

Dear Parent/Guardian

My goodness, even for us we have packed it in this week! We have completed our class Poetry Competition Semi Finals, hosted Lytham C for E in our Forest School, taken part in The Fylde and Wyre Bee Stinger competition and our choir have performed at the Music Centre concert. Our Year 1 children have enjoyed a day at the Blackpool Zoo; Year 4 spent a day at St Bedes with other Year 4 children. Our Year 6 children had their Year 7 transition day and then to round off the week, those children who take part in The Rock Steady groups on a Friday treated us to a rock concert! Life is never dull here at St Peter's that is for sure and there is something for everyone to have an opportunity to shine.

As we near the end of another successful year, we do have so many events and performances, which we thank you in advance for supporting. Our Art Exhibition/Installation will be available to view after school on Tuesday and before school up until 9.30am on Wednesday. Each child will have a piece of artwork in the exhibition and we thank Mrs Strachan for leading this so brilliantly across the school. On Monday evening, we have our legendary St Peter's Got Talent -an eclectic mix of song, dance, magic and bit of randomness thrown in for good measure. If it is anything like last year, it will be a wonderfully uplifting night to remember. Wednesday evening at 6pm is our Leavers Mass at St Peter's Church celebrating our wonderful Year 6 children-please do join us.

Have a fabulous weekend!

Mrs G-R X



JULY

Mon 8	St Peters Got Talent 6pm
Mon 8	Y2 & Y6 Beach Day
Tue 9	Y3 trip to Brockholes
Tue 9	Y4 Ukulele performance 10am
Tue 9 3.30-5.30	Art exhibition
Wed 10 8.30-9.30	Art exhibition
Wed 10	6pm Leavers Mass -St Peter's church
Fri 12	Birthday table
Mon 15	Ice cream van—£1.50
Tue 16	9am Y6 Production
Wed 17	Whole school Mass At St Peters Church 9am
Wed 17	Leavers Lunch
Wed 17	6pm Y6 Production
Thur 18	Break up for summer 2pm NO ARK AVAILABLE

**PLEASE COULD ALL DINNER MONEY, ARK,  
BREAKFAST CLUB & KINDERGAREN FEES BE  
CLEARED BY THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.**

**A CREDIT BALANCE WILL BE REQUIRED AT THE  
TIME OF BOOKING IN THE NEW TERM**

**PLEASE BOOK VIA SCOPAY**

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	NUMBER OF LATES
REC	95%	1
YEAR 1	98%	2
YEAR 2	94%	2
YEAR 3	98%	0
YEAR 4	95%	2
YEAR 5	98%	1
YEAR 6	97%	1

## SCHOOL LIFE



PLEASE ORDER SCHOOL LUNCHES  
VIA SCOPAY

Week commencing 8th July

Please choose off the **SPRING  
SUMMER** menu - **WEEK 1**

Please see menu **HERE**

**WEDS 17TH JUL, THERE WILL BE  
A CHANGE TO THE MENU AS IT IS THE  
LEAVERS LUNCH—SEE MENU**



**Leavers Lunch GOODBYE YEAR 6**  
WEDS 17TH JULY

A - CHICKEN BURGER  
B - HAM / CHEESE PANINI  
C - JACKET POTATO

SHORTBREAD BISCUITS

Lancashire County Council



If your child celebrates their birthday during July & August, we would like to invite them to join the special **'Birthday Table'** This includes a cupcake with candle, served at the specially decorated table, the cost is 50p (please pay via Scopay under trips/events)

The 'Birthday Table' for July & August will take place on **Fri 12th July**

### Sun cream reminder

As the weather warms up and the sun shines brighter, it's important to ensure our children are well-protected from harmful UV rays during school hours.

