

NEWSLETTER-23RD SEPTEMBER 2022

'JESUS IS AT THE HEART OF ALL THAT WE DO'

Another week has passed and even though it was shorter than usual we have managed to pack just as much into it! At least I think we have ,as we are all just as tired from all the fun.

It was wonderful to be able to attend church together for our first Whole School mass of the year and our first mass together with Father Peter. We must remember that for our Year One children and Reception children it is their first experience of attending mass with school and only our second mass since the school closures in 2020. It felt really good to be together celebrating with our school and parish family. Father Peter's love of singing shone through and the children really enjoyed the incorporation of singing and signing. The children will become more familiar with the signs as they enjoy their regular class masses with Father Peter in school. Next week, Year 4 will have their first class mass with Father on Wednesday afternoon. Once Father has had the chance to say a class mass in each class we would like to extend an invite to parents/ carers and grandparents to join us for these special, class celebrations.

On Thursday I was privileged to join Year 4 as we made a pilgrimage to Lancaster Cathedral to see a relic of St Bernadette. It was very moving to be part of this special event and join with other schools in the Diocese. The children enjoyed the experience and finding out about St Bernadette.

We have been lucky to have been gifted 60 saplings from the Wildlife Trust, which we look forward to nurturing with our children over the coming months. We would be grateful for donations of old plant pots. These need to be around 50cm in diameter and depth, ideally plastic/square/round. We are also appealing for parents/ friends of the school who are gardeners/ land-scapers to help us remove the large grasses at the front of the of the school. If you feel you might be able to help, please pop into the school office or email bursar@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk Thank you.

I have had such a lovely week and have been able to spend time in most of our classes, which is my favourite thing to do!

Have a wonderful weekend and I will see you all next week for another exciting week.

Cate Gili-Ross



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, IN-CLUDING PESTO,



THANK YOU



- 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



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Jon - Memories Made
Photography will be in school
TUES 27th SEPTEMBER

Taking individual photos and sibling photos (pupils attending St Peter's school only)



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

0800 688 9963



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







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



TWELFTH NIGHT

Our Shakespeare Club is very excited to be performing at The Grand Theatre, Blackpool at the up and coming production of a Twelfth Night

For further information or to book tickets please follow link below

https:// www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/ event/first-encounterstwelfth-night 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.

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) <u>katy.s@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk</u> so that your shopping vouchers can be emailed to you asap.

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/childreneducation-families/schools/free-schoolmeals/?page=1



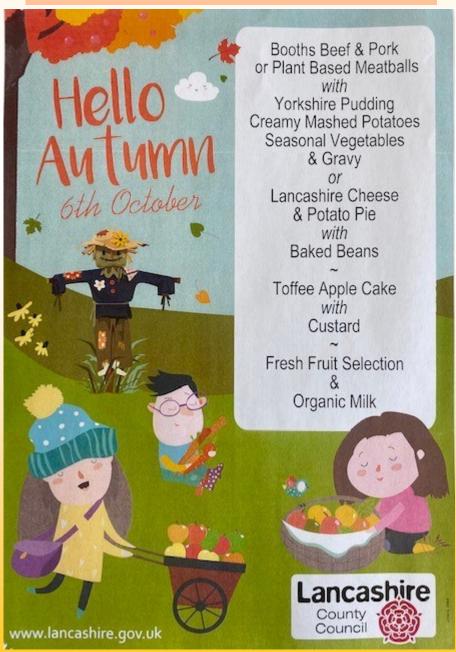


LOST PROPERTY

There are numerous items of clothing in the lost property box. There are also some unnamed items of school uniform. The box is located in the school entrance. Items not claimed within a week, will be donated to charity.

Thank you

HARVEST LUNCH—THURS 6TH OCTOBER







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

Parent information on separate attachment

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



JOB VACANCIES

We currently have the following vacancies

 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

- Site Supervisor
- Cleaner

Further information for these posts to followl



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WOODEN SPOON RUGBY & MULTI SPORT CAMP AT FYLDE RUFC

09.00 - 15.00 BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-11

26TH, 27TH & 28TH OCTOBER



£15 per day £40 for all 3 days! £6 per day breakfast & lunch











Complete.

SCAN TO BOOK

