

Dear Parent/Carer

What a beautiful week -the sun has shone down on us all and we have certainly made the most of it.

On Tuesday, I had the privilege of going with Year 4 to the Shakespeare Schools Festival at The Grand Theatre as they took part in a performance of The Tempest. They really impressed me with their behaviour back stage and fabulous performance. They were so excited and it really was infectious! Tuesday was a big day, like a tricky jigsaw puzzle with all teaching staff leading something -be it netball, football, Shakespeare and clubs galore. I think it is fair to say we have had to pace ourselves for the rest of the week! Well done to all our teams who showed great sportsmanship when winning and when losing.

Things to be aware of in the coming week; as usual we will be taking part in The CAFOD Big Walk -more information on this next week. Parents night is on Tuesday and Wednesday, please book your appointments via Scopay. We also have our 'People we love Planters' lead by Leafy Lytham.

We have scheduled in the hugely entertaining St Peter's Got Talent for the 8th of May-I will be visiting classes next week to gauge interest. We also have plenty of action on the PTFA front, People we love Planters is next week, we also have an own clothes day and Easter Bingo night during April, see our events page for further information. Miss Murgatroyd has liaised with The Sewing Institute to support us with an Easter Pottery Painting Evening too. We have a long wish list for OPAL and these events will support the purchase of some of these items, which will have a positive impact on all our children.

In OPAL news this week, we have introduced a small water area, which we hope to extend. We have purchased helmets for all children to wear when using the trikes, bikes and scooters following compelling medical evidence that actually any helmet is better than none. Big thanks to the kind and respectful parent who has helped us with this.

A quick update on Academisation; the process is moving forward and we have been approved by the Department for Education to join BEBCMAT. This means we are eligible for a grant to cover the non-significant costs to join the Academy-phew! The process of doing so will take 11-12 months and as such, it is likely we will officially join the Academy in April 2026.

I think we are all ready for a rest this weekend but also look forward to another week where we absolutely "Live life To the Full."

God Bless,
Mrs G-R X

Handy Links

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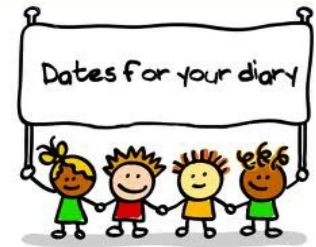
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MAR

Tue 25 Mothers Day Planters

Tue 25 Parents eve

Wed 26 Parents eve

Fri 28 Y2 Worship

APRIL

Wed 2 Y1 Blackpool Zoo Trip

WEDS 2ND NO ARK OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Fri 4 Easter Ceramics

Tue 8 Own clothes day

Thu 10 Easter Bingo 5:30pm

Fri 11 Year 3 worship

Fri 11 Rocksteady concert

Thu 17 School closes for Easter

Mon 28 School opens Summer Term

SCHOOL LIFE

Class Mass -TBC	Friday Class Worship
Reception March 17 th	January 17 th
Year 1 January 20 th	February 7 th
Year 2 January 27 th	March 28 th
Year 3 February 3 rd	April 11 th
Year 4 March 3 rd	March 21 st
Year 5 March 10 th	January 31 st
Year 6 March 17 th	January 24 th

PE DAYS

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



PARENTS EVENING WILL BE
ON TUESDAY 25TH MARCH &
WEDNESDAY 26TH MARCH

BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT
VIA THE SCOPAY APP

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>

SCHOOL LIFE

School lunches

Please order via Scopay— next week—w.c. 24th March is:

Week 2—Menu [HERE](#)

Birthday Table for all March birthdays is **Friday 28th March**

50p per child, payment via Scopay under trips/events



Toast/Snacks for KS2

Due to costs the morning snacks for KS2, we have had to increase costs, please see new pricing below:

Toast—25p

Crumpets—35p

Tea cake—45p

Orange/Apple juice—50p

Thank you for your understanding!

N.B. Football is now on a Wednesday—NOT Monday!



SPRING 2 – 2025

Day of the week	Year Group	Club name	Finish time	Pick up from
Mon	Y3 – Y6	Dance <i>(Performing at 4.15pm – Mon 7th April)</i>	4.30pm	Front entrance
	Y2-6	LAMDA (book direct)	See separate attachment	
Tues	Y1 – Y2	Digital Art	4:15pm	Front entrance
	Y2 – Y6	Bracelet making	4.30pm	Front entrance
Weds	Y4 – Y6	Netball	08:00am drop off	Year 3
	Y3 – Y4	Tag Rugby	4.30pm	Front entrance
	Y4 – Y6	Mixed football	4.30pm	Green side gate by Year 4
Thurs	Rec – Y6	Jujitsu (book direct)	4.30pm	Front entrance
	Y3 – Y6	Forest School	5pm	Green shipping container
Fri	Y3 - Y6	Choir	4.30pm	Front entrance



The Mini Vinnies club will continue but will run during the school day

**FOR SAFETY REASONS, MAY WE POLITELY REMIND PARENTS
NOT TO DRIVE INTO THE CARPARK WHEN PICKING UP**

EVENTS & FUNDRAISING



St Peter's 

EASTER OWN CLOTHES DAY

Tuesday
8th April
2025

Come to school in your own clothes in lieu of:

Easter eggs or Easter chocolate

The poster features a decorative floral border in the top left corner, a chocolate bunny with a yellow bow, several colorful Easter eggs, and a chocolate bunny on a stick. The text is arranged in a clear, friendly layout with a pink box for the date and two colored boxes for the event details.





