

Dear Parent/Carer

What a gloriously busy week we have had in school this week! It has been so brilliant to see the children enjoy not just their learning in class but the extra-curricular activities on offer. From lunchtime archery to golf, netball, dodgeball and Little Voices, the school has literally been buzzing with activity-just the way I like it!

Today you will have received your child's Check-in Report. As the name suggests, this is a brief report to inform you of your child's progress towards end of year expectations and any additional provision that is in place to support them. I have changed the format of our Individual educational Plans (IEPs) and staff are busy updating them for those children who are on our SEND register, these will be sent out to parents/carers next week.

This week we have been reading a beautiful book based on Martin Luther King's 'I Have a Dream' speech. The book interprets the speech into a child friendly text and is beautifully illustrated. The children have been reflecting on the right to be treated equally and with respect. We also celebrated Archbishop Desmond Tutu and his wise words on social justice and his courage in speaking out against racial injustice. Both whom are inspirational people we can all learn from. The children have impressed us with their insightful responses.

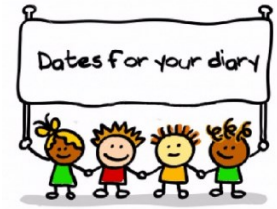
Father Peter is having a well-earned holiday this week so we will not be having our third Sunday of the month Family mass at St Joseph's but we would still love to see you at mass. As I always say to the children, try to keep Sunday holy in any way you can.

Today your child will have brought home a shiny new water bottle, which has been gifted to them by school. I would have liked to have been able to distribute these bottles prior to the Christmas break but unfortunately they were not delivered in time to get them all labelled. Ideally, I would like this to be the water bottle that your child brings to school on a daily basis as it presents uniformity in the classroom and lessens the worry about bottles getting broken or lost. However, I recognise that a number of children have new bottles that they have been bought as a gift for Christmas and you may wish them to be continued to be used in school.

Hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Thank you again for all your support.

Mrs Gili-Ross



- Fri 13 Jan School reports
- Thur 19 Jan Chinese New Year lunch
- Fri 10 Feb school closes for half-term break
- Mon 20 Feb school re-opens
- Tue 21 Feb Pancake day
- Thur 6 April school closes for Easter break

Primary School 2023-24

**Applications are now open,
please follow the link below
for further information.**

Primary deadline

15.01.23

[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/)

PLEASE FIND SUPPLEMENTARY
FORM ATTACHED
PLEASE COMPLETE AND
RETURN TO SCHOOL



APPLY NOW FOR A KINDERGARTEN PLACE - SEPT 2023

If you are looking for a Kindergarten place for September, please complete the application form attached or follow the link below.

Children must be 3 years old.

APPLY [HERE](#)

ON LINE BOOKINGS FOR BREAKFAST CLUB

Great news...you can now book on-line for breakfast club via Scopay!

- Log-in to Scopay as usual
- Make a payment for the number of sessions you wish to book plus any outstanding debit balance. Cost per session is £4 (payment is not essential for those that pay via a voucher scheme)
- Book a session and select the dates you require. Please note that bookings can only be made 2 days in advance on-line, for last minute bookings please telephone the school office (01253 734658) or email bursar@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk
- Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries

We are trialling the system for this half-term, if successful we will continue and will open up the system for The Ark





Here are Barney and Seth enjoying the Epiphany blessing activity. It also sparked a conversation about the boys' uncle and family who live in Austria and how many households there do the same thing too.

Thank you for sharing and we hope you all enjoyed this activity.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Wonderful news!! Angela from Kindergarten & Breakfast Club gave birth to a beautiful baby girl over the Christmas break. Baby Chiara-Rosa and mum are doing well. I'm sure you'll agree, she is an absolute beauty!



