

Dear Parent/Carer

Just like that the week has disappeared!

Pope Francis proposed that the church makes 2024 a year dedicated to prayer. Prayer is central to the everyday life of our school and we are always looking for ways to strengthen our faith. Our Laudato Si crew are making lots of plans that they can't wait to share with you all.

Some of our Y5's & Y6's took part in the Inter-school Athletics, they had a great afternoon and did the school proud.

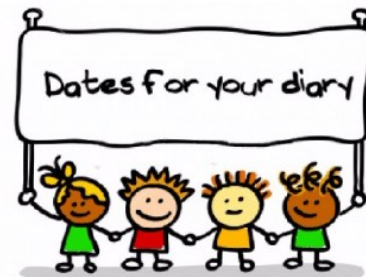
Our book ambassadors are busy making plans for 'World Book Day', 7th March. Advance notice, they would like us all to dress up as book characters this year! I tried my best to put them off but they were adamant.

The staff have been busy writing the mid-year check-in reports, which will be available by the end of next week. It has been lovely to read all the fantastic comments about our wonderful children.

Father is back off his holidays and is looking forward to the first family mass of 2024 this Sunday at St Joseph's—9.15am. A reminder, he will have available all the paperwork for First Holy Communion.

Have a great weekend!

God Bless  
Mrs Gili-Ross x



#### JANUARY

- Mon 22 Jan 11am—Y2 Class Mass
- Mon 29 Jan 11am—Y3 Class Mass

#### FEBRUARY

- Mon 5 Feb 11am—Y4 Class Mass
- Thur 8 Feb—Chinese New Year lunch
- Fri 9 Feb—Break up for half-term
- Mon 19 Feb—Back to school
- Mon 26 Feb 11am —Y5 Class Mass

#### MARCH

- Mon 4 Mar 11am—Y6 Class Mass
- Mon 4 Mar—Rec & Y6 Heights & Weights check
- Tues 5 Mar— People we love planters
- Thur 7 Mar—World Book Day lunch
- Mon 11 Mar 11am—Y1 Class Mass
- Mon 11 Mar 4.15pm—Dance club show
- Mon 18 Mar 11am—Y2 Class Mass
- Mon 25 Mar 11am—Y3 Class Mass
- Wed 27 Mar—Easter Lunch
- Thur 28 Mar 3.30pm —Break up Easter

**PLEASE SEE OUR PARISH  
NEWSLETTERS ON SEPARATE  
ATTACHMENT**

#### PE DAYS

Rec	Weds & Fri
Year 1	Mon (NEW) & Thurs
Year 2	Tues & Fri
Year 3	Mon & Weds
Year 4	Mon & Thurs
Year 5	Weds & Thurs
Year 6	Weds & Thurs

### DONATIONS NEEDED

Can you help??

Thank you for the donations so far. We are still appealing for the following items that are no longer wanted, even scraps/ off-cuts of these items would be helpful. They are required for this term's art/ craft projects in school. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

- String
- Raffia
- Christmas paper/ ties
- Wool
- Fabric
- Magazines
- Cardboard
- Crochet hooks
- Lace
- Velvet
- Satin
- Chord
- Jeans
- Gift bags
- Old clean lunch bags/boxes
- Old zips

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare some time each week to listen to some of our children read? We would provide some training to help you support the children. If you are interested or would like some more information, please get in touch with the school office—tel: 01253 734658



PLEASE ORDER SCHOOL LUNCHES VIA SCOPAY

*Week commencing 15th Jan*

Please choose off the Autumn/Winter menu -

**WEEK 3**

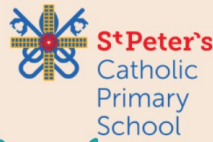
Please see menu **HERE**



If your child celebrates their birthday during January, we would like to invite

them to join the special '**Birthday Table**' on the last Fri of the month. This includes a cupcake with candle and a specially decorated table, the cost is 50p (please pay via Scopay under trips/events)

The 'Birthday Table' for January will take place on **Fri 26th January**



# People We Love

## Planters

Tuesday 5th March

In conjunction with Leafy Lytham, Greg, his staff and the PTFA will assist the children in creating a planter for their chosen person they love.

£6 per planter, maximum one planter per child.

Please make payment via Scopay under events by no later than Monday 26th February.

The booking form must be completed in full and also returned by the 26th February.

Instructions for 'sibling' planters on the booking form.



Follow link below to book

[HERE](#)

St. Joseph's Ansdell and St. Peter's Lytham

This Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January  
Sunday Morning Mass  
at 9:15am at St. Joseph's  
will be led by  
Children from our school.

Followed by Refreshments in the Parish Hall



Everyone welcome.

Mass at St. Peter's at 10:30am as usual  
with Children's Liturgy!



## COMMUNITY INFO & EVENTS

### CRAFT & SEWING CLASSES

The Sewing Institute

CRAFT AND CREATE WITH US!

MINI MAKERS (4 YEARS +)  
10.30 - 12PM FEBRUARY HALF TERM

MONDAY 12TH: SPRING PLANTERS  
WEDNESDAY 14TH: PERSONALISED BUNTING  
FRIDAY 16TH: SPRING WREATH

fine motor skills, recycling,  
decision making, using imagination,  
exploring colour & tactile materials.

£8

LITTLE CREATIVES (8 YEARS +)  
2 - 4 PM February Half term

Monday 12th: Introduction to Sewing  
(Cushion Cover)

Wednesday 14th: Drawstring Backpack  
Friday 16th: Pencil Case

Introducing children to the sewing  
machines,  
measuring & counting,  
cutting & following lines with precision,  
exploring different stitches

£14



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12-13TH  
FEB

### KIDS TENNIS CAMP

AGES 4-14 ALL ABILITIES  
WELCOME! £20 PER DAY

ACTIVITIES: 9.30-3.30PM

- tennis coaching
- tennis games
- tennis matches
- table tennis
- squash
- multi skills
- free play
- arts & crafts
- team challenges
- daily prizes



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### FIND YOUR LOCAL RUGBY CLUB

For more information on a club near you please contact:  
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Join a welcoming rugby  
club environment.

New and experienced  
players ages 5 to 18.



Complete



Ariella, one of our Reception pupils, has a super talented aunty who is currently touring as an Ariana Grande tribute act. They are bringing the show to Lowther Pavilion this March, which is set to be a great night out for all the family. There will be a full show with band and dancers. Tickets are £11 for children and £15 for adults. There's also a discount for families going together.

[BOOK TICKETS HERE](#)