



# Newsletter



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

Friday 18th October 2024  
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## October Half Term

As we reach the end of this busy and productive term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all that we have accomplished together. Our children have demonstrated hard work, resilience and have shown incredible progress in their learning and it has been truly wonderful to see their enthusiasm and growth. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our staff for their unwavering dedication, and to our parents and carers for your continued support. We hope all our families have a lovely half term and we look forward to welcoming you all back soon.

Mr. Eccles

## Diary Dates

October	2024
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
Sunday 10th	Remembrance Sunday
Monday 11th - Friday 15th	Anti-bullying Week
Tuesday 12th	Open Day for prospective new parents 2pm & 5pm
Monday 18th	Flu immunisations
Wednesday 20th	Parents' Open Afternoon
Thursday 28th	Christmas Markets
Friday 29th	Christmas Tree service

## Remembrance Sunday

The Remembrance Sunday Service will take place at St. Peter's Church on Sunday 10th November. Any child wishing to attend with their parent/carer should meet at the Cenotaph at 10.40am. Thank you for your support

### CLUBS

Club	Taken By	Day and Time	Year Group	Places Available	Dates	Cost for the Term
Creative Mindfulness and Wellbeing	Miss Ryan	Monday 3.15-4.15pm	R, 1 & 2	20	04.11.24 - 09.12.24	Free
Golf Club	Mrs Millfern and Mrs Rowson	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm	R, 1 & 2	20	05.11.24 - 10.12.24	£3.00
K&S2 Choir	Miss Banks and Mrs Birch	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	3, 4 & 5	20	07.11.24 - 12.12.24	Free
Boys Football	Miss Hayes	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	5&6	20	07.11.24 - 12.12.24	Free
Girls Netball	Miss Hayes	Friday 3.15-4.15pm	5&6	20	08.11.24 - 12.12.24	Free

Limited spaces available. Please log on to My Child at School to book your child's place. Thank you

## Harvest



THIS WEEK ATHERTON & LEIGH FOODBANK HAS COLLECTED YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS FOR THE HARVEST SERVICE. WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE COLLECTED A TOTAL OF 45KG OF FOOD!

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

## RECEPTION AMBERSWOOD WALK

This week, Reception have enjoyed a wonderful autumn walk around Amberswood. They explored the beautiful reserve and collected natural materials to make artwork inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.



## Individual Photographs

If you wish to order individual photographs for your child, please complete and return the form to the school office by 7th November



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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## CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT ST. PETER'S

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

- Rec** Theodore
- Y1** Logan B
- Y1/2** Jaxon & Finlo
- Y2** Lyla
- Y3** Macauley
- Y3/4** Samuel
- Y4** David
- Y5** Herbie
- Y5/6** Tia-Lea
- Y6** Jake

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



Year Group	Attendance %
Rec	92.00%
Year 1	89.67%
Year 1/2	94.80%
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>99.00%</b>
Year 3	98.33%
Year 3/4	95.93%
Year 4	93.23%
Year 5	96.67%
Year 5/6	96.09%
Year 6	97.81%

Well done to Y2 class for achieving the highest attendance **last week!**

# WELL DONE!



A huge congratulations to all the children who achieved **100% attendance** this term! Your commitment to being present every day is something to be proud of. As a reward for your fantastic effort, each child with perfect attendance was entered into our special prize raffle.

During celebration worship this morning, we held the raffle, and we are excited to announce the lucky winners: **Robbie, Harry, Esme, Philicity, Amelia, Ollie and Lucas**

Well done to everyone who took part and keep up the great attendance next term!

## 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 For example: 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></p> <p>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></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><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/124444/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance.pdf">Working together to improve school attendance (applies from 19 August 2024)</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><small>*Please note this information is correct at time of writing and subject to change.</small></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!**



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## HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Deadline date for applications is

**THURSDAY 31st OCTOBER**

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



## 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.

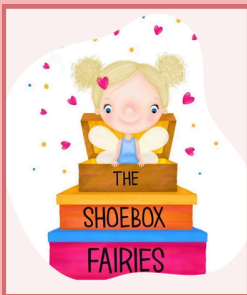
**OPEN DAY**  
Tuesday 12th November  
2pm-3.30pm & 5pm-7pm

- Tour the School
- Meet the staff and children

**CONTACT US**  
01942 258647  
@HindleyStPeters  
[www.hindleysaintpeters.wigan.sch.uk](http://www.hindleysaintpeters.wigan.sch.uk)

"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

## 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](#)

Shoeboxes to be sent into school by  
**Thursday 7th November**  
Thank you.



## Toddler Group

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

Reminder: Toddler Group will not be on Thursday 24th and 31st October due to school half term and will resume on the 7th November.  
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## LUNCHTIME ORGANISER VACANCIES

We are seeking a dedicated Lunchtime Organiser to join our team at Hindley Green CP School. In this role, you will be responsible for ensuring the welfare and supervision of pupils during the lunch break, creating a safe and enjoyable environment for them to eat and play.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Supervise and engage with pupils during their lunch break, ensuring their safety and well-being
- Assist with the serving and distribution of lunches, encouraging good table manners and hygiene
- Organise and lead lunchtime activities and games to keep pupils entertained and active
- Provide first aid and administer minor treatments as required
- Maintain a positive and nurturing environment, promoting the school's values and ethos

This is an excellent opportunity to join our dedicated team and contribute to the success of our school. We offer a range of benefits, including:

- **Wellness Day** - An additional day leave for you to spend time on your own wellness. A day to rest and recuperate, bringing your best selves back to work
- **Family Friendly Policies**
- **Comprehensive CPD opportunities**
- **Pension scheme**
- **Cycle to work scheme**
- Please see **Employee Benefits brochure** for further information

If you are passionate about making a difference in the lives of our pupils, we encourage you to apply for this rewarding role.

