



Newsletter



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

Friday 8th November 2024
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Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. It has been wonderful to see everyone back all refreshed and ready as we head into the most exciting time of the year. With the festive season approaching, we are looking forward to the events planned leading up to Christmas.

Mr. Eccles



Diary Dates

| November | 2024 |
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| Sunday 10th | Remembrance Sunday |
| Monday 11th - Friday 15th | Anti-bullying Week |
| Tuesday 12th | Odd Socks Day |
| Tuesday 12th | Open Day for prospective new parents - 2pm & 5pm |
| Friday 15th | Children in Need |
| Monday 18th | Flu immunisations |
| Wednesday 20th | Parents' Open Afternoon |
| Thursday 28th | Christmas Markets |
| Friday 29th | Christmas Tree service |
| Saturday 30th | St. Peter's Church - Christmas Fair - 11.00am-3.00pm |
| December | 2024 |
| Sunday 1st | Wigan & Leigh Hospice Light for a life service - 4.00pm |
| Thursday 5th | Christmas Bingo - 3.30pm |
| Friday 6th | St. Peter's Church - Movie Night - 6.00pm -8.00pm |
| Monday 9th | Reception Christmas Carols Cafe's |
| Thursday 12th | Y2 Christmas Nativity |
| Sunday 15th | St. Peter's Church - Christmas Carol Service - 4pm |
| Monday 16th | Reception and KS1 Christmas Party |
| Tuesday 17th | KS2 Christmas Party |
| Friday 20th | End of Term Service in St. Peter's Church - 9.30am |

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



To start Anti-Bullying Week next week, we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day. All you need to do is wear odd socks on Tuesday 12th November. It's a great way to celebrate being different and raise awareness around Anti-bullying. Thank you.

DEADLINE EXTENDED

Individual Photographs

If you wish to order individual photographs for your child, the deadline has been extended.

Please complete and return the form to the school office

Wednesday 13th November



The Shoebox Fairies

We are working with St. Peter's Church to support the Shoebox Fairies appeal this year and we are asking for your support in creating shoeboxes. Please follow the link for ideas for what can be put into the boxes. In the past children have enjoyed choosing items for their boxes and wrapping them. We would be grateful if you could fill a shoebox or donate new items to school and we will fill a box.

Home - MySite/Shoebox Fairies

Shoebboxes to be sent into school by **Wednesday 27th November**
Thank you.





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Friday 15th
November

The children are invited to wear either Children in Need merchandise, a yellow or spotty accessory along with their uniform or PE kit. Kind donations of £1 for this very worthy cause.

Primary School Admissions

For admissions portal, please click the link

[Wigan Council Citizen Portal](#)

Alternatively, please scan the QR code.



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.

Toddler Group

This week, toddlers have enjoyed a fabulous session making firework masterpieces, allowing the children to express themselves while developing their fine motor skills.

Reminder: Toddler Group is on every Thursday from 8.50am. Thank you



Hospice Toys

These will be available to purchase from Monday 18th November from the school office over lunch time. Please send your child with the correct change in an envelope. Thank you.



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CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT ST. PETER'S

STAR OF THE WEEK

- Rec Dainton
- Y1 Isaac
- Y1/2 Tommy
- Y2 Evie-Jae
- Y3 Harry R
- Y3/4 Eliza
- Y4 Lucas
- Y5 Amelia A
- Y5/6 Francesca
- Y6 Ethan E

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



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| Rec | 95.00% |
| Year 1 | 95.52% |
| Year 1/2 | 95.20% |
| Year 2 | 91.00% |
| Year 3 | 91.67% |
| Year 3/4 | 93.33% |
| Year 4 | 93.87% |
| Year 5 | 94.81% |
| Year 5/6 | 90.00% |
| Year 6 | 93.75% |

Well done to Y1 class for achieving the highest attendance last week of last term!

Student Parliament Meeting



Last term, our school representatives Hallie and Amelia, attended their first meeting with our other school representatives within the Trust. The children had the chance to share their goals and ideas for improving student life, creating a more inclusive atmosphere, and promoting school spirit.

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

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| <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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>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)</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><small>*Please note this information is correct at time of writing and subject to change.</small></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> |

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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WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE COMMUNITY

Wigan & Leigh Hospice

CHRISTMAS FAIR

and Santa's Grotto WITH GIFTS FROM SANTA!

JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE DAY OF FUNDRAISING!

GIFT STALLS SPIN THE WHEEL
RAFFLES HOT CHOCOLATE
TOMBOLA CAKES AND BAKES

FREE ENTRY!

17TH NOVEMBER
11 AM - 3 PM

LEIGH MINERS WELFARE INSTITUTE
KIRBY ROAD, WN7 4EF

01942 524203 fundraising@wlh.org.uk

St. Peter's Church, Hindley

Come and join us at our

CHRISTMAS FAIR

SAT 30TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 11AM-3PM

MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS IN HIS GROTTTO . FOOD . GIFTS .
CRAFTS . TOYS . JEWELLERY . JIGSAWS AND LOTS MORE

*** FREE ENTRY ***

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HINDLEY PRESENTS

a Family Christmas

MOVIE NIGHT

Come along to watch a special showing of
'The Christmas Chronicles'

6th December 2024
from 6.00-8.00 pm

TICKETS £4 each or £15 for a family of four - available from Church or the Facebook page

Tickets include popcorn and hot chocolate for children and mince pies and mulled wine for adults

** PJs and teddy bears optional * Tuck shop **

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HINDLEY

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

15TH DECEMBER 2024
4.00 PM

CALLING ALL LITTLE ANGELS, SHEPHERDS, AND WISE MEN - COME AND JOIN US AND TAKE PART IN OUR NATIVITY TABLEAU AS WE CELEBRATE THE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SEASON!

EVERYONE WELCOME!