

Dear Parent/Guardian

Goodness, where has the time gone? Half-term is beckoning. Both staff and children are ready for a break and the time away will lessen the spread of colds and germs that are beginning to filter through.

We have kept up our usual crazy pace this week, with a lovely Harvest Worship, led by our younger children, which was impressive considering Reception have only been in the main school for 6 weeks. Thank you to all who were able to attend, it was great to see everyone. Our Grandparents were out in force (eighty-four in total) for our Harvest afternoon tea, with Year 6 doing an incredible job hosting. Each class sang their hearts out and loved performing to an audience. It is always so heartening to welcome this lovely group; they enjoy every moment and are so grateful to be invited. We ended the afternoon with a promise that we would repeat the festivities at Christmas. Having done a trolley dash to Dunelm to buy 100 mugs, we are keen to have an excuse to get them out again!

I had a quick change into my PE kit to support our boys as they played football against Hall Park. Both teams played well and I could see an increase in confidence and skill. Even though we lost both games, we scored in each and the boys kept their chins up and were so respectful in defeat. The girl's netball teams were also playing at Hall Park and did not fare any better than the football teams but again, were generous and respectful in defeat. Yesterday, the girl's team played Hall Park and smashed it! So proud of all the children and the way they conducted themselves.

Next Wednesday is our Break the Rules Day, which is a great way to support our PTFA and their plans to support the pantomime costs and OPAL.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs G-R x

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL RUN CLUBS NEXT WEEK.

DANCE & LITTLE VOICES WILL STILL BE ON AND OUR DANCE CLUB WILL BE DOING A SHOW ON MONDAY AT 4.15PM

NEXT HALF-TERM CLUB INFO WILL BE SENT OUT ON MONDAY

Handy Links

[TERM DATES](#)

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[ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?](#)

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Mon 14 4:15pm—Dance club show
Tue 15 3:45pm - 6pm Parents eve
Wed 16 4pm—6pm Parents eve
Wed 16 Break the Rules Day
Wed 16 Last day of Autumn 1

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY

Tue 29 School re-opens Autumn 2

PE DAYS

REC	WEDS & FRI
Y1	MON & THURS
Y2	TUES & FRI
Y3	MON & WEDS (Swimming)
Y4	TUES & THURS
Y5	WEDS & THURS
Y6	WEDS & THURS

EVENTS & FUNDRAISING



Xmas4schoolsTM

The children have been busy creating Christmas artwork this week, which have been sent home. Please complete and return the order form to school by **Tues 29th October**.

They will be sent off and you will receive a notification on how to order Christmas cards and gifts, helping raise money for school.



The dates for this term's Friday Celebration Worship are;

Year Group	Celebration Worship 9.05am	Class Mass 11.00am
Year 6	Friday 20th September	Monday 25th November
Year 5	Friday 1st November	Monday 7th October
Year 4	Friday 15th November	Monday 30th November
Year 3	Friday 8th November	Monday 23rd September
Year 2	Friday 22nd November	Monday 4th November
Year 1	Friday 29th November	Monday 18th November
Reception	Friday 17th January 2025	Monday 25th November
Mini Vinnies	Friday 27th September	



St Peter's Primary School

SEPTEMBER

11th-13th Y6 [Castlerigg](#)
 16th School Photos
 16th PTFA AGM
 18th School mass 9am St Peter's

OCTOBER

2nd Open Day Reception 25
 8th Am Rec/Y1/Y2 Harvest
 Festival Service - Pm Afternoon
 Tea for Grandparents
 11th Homework Check In
 15th and 16th Parent's Night
 16th PTFA Break [The Rules Day](#)

NOVEMBER

1st Homework Hand In
 6th and 7th [Bikeability](#) Year 6
 11th Remembrance Service In [school](#)

DECEMBER

5th Christmas Raffle and Fair Day
 6th Rocksteady Concert-new date
 9th Book Look and Homework
 10th Reception Nativity 9am/6pm
 12th Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity
 9am/6pm
 13th Panto and PTFA Disco
 17th Advent Service 6pm St Peter's
 20th School closes 2pm

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.

Please note dates may be
subject to change.

JANUARY

School Reopens
 6th January 2025

FEBRUARY

14th-School Closes 3.30pm
 24th [School Reopens](#)

MARCH

19th and 20th [Parent's](#)
 Evening.
 Tuesday 26th time tbc- Lenten
 Prayer Stations-

APRIL

2nd/3rd [Parent's](#) Evening
 10th St Peter's Has Got Talent
 17th 3.30pm School Closes
 for Easter
 28th School Re-opens

MAY

5th [School closed](#)-May Day
 W/C 12th Year 6 SATS
 School closes 23rd May

JUNE

School reopens 9th June
 11th-13th Year 6
[Winmarleigh Trip](#)

JULY

9th July Sports Day TBC
 11th [Summer Concert](#)
 15th and 16th Year 5/6
 Production
 18th July Year 6 Leavers
 Worship 9am
 School closes 2pm

SCHOOL LIFE

School lunches

Please order via Scopay—next week is
Week 3

Menu [HERE](#)

**New Autumn/Winter starts w/c
28th October**

Tues 5th November & Weds
27th November we have a
themed lunch—see menu



Birthday Table for
October Birthdays will
be **Thurs 31st**—cost is
50p payable via Scopay



BONFIRE NIGHT

5th November

Fawkes Fire Cracking
Hot Dog
& Tomato Ketchup
or
Catherine Wheel Pizza
served with
Smokey Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn
or
Baked Beans
~
Sparkler Cupcake

Lancashire County Council LANCASHIRE CATERING SERVICE

ADMISSIONS

Apply for your child's secondary
school place via the link [HERE](#)

**Deadline Thursday
31st October 2024**

**Supplementary forms also
needed for St Bede's by
Thursday 31st October**

Apply for your child's primary school
place via the link [HERE](#)

**Deadline Wednesday 15th
January 2025**

Lancashire Day Celebration

Traditional Corned Beef Hash
with
Sliced Beetroot & Crusty Bread
or
Lancashire Cheese & Potato Pie
with
Garden Peas or Baked Beans
~
Sticky Parkin & Toffee Sauce
or
Low Sugar Jelly

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October Holiday Activity Camp

Join us for a week of fun-filled activities!



