Ongoing

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

Due to rising costs, the cost for School Lunches is now £2.40. The lunches are of an excellent standard, and we do feel they offer great value for money. Lunches can be taken each day or ad hoc, your child can order on the day in class during registration. If you are in receipt of benefits you may be eligible for free school meals, please see further information below.



Thank you to our Catering Team and well done on receiving a 5 Food Hygiene Certificate. We really appreciate your commitment to providing excellent school lunches and upholding outstanding standards. Always served with a smile :)

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>

HARVEST LUNCH—THURS 6TH OCTOBER

Hello Autumn
6th October

Booths Beef & Pork
or Plant Based Meatballs
with
Yorkshire Pudding
Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
& Gravy
or
Lancashire Cheese
& Potato Pie
with
Baked Beans
~
Toffee Apple Cake
with
Custard
~
Fresh Fruit Selection
&
Organic Milk

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PTFA AGM

St Peter's PTFA AGM is being held on
the 13th September at 6.30 pm
in school.

We really need volunteers and if you'd
like to get involved, if you can spare
any time at all we'd love to see you
there to help plan exciting future
events.

If you can make it please email
alisont44@googlemail.com. Or just turn
up on the night.

JOB VACANCY



We currently have a vacancy for an
After School Assistant for the Ark—
15 hours, 3pm—6pm Mon-Fri, term
time only.

Staff receive free Ark places for their
children (if attending St Peter's)

Please see our website for further
details

[https://www.st-peters-
pri.lancs.sch.uk/job-vacancies](https://www.st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk/job-vacancies)

Please follow the link below for the
latest SEND Newsletter for
Lancashire Families

[https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/
media/937433/find-newsletter-
autumn-2022.pdf](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/media/937433/find-newsletter-autumn-2022.pdf)



You can now follow our
Forest School Instagram
page @stpetersforestschool
More groups and classes will
be involved in
September.

**Primary and Secondary School
2023-24 Applications are now
open, please follow the link be-
low for further information.**

**Parent information on separate
attachment**

[https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/
children-education-families/schools/
apply-for-a-school-place/](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/)