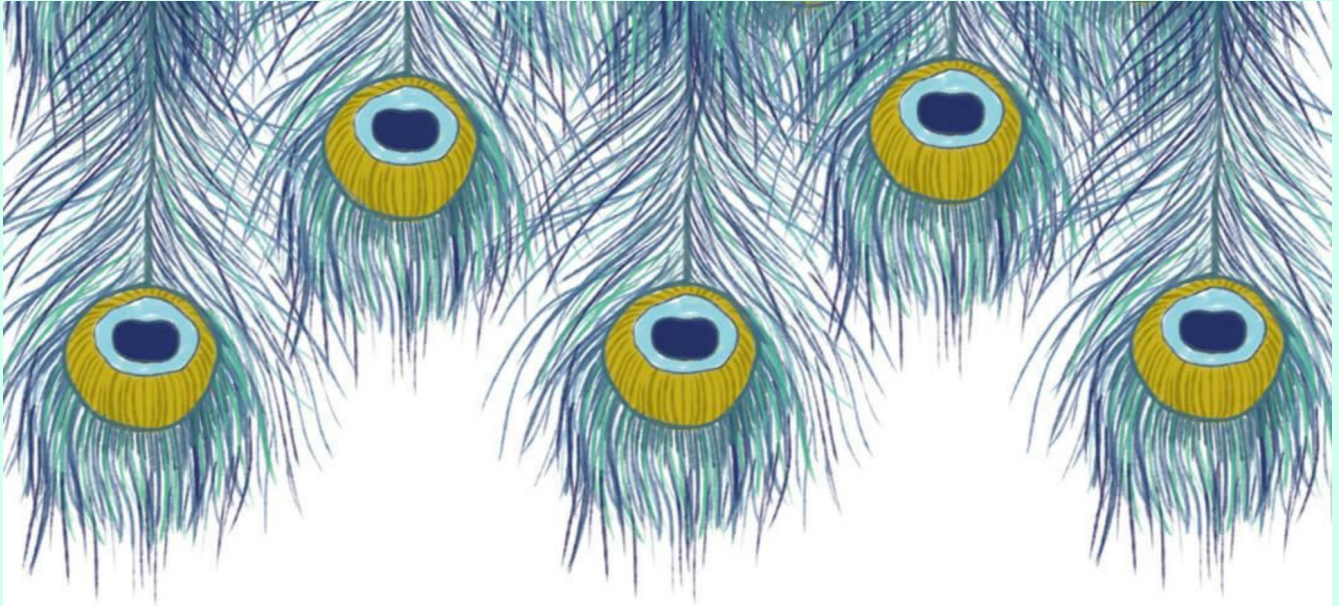


Please apply sun cream to your child before they head off to school each day. Even on cloudy days, UV rays can still penetrate through and cause damage to their skin.

Please also ensure that children bring a water bottle and a sun hat.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for helping us keep our children healthy and happy

# SCHOOL LIFE



You are invited to

## *St Peter's Art Exhibition* *"Our Beautiful World"*

Join us on

TUESDAY

*. 9th July .*

3:30-5:30pm

WEDNESDAY

*10th July*

8:30-9:30am

Come and view our amazing artwork in the school hall!



# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ONLINE TROLLING

The term "Trolling" refers to sending hurtful or provocative comments – often done anonymously online – to provoke a reaction or cause emotional distress. Anonymity can embolden people into saying things they wouldn't dare say in person. Euro 2024 and other tournaments tend to put an emphasis on this, with the abuse of both players and fans often increasing during such events.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### ESCALATION

Many trolls begin with silly, banal comments before moving on to a broader pattern of offensive messages and posts. They can also turn their attention very quickly to a new target if they grow bored with an existing one, which makes engaging with one fruitless at best – and potentially dangerous at worst.

### HIDING BEHIND A SCREEN

Because trolls tend to use anonymous profiles, they enjoy a lack of accountability. This also means they'll often have multiple profiles, potentially switching between them regularly or posting across several of them at the same time, making a target feel as though there's no escape. After all, once you block one account, what's to stop them reappearing elsewhere?

