

Dear Parents

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well. We are fast approaching the end of the Spring Term and as we enter Holy Week, our reflections on Christ's Passion and Resurrection, bring us a message of hope and salvation which is ever more poignant this year.

At this time it can be difficult to attend Mass, so I have added a link to four Holy Week audio reflections produced by 'Ten Ten', to listen to at home together. There is also further information about our 'Pray, Stop, Go' Lenten theme. <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

Next week, groups of children will be leading us through pre-recorded liturgies based on the Stations of the Cross and classes will be involved in creating new wooden stations to update those currently displayed in Squirrel Wood.

It has been a very busy and productive few weeks and wonderful to see how well the children have all settled so quickly back into their class routines. The positive impact of the children's engagement with the Remote Learning during the closure is clearly evident through their assessments and class work.

We will continue to follow the current safety measures during the Summer Term. 1:1 musical instrument lessons via Lancashire music service are due to resume after Easter. We are awaiting updates on extra curricular sports.

You will be receiving a letter to ask for a donation towards our school building fund. As a Diocesan school we are obliged to find 10% of funds for building projects. In the past this has been used to update the Reception classroom, replace the KS2 toilets and complete extensive drainage works to name just some. We have plans going forward to keep improving our school environment and are very grateful for the contributions made.

I wanted to thank you and the children for the wonderful engagement in the 'Walk for Water' initiative during Lent. My thanks also to the PTFA for organising 'set the rules' day.

Please keep the Governors in your prayers next week, as we seek to appoint a new Deputy Headteacher for September.

COVID—if your child develops any COVID symptoms up to and including Easter Monday, please email [head@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk) A test should be taken as soon as possible and then please email me with results ASAP. This email will be checked each morning and the class bubble will be notified, should there be a positive result.

Finally, I wanted to wish you and your families a joyful (alfresco) Easter season. I hope that you are able to meet and enjoy the company of those closest to you.

Kind regards  
Mrs Heyes.

25th March 2021



## EVENTS/SCHOOL LIFE/ EDUCATION

- \* Mon 8–Fri 28 Mar—The Gazette Young Seaside School Art & Crafts Exhibition
- \* Fri 26 Mar—'Make The Rules Day'
- \* Tues 30 Mar—KS1 Easter Lunch
- \* Weds 31 Mar—KS2 Easter Lunch
- \* Thurs 1 Apr—School closes for Easter break
- \* Mon 12 Apr—Inset Day
- \* Tues 13 Apr—School re-opens for Summer Term
- \* Sun 16 May First Holy Communion Mass—St Peter's Church
- \* Sun 23 May First Holy Communion Mass—St Joseph's Church

## Outstanding Fees

A reminder to please ensure all outstanding dinner money, Ark, Breakfast Club and Kindergarten Fees are cleared and kept up to date.

Payment can be made either via the Scopay app or by debit/credit card at the School Office —Tel: 01253 734658 during office hours 8.30am–4pm (Mon-Fri).

**PLEASE NOTE WE NO  
LONGER ACCEPT CASH OR  
CHEQUE PAYMENTS.**

Lent 2021



### A Lenten Reflection

Fast from facts that depress;  
***Feast on truths that uplift.***

Fast from lethargy;  
***Feast on enthusiasm.***

Fast from suspicion;  
***Feast on truth.***

Fast from thoughts that weaken;  
***Feast on promises that inspire.***

Fast from shadows of sorrow;  
***Feast on the sunlight of serenity.***

Fast from idle gossip;  
***Feast on purposeful silence.***

Fast from problems that overwhelm;  
***Feast on prayer that undergirds.***

William Arthur Ward

(Author, teacher & pastor, 1921-1994)

## SCHOOL LIFE & LEARNING

Year 5 World Book Day Zoom session

### CAFOD WALK FOR WATER

We are continuing with our fundraising for the CAFOD Lent Appeal—Walking for Water. Donate [HERE](#)

We'd love to see photos of you without on your walks, please email

[bursar@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk)



CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

no one beyond reach

I'M WALKING  
FOR WATER

WITH CAFOD



### EASTER SERVICES

#### ST JOSEPH'S

Palm Sunday Vigil (27 Mar): 6pm  
Palm Sunday (28 Mar) 9:15am \*  
Holy Thursday (1 Apr) 6pm\*  
Good Friday (2 Apr) 12 noon\*  
Easter Vigil (3 Apr) 6pm\*  
Easter Sunday (4 Apr) 9:15am\*

