



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

# Newsletter

Friday 22nd November 2024  
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## NON-UNIFORM DAY

Thank you for your generous donations of bottles and chocolates. These will go towards creating hampers for the Christmas Bauble Bingo, which will be held on **Thursday 5th December at 3.30pm**

We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you for your continued support.



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

**THURSDAY 28TH  
NOVEMBER**



## Diary Dates

November	2024
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
Wednesday 11th	Christmas Dinner Day
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



### Christmas Tree Service

Children can come into school in a Christmas jumper and a Christmas accessory with their uniform on

**Friday 29th November**

Wigan and Leigh Hospice will be holding their annual Light for a Life switch on ceremony at the Hospice

on

**Sunday 1st December**  
from 4.00pm

*Light  
for a  
Life*



### REPORTING ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please ring the office before 9.30am.



REMINDER: If your child will be ordering a school meal, please ensure that their account is in credit. Thank you for your support!



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## 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**  
Thank you.



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

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT ST. PETER'S

STAR  
OF THE  
WEEK

Rec	Gabriella
Y1	Sophie
Y1/2	Jaxon
Y2	Jack
Y3	Jackson
Y3/4	Benjamin
Y4	Noah
Y5	Jack
Y5/6	Bella
Y6	Tait

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



Rec	93.00%
Year 1	96.28%
Year 1/2	91.15%
Year 2	97.33%
Year 3	97.50%
Year 3/4	93.70%
Year 4	90.65%
Year 5	96.79%
Year 5/6	93.50%
Year 6	97.50%

Well done to Y3 & Y6 class for achieving the highest attendance last week of last term!

## Toddler Group

This week, our toddlers embraced the festive spirit by creating their very own Christmas trees! Decorating their trees with glitter and colourful ornaments, bringing a touch of sparkle to brighten up our cold winter days.



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



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## 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><b>Per parent, per child</b></p> <p>Penalty Notice Fines will be issued per parent, for each child that was absent <u>For example:</u> 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines</p>	<p><b>First Offence</b></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><b>5 consecutive days of term time holidays or unauthorised absence.</b> Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for term time leave of 5 or more consecutive days.</p> <p><b>10 non-consecutive sessions of unauthorised absence</b> 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><b>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</b></p> <p>The full guidance can be found at the following link. <a href="https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/124422/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance.pdf">Working together to improve school attendance (applies from 19 August 2024)</a> (<a href="https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk">publishing.service.gov.uk</a>)</p>	<p><b>Second Offence</b> (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>*Please note this information is correct at time of writing and subject to change.</p>	<p><b>Third Offence and any further offences</b> (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!**

## WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE COMMUNITY

**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 . 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!

JOIN US FOR OUR FESTIVE **£20** per child

**HOLLY-DAY ACTIVITY CAMP**  
**23 DECEMBER**  
9am-2pm Ages 4-11

**CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AND DINNER PROVIDED**

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