### 24/7 CONTACT

The internet has given us the ability to remain in contact at any time, from almost anywhere in the world. A troll having the ability to reach you whenever they want can leave you feeling like their abuse is unavoidable. While they don't see you in real life, they can message you at any time, reach out to your peers online and even try to discover your personal information to scare you.

### HATE SPEECH

Sadly, many trolls resort to spewing racial slurs, homophobic attacks and awful stereotypes, as these often stand the best chance of causing emotional harm. This can add a hefty degree of weight to their attacks, moving from what might charitably be described as "teasing" into a genuine hate crime. After Euro 2020, three England footballers were racially abused, resulting in several prison sentences.

### IMPACT ON VICTIMS

It's not uncommon for the victims of trolls to shut down their accounts, disappear from public life, and try to stay out of the crosshairs for a time – with some even leaving social media forever. This can have a severe impact on children and young people's connections to friends and the world at large, and may not even actually stop the troll. The victims' families, for example, may have online profiles that trolls can still access.

### NORMALISATION OF TROLLING

It is, regrettably, inevitable that some people will go too far in their criticisms or comments, both online and in the real world. This can lead to many people seeing trolls and their abuse as part and parcel of social media – an inherent risk of interacting with others online. This doesn't mean, however, that it should be considered "normal" or even tolerated.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

While social media platforms (where most trolling tends to happen) aren't always helpful when responding to abusive behaviour, parents can set up screen time limits, so children only get to use certain apps at certain times. There's always the potential for trolling to occur anyway – such as friends showing screenshots to one another – but this would minimise the likelihood of children seeing it.

### DON'T ENGAGE WITH ABUSE

A well-known adage on social media is "don't feed the trolls". Fundamentally, if a child identifies a potential troll online, it's best not to engage with that individual directly. Instead, consider setting up a log to gather evidence for reporting them later on, including screenshots and quotes where possible.

### ENCOURAGE EMPATHY

While every professional athlete aspires to maintain high standards, it's important to separate the player from the person. A player's performance doesn't make them worthy of abuse, and that can often be forgotten by younger children who simply see the colour of the shirt without considering the person wearing it. For all the rivalries between teams, it's essential children understand that players are still human beings, with families and lives outside of sport.

### BLOCK AND REPORT

While anonymous accounts make it difficult to block trolls permanently – or even for very long – it's still good practice to help children learn to control who can engage with them online. It's not worth "feeding the trolls", and it's more helpful to block them, report them, and try to move on. Blocking and reporting is an anonymous process, too, so there'll be no indication of who specifically blew the whistle.

## Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Editor in Chief of GGRcon, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A long-time fan of Arsenal, he's a parent who understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer whose work has been published on sites including IGN, TechRadar and many more.



The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: [nationalcollege.com/guides/online-trolling](http://nationalcollege.com/guides/online-trolling)

Stus Ice cream  
van is coming to  
school...

Monday 15th July



£1.50 for a Cone/Tub with  
sauce and sprinkles or an Ice lolly.  
Please bring your money in on the day.



This is a non profit event

Only 15 days to go until the Sonic Youths Gig For Kids! Sunday 21st July, 2-5pm, at Bootleg in Blackpool.

**Rook Ladish**, a year 6 pupil at St Peter's, and his mum **Chelsea**, are organising this event to start the summer holidays with a bang, and give your kids a live music experience, in a safe and fun environment.

There will be an awesome covers band playing songs by bands like Green Day, Blink 182, Bowling For Soup, Smash Mouth and Busted! Also, a DJ with dance and air guitar competitions

All kids who have a pre-booked ticket will receive either a free temporary tattoo or festival face glitter on the day. Book your ticket today, and tell your friends

