

Dear Parent/Guardian

We have made it to half-term and what a fabulous start to the school year we have had, welcoming so many new children and families to our school family, embracing new learning and making the most of all the opportunities on offer. Thank you, as always, for the incredible support you provide for your children - it does not go unnoticed. Life is incredibly busy it seems and I am in total awe of how you juggle family, careers and school life. I hope the break from the school run next week will give everyone a chance to rest, recover and relax before an epic eight week term when we return - which in true St Peter's style is packed to the rafters with exciting learning, trips, enrichment, Nativities, Advent services, special lunches..... the list goes on!

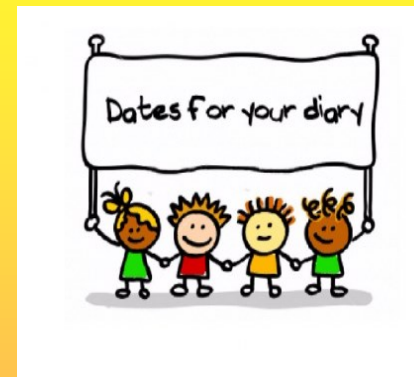
Today, we waved a fond farewell to Mrs Amphlett who came to the school for six weeks and loved it so much she stayed for twenty three years! We thank her wholeheartedly for her dedicated service to the school, her care for our children and staff and her calm and cheerful nature - she will be missed. We wish her well as she spends time travelling and pursuing her own interests and takes on her new role as Grandma to her grandson and soon to arrive granddaughter, Thank you.

Which leads me nicely to our next piece of news which is Mrs Josi is finally putting her, very swollen, feet up prior to the birth of her baby in November. She leaves for maternity leave today after having been thoroughly spoilt by her class and Mrs Strachan and all the staff. We are running a bet on whether she is having a boy or a girl and we can't wait to welcome a new little person to the fold. Mrs Kazee has been with us for the past few weeks and will be holding the fort whilst Mrs Josi is on leave. We will let you know when we have any news!

This week has been bonkers and brilliant as usual. A big thank you to all of you for taking the time to come in to see your children's teachers this week. The staff look forward to the opportunity to work with you to ensure that together we provide the very best care for our children. It was with great pride that I showed perspective parents round the school yesterday during open day/evening, ably helped by our Year 6 children. The children truly shone and I had many positive comments about the children and all that we have in place to make St Peter's the happy school it is.

Wishing you a lovely half term, from a very exhausted but proud Mrs Gili-Ross.

God bless,
Mrs Gili-Ross



- 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)
- Mon 8.1.24—School re-opens Spring term 1

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

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



SCHOOL LUNCHES NEW MENU STARTS AFTER HALF-TERM
From Tues 31st October please choose off the new Autumn/Winter menu - WEEK 1
Please see menu on separate attachment

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) katy.s@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk 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>



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

Xmas4schools™

Please return
Christmas Art
project order
form by Fri 3 Nov

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER—BY THIS SUNDAY!

'Books for Bugs Virtual Book Fair'

Closing date: Midnight Sunday 22nd 2023

Start Browsing [HERE](#)



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

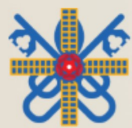


Thank you so much to
those that have already
donated some fabulous
prizes, it's going to be a
great raffle!!

WE NEED YOUR HELP

PTFA

Christmas Raffle



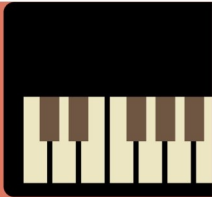
St Peter's
Catholic
Primary
School



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

LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

EARLY YEARS/ KS1 CHOIR



Tuesday Evenings
4.00 - 4.30pm

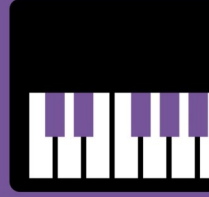


JOIN US FOR MUSIC, GAMES, WEEKLY
ACTIVITIES AND MORE!

Fylde Music Centre, St Bede's Catholic High School
www.lancashiremusichub.co.uk

LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

KS2 CHOIR



Tuesday Evenings
5.15 - 5.45pm



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ACTIVITIES AND MORE!

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OCTOBER SOCCER SCHOOL

Join us for a week of
football based activities!



Coaching from FA qualified coaches!



Develop skills and team challenges!



Visit AFC Fylde's Mill Farm Stadium!



Chance to meet AFC Fylde First Team players!



Venue: Fylde Sports Education Centre, Wesham, PR5 3JZ



£15 per day
£65 per week



Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October



Children aged 6 - 12 years old

To book your place visit www.afcfyldefoundation.co.uk/half-term or for more information please call 01772 598856 or email dan.monckton@afcfylde.co.uk



OCTOBER ACTIVITY CAMPS

Join us for a week of
fun-filled activities!



A wide range of sports and activities!



Develop skills and confidence!



Tournaments and Halloween Party!



Chance to meet AFC Fylde First Team players!



Venue 1: Kirkham St Michaels Primary School, PR4 2SL
Venue 2: Bactive Leisure Centre, PR4 1AX



£14 per day
£60 per week



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WYRE & FYLDE SCHOOLS SPORTS PARTNERSHIP PRESENT



BOOKING FEES & LATES MAY APPLY / CHECK 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/>

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>

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/>



**FREE ADULT LEARNING SESSION AVAILABLE AT
LYTHAM LIBRARY**

First Steps in Coding with Lancashire Adult Learning. This is a free session with Lancashire Adult Learning at - Lytham Library on Wednesday 01/11/2023 (4:30pm to 6:30pm). Please click on the link to book your place or alternatively email lythm.library@lancashire.gov.uk to book a place.



If your child celebrates their birthday this month (NOVEMBER), 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 November will take place on **Fri 24th November**

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