



Newsletter



St. Peter's
C. of E. Primary School

Friday 4th October 2024
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Diary Dates

October	2024
Monday 7th - 12.45pm	Reception Hedgehog Rescue Visitor
Thursday 10th	Hello Yellow Day
Friday 11th - 9.30am	Harvest Church Service led by Year 3
Monday 14th	Individual Photographs
Tuesday 15th - 9.00am	Reception visit to Amberswood
Friday 18th - 3.15pm	School closes for Half-term
November	2024
Monday 4th - 8.40am	School re-opens after Half-term
Monday 4th	Phase 3 - 'Changes in Britain' Workshop
Wednesday 6th	Parents' Evening
Monday 11th - Friday 15th	Anti-bullying Week
Tuesday 12th	Open Day for prospective new parents 2pm & 5pm
Monday 18th	Flu immunisations

Thursday 10th October

Hello Yellow

In support of Hello Yellow day, we would like to invite children to come to school wearing something yellow.



Please note, this isn't a non uniform day and full uniform should be worn alongside your yellow item. It can be something as simple as a yellow hair bobble or a pair of yellow socks.

M&S | YOUNGMINDS

Reception Welcome Service



Yesterday, we officially welcomed our new Reception children and families with a special welcome service at St. Peter's Church. The service included prayers and blessing for the children as they begin their educational journey in Reception class.

Primary School Admissions

If your child is due to start in September 2025, applications are now available online and can be completed via the portal on the Wigan Council website. Please remember to complete a Registration of Interest form and return to the school office. Should you require a paper copy, these are available from the school office. Closing date for applications is 15th January 2025. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH KID'S CLUB

Next session will be held on Sunday 6th October.

St. Peter's Church Kids Club will be held on the **1st Sunday of the month from 10:00 - 10.45am** in the Church meeting room. The club will be available for children aged 4+ to attend and will have lots of fun activities, songs and games for children to take part in. It is run by DBS cleared leaders for your peace of mind and will give you some well-deserved time to worship Jesus.

For admissions portal, please click the link

[Wigan Council Citizen Portal](#)

Alternatively, please scan the QR code.



OPEN DAY



Tuesday 12th November
2pm-3.30pm & 5pm-7pm

- Tour the School
- Meet the staff and children

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"Pupils describe St Peter's Church of England Primary School as being kind and caring. This is reflected in their positive attitudes to learning and excellent conduct."
Ofsted, February 2024



St. Peter's Church Facebook Page

Keep updated on service times and Church events.



Click here to direct to page



St. Peter's Church, Hindley - Home | Facebook



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Harvest

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF TINS AND PACKETS OF FOOD TO DONATE TO OUR LOCAL FOOD BANKS. PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS BY

WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER

THANK YOU.

Coffee Morning

We would like to extend our gratitude in supporting us to raise money for Wigan & Leigh Hospice. We have raised a fantastic

£244.55

Thank you for your continued support!



Toddler Group



This week, our toddlers have enjoyed a morning of arts and crafts and building on our fine motor skills. Thank you for coming!



Toddler Group is every Thursday 8:50am - 10am. The cost is £1.50 per child which includes refreshments.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Attendance is Changing!

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notices issued after the 19th August 2024

<p>Per parent, per child</p> <p>Penalty Notice Fines will be issued per parent, for each child that was absent For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines</p>	<p>First Offence</p> <p>The first time a penalty notice is issued for term time leave on regular attendance, the amount will be £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days Reduced to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days</p>
<p>5 consecutive days of term time holidays or unauthorised absence. Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for term time leave of 5 or more consecutive days.</p> <p>10 non-consecutive sessions of unauthorised absence Penalty Notice Fine will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absences in a 10 week period Parent's can view their child's current attendance data on the MyChildAtSchool app. Unauthorised attendance codes include codes U, O and G</p>	<p>Second Offence (within a rolling 3 year period)</p> <p>The second time a penalty notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be: £160 per parent per child paid within 28 days with no option of reduced rate for early payment</p>
<p>Any term time holidays that are taken after the start of the 2024/2025 academic year will be treated under the new legislation as the new rules apply to any offences committed from 19th August 2024, regardless of when the holiday is booked</p> <p>The full guidance can be found at the following link. Working together to improve school attendance (applies from 19 August 2024) (publishing.service.gov.uk)</p>	<p>Third Offence and any further offences (within a rolling 3 year period)</p> <p>The third time an offence is committed for term time leave or irregular attendance a penalty notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education</p>

*Please note this information is correct at time of writing and subject to change.

Your role as a parent carer is to ensure your child attends school daily and on time. Those who turn up run the world! Attending school every day = 100% attendance = Zero learning lost Make every minute of learning count!



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Meet our Support Staff



Miss. Halliwell
Pastoral
Coordinator



Mrs. Taylor
Admin Officer



Mrs. Morris
Admin Assistant



Mr. Simmonds
Site Manager



Mrs. Eden
Premises



Mr. Jervis
Head Cook



Miss. Harlow
Kitchen Assistant



Mrs. Bamber
Kitchen Assistant



Mrs. Skelly
Kitchen Assistant



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STAR OF THE WEEK

CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT ST. PETER'S

- Rec Corey T
- Y1 Goodnews
- Y1/2 Ava B
- Y2 Heidi
- Y3 Domonic
- Y3/4 Alyssa
- Y4 Tilly
- Y5 Olivia G
- Y5/6 Shamika
- Y6 Theo

Well done to those for achieving Star of the Week. You are all Superstars!