EASTER BINGO

Help us raise money for our OPAL play!

THURSDAY 10TH APRIL IN THE SCHOOL HALL

DOORS OPEN 5.30PM | BINGO STARTS 6PM | FINISH 8PM

£3 per person (includes all 3 games)

Raffle tickets 50p

Family and friends welcome!

Refreshments available to buy on the night

The poster has a dark blue background with a collage of colorful bingo cards, Easter eggs, and a yellow chick wearing sunglasses. The text is white and yellow, providing high contrast and readability. The event details are presented in a structured, easy-to-read format.

EVENTS & FUNDRAISING



Parent (or Grandparent/Carer) and Child Easter Ceramics Painting Session

Friday 4th April

In the school hall. Drop in anytime
between 3.30pm and 5pm.

£10 per person painting. This includes
an ornament of choice, paints, glaze and
firing as well as refreshments.



Please follow link to complete form and pay via ScoPay.

<https://forms.office.com/e/6WLhFKTfxF>

The session will be run by The Sewing Institute
who will be on hand to help and advise you as
needed. 😊

**The Sewing
Institute**

Money raised will go towards play
resources for OPAL.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

EVENTS & FUNDRAISING

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School Arts & Crafts Exhibition



Visit the Exhibition at the
Blackpool School of Arts' Gallery, FY1 4ES
Tuesday 4th March to Friday 28th March
Monday, 9am - 8pm • Tuesday, 9am - 5pm • Wednesday, 9am to 5pm
Thursday, 9am to 8pm • Friday, 9am - 5pm

For more information contact
The Promotions Team
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Gazette Young Seaside Schools' Arts & Crafts Exhibition 2025

The following children's artwork is included in the exhibition:

Reception—Elijah

Year 1—Margot & Ray

Year 2—Lily, Wilfred & Jack M.

Year 3—Jenson & Maycee

Year 4—Oliver B. & Oliver.J.

Year 5—Noah, Jamie, Ava & Toby

Year 6—Freya, Henrietta, Lana & Sophia G.

Congratulations to the winners!!

Elijah - Reception and Noah—Year 5

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMERS

Livestreaming has become a big part of the entertainment people consume, and what began as a series of gamers sharing their screens has grown into a huge industry packed with personalities – and potential risks for your children. With over 2.5 million people watching Twitch, the most popular streaming service, at any one time, it's important to remain aware of the risks associated with streamers.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT



Some gaming streamers will stick to family-friendly titles, but others will play more violent games that tend to be more popular. Non-gaming streamers could, in theory, discuss just about anything, and some streamers will often stream in revealing outfits.

NEGATIVE INFLUENCES



While things have improved, streamers are often paid by companies to promote products, and this isn't always stated explicitly. While it's unlikely these goods will be harmful to your child, some streamers and influencers have engaged (knowingly or not) in scams in the past.

FINANCIAL HARM

Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens for users to submit money. What can start as small amounts can quickly spiral as streamers engage with paying viewers more often, potentially leading to financial issues.

UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS



Influencers often showcase how glamorous their lives are, making some users feel as though they are lesser. However, it's important to stress that, in many ways, this is an act, or at the very least, not common. Logan Paul, who has been successful as a streamer and influencer, has a Pokemon card worth \$5 million, but this is atypical of anyone working in the medium.

MISINFORMATION



Streamers are, in many ways, just like us – and they can get things wrong or reel off an opinion without having thought about it. Some can simply say awful things to get a rise out of viewers or to sway them to their side of a hot topic.

ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME



If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it can be just as damaging to their social life as playing too many video games.

Advice for Parents & Educators

EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS



For a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it involves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often managed and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just that – influencing young minds, for better or for worse.

CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS



While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Rumble, which have grown in popularity with moves for big-name streamers – despite many being dogged by controversy.

DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION



Streamers can reward donations with additional content, on-camera “shout outs” and more. If you're unsure about who or what your child is watching, consider avoiding linking payment information. This is especially notable with Twitch, which is owned by Amazon and therefore has some crossover.

SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS



You can set screentime limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google, but with other platforms like a PC it may be more difficult to keep tabs. Consider checking in regularly to ensure your children aren't watching content they shouldn't be.

Meet Our Expert

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Come and PLAY

TUESDAY 25TH MARCH
2025

SIGN UP!



FOR ANY CHILD IN WHOLE CLASS OR INDIVIDUAL MUSIC LESSONS!

ST BEDE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, TALBOT RD, LYTHAM

3:45PM ARRIVAL - 5:30PM CONCERT

CONTACT: AMY.CAMPBELL@LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK



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CAMPS 2025 INFORMATION

EASTER CAMPS

WEEK 1: 7th - 11th April (5 day week)
Alderley Edge School for Girls, SK9 7QE
Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW
St Pius X Catholic Prep School, Preston, PR2 8RD

WEEK 2: 14th - 17th April (4 day week)
AKS Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT
The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL
Eccleston Lane Ends School, Prescot, L34 2QN

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