

NEWSLETTER— FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026
‘JESUS IS AT THE HEART OF ALL THAT WE DO’

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another wonderful week at St Peter's, filled with opportunities to celebrate our school community, share our achievements and look ahead to exciting events. Here are some of our highlights from the week!

Trust Mass – Celebrating St Francis

On Monday, we took four of our Year 6 children to the BEBCMAT Trust Mass, where we celebrated St Francis as part of the Year of St Francis. It was a truly wonderful opportunity to come together in faith, meet pupils from the other primary schools across our Trust and celebrate our shared values as one community. Our children represented St Peter's beautifully, and we were very proud of them.

Open Day – A Wonderful Success!

Our Open Day on Wednesday was a great success! We were delighted to welcome prospective parents into St Peter's and share with them what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow.

We received so many lovely comments about how calm and welcoming the school felt, which was wonderful feedback for our whole school community. It is always so special to see our school through someone else's eyes and to hear that families have chosen to visit us because of recommendations from others. It makes us incredibly proud of the environment we have created together. The Year 6 tour guides did a fabulous job welcoming our guests, they had beautiful manners and showed great confidence!

We are always happy to welcome prospective families for a showround, so if you know someone who would like to find out more about St Peter's, please encourage them to contact the school office to make an appointment. We look forward to welcoming more families through our gates!

Gold Award at Lytham in Bloom!

We are delighted to share that St Peter's has been awarded **Gold at Lytham in Bloom!** What a fantastic achievement and something for our whole school community to celebrate.

Three of our Year 6 children proudly represented us at the awards evening, helping us celebrate this wonderful recognition. A huge thank you to everyone who contributes to making our school grounds and environment so special. This award is a real credit to our school community!

Year 3 Dance Festival – Ticket Reminder!

A quick reminder for our Year 3 families that **Dance Festival tickets go on sale on Monday!**

Please see the separate email sent out with the ticket link and further details. We are so excited to see our Year 3 children take part and showcase their talents. Thank you for your support, and we hope lots of you will be able to come along and cheer them on!

Charity Trust Day – Supporting Mary's Meals

We are looking forward to our upcoming BEBCMAT Charity Trust Day, when we will be raising money in support of **Mary's Meals**, a charity that helps provide nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest communities.

Sponsor forms will be coming home shortly. Please take a look at your child's class information to find out which event they will be taking part in. We are grateful for your continued generosity and support in helping us make a difference to the lives of others.

Winter Uniform Reminder

As we approach the half-term break, please remember that **all children must return to school in full winter uniform after the holidays.** Please ensure your child has the correct uniform ready for the start of the new half-term.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring our children look smart and feel ready for learning.

Thank you, as always, for being such a supportive and valued part of our St Peter's school community. It is a pleasure to celebrate our children's achievements and share the many positive things happening in our school.

God bless
Mrs Gili-Ross

SCHOOL LIFE

DATES FOR THE DIARY

OCTOBER

Mon 12th	Dance Festival tickets on sale—Year 3
Fri 16th	Charity Trust Day in aid of Mary's Meals
Tues 20th	Parents Evening
Weds 21st	Parents Evening
Thurs 22nd	Grandparents afternoon 2pm
Thurs 22nd	School closes 3:30pm For half-term

NOVEMBER

Mon 2nd	INSET DAY— closed to pupils
Tues 3rd	School re-opens—Autumn 2
Tues 3rd	Y4 Holy Communion Parent Meeting 3:30pm
Weds 4th	Y6 Confirmation Parent Meeting 3:30pm
Mon 9th	Y2 Class Mass 10am
Tues 10th	Y3 Dance Festival
Thur 12th	St Bede's Open Evening
Fri 13th	Break the Rules Day
Mon 16th	Y6 & Reception Class Mass 10am
Wed 18th	Y6 Bikeability
Thur 19th	Y6 Bikeability
Mon 23rd	Y4 Class Mass 10am

DECEMBER

Tues 1st	Christmas Pottery 3.30pm-5pm
Fri 4th	Rocksteady concert 10am
Mon 7th	Christmas Cake Competition
Tue 8th	Year 1 & 2 Nativity— 9.10am
Wed 9th	Year 1 & 2 Nativity—2pm
Wed 9th	Reception Nativity—9.10am
Thur 10th	Reception Nativity—9.10am
Fri 18th	School Closes for Christmas—2pm (NO ARK)

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

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.

