

Dear Parent/Carer

Friday once more—it has felt glorious to enjoy the warmth of the sun this week and to hear the children embracing life outdoors—coat-free! Spring has certainly sprung.

Our Lenten journey continues in school. You will have received notice of our sponsored walk next Friday in support of Father Peter's mission to raise funds to send children to school in Malawi. Your child will bring home a sponsorship form on Monday, and donations can be made via Scopay after the event.

Each class is also preparing *Stations of the Cross*, which will be displayed in the school hall. We warmly invite you to journey through the stations from 2:30pm on Maundy Thursday, 2nd April, before school closes for the Easter break at 3:30pm.

In other news, all paperwork has now been approved and due diligence completed. We are delighted to announce that we will officially join the Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic Academy Trust (BEBCMAT) on 1st April 2026, alongside our close colleagues at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Together, we are the final two primary schools to join the Trust.

We are excited to collaborate with the 19 primary schools within the Trust, sharing our faith and good practice for the benefit of our children and wider communities. As you will remember, this is the Bishop's vision and further strengthens our mission as Catholic schools. Day-to-day life in school will remain the same—busy, happy, and full of learning opportunities.

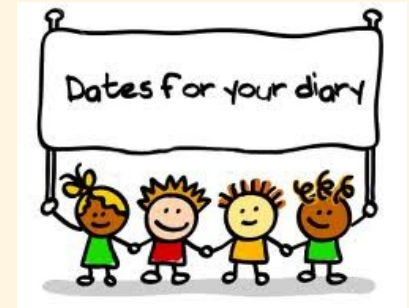
This week has been wonderful for so many reasons: the beautiful weather; hearing our incredibly talented Year 3 children sing alongside hundreds of others from across the county on an ice rink in Blackburn; and seeing Year 4 impress with their speech from *Hamlet*, performed as an ensemble at the stunning Grand Theatre. Our Rock Stars also performed brilliantly this morning in our termly Rocksteady concert—complete with a surprise guest performance, which we'll let the children tell you all about!

Reading this back, I can see why I feel so joyful—though also quite exhausted!

Have a wonderful weekend. Enjoy the sunshine and special time with your families.

God bless,

Mrs G-R



MARCH

- Mon 23 Rec & Year 6 Class Mass—11am
- Mon 23 Dance club show 4:15pm
- Thur 26 Y2 Trip Lytham Hall
- Thur 26 Easter Bingo 6pm
- Fri 27 Birthday Table
- Fri 27 Sponsored walk
- Tue 31 Parents Evening

APRIL

- Wed 1 Easter Lunch
- Wed 1 Parents Evening
- Thur 2 Stations of the Cross 2.30pm
- Thur 2 School closes 3:30pm

TERM DATES

SCHOOL LIFE

School lunches

Please order lunches via Scopay—
w.c. 23rd March

Week 3 - please see menu [HERE](#)

Please order via Scopay



Birthday Table for all March
birthdays is Friday 27th March

50p—payable via Scopay

SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR KS2 PUPILS

Brown or White toast	25p
Crumpet	35p
Tea Cake	45p
Orange or Apple juice	50p

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.

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

Easter Lunch

Roast Chicken or Vegetarian Sausage
with
Roast & Mashed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy
or
Cheese & Onion Lattice Slice
with
Roast & Mashed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
or
Baked Beans

Choice of filled
Baked Jacket Potato
also available

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**Cooks Choice of
Easter Treat Desserts**

WEDS 1st APRIL

Lancashire County Council LANCASHIRE CATERING SERVICE

SCHOOL LIFE

Important Reminder – Update Your Details

Please ensure the school office is kept up to date with any changes to your contact information, including your address and telephone numbers. It is also essential that we are informed of any new medical conditions or dietary requirements for your child.

If you have any updates, please email the school office at bursar@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk



Battery Recycling at School

We're pleased to let you know that we now have a battery recycling box located in the school entrance.

Families are welcome to bring in used household batteries and place them in the collection box. This is a simple way to help protect the environment and ensure batteries are disposed of safely and responsibly.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to be more eco-friendly!

PE DAYS

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

Should My Child Stay Off School?

Deciding whether your child should stay home from school can sometimes be tricky. To help parents make informed decisions, the NHS has clear guidance on when children should be kept off school and when it's safe for them to attend. Following this advice helps protect other pupils and staff, while also ensuring children don't miss more school than necessary.

You can read the full NHS advice here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

FUNDRAISING & EVENTS

EASTER
BINGO NIGHT!

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 26th March

6:00pm Start

Tickets: £3.50
Available in advance on Scopay

Refreshments & Raffle Tickets on Sale!

Chocolate-Themed Raffle Prizes—
Just in Time for Easter!

Fun for All the Family!

Don't Miss Out— See You There!

