



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

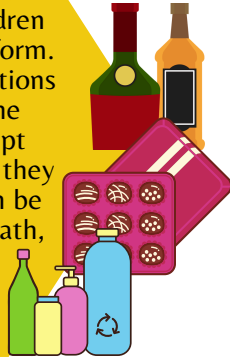
Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2024
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NON-UNIFORM DAY

On Friday 22nd November, children can come into school in non-uniform. In return, we are asking for donations of bottles and chocolate for the Christmas Bingo. We will accept bottles in all varieties, as long as they are new and unopened. This can be anything from alcohol, bubble bath, shampoo and drinks.
Thank you!



Remembrance Sunday

Thank you to those who came to the Remembrance Sunday Service where we laid a wreath on the Cenotaph. A special thank you to those who purchased items in support of the Royal British Legion. Together, we have raised a total of £127.33. Thank you for your continued support.

Diary Dates

November	2024
Monday 11th - Friday 15th	Anti-bullying Week
Friday 15th	Children in Need
Monday 18th	Flu immunisations
Wednesday 20th	Parents' Open Afternoon
Friday 22nd	Non-uniform day for bottles for Christmas Bingo
Tuesday 26th	Road Safety - Y3 & 4
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
Tuesday 3rd	Reception Library visit
Thursday 5th	Christmas Bingo - 3.30pm
Friday 6th	St. Peter's Church - Movie Night - 6.00pm -8.00pm
Monday 9th	Reception Christmas Carols Cafe
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

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.



NOTICE



We are a nut-free school. To ensure the safety and well-being of all our students, please do not send any nut products in lunchboxes or snacks. This includes items such as peanuts and products that may contain traces of nuts. Thank you



The Shoebox Fairies

DEADLINE
EXTENDED

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](#)

Shoeboxes to be sent into school by
Wednesday 27th November
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Open Day



Thank you for joining us on our Open Day. It was lovely to meet new prospective parents and children!

A massive thank you to our Year 6 children who played a crucial role in showing them around. Their enthusiasm and warm welcome made a wonderful impression on the parents!

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.

For admissions portal, please click the link

[Wigan Council Citizen Portal](#)

Alternatively, please scan the QR code.



THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

As part of our Enterprise we are very excited to hold our Christmas Markets this year! This allows children to learn about financial management within school. Come and join us after school until 3.30pm - 5.00pm on



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



AS PART OF ANTI-BULLYING WEEK, OUR CHILDREN HAVE BEEN SPORTING THEIR ODD SOCKS TO CELEBRATE THE FACT THAT ARE ALL UNIQUE AND DIFFERENT!



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**STAR
OF THE
WEEK**

CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT ST. PETER'S

Rec	Florrie
Y1	Penelope B
Y1/2	Lara
Y2	Penelope
Y3	Millie
Y3/4	Ava
Y4	Poppy
Y5	Eve
Y5/6	Amber
Y6	Tobias

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



Rec	94.00%
Year 1	97.59%
Year 1/2	97.64%
Year 2	96.33%
Year 3	97.92%
Year 3/4	92.22%
Year 4	96.45%
Year 5	90.00%
Year 5/6	96.96%
Year 6	100.00%

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

Toddler Group

This week, toddlers have enjoyed decorating poppy biscuits to commemorate Remembrance Day this week.



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

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.</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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FESTIVE CARD COMPETITION

We would love you to design the official Purple Mash Festive Card for 2024.

Just log in to Purple Mash and get started with 2Paint a Picture to design your card. Remember you can pick any painting style that you like. When you are done, save your work and submit it to the competition display board for your age group.

Everyone is welcome to enter the competition and your design can reflect whatever this time of year means to you.

Make sure you submit your work by 22nd November 2024

PRIZES

The winning designs will become the official Purple Mash festive card! Plus winners will receive 50 copies of their card, a £20 voucher and a 2Simple Goody Bag.




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.

Starting Thursday 21st November 10am-12pm
A-Team Hub Platt Fold Street Leigh

Email: earlyhelpdevelopmentteam@wigan.gov.uk
to book a place

Wigan Borough family hübs

	'MAMA MIA' MONDAYS	'TASTY' TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAY 'WINNERS'	'TRY IT' THURSDAYS	'FISH' FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Pepperoni Pizza. Margarita Pizza. Banana Flapjack.	BBQ Chicken & Rice. Tomato Penne Pasta & Garlic Bread. Vanilla Shortbread.	Roast Chicken Dinner. Vegan Sausage & Roast Potatoes. Chocolate Cookie.	Bangers & Mash. Vegetable Curry & Rice. Fruit Jelly.	Fish & Chips. Veggie Burger & Chips. Carrot Cake.
WEEK 2	Italian Bolognese. Shepherdless Pie. Cornflake Bake.	Plain Beef Burger Cheese & Tomato Pizza. Chocolate Orange Sponge.	Roast Gammon Dinner. Vegetable Wellington Roast. Fruit Jelly.	Chicken Tikka Masala Curry. Vegan Pasta Bolognese. Iced Vanilla Sponge Cake.	Fish or Salmon Fingers & Chips. Vegan Sausage. Strawberry Scone.
WEEK 3	BBQ Chicken Wrap. Vegan Meatball Pasta. Orange Drizzle Cake.	Cottage Pie. Cheese & Tomato Pizza. Toffee Sponge Cake.	Roast Chicken Dinner. Veggie Toad in the Hole. Ginger Biscuit.	Chicken Korma Curry & Rice. Mac 'N' Cheese. Banana Muffin.	Fish & Chips. Spanish Omelette & Chips. Fruit Jelly.
EVERY WEEK	SELECTION OF SANDWICHES				
DATA PANEL	AVAILABLE DAILY: HOMEMADE BREAD FRESH FRUIT SELECTION OF JACKETS SALAD BAR				
	VEGAN WHOLEGRAIN PLANT POWER VEGETARIAN CHEF'S SPECIAL				



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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@wih.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 ***

FUNDRAISER BUY LOCAL BUY SUSTAINABLE

FASHION SHOW

at The Old Courts

5PM - 21 NOVEMBER Tickets only £5

MUSIC • PERFORMANCES • CATWALK • STALLS
GUEST SPEAKERS • BAR • LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

WE'RE SUPPORTING THE
#BUY NOTHING NEW MONTH
FOR SUSTAINABLE FASHIONS FOR

THE BRICK Wigan Council TWP COLLEGE EKHAQA Tallula ZOE

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

** PJ's 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!