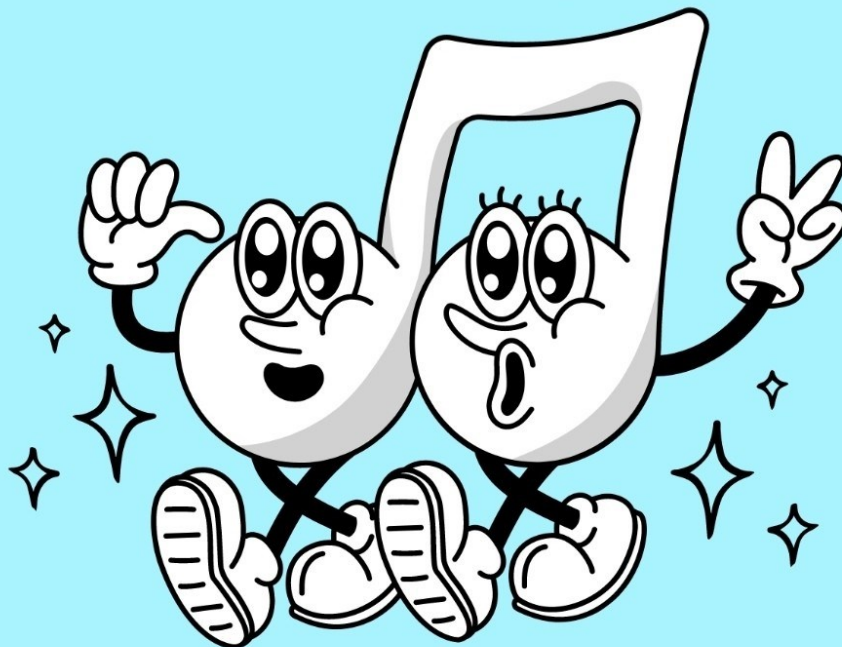
BOOK TICKETS [HERE](#)

**SUNDAY  
21 JULY**

# **SONIC YOUTHS EVENT**

**2PM  
- 5PM**

**GIG FOR KIDS!**



# **BOOTLEG SOCIAL**

**TOPPING STREET, BLACKPOOL**

**LIVE  
MUSIC**

**DANCE  
COMPETITIONS**

**DJ  
SET**

## COMMUNITY

### LYTHAM HALL OPEN AIR THEATRE 2024

16 June A Midsummer Night's Dream

12 July Little Women 19 July Romeo and Juliet

11 August The Gondoliers

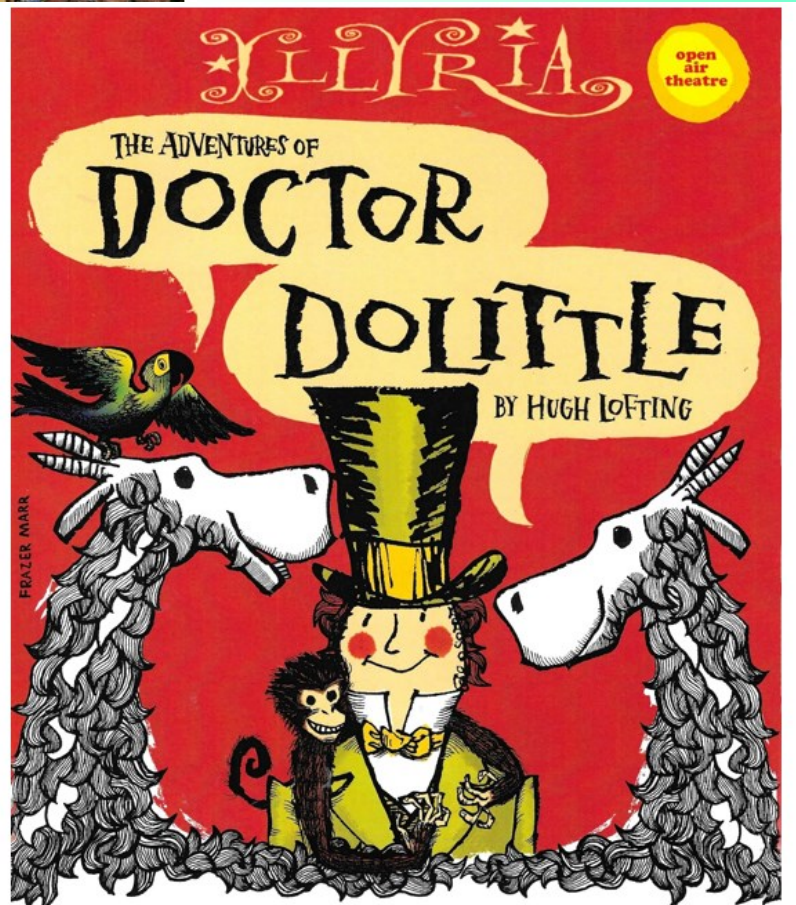
18 August The Adventures of Dr. Dolittle

