

Time is certainly flying by and October is beckoning. We have had a lovely week in school with preparations for our Harvest Service taking shape and plans for our Harvest Celebration underway. See my Seesaw post for more details.

Our class masses kicked off this week and there was standing room only in Year 1 as so many of you joined Father, the children and staff to celebrate together. Well done Year 1 for creating the story of creation so beautifully.

At the beginning of the week, I had the absolute privilege of joining Year 6 on their retreat to Castlerigg Manor and we had a brilliant few days spending time together in the beautiful Keswick countryside. Many of you may recall visiting the Manor as a pupil of St Bedes and will agree it is a special place. The theme of the retreat was, ‘Let your Light Shine’ and the children embraced every opportunity afforded them over the three days and were so faith filled and reverent. Their light truly was signing brightly. Huge thanks to the staff who gave so generously of their own time, to ensure we could give the children this memorable experience. Back at school, we have been celebrating ‘National Languages Day’ and sharing a beautiful book called ‘Gabrielle’s Song’.

Enrichment Friday is back and in full swing, with the children enjoying such a variety of sessions.

The Governors and children have reviewed our Mission Statement and shortly I will be revealing their suggestions and asking you as parents and carers to add your thoughts. Watch this space!

Thank you as always for all your support; I’m feeling very grateful for our lovely school community.

Have a great weekend. Father and the Parish would love to see you on Sunday at Family Mass at St Peter’s 10.30am.

Mrs G-R



- Mon 2.10.23—11am—Y2 Class mass
- Thur 5.10.23—Hello Autumn special lunch
- Mon 9.10.23—11am—Y3 class mass
- Thurs 12.10.23—11am KS1 Harvest Celebration
- Thurs 12.10.23-2pm—Harvest Celebration for grandparents
- Mon 16.10.23 11am Y4 class mass
- Mon 16.10—Tue 17.10—School Uniform Swap
- Thur 19.10.23—Open Day 10-12 noon & 6-7.30pm
- Fri 20.10.23—Break the Rules Day
- Fri 20.10.23—Finish for Half-term break
- Tues 31.10.23—Secondary school application deadline
- Tues 31.10.23—School re-opens
- Mon 13.11.23—Dance Festival
- Fri 24.11.23—Christmas Movie Night
- Fri 8.12.23—Festive Own Clothes Day
- Sat 9.12.23—Christmas Market & Pocket Money Fair
- Fri 22.12.23—Break up for Christmas—finish at 2pm (NO ARK ON THE 22.12.23)

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

Please see the latest Lancashire SEND newsletter via the link below.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/media/946199/send-newsletter-autumn-2023.pdf>

PE DAYS

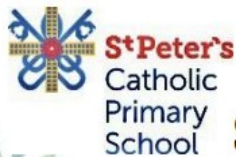
Rec	Weds & Fri
Year 1	Tues & Thurs
Year 2	Tues & Fri
Year 3	Mon & Swimming Weds
Year 4	Mon & Thurs
Year 5	Weds & Thurs

NEXT WEEK SCHOOL LUNCHES

PLEASE ORDER ONLINE VIA SCOPAY

PLEASE CHOOSE OFF SUMMER MENU—WEEK 3 APART FROM THURSDAY!

Thursday 5th October is a themed lunch—'Hello Autumn'
please choose off the menu below and not the main menu



St Peter's Primary School

SEPTEMBER

6th Whole school mass
14th School Photos
20th PTFA AGM

OCTOBER

5th -Autumn Special Lunch
9th Homework check in.
12th Am Harvest Festival Service.
Pm Afternoon Tea for Grandparents and the Parish
17th and 18th Parent's Night
19th Open Day Reception 24
20th PTFA Break The Rules Day

NOVEMBER

2nd and 9th Bikeability Year 6
9th Flu Vaccinations/ Parent Workshops 6.30pm
10th PTFA Movie Night 3.30 -5pm
13th Dance Festival Year 3
15th Remembrance Mass 9am St Peter's church
18th Choir Performing Arts

DECEMBER

5th Book Look and Homework Showcase 3.30pm-5pm
8th Own Clothes Day-Christmas goods
9th PTFA Christmas Fair
12th Reception Nativity 9am/6pm
13th Reconciliation Service
14th Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 9am/6pm
19th Advent Service 6pm

OTHER INFO

Class Masses-On a rota-Please check the weekly newsletter and your child's class Seesaw.

Parish Family Masses
During Term Time-1st Sunday of the month at St Peter's Lytham 3rd Sunday of the month at St Joseph's Ansdell.

PTFA Events please also check out our St Peters Lytham PTFA Facebook Page.

Book Looks-Books will be made available in the classroom giving you an opportunity to look at them alongside your child.

Homework Showcase in the hall. Homework is celebrated and our children have the chance to chat about what they have been doing.

Please note dates may be subject to change.

