

What a fabulous start to the year we have had. On Monday we had seven new children starting in classes throughout the school and our children really did welcome them with open arms into our St Peter's family, which was wonderful to see. Father popped in to see us on Monday, as we prayed together for the first time this year. Our worship was linked to Sunday's Gospel and was a perfect start to the year with a focus on fresh starts and a reminder to follow Jesus and look to him as a role model. As Father told the children Love is All you Need. Wednesday's mass was another highlight of the week and thank you so much for ensuring the children were all dropped off at church on time and for those who helped to walk the children back to school. The sun shone and all was well with the world!

The children all look so smart and have certainly grown and changed over the summer holidays. It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome them and our families back -I missed you all over the summer holidays and I, like so many of the children and staff, have relished being back in a routine!

Just some housekeeping-I have noticed an increase of dogs on the playground and have reflected on the best way forward. I am happy for well-behaved dogs, on a lead, to accompany you onto the yard with an understanding that you need to be observant of their behaviour and the children and adults around you. Managing the risk, I feel that dogs tied up, distressed and unsupervised poses more of a concern to nervous adults and children than those that are on a lead and well cared for. Finally, please look out for a contact details form that needs to be checked and updated, if there have been any changes. This will be sent out from the office early next week.

I hope you have a weekend enjoying the sunshine. Remember to bring your school bag to mass at St Joseph's and St Peter's on Sunday morning, so Father can give it a special blessing.

God bless  
Mrs Gili-Ross



- Thurs 14.9.23—School Photos (individual)
- Weds 20.9.23 7pm—PTFA AGM in school hall
- Fri 20.10.23—Finish for Half-term break

#### **Primary School 2024-25**

**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/)



#### **ARK & BREAKFAST CLUB**

Please book for Ark and Breakfast Club via  
Scopay.

Same day bookings **MUST** be booked via  
telephone or at the school office.

Voicemail and email requests cannot be  
guaranteed a place.

#### **PE DAYS**

Rec	Weds & Fri
Year 1	Tues & Thurs
Year 2	Tues & Fri
Year 3	Mon & Swimming Weds
Year 4	Mon & Thurs
Year 5	Weds & Thurs
Year 6	Weds & Thurs



### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Memories Made Photography will be in School on **Thurs 14th** to take individual school photos of all the children. Please can all children be in full school uniform. If it is their PE day, please bring in bag and they will change for PE.

This Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
at St. Joseph's at 9:15am Mass  
at St. Peter's at 10:30am Mass



### All Children

are invited to bring their pencil cases or school bags or sports kits for a special blessing at the end of Mass for the beginning of the New School Year.

### All Welcome




Please join St Joseph's & St Peter's for a

# COCKROACH RACE NIGHT

**Saturday, 30th September, 7pm**

**St Josephs Church Hall,  
Woodlands Rod, Ansdell**

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£5 entry - includes Supper  
Cheap drinks bar available

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**Contact Emma Cox 07808821397 for more info  
Tickets can be bought from Church**



### LEGO CLUB

Each Saturday at St Annes Library  
from 2pm—3pm

This is run by Patrick Hesketh, a  
previous Head Boy of St Peter's





## AUTUMN TERM 1



Day of the week	Year Group	Club name	Finish time	Pick up from	Runs until
Mon	Y3 – Y6	Dance	4.30pm	Kindergarten	Half-term
Mon	Y5 – Y6	Boys Football	4.30pm	Front entrance	ongoing
Tues	Rec / Y1 / Y2	Little Voices (private paying – book direct)	4.30pm	Kindergarten	ongoing
Tues	Y4 – Y6	Netball	4.30pm	Side gate Yr 4	Ongoing
Weds	Y1 / Y2 Y3 / Y4 Y4 - Y6	Multi skills Tag Rugby Girls football	4.15pm 4.30pm 4.30pm	Kindergarten Front entrance Side gate Y4	Half-term Half-term ongoing
Thurs	Rec-Y6	Jujitsu (private paying – book direct)	4.30pm	Kindergarten	ongoing
Fri	Y3/ Y4 / Y5 / Y6	Choir	4.30pm	Front entrance	Ongoing



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