

Dear Parent/Carer

It is a privilege to be writing this week's newsletter from Castlerigg Manor in Keswick, where I have spent the past few days on retreat with our wonderful Year 6 children.

The theme of our retreat has been "Let Your Light Shine", giving us precious time to reflect on how we can allow the light of Christ to shine through our actions, prayers and friendships. The children have been incredible, and our days have included moments of stillness and quiet, alongside plenty of joy, laughter—and, at times, quite a lot of noise!

We are returning with very happy memories and feeling ready to embrace the rest of the school year. We were also incredibly grateful to celebrate Mass with the Bishop, which was a wonderful and unexpected highlight of our time together.

A huge thank you must go to the staff who have given their time so generously to make this retreat possible, and to everyone back at school who has worked even harder to keep everything running so smoothly while we have been away. I think it is safe to say that we will all sleep well tonight!

It was lovely to welcome Father Peter into school on Monday as Year 3 celebrated their first Class Mass of the year. It is always so special to welcome families to join us in prayer and celebration—thank you to everyone who attended.

School photographs are another lovely part of the beginning of a new academic year. It is always interesting to compare them with the previous year and see just how much each child has changed—something we can sometimes miss when we see them every day. A big thank you to Jon and his team from Memories Made, who ensure the whole process runs so smoothly.

I hope you found our Meet the Teacher events helpful. Staff certainly appreciated the opportunity to set the scene for the year ahead, explain the elements of the curriculum that have been refined and meet with parents and carers. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.

Even as we welcome our new Reception children, we are already looking ahead to next year's intake. School tours are beginning, and our **Open Day will take place on 7 October, from 10.00am–12.00pm and again from 6.00–7.00pm**. Please help us to spread the word to any families who may be interested in joining our St Peter's family.

Finally, our first Family Mass of the school year will take place this weekend at **St Joseph's Church at 9.15am**. We would love to see you there.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs G-R



Dates for the Diary:

SEPTEMBER

Sun 20th	Family Mass St Josephs 9:15am
Mon 21st	Year 5 Class Mass 11am
Thurs 24th	St Bede's Open Evening
Mon 28th	Year 1 Class Mass 11am
Mon 28th	Nasal Flu Vaccination

OCTOBER

Wed 7th	Open Day 10am—12 noon And 6pm—7pm
Thurs 22nd	Grandparents afternoon 2pm
Thurs 22nd	School closes 3:30pm For half-term

SCHOOL LIFE

PE DAYS

REC	FRI
Y1	MON & THURS
Y2	MON & TUES
Y3	MON & TUES
Y4	TUES & FRI
Y5	WEDS & THUR
Y6	WEDS & THURS

SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR KS2 PUPILS

Brown or White toast	25p
Crumpet	35p
Tea Cake	45p
Orange or Apple juice	50p

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.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=1>

Battery Recycling available at School

We're pleased to let you know that we now have a battery recycling box located in the school entrance.



Should My Child Stay Off School?

Deciding whether your child should stay home from school can sometimes be tricky. To help parents make informed decisions, the NHS has clear guidance on when children should be kept off school and when it's safe for them to attend. Following this advice helps protect other pupils and staff, while also ensuring children don't miss more school than necessary.

You can read the full NHS advice here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



St Peter's
Catholic
Primary
School

Family Mass

This Sunday
at St Joseph's Ansdell

9:15am

*All welcome
to join us!*



COMMUNITY INFO & EVENTS



At Park View 4U, Lytham - Starting on: Saturday 19th September

Suitable for children aged 7 and over. Each month we will be learning about the medicinal uses of plants, stories, songs, growing, harvesting, and making something to take home - lavender bags, lip balms, bath bombs, lotions, potions and much more!!

JHC is an Internationally recognised education program that lets children learn about the healing and medicinal plants all around them in a safe and supervised environment proudly supported by the National Institute of Medical Herbalists.

- Identification of common herbs growing all around
- Safety - which herbs are safe to use and which are poisonous
- Folklore - taught through stories and songs
- How to grow and harvest herbs
- Medicinal uses of common herbs
- How to use a variety of common herbs for first aid
- How to make a variety of herbal preparations to keep and take home
- Respect for all plants and their environment

All classes run by Medical Herbalist and NIMH registered JHC leader

Places are strictly limited and as this course is very popular,
early booking is advised to avoid disappointment.

For more information and to book your child's place, please contact:

Olive O'cloigh

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07825598297

www.juniorherbalistclub.com



A group of dads from St. Peter's and other local schools meet regularly for a casual game of five, six, seven, or eight-a-side football every **Wednesday, 8 p.m. at Lytham YMCA.**



8 till 9 p.m.



£5

pay as you play



Always very friendly and always happy to welcome new players.



If you fancy a game,
message JJ on

07933 577123

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TO ATTEND**



FRIDAY
18 SEPTEMBER 2026



5:00PM



BLACKPOOL
SPORTS CENTRE

12 WEEK PROGRAMME

A fun and friendly circuit session for friends and families of all ages.

Accessible movement, shared activity and community connection.

Build confidence and connect with others whilst working out.

**ALL
ABILITIES
WELCOME**

BRING YOUR BESTIE • BRING YOUR PARENT • BRING YOUR CHILD



MOVE TOGETHER

Shared activity for all generations



BUILD CONFIDENCE

Feel stronger and more positive



CONNECT WITH OTHERS

Friendship, teamwork and support



HAVE FUN

A friendly session with community spirit

♡ GENTLE MOVEMENT LIFTS HEAVY MINDS ♡

“ Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much. ” – Helen Keller



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