For further details please phone the office on 01942 255406



## JOB VACANCY

# WE ARE HIRING

**Play Pals Childcare Limited**

Play Pals Childcare is a successful and vibrant organisation that provides a caring and thoughtful quality of nursery care across our family of settings within the Northwest region.

**Nursery Manager**

We are seeking an experienced and dedicated Nursery Manager to lead our 0-4 nursery setting at Play Pals Childcare. As the Nursery Manager, you will be responsible for the overall management and day-to-day operations of the nursery, ensuring the highest standards of care and education for our young pupils.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Provide strong leadership and vision for the nursery, promoting a positive and nurturing environment
- Manage and supervise the nursery staff, ensuring they are supported, developed, and working effectively
- Implement and monitor the nursery's policies, procedures, and curriculum to meet or exceed regulatory requirements
- Maintain a safe and stimulating learning environment, adhering to all health, safety, and safeguarding guidelines
- Liaise with parents/carers, external agencies, and the wider school community to build positive relationships
- Monitor and evaluate the nursery's performance, identifying areas for improvement and implementing necessary changes
- Ensure the nursery's financial and administrative duties are carried out efficiently

**Requirements:**

- Level 3 qualification in Early Years or a related field (minimum)
- Significant experience in a similar nursery management role, with a proven track record of success
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build strong relationships with staff, pupils, and parents
- Thorough knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum and regulatory requirements
- Strong organisational and problem-solving skills, with the ability to multitask and prioritise effectively
- Passion for early years education and a commitment to providing the best possible outcomes for young children

**What We Offer:**

- Salary: £14.00 - £14.60 per hour (pay award pending)
- **Employee Benefits:**
  - o Additional day leave for your birthday
  - o Wellness day - An additional day leave for you to spend time on your own wellness
  - o Childcare Discount
  - o Refer a friend scheme for staff appointments
  - o Mental Health First Aiders
  - o Opportunities for Continuous Professional Development (CPD)
  - o And many more - see our benefits brochure

If you are an experienced and dedicated Early Years professional who shares our vision for excellence, we would love to hear from you. This is an exciting opportunity to lead a thriving nursery and make a lasting impact on the lives of our youngest pupils.

For further details please contact our Area Manager -  
Mrs. Nichola Crank [n.crank@quest-trust.org.uk](mailto:n.crank@quest-trust.org.uk) 07852529510

**Play Pals**  
CHILD CARE LIMITED



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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

### ST PETERS PAVILION HINDLEY

## FIREWORKS DISPLAY

SUNDAY  
3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

GATES OPEN 4:30PM  
(Fireworks approx 8:30pm, Pubban & Entertainment 4:30pm - 8:10pm)

SILCOCKS'S FAIR, STALLS, HOT FOOD AND HOT DRINKS  
ALSO, LICENSED BAR, LIVE MUSIC  
AND ENTERTAINMENT

**PRE PURCHASE PRICES**  
FAMILY TICKET £22 (2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN)  
ADULT TICKET - £9  
CHILD TICKET £4 (UP TO 16 UNDER 4'S GO FREE)

**ON THE DOOR PRICES**  
16:00 - 18:00 (16:00 - 18:00)  
Family Ticket £25 (2 adult & 2 children)  
Adult - £10  
Child - £5 (Up to 16 - Under 4's go free)  
16's & 17's under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets available online @ [www.stpeterspavilion.org.uk](http://www.stpeterspavilion.org.uk)

Wigan & Leigh Hospice

## EVENTS 2025

# UPCOMING

- 16 MAR** **RUN WIGAN FESTIVAL**  
Join Team Wigan & Leigh Hospice in the annual Run Wigan Festival! We're offering our supporters the chance to take part in these runs free of charge.
- 25 APR** **SNOWDON SUNRISE TREK**  
Enjoy the Summit of Snowdon at Sunrise! Due to popular demand, we are happy to announce our Snowdon event is continuing in 2025.
- 27 APR** **MANCHESTER MARATHON**  
If you're thinking of taking on a challenge, why not run for Wigan & Leigh Hospice! Please let the team know once you've signed up.
- 17 MAY** **WIGAN PUB WALK**  
Dig out your walking boots and join us for a fundraising walk around Wigan - supported by our local pubs!
- 21 JUN** **SKY DIVE**  
Jump out of a plane soaring at 12,000 or 15,000 feet above the Lancashire countryside. Join us and take part in this thrilling fundraiser!
- 10 JUL** **TURN WIGAN PURPLE**  
We are asking everyone across our borough to wear something purple and show their support. Whether you're going to school or work, let's Turn Wigan Purple!

Contact the team: [fundraising@wih.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@wih.org.uk) 01942 524 203 [www.wih.org.uk](http://www.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 \***

### WORKSHOP FOR LOW MOOD

delivered by the Mental Health Support Team

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

Understanding all low mood symptoms and what they mean

How low mood is maintained

The Vicious Cycle

Managing low mood: Tools and techniques

When to go if you need support

### PSYCHOEDUCATION FOR ANXIETY

delivered by the Mental Health Support Team

WHY DO WE WORRY? WHAT IS ANXIETY? WHY ME?

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



Wednesday 23rd  
October 2024

- 1.00pm
- 3.00pm
- 5.00pm

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.