\*Please phone Edwina—736630 to book

### EASTER SERVICES

#### ST PETER'S

Palm Sunday (27 Mar): 10:30am  
Maundy Thursday (1 Apr): 8pm  
Good Friday (2 Apr): 3pm  
Easter Vigil (3 Apr): 8pm  
Easter Sunday (4 Apr): 10:30am

All seats at all services need to be booked, email [info@stpeterslytham.co.uk](mailto:info@stpeterslytham.co.uk)

## SCHOOL SUMMER

### UNIFORM

**Top Marque**  
UNIFORMS

Summer uniform may be worn when we return after the Easter holiday. Top Marque will re-open 12th April but you can order on-line and if you select 'collect in store' they will deliver free of charge.

Place your order [HERE](#)

### EASTER LITURGIES

The children have been preparing Easter liturgies this week which will be shared on-line during Holy Week. We look forward to sharing their reflections with you and the new 'Stations of the Cross'.



### School Meals

Please settle any overdue dinner money by the end of the month, unless you have a pre-arranged payment plan. Payment can be paid via Scopay or by card at the school office or by calling 01253 734658. If you would like information on free school meals—[APPLY HERE](#)



St Peter's P.T.F.A presents

## Make the Rules Day Friday 26th March

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 a football strip.
- Wear trainers.
- Wear nail polish.
- Bring juice in your water bottle.
- Bring a small naughty treat for break time.

You can break up to 4 rules and you must put your fine in an envelope with your name, class and rules broken, pop it in the cash box in your class.

# EVENTS & EASTER ACTIVITIES



## Other P.T.F.A. dates for your diary:



**Summer Fair—Fri 2 July**



(this will be moved to Fri 9 July in the event of inclement weather)

There will be a pre-loved uniform stall, please keep hold of any uniform to donate nearer the time.

There are limited stalls available for local businesses, to book or for further information please contact Alison Tierney [HERE](#)

## Easter Lunch

- \* Tues 30 March—KS1 Easter lunch
- \* Weds 31 March—KS2 Easter lunch

**PLEASE ORDER BY 10AM TOMORROW —FRIDAY 26 March by emailing [bursar@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk) or in person at the school office.**

A cold lunch will be available and served in the classroom for KS1 on Weds 31 March and likewise for KS2 on Tues 30.

## Easter Lunch

Roast Turkey or Roast Quorn Fillet  
served with  
Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy  
Roast & Creamed Potatoes Broccoli & Carrots  
Easter Treat Dessert

Lancashire County Council

**Lytham St Annes Lions Club**  
12 February at 19:26

An invitation to all boys and girls under the age of 12 to enter our Easter Art Competition. Draw a picture on A4 size paper and send the image to us either as a private message or to our email address [lsalions@yahoo.com](mailto:lsalions@yahoo.com). Closing date 2nd April 2021. Prizes to be won so Good Luck everybody. Don't forget to add your name a contact number.

## Happy Easter

Lytham St. Annes Lions invite you to enter our Easter

## ART COMPETITION

**Lancashire's Virtual Easter**

# DISCOVER CAMP

Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th April

**FREE**

**ALL AGES CLUB 4-16 YRS**

**FREE DIGITAL ACTIVITY PACK!**

**BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY! LIMITED PLACES**

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Get Active!  
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More information at  
[DiscoverCamp.YouthAction.org.uk](https://DiscoverCamp.YouthAction.org.uk)  
Due to Covid all sessions will be online  
Registered Charity number 1142835



This year the Gazette **Young Seaside Schools Arts & Crafts Exhibition** can be visited virtually until Fri 28th March, please see poster for further details.

**Look out for the picture special feature in The Gazette newspaper on Tuesday 30th March !**

Well done to all who have exhibited and  
Congratulations our Winners, **Chloe—Year 6** and  
**Ava—Year 1!**

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**School Arts & Crafts Exhibition**

Visit the Virtual Exhibition at:  
[www.blackpoolgazette.co.uk](http://www.blackpoolgazette.co.uk)  
Monday 8th March to Friday 26th March

For more information contact  
The Promotions Team  
**07976360310**

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