COMMUNITY INFO & EVENTS

The Gazette
young seashiders
2026

School Arts & Crafts Exhibition



Visit the Exhibition at the
Blackpool School of Arts' Gallery, FY1 4ES
Tuesday 10th March to Friday 3rd April
Monday, 9am – 8pm • Tuesday, 9am – 5pm • Wednesday, 9am to 5pm
Thursday, 9am to 8pm • Friday, 9am – 5pm

For more information contact
The Promotions Team
07786060702

In association with



Included in the Seashiders exhibition for this year is artwork from the following pupils:

Olivia.H	Reception	Rory	Year 3
Rosie	Reception	Jacob	Year 3
Aria	Year 1	Jack L	Year 3
Marina	Year 1	Maria	Year 4
Alfie	Year 1—KS1 winner!	Arianna	Year 4
Darcy	Year 1	Victoria	Year 5—KS2 winner!
David	Year 1	Grace	Year 5
		Ava	Year 5
		Tillie	Year 6
		Harriet L	Year 6
		Lucy T	Year 6
		Andra	Year 6
		Ava	Year 6



STARTING U7 FOOTBALL

IS YOUR CHILD LOOKING TO START PLAYING FOOTBALL?
Do you know a child who would like to join our team?

Now Recruiting!

GIRLS TEAM SUNDAYS (3v3)
MUST BE AGED 6 ON 31/8/26

BOYS TEAM SATURDAYS (3v3)

First come, first serve!
www.lsaymcafc.co.uk
luke.weafer@gmail.com

WhatsApp icon: **Luke Weafer 07572124750**




Blackpool Scorpions Rugby League

COME AND JOIN OUR U12S TEAM

MAKE 2026 DIFFERENT WATCH YOUR CHILD GROW

WARNING: TRAINING SESSIONS MAY CONTAIN -

- MUD AND GETTING DIRTY
- KIDS HAVING FUN
- LEARNING NEW SKILLS
- BECOMING PART OF A TEAM
- JOINING THE SCORPS FAMILY
- FALLING IN LOVE WITH RUGBY LEAGUE

TRAINING EVERY WEDNESDAY 6:30PM-8PM AND GAMES ON SUNDAYS

THIS IS OPEN TO BOYS IN SCHOOL YEARS 6 OR 7

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED ALL ABILITIES WELCOME CONTACT THE PAGE OR TERRY ON 07915745292




COMMUNITY INFO & EVENTS

LANCASTER YOUTH FOLK ENSEMBLE



FOLK DAY OPEN REHEARSAL

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH
2026

10:30-3:30PM

VENUE:

LANCASTER METHODIST CHURCH
SCOTFORTH ROAD,
LANCASTER, LA1 4TE



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LANCASHIRE
MUSIC SERVICE

LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today (15/01/26) I attended your child's school to provide an assembly on behalf of the Lancashire Music Service. It was a pleasure to meet the children and talk about the fantastic opportunities in music we have on offer in the Lytham St. Anne's area.

As Head of the Fylde Music Centre, I am currently promoting and expanding the ensembles and lessons that we have on offer to children in the local area. Our music centre runs on Tuesday evenings from 4pm until 7pm, at St. Bede's Catholic High School, Lytham.

We have the following groups and ensembles at Centre that your child can access, mostly with no prior experience:

- 'Little Beatz' 4.00pm - 4.30pm (for young children 3years +)
- 'Ukulele Group' 4.30pm - 5.30pm (all ages and stages)
- 'Beginner Band' 4.45pm - 5.15pm (all ages and stages)
- 'Senior Band' 4.00pm - 4.45pm (for players around grade 2 standard)
- 'Senior String Group' 5.30pm - 6pm (for players around grade 2 standard)
- 'Beatlab' (creative music tech) 4.45pm - 5.15pm (limited places - enquire!)
- 'Young Voices' choir 5.15pm - 5.45pm (all stages, approx. 7 years +)
- 'Rock Band' 6.30pm - 7.30pm (all ages and stages)

To access the senior groups or beginner band, children need to be having lessons on their chosen instrument (lessons can be anywhere, not necessarily at centre). Beginner band is suitable from their first tutored lesson.

Please do come along to the centre to try out one or all of our groups. Ensembles cost just £30 per term; this fee covers access to ALL of our groups at centre as well as the "Inspire" ensembles that run at alternative times.

If you would like to know more, please see our website and Facebook pages - search 'Fylde Music Centre'. Register your interest / book onto lessons or ensembles via this website.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details below.

We hope to see you and your child at our centre very soon!

Gemma Wiseman

Email: gemma.wiseman@lancashire.gov.uk



School Nursing Team DROP IN

Speak to a member of our school nursing team about various health topics including emotional health, diet, healthy lifestyles, sleep, bed-wetting & constipation, head lice and behaviour.

When?

11th Feb 2026 @ 9.30am- 11:30am

11th March 2026 @ 9.30am-11:30am

22nd April 2026 @ 9.30am-11:30am

Where?

Oak Tree Children's Centre
Sydney Street
Lytham St Annes
FY8 1TR



SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD

The focus is on delaying access to smartphones and social media, while recognising that the internet can be positive and enriching when it is age-appropriate and supervised.