JANUARY

School Reopens
8th January 2024

FEBRUARY

9th-School Closes 3.30pm
19th School Reopens

MARCH

19th and 20th Parent's Evening.
Tuesday 26th time tbc- Lenten Prayer Stations-
28th 3.30pm School Closes for Easter

APRIL

Tuesday 9th April School reopens.
23rd Book Look/Homework Showcase

MAY

6th School closed
W/C 13th Year 6 SATS
23rd Sports Day TBC
School closes 24th May

JUNE

School reopens 10th June
12th-14th Year 6 Winmarleigh Trip
27th St Peter's Got Talent

JULY

16th and 17th Year 5/6 Production
12th Summer Concert am/pm
18th July Year 6 Leavers Worship 9am
School closes 2pm

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

This Sunday 1st October
Sunday Morning Mass
at 10:30am at St. Peters
will be led by
Children from our school.

Followed by Refreshments in the Parish Hall



Everyone welcome.

Mass at St. Joseph's at 9:15am as usual
with Children's Liturgy!

EVENTS & FUNDRAISING



Dates for your diary Autumn/Winter

Friday 20th October
Break The Rules Day

Friday 24th November
Christmas Movie Night

Friday 8th Dec
Festive/own clothes day

Saturday 9th December
Christmas Market and
Pocket Money Fair



COCKROACH RACE NIGHT

Saturday, 30th September, 7pm

St Josephs Church Hall,
Woodlands Rod, Ansdell

£5 entry - includes Supper
Cheap drinks bar available

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP

PTFA
Christmas Raffle



It's that time of year again where the PTFA are busy planning the Christmas Market and raffle which raise vital funds for school. If you or if you know any business that could generously donate a raffle prize then please let one of the PTFA know or Rachel in the office

Harvest CELEBRATION

12TH OCTOBER

2pm In The School Hall

**YOU WILL BE ENTERTAINED
BY OUR CHILDREN AND
TREATED TO TEA AND CAKE**
RSVP

[https://forms.office.com/e/
qLQONE2SHX](https://forms.office.com/e/qLQONE2SHX)

BREAK THE RULES DAY

20th October 2023

WE HAVE A LIST OF RULES WHICH CAN BE BROKEN
WITHIN SCHOOL ON THIS DAY ONLY!