23 August The Hound of the Baskervilles



TICKETS ON LINE 1st MARCH

[www.lythamhall.org.uk](http://www.lythamhall.org.uk)



LYTHAM HALL, FY8 4JZ  
Sunday 18 August 2024 at 6.00pm  
Tickets: [lythamhall.org.uk](http://lythamhall.org.uk)



Gates open: 4.00pm. Running time approx. 1hr 50mins (inc 20min interval).  
Cancellation in dangerous weather only, when performance will be rescheduled. Tickets are non-refundable.  
Please bring low-backed seating/suitable clothing. Refreshments/licensed bar. Free parking close to arena.

# SEW, DESIGN, CREATE



## SUMMER 2024 PROGRAME

- 2-4PM MONDAY 22ND JULY: INTRODUCTION TO SEWING
- 10.30-12.30 WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY: BEACH BAG
- 2-4PM MONDAY 29TH JULY: INTRODUCTION TO STRETCH FABRICS
- 2-4PM MONDAY 5TH AUGUST: APPLIQUE/ REVERSE APPLIQUE
- 10.30-12.30 WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST: INTRODUCTION TO SEWING
- 2-4PM MONDAY 12TH AUGUST: DRAWING WITH STITCH
- 2-4PM MONDAY 19TH AUGUST: ZIPPER WASH BAG
- PLUS NEW FOR 2024; CHILDREN'S HOODIE MAKING
- DATES & TIMES: 2-4PM WEDNESDAYS; 24TH & 31ST JULY, 7TH, 14TH & 21ST AUGUST

### LITTLE CREATIVES (8 YEARS +)

With over 10 years teaching experience we have got the perfect sessions for our younger ones! Aimed specifically at 8-16 year olds... sessions have been designed to develop the following;

- Introducing children to the sewing machine,
- measuring & counting,
- cutting & following lines with precision,
- exploring different stitches
- Building confidence with the sewing machine
- Learning sewing terminology

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OUR PUPILS!



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THE LITTLE  
MERMAID  
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Lowther Pavilion  
11th July  
12th July  
14th July

TICKETS CALL  
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Music by Alan Menken  
Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater  
Book by Doug Wright

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film  
Music Adapted and Arranged by David Weinstein

Returning to Lowther, August the 4th for a Sunday day time family show Ariana Grande tribute 'Hariana'. Please follow link below for more information.

**There are a limited number of tickets for a workshop before the show!**

**Book early to avoid disappointment!**

**<https://lowtherpavilion.co.uk/shows/hariana-a-tribute-to-ariana-grande-2/>**

# HOLIDAY CLUBS



**SUMMER KIDS CAMP**  
**5 - 12 YRS OLD**



**Medlar with Wesham**  
**Primary School, PR4 3DE**  
**(Situated in the Pavilion Building)**

**22ND - 26TH JULY**  
**29TH JULY - 2ND AUG**  
**5TH - 9TH AUG**  
**12TH - 16TH AUG**



**Warton St. Paul's Primary**  
**PR4 1AH**

**5TH - 9TH AUG**  
**12TH - 16TH AUG**  
**19TH - 23RD AUG**

## PRICE

8.30am - 3.30pm: £16

8.30am - 5.30pm: £20

Sibling Deals Available Online

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Every Wed & Thurs

# KIDS TENNIS SUMMER CAMP

July 31st & Aug 1st, 7th, 8th,  
14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th

**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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