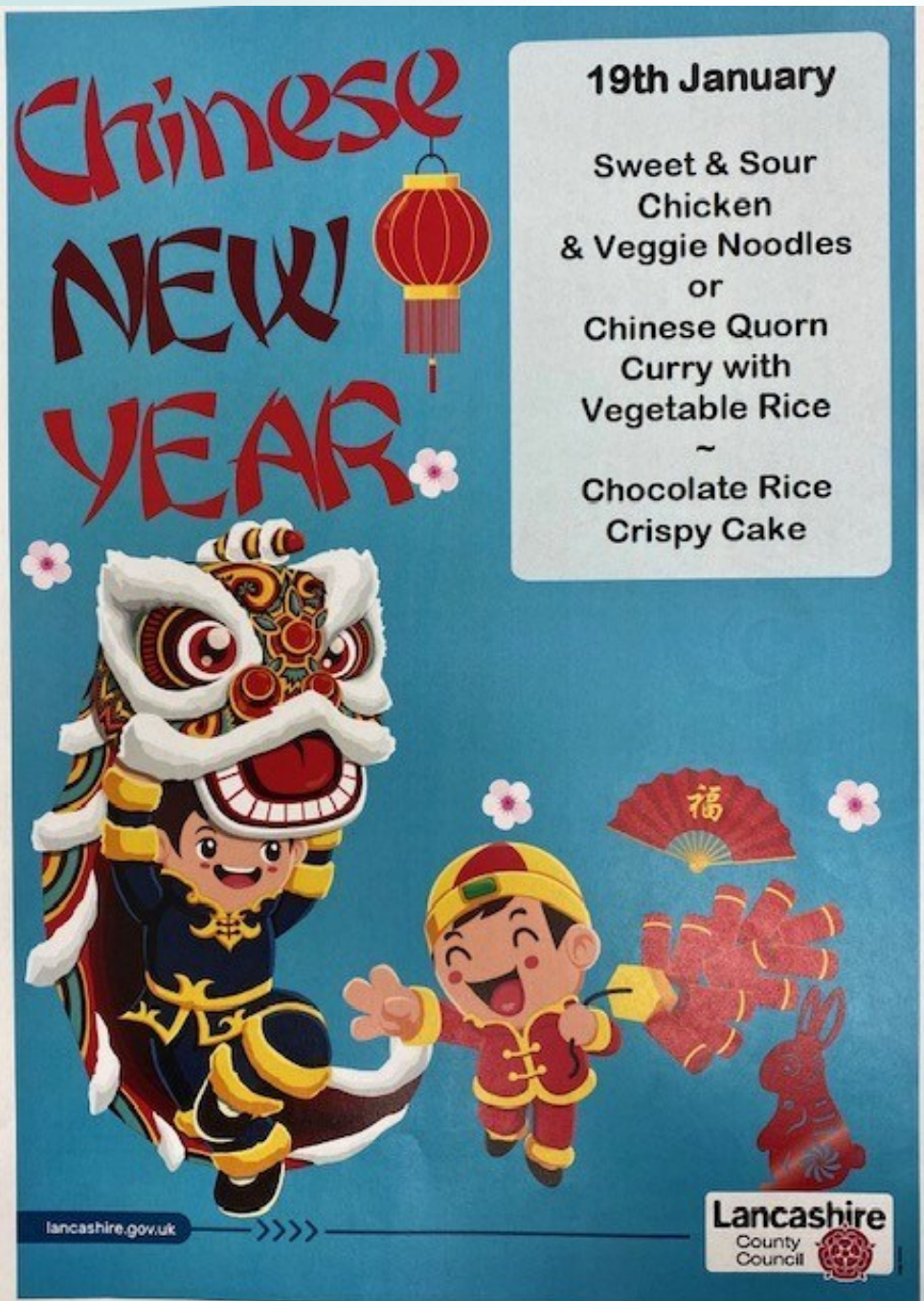
FREE SCHOOL MEALS
INFORMATION

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>



**Chinese
NEW
YEAR**

19th January

Sweet & Sour
Chicken
& Veggie Noodles
or
Chinese Quorn
Curry with
Vegetable Rice
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Chocolate Rice
Crispy Cake

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The poster features a blue background with a large, stylized lion dance character on the left. A smaller character in a red and yellow outfit is running towards the right. There are red lanterns, a red fan with the Chinese character '福' (Fú), and a red rabbit. The text is in a mix of red and white fonts.

**Chinese New Year Thur
19th Jan**

We will be celebrating the Chinese New Year with a delicious Chinese lunch on Thurs 19th January, cost is £2.40, no pre-order necessary, the children can order on the day in class as usual.



Rossall School

Da Vinci Academy



The Rossall Da Vinci Academy will run on select Saturdays at Rossall School. Each set of three sessions will cover **Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Design Technology, Mathematics and Physics** and have an overarching theme.

WHAT IS THE DA VINCI PROGRAMME?

- Academic enrichment programme
- Aimed at pupils in Year 4 and Year 5
- Designed to inspire pupils
- An opportunity to meet and work with our Senior School teachers
- Opportunity to learn, discover, solve problems, make new friends and develop new skills
- Opportunity to learn in senior school science laboratories, design technology workshops and Lawrence House Astronomy and Space Science Centre including Planetarium.

TASTER MORNING:

Da Vinci STEM Academy

SATURDAY 14TH JANUARY 2023
10.00AM TO 12.30PM
BIG SCHOOL, ROSSALL SCHOOL
Including lunch in the Rossall Dining Hall



BOOK
NOW

FYLDE RUGBY CLUB'S
FINAL HERITAGE EVENT
£10 per ticket

Friday 20th January 2023
Arrival 6pm | Meal 6:30pm | Bar from 6pm

To book a ticket, please call Fylde Rugby Club On:
01253 734 733

FYLDE RUGBY CLUB
RUGBY FOR ALL
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2 Course Meal <<<
Shin of Beef &
Sticky Toffee Pudding

Guest Speakers <<<

Video Presentation of
the Heritage of Fylde
Rugby Club unveiling <<<

Better Connecting the
Club with Community <<<

100 YEARS 1900-2020
FYLDE RFC

The Woodlands

next generation TRAVEL GROUP

Community Group Complete.

12-16 RUGBY & MULTI-SPORT CAMP AT FYLDE RUGBY CLUB

- Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th of FEB 2023
- For boys and girls aged 12-16
- Fun Rugby and Multi-Sport Activities
- Ideal for those who enjoy a range of sports



The camp starts at 09:00am and finishes at 15:00pm on both days and will feature rugby and multi-sports for both boys and girls. Suitable for secondary school students.

Cost is £15 per player per day.

Booking site link: https://www.clubs-hub.com/fylderugbycommunityfoundation/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=57921#.Y7_coHbP2Uk

Teacher Training courses starting September 2023



The Catholic Teaching Alliance, based at Our Lady's Catholic High School, is accepting applications for our 1 year PGCE with QTS (qualified teacher status) teacher training courses. Minimum requirements are GCSEs in Maths and English (and Science for primary training), plus an honours degree, class 2:2 or above.

Teacher training (PGCE with QTS) is available in all phases:

- Early Primary (3-7 years, in Preston)
- General Primary (5-11 years, in Preston)
- Secondary (11-16 years, in Preston or Blackburn)
- Secondary with post 16 (14-19 years in Preston)

Please contact us for further information, or to book onto one of our online information sessions, call 01772 326931 or email ctaschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk

Website: <https://www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org/>