A wide range of spooky sports and activities



Develop Skills and confidence



Halloween fancy dress party



Daily and weekly prizes and rewards



Venue: Kirkham St Michael's CofE Primary School, PR4 2SL



£18 per day
£82 per week



Children aged 6 - 12 years old



October 21st-25th
08:00-17:00

To book your place visit: www.afcfyldefoundation.co.uk/half-term



October Holiday Football Camp

Train like a pro at our Soccer School!



Coaching from FA qualified coaches!



Skills development and team challenges!



Visit AFC Fylde's Mill Farm Stadium!



Chance to meet AFC Fylde First Team players!



Venue: Fylde Sports and Education Centre, PR4 3JZ



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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

TEACHING CHILDREN FIRE SAFETY

Fire safety is especially important around Bonfire Night, as fireworks, bonfires and sparklers add extra risks for families and young children. Every year in the UK, thousands of accidents occur due to improper handling of fireworks and neglecting fire safety measures. This guide offers practical tips for keeping children safe when handling everything from fireworks to space heaters.

1 BONFIRE NIGHT AWARENESS

Bonfire Night is exciting, but it comes with several inherent risks. Educate children about the dangers of fireworks and open flames. Teach them that only adults should handle fireworks and that bonfires should never be approached. Keep children at a safe distance (at least five metres away) from bonfires and explain why supervision is crucial during these events.

2 SUPERVISE FIREWORK USE

Fireworks should only be handled by responsible adults who are following UK laws and guidelines. Make sure to buy fireworks that meet British Standards and adhere to all instructions that come with them. Keep children a suitable distance from any firework activity and designate an adult to supervise the event. Ensure no one goes near fireworks after they've been lit.

3 SPARKLER SAFETY

Sparklers are often captivating for little ones, but they can burn at extremely high temperatures – over 1,000 °C! Only allow children over the age of five to use sparklers, and make sure they wear gloves. Teach them to hold sparklers at arm's length and never wave them near others. Once a sparkler has burned out, extinguish it fully in a bucket of water – which you should prepare beforehand and always keep nearby.

4 ORGANISED DISPLAYS ARE SAFER

If possible, families should attend an organised fireworks display rather than holding one at home. These tend to be far safer as they're run by professionals adhering to strict safety regulations. Organised displays also provide a controlled environment where children can enjoy the event from a safe distance, reducing the risk of accidents.

5 KEEP FIREWORKS AWAY FROM THE HOME

If you are hosting your own fireworks display, set them off well away from homes, sheds or fences to avoid starting accidental fires. Choose a wide-open space with no flammable materials nearby and keep a means of putting out fires to hand in case of emergency – such as a bucket of water, a hose or a fire extinguisher. Afterwards, ensure that all fireworks are fully extinguished and never attempt to relight one if it doesn't go off.

6 BONFIRE SAFETY

If you're building a bonfire, place it well away from trees, buildings, fences or anything else flammable. Make sure it's structurally sound and not at risk of collapsing. Only burn natural materials like wood and leaves, avoiding petrol or other accelerants. Children should be kept far away from the bonfire, and it should always be supervised by adults. Be sure to fully extinguish the bonfire before you leave it.

7 "STOP, DROP AND ROLL"

Ensure that children know what to do if their clothing catches fire. Teach them the simple "stop, drop and roll" technique, which can quickly extinguish flames. Practice this with them before events like Bonfire Night, so they feel confident if the need to use it arises. It can also be helpful to keep another means of putting out these kinds of fires on standby, just in case. An extinguisher or flame-retardant blanket are both sound choices.

8 SECURE CANDLES AND OPEN FLAMES

Beyond Bonfire Night, everyday fire safety is also crucial. Candles can be a common fire hazard, especially in homes with young children. Teach children not to touch any open flames, and ensure candles are placed in sturdy holders away from combustible materials. Never leave candles, incense burners or other such items unattended, and always extinguish them fully before leaving a room or going to bed.

9 EDUCATE ABOUT FIREWORKS HAZARDS

Make sure children understand the dangers of playing with fire or fireworks, and how to handle such things responsibly. Emphasise that fireworks are **not** toys and can cause serious injuries when improperly used. Demonstrate the importance of treating fire with respect and the consequences of misuse, which can help temper any curiosity and any resultant dangerous behaviour.

10 FIRST AID FOR BURNS

Even if you have the best possible precautions in place, accidents can still happen. Keep a first aid kit on hand. Ensure you know how to apply basic first aid to burns, so you can teach children those techniques too. If someone suffers a burn, run it under cool water for 20–30 minutes. Never use creams or ointments, as these retain heat and can cause further damage. Instead, seek medical help if the burn is serious.

Meet Our Expert

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