**PLEASE
DO NOT USE**



Trim trail



OPAL domes



No ball games

before or after school

for safety



School Nursing Team Drop In

Speak to a member of our school nursing team about various health topics including emotional health, diet, healthy lifestyles, sleep, bed-wetting & constipation, head lice and behaviour.

When?

Monday 7th Sept 10am- 11:30 am

Monday 5th Oct 10am- 11:30 am

Monday 2nd Nov 10am- 11:30 am

The Drop In takes place at Lytham Hall
Park School on the above dates

Teacher Training

based at Our Lady's Catholic High School

Is teaching for you?

Next steps after university?

A career change?

Catholic Teaching Alliance teacher training courses
(PGCE with QTS) available:

- Early Primary (3-7 years), General Primary (5-11 years)
- Secondary (11-16 years), Secondary with post 16 (14-19 years)

View our list of courses here

www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org/pgce-courses.html

Please contact us for further information,

Call 01772 326931 or

Email CTAPGCE@olchs.lancs.sch.uk

Website: www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org



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October Half-Term SEND Sessions



Fylde

Spooky Sensory Science: Monday 26th October 10:00 - 15:00

Themed tuff trays, Monster mash slime making & creating magical potions

The Pumpkin Patch Party: Tuesday 27th October 10:00 - 15:00

Mummy wrap relay, Witch hat ring toss, Ghost freeze dance party,
pumpkin carving with optional fancy dress.

Bispham & District Community Centre, Bispham Rd, FY2 0HH

Booking is essential!

For more information or to book a place today
please contact our team:

E: bookings@endorphins.uk



COMMUNITY INFO & EVENTS



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Empowering Unique Communities
Empower. Lead. Create Change. ♥

Walk, Talk & Create Change ♥

Pilot Community Walk
Community. Connection. Conversation.

- 📅 Sunday 25 October 2026
- 🕒 Meet between 11:45am–12:00pm
- 🕒 Set off at 12:00pm
- 📍 Starr Gate Beach slope, Blackpool

♥ **FREE TO ATTEND • All welcome** ♥

✉ To book on: colleen@euccic.co.uk

A welcoming space to connect, share ideas and use your voice. Come together to inspire positive change in our communities. ♥

This is our pilot walk — future walks and locations will be shaped by the group. ♥

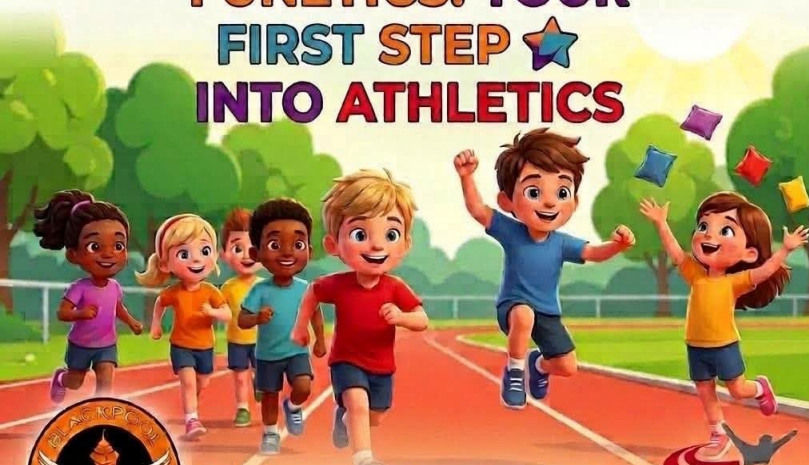
Same Beaches Stronger Communities ♥

Community. Connection. Conversation. ♥



SCAN TO VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

FUNETICS: YOUR FIRST STEP INTO ATHLETICS ★



EVERY TUESDAY AT 4.30 PM
STANLEY PARK ATHLETICS TRACK, BLACKPOOL
AGES: 4-7 | JOIN US!



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SIGN UP!



£7.50 PER YOUNG PERSON

VENUE
ST CHRISTOPHERS CE HIGH
SCHOOL, QUEENS ROAD WEST,
ACCRINGTON, BB5 4AY

WHEN
SUNDAY 11TH OCT 2026 | 10AM-3:30PM

SPECIAL GUEST
SIMONE REBELLO & BACK BEAT



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MUSIC SERVICE



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