

## NEWSLETTER- FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2023

'JESUS IS AT THE HEART OF ALL THAT WE DO'

Dear Parent/Guardían

Goodness, the end of another week and only one week to go before half term...time really does fly by when you are having fun!

As I mentioned in my Seesaw post yesterday, it has been a week of celebrations here in school and we have been blessed to share these with the school community, for which we are truly grateful-thank you. Our harvest celebration prayer and liturgy helped us all to stop and remember how lucky we are and how much we have to be grateful for. As you will be aware, our virtue for this half term is Grateful and Generous, which fits so beautifully with this time of the year (anyone would think we planned these things!). Our Mini Vinnie group would like you to consider being generous over the final week of the half-term and have placed a collection box in each classroom for dry goods such as pasta etc., tinned goods and also toiletries. Once collected these will be donated to Streetlife, a charity based in Blackpool that are focused on assisting vulnerable young people, who are often homeless. Please give what you can.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming you into school to speak to your child's class teacher. Staff will be based in the school hall, please enter the school via the main entrance. We also have our Open Day/Evening next week for Reception Class 2024-please encourage neighbours, friends etc., to pop in and see our happy school!

Have a lovely weekend. I will be at 9.15am mass on Sunday at St Joseph's Ansdell, for our monthly family mass, please do come and join us. Father is brilliant with the children, and it is always interesting to listen to him and to see what amazing little reminder of the Gospel he provides for the children!

God bless, Mrs Gílí-Ross

## PLEASE SEE OUR PARISH NEWSLETTERS ON SEPARATE ATTACHMENT



- Mon 16.10.23 11am Y4 class mass
- Mon 16.10—Tue 17.10—School Uniform in entrance
- 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 Halfterm 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)

#### PE DAYS

- RecWeds & FriYear 1Tues & ThursYear 2Tues & FriYear 3Mon & Swimming WedsYear 4Mon & Thurs
- Year 5 Weds & Thurs

## NEXT WEEK SCHOOL LUNCHES PLEASE ORDER ONLINE VIA SCOPAY

PLEASE CHOOSE OFF SUMMER MENU–WEEK 2

NEW MENU COMING SOON!

#### 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.

Please click on the link below to see if you are eligible. If you are eligible or have any problems please email Katy (Family Learning Mentor) <u>katy.s@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk</u> so that your shopping vouchers can be emailed to you asap.

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



Exciting news!! We are once again taking part in the

## 'Books for Bugs Virtual Book Fair'

Launch date: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October2023 Closing date: Midnight Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023

Start Browsing **HERE** 



It's not long until your schools' Books for Bugs Virtual Book Fair. Thousands of books at £2.99 each, brand new!

Start browsing today at www.booksforbugs.co.uk - More details with how to order with free delivery will be announced near the start of your fair

## **EVENTS & FUNDRAISING**



St Peter's Catholic

Friday 20th October Break The Rules Day

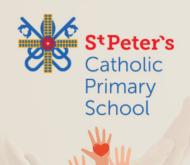
Friday 24th November Christmas Movie Night

Friday 8th Dec Festive/own clothes day

Saturday 9th December Christmas Market and Pocket Money Fair Thank you so much to those that have already donated some fabulous prizes, it's going to be a great raffle!!

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

PTFA ChristmasRaffle



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

## 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 BREAX AS MANY RULES AS YOU LIKE BUT Remember it is a sop Fine for every rule broken.

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

> Catholic Primary School



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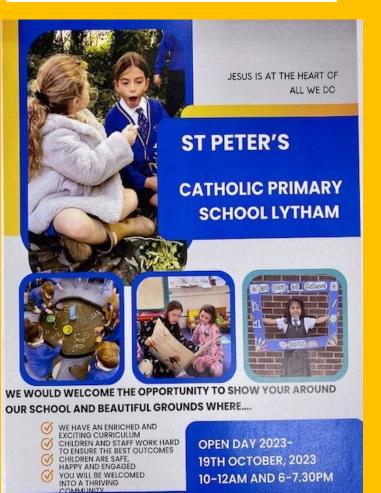
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OR CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT YOUR CONVENIENCE 01253 734658

#### 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/childreneducation-families/schools/apply-for-aschool-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/childreneducation-families/schools/apply-for-aschool-place/

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

https://www.st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk/ admissions 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: <u>bursar@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk</u> by the **13th**