

NEWSLETTER— FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2023 'JESUS IS AT THE HEART OF ALL THAT WE DO'

Dear Parent/Guardían

We have had all extremes of weather this week and it really has felt like winter is on its way with the darker nights and having to dig out hats and gloves again. The children have been incredible this week, settling back into routines and really engaging with all their learning. I have been so proud to show a number of perspective families around the school and all have commented on the calm atmosphere, the polite, well behaved and happy children and how enthusiastic they are about their learning. Each classroom visited has been buzzing about an area of learning from poetry, to writing, to science, PE and RE. Wonderful!

You will have received information regarding our Autumn Term Workshops, which are on Thursday 6.30-7.45pm. This term, we are focusing on phonics, reading and HRSE but will then seek your views on what you would like the focus to be for our Spring Term Workshops. Please do try to attend, we would love to share with you how we teach these areas of learning and support you in supporting your children. The kettle will be on and there will be biscuits in the barrel!

Next week we have football competitions, clubs, Shakespeare Schools events, as well as Bikeability and a trip to the Grand Theatre for our Year 5/6 children-we were trying to pace ourselves through a long half term but in true St Peter's style, we decided to go for it!

Rest up over the weekend-join us for family mass at St Peter's if possible and we will see you Monday morning ready for another productive and happy week.

God Bless, Mrs G-R X

PLEASE SEE OUR PARISH NEWSLETTERS ON SEPARATE ATTACHMENT



- Tues 7.11.23—Y5/6 Grand Theatre Trip
- Thur 9.11.23—Y6 Bikeability

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- Thur 9.11.23—Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- Thur 9.11.23—Parent Workshop 6.30–7.45pm
- 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

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

This Sunday 5th November Sunday Morning Mass at 10:30am at St. Peter's will be led by Children from our school.



Everyone welcome

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



PLEASE ORDER SCHOOL LUNCHES VIA SCOPAY

Please choose off the new Autumn/Winter menu - WEEK 2

Please see menu on separate attachment

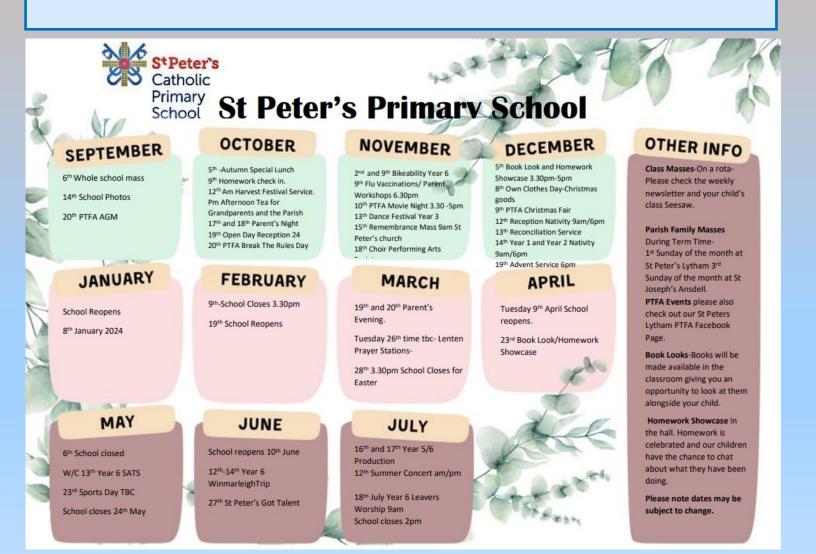
FREE SCHOOL MEALS INFORMATION

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) <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 Workshops Await You!

Join us for an evening of learning and growth as we offer three fantastic workshops. Participants will have the opportunity to attend two of the three sessions:

- Early Reading: Focusing on teaching phonics and providing tips on how to support your child's reading at home.
- Whole Class Guided Reading: Learn how to teach your child's reading skills beyond phonics, and help them develop reading comprehension, fluency, and a love for books.
- HRSE Health Relationships and Sex Education: Get a closer look at our Faith School setting and what your child will learn about HRSE. We'll also provide resources to support you at home.



EVENTS & FUNDRAISING

Dates for your diary Autumn/Winter

StPeter's Catholic Primary School

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 HÉLP

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



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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-fyldeschools/

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



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**