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HOLIDAY CLUBS



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL HERBALISTS
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Monday 6th - Friday 10th April
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FOUNDATION

EASTER KIDS RUGBY & MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS

at Fylde Rugby Club

CHILDREN AGED 5-11 | **ONLY £15 PER DAY** | **9:00 AM - 3:30 PM**

MONDAY 30TH MARCH - THURSDAY 2ND APRIL
TUESDAY 7TH APRIL - FRIDAY 10TH APRIL
FYLDE RFC, BLACKPOOL ROAD, FY8 4EL

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MAD SCIENCE CAMPS 2026 INFORMATION

EASTER CAMPS

WEEK 1: Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April
Lancaster Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW
AKS Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT
St Pius X Catholic Prep School, Preston, PR2 8RD

WEEK 2: Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th April
Alderley Edge School for Girls, SK9 7QE
Liverpool College Prep School, L18 8BU
The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR PACKED LUNCH!

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WAKE UP WEDNESDAY—ON-LINE SAFETY

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ONLINE TRENDS ENCOURAGING VIOLENCE

7 out of 10 teens report seeing violent content on social media, with over half of that content featuring fights involving young people. Most don't 'seek' it but are shown it through social media feeds or messaging groups. 91% of young people involved in violence have seen violent social media content. Viral trends, challenges, or 'wars' that are spread online risk encouraging violence offline, while real-world incidents may also be recorded and promoted online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ALGORITHMIC EXPOSURE

Social media platforms are designed to keep users engaged, meaning dramatic or extreme content can spread widely and quickly. Algorithms often recommend content that reflects users' past interactions. As a result, young people may see more violent material if they have viewed, commented on, or shared it before. Repeated exposure can make violent content appear frequently in their feeds without them fully understanding why.

WEAPONS AND CRIMINAL RISK

Teens exposed to high levels of real-world violence on social media sometimes report feeling an increased need to carry a weapon for 'self-protection'; however, carrying a weapon increases the risk of victimisation (harm and injury by others) for young people. In addition, carrying a weapon is a serious offence that can lead to police arrest and a criminal record.

SHARING VIOLENT CONTENT

Encouraging or assisting an offence is a crime in the UK, including via social media, and can lead to arrest. This means sharing, forwarding, or reposting violent content carries a risk for young people too. Showing examples of content to a trusted adult is appropriate, but young people should take care not to further spread violent material by posting it online or sharing it within large messaging groups.

FEAR, ANXIETY, AND MARGINALISATION

Research shows young people's emotional wellbeing can be negatively impacted by repeated exposure to violent online content, especially when it depicts 'real-world' violence (as opposed to fictional depictions in games or films). Posts featuring weapons, threats, attacks, and fights – or content that appears to glamorise gang activity – can increase feelings of anxiety or fear among young people. Material that encourages violence targeting people because of their identity, such as their nationality or religion, can also create disproportionate harm for children belonging to those groups.

AVOIDANCE AND ISOLATION

Real-world violence on social media can increase young people's belief that their local communities – or the 'outside world' more generally – are unsafe places. This can result in avoidant and isolating behaviours, which may negatively affect their wellbeing. As well as feeling fearful of others, teens also report feeling judged for spending time together in large groups, which may affect their social interactions and leisure time.

Advice for Parents & Educators

STAY INFORMED

Stay alert for updates from police, schools, or local authorities, and follow the advice provided. Be cautious about unofficial accounts, fake content, and misinformation, which can spread quickly online or in chat groups. Ensure you get accurate information from trusted sources and encourage young people to do the same. Remind them never to share violent content online and to speak to a trusted adult instead.

TALK CRIME AND SAFETY

In most of the UK, the age of criminal responsibility is 10 (12 in Scotland). This means there can be serious criminal consequences for carrying a weapon, taking part in violence, or filming or sharing violent content. Discuss the law with young people alongside practical safety strategies. Ask questions such as: "What could you do if you feel unsafe?" Work together on action plans and remind them they can contact a trusted adult or the police if they witness or experience violence.

DISCUSS SOCIAL MEDIA

Encourage young people to talk about the content they see online and the effect it can have. This can be an opportunity to discuss topics such as misinformation, AI-generated material, the attention economy, and algorithms, helping them understand how and why extreme content can spread online. Explore tools available to block, report, and remove harmful content, and signpost where to get support and advice, such as reportharmfulcontent.com.

ENCOURAGE POSITIVE ACTION

Focus on strengthening young people's positive experiences both online and within their local communities. Discuss strategies to reduce negative social media effects, such as time limits, unfollowing certain accounts, or taking breaks from apps. Encourage offline activities such as spending time with friends, visiting local places, and taking part in hobbies that bring them joy, purpose, and connection. Remind them they can seek support with any concerns at any time via childline.org.uk.

Meet Our Expert

Dr. Holly Powell-Jones is the founder of Online Media Law UK and a leading UK expert in media law, online safety, and young people. Her PhD investigates youth understandings of criminal and legal risks in a digital context. She works in schools to provide award-winning education on the criminal, legal, and ethical considerations of rapidly advancing technologies.



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