HOWEVER FOR EACH RULE YOU BREAK YOU WILL
BE FINED 50P

WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES

HAVE CRAZY HAIR

WEAR TRAINERS

WEAR NAIL POLISH

BRING JUICE IN YOUR WATER BOTTLE

BRING A SMALL NAUGHTY TREAT FOR BREAK TIME

TEMPORARY TATTOOS

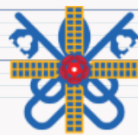
WEAR FANCY DRESS

YOU CAN BREAK AS MANY RULES AS YOU LIKE BUT

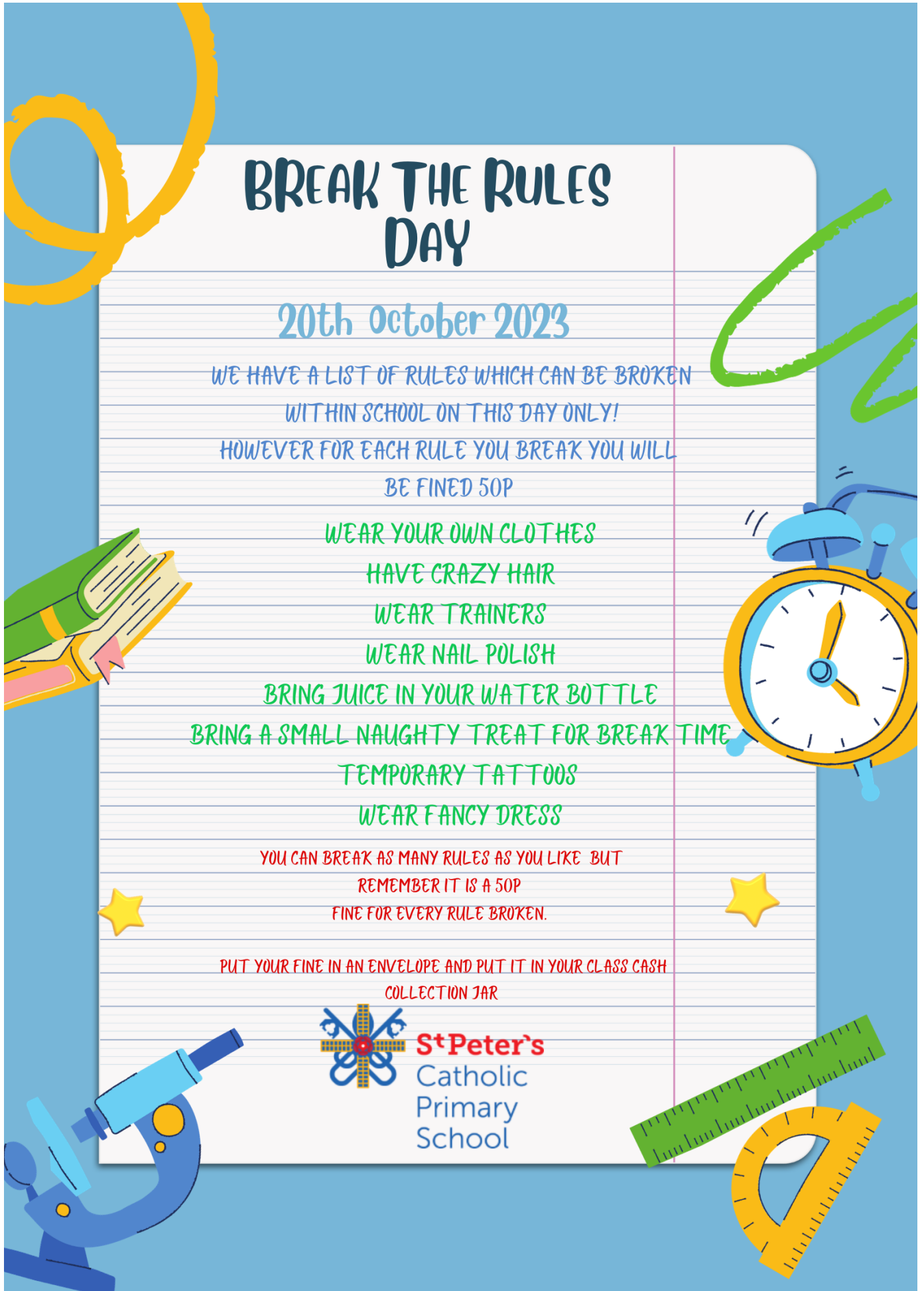
REMEMBER IT IS A 50P

FINE FOR EVERY RULE BROKEN.

PUT YOUR FINE IN AN ENVELOPE AND PUT IT IN YOUR CLASS CASH
COLLECTION JAR



St Peter's
Catholic
Primary
School





BOOKING FEES & LITTERS MAY APPLY / CHECK WWW.WGBPL.CO.UK FOR BOX OFFICE OPENING TIMES

DANCE FESTIVAL

We have been invited to take part in the Wyre & Fylde Dance Festival again. The Y3 children are currently developing a dance, on the theme of Heroes and Heroines, with the help of our dance teacher Holly. This is part of their curriculum PE lessons. The Festival is a wonderful celebration for all the schools that take part and the children who took part last year absolutely loved it. Tickets have been released and I would encourage you to purchase them as soon as possible, to avoid disappointment as it will be a sell out

<https://www.wintergardensblackpool.co.uk/events/heroes-heroines-wyre-fylde-schools/>

Secondary School applications 2024-25 are now open, please follow the link

below for further information.

Secondary deadline
31.10.23

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

Primary School applications 2024-25 are now open, please follow the link

below for further information.

Primary deadline
15.01.24

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

Supplementary forms available from the school office or by the following link

<https://www.st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk/admissions>

JESUS IS AT THE HEART OF ALL WE DO

ST PETER'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL LYTHAM



WE WOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW YOU AROUND OUR SCHOOL AND BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS WHERE....

- ✓ WE HAVE AN ENRICHED AND EXCITING CURRICULUM
- ✓ CHILDREN AND STAFF WORK HARD TO ENSURE THE BEST OUTCOMES
- ✓ CHILDREN ARE SAFE, HAPPY AND ENGAGED
- ✓ YOU WILL BE WELCOMED INTO A THRIVING COMMUNITY

OPEN DAY 2023-
19TH OCTOBER, 2023
10-12AM AND 6-7.30PM

OR CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT YOUR CONVENIENCE
01253 734658

Please can parents check all items of uniform, coats, PE kit etc are clearly marked with your child's name.



To assist us in reducing the amount of lost property, please encourage your child to keep jumpers and any other items in their bags, if taken off.

Free uniform will be available again in the entrance hall from Monday 16th to Tues 17th October between 7am and 6pm

If you have any unwanted uniform, that is in good condition, this can be dropped off between **10-12th October**.

Thank you



If your child celebrates their birthday this month (OCTOBER), 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 book in advance - see below)

The 'Birthday Table' for this month will take place on **Fri 20TH October**

To book, please inform the school office either in person, by telephone - 01253 734658 or email: bursar@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk by the **13th**

**Parent or
carer**



**You can text a
school nurse on**

07312263554

We can help with all kinds of things like.....

Emotional Health & Wellbeing

Keeping Healthy Bedwetting

Sleep Bullying Dental Health

Growing Up Keeping Safe

**Support with Medical Conditions
in School**

Confidentiality

We might inform someone if we are concerned about the safety of you, your child or someone else but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be seen between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays).

If you need help before you hear back from us, contact your GP, nearest walk-in centre or dial 111. If it is an emergency call 999 or go to the emergency department (A&E). Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number.

Messages are charged at your usual rates.



Young People
Scan this QR
code to find
support

SCAN ME

Text a school nurse directly to talk about
health or emotional wellbeing:
If you're 11-19 text our ChatHealth line on:

07507330510

or scan the QR code



**Parents scan
this QR code to
find support**

SCAN ME

If you're a parent of 5-19 year old text our
Lancashire ParentLine for support on:

07312263554

or scan the QR code