Rec	96.00%
Year 1	89.67%
Year 1/2	98.40%
Year 2	96.33%
Year 3	92.00%
Year 3/4	92.96%
Year 4	96.13%
Year 5	98.89%
Year 5/6	91.30%
Year 6	99.35%

Well done to Y6 class for achieving the highest attendance **last week!**

Y5/6 football

vs Orrell St. James



We are thrilled to share the fantastic performance of our Y5/6 girls football team in their match last night! The girls played with remarkable teamwork, determination, and skill, showcasing their passion for their first game of the year. Well done girls!

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



We are proud to announce our Junior Leadership Team for the new academic year! The children have been elected to be their class representatives in shaping our school community. We look forward to working with the team! Well done!



This week, some of our Year 6 pupils have been invited to take part in a friendly Maths Challenge at Cansfield High School. They competed with other schools in the area and performed exceptionally well! Well done!



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HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

If your child is starting High School in September 2024, please ensure you apply for a place online via the portal. Applications are now open and will close on Thursday 31st October. For the admissions portal, please follow the link:

Click here

[Citizen Portal](#)

Alternatively,
scan the QR
code



Open Evening
OUTWOOD ACADEMY HINDLEY
Thursday 10th October 2024
4pm to 7pm

We would like to welcome Year 4, 5 & 6 students and their families to our Open Evening at Outwood Academy Hindley.
There will be a presentation by the Principal in the Theatre at 4.30pm & 5.30pm.

BYRCHALL HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING | **NEW SCHOOL**
8TH OCTOBER 2024 | **NEW START**
6:30PM TO 8:30PM | **NEW YOU!**

Ofsted
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PSYCHOEDUCATION FOR ANXIETY
delivered by the Mental Health Support Team

WHY DO WE WORRY?
Thoughts, Feelings, Body Signals, Interaction Cycle, Balance

WHAT IS ANXIETY?
FIGHT, FREEZE, FLIGHT

WHY ME?
Remember! These feelings are normal and are caused by our body's natural reactions!

10 minute workshop which looks at anxiety and worry and provides useful strategies to help.

WORKSHOP FOR LOW MOOD
delivered by the Mental Health Support Team

WHAT IS LOW MOOD? | WHAT CAN HELP? | WHY ME?

The Vicious Cycle
low mood leads to negative thoughts and behaviors, which leads to low mood. It's a cycle that you can break!

Managing low mood: Tools and techniques

10 minute workshop which looks at low mood and provides useful strategies to help.



Family hub on Mornington Road are offering an 'Understanding Anxiety' workshops for parent/carers. If you wish to attend, please click on the following links to book online.

1.00pm

3.00pm

5.00pm



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WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE COMMUNITY

Click on the posters for more information or to book

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HINDLEY

BARN DANCE

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2024

HOWDY! COME ON DOWN!

ST. PETER'S PAVILION, HURST STREET, HINDLEY
DOORS OPEN AT 7.00 pm
ADULTS - £20, CHILDREN (aged 12-16) - £10,
CHILDREN (aged 11 and under) - £5

includes Hot Pot Supper and dessert
Tickets available from Church, on-line via St. Peter's Facebook page or by contacting 07539703023

WARRIORS

OCTOBER HALF TERM
INTERNATIONAL CAMP

AT ROBIN PARK ARENA
TUE 22 - FRI 25 OCTOBER

TAKING RUGBY CAMPS
TO THE NEXT LEVEL

BOOK NOW
WWRL.NET/INTERNATIONALCAMP

Understanding your child
Solihull Approach

Free nine week course to help:

- Understand your child's behaviour and how they communicate.
- Recognise how your child is feeling.
- Reduce the difficulties you face in everyday life.
- Improve how you communicate with your child.
- Understand the importance of play.
- Develop good routines and boundaries.
- Improve relationships between you and child for a happier and calmer home.

Thursday 26th September 10am -12pm
Mornington Road Family Hub
Friday 11th October
The Meadows Family Hub 9:30-11:30
Email earlyhelpdevelopmentteam@wigan.gov.uk
to book a place

Wigan Borough
family hubs

OCTOBER FOOTBALL CAMPS

21st - 25th OCTOBER 2024 | 9AM - 3.30PM

@ Atherton High School
Hamilton St. Atherton, M46 0AY

@ Dean Trust Wigan
Greenhey, Wigan, WN5 0DQ
(Not running on Tuesday)

Enjoy professional football coaching with Wigan Athletic.

Open to boys and girls between the ages of 5-12.

From £18.00 per day

To Book please visit
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or email community@wiganathletic.com

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SPOOKTACULAR!
MINECRAFT Social

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Get ready for a spine-tingling adventure this half term as our Minecraft Social gets Spooktacular! Design a, haunted roller coaster with spooky decorations, dark tunnels, and jump-scares to create a chilling and immersive ride experience!

Wigan Library
10.00am-12.00pm

Atherton Library
2.00pm-4.00pm

EXTENDED 2 HOUR SESSION! £15

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