

NEWSLETTER-20TH JANUARY 2023

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

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, what a strange week it has been for me stuck at home with the flu! I am missing the children and can't wait to be back in school, hopefully next week. I don't know whether to be happy or sad that everyone seems to have got on very well without me!

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend our Power Maths Evening yesterday, I have had some really positive feedback and hope it helped to deepen your understanding of how your child is learning in school.

Talking about feedback, we will shortly be sending out a parental questionnaire to help us to continue to evaluate and improve our lovely school. As a Head, feedback is something I have always sought to help me and my team reflect on what we provide for our children and the wider community, so I look forward to reading your responses. At the same time, we will also be seeking the opinions of the most important people, our children. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the questionnaire.

Parent Governor-there is currently a vacancy on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor, the advert for which will be made available next week. Prior to the advert and application being available, I would ask you to consider if this might me something you would be interested in committing to. The role entails a committee meeting and full governing body meeting each term, as well as some linked work with the school in between. Whilst requiring some work from yourself, it is also a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the school and use your skills and gifts to support its smooth running. The role of the Parent Governor is very important and helps the Governing Body to see things from a parental perspective. I hope you will consider taking on this important role.

Fingers crossed I will see you all next week-have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Gili-Ross



- Fri 13 Jan School reports
- Thur 19 Jan Chinese New Year lunch
- Tue 24 Jan 7pm P.T.F.A. Meeting—Wetherspoons
- Wed 8 Feb—Y4 Viking Day
- Fri 10 Feb school closes for halfterm break
- Mon 20 Feb school re-opens
- Tue 21 Feb Pancake day
- Thur 6 April school closes for Easter break



The next P.T.F.A. Meeting will be held at Wetherspoons in Lytham on Tuesday 24

Jan at 7pm.

New members are welcome.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This year's First Holy Communion Course will be starting towards the end of February. If you have a child in Year 4 or above and you would like them to prepare for this important stage in the sacramental life, please collect an enrolment form after masses at St Joseph's and St Peter's. The forms are to be completed and returned to Father Peter by Sunday 5th February.



APPLY NOW FOR A KINDERGARTEN PLACE - SEPT 2023

If you are looking for a Kindergarten place for September, please complete the application form attached or follow the link below.

Children must be 3 years old.

APPLY HERE

ON LINE BOOKINGS FOR BREAKFAST CLUB & THE ARK

Great news...you can now book on-line for breakfast club AND The Ark via Scopay!

- Log-in to Scopay as usual
- Make a payment for the number of sessions you wish to book plus any outstanding debit balance. Cost per session for breakfast club is £4 and £6.50 for the Ark (payment is not essential for those that pay via a voucher scheme)
- Book a session and select the dates you require. Please note that bookings can only be made 1 day in advance on-line, for last minute bookings please telephone the school office (01253 734658) or email bursar@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk
- Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries

Booking early is highly recommended as places are limited Bookings can be made up until the end of the school year!





The UK's best parenting magazine is free for all carers, parents & grandparents by following link below- Enjoy!

https://issuu.com/sevenstarmedia/docs/ff winter2022 digital160123





We hope you enjoy it!

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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

LOST PROPERTY

There are numerous items in our lost property box, which is located in the front entrance. At the end of term we will put unclaimed uniform into the recycle scheme and other items will be given to charity.

Entrance is open from 7am until 6pm Mon-Fri.

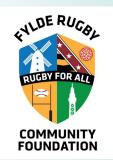






12-16 RUGBY & MULTI-SPORT CAMP AT FYLDE RUGBY CLUB

- Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th of FEB 2023
- For boys and girls aged 12-16
- Fun Rugby and Multi-Sport Activities
- Ideal for those who enjoy a range of sports



The camp starts at 09:00am and finishes at 15:00pm on both days and will feature rugby and multi-sports for both boys and girls. Suitable for secondary school students.

Cost is £15 per player per day.

Booking site link: https://www.clubs-hub.com/fylderugbycommunityfoundation/index.cfm?<a href="event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event-event



Teacher Training courses starting September 2023

The Catholic Teaching Alliance, based at Our Lady's Catholic High School, is accepting applications for our 1 year PGCE with QTS (qualified teacher status) teacher training courses. Minimum requirements are GCSEs in Maths and English (and Science for primary training), plus an honours degree, class 2:2 or above.

Teacher training (PGCE with QTS) is available in all phases:

Early Primary (3-7 years, in Preston)

General Primary (5-11 years, in Preston)

Secondary (11-16 years, in Preston or Blackburn)

Secondary with post 16 (14-19 years in Preston)

Please contact us for further information, or to book onto one of our online information sessions, call 01772 326931 or email ctaschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk

Website: https://www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org/

