



Newsletter



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

Friday 11th October 2024
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It was amazing to see everyone wearing yellow, supporting young people's mental health. We are grateful to everyone who participated in raising awareness.

Harvest



THIS MORNING, OUR YEAR 3 CHILDREN DELIVERED A WONDERFUL HARVEST SERVICE, LEADING OUR ANNUAL HARVEST CELEBRATION REFLECTING AND SHOWING GRATITUDE FOR THE FOOD THATS HAS BEEN GATHERED FROM THE FIELD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND DONATIONS FOR HARVEST. YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WILL MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY.



Diary Dates

| October | 2024 |
|---------------------------|--|
| 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 |
| Wednesday 20th | Parents' Open Afternoon |
| Friday 29th | Christmas Tree service |

Individual Photos

Individual photos will take place in school on **Monday 14th October** to take individual photographs. For children who have PE on the same day, please send your child bring their PE kit for their lesson. If you would like your child to have their photograph taken with a sibling who does not attend school please arrive at 8.30am. Thank you.

Hedgehog Hilton



Reception have enjoyed a special visit from the Hedgehog Hilton to show the children how to look after a hedgehog.



Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. Please ensure that your child isn't bringing any food containing nuts as this will be confiscated. Children in school have some severe allergies. If you are not sure, please check the ingredients. Thank you for your support.

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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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, our toddlers have enjoyed a Halloween themed toddler session, where toddlers made spooky decorations, played shop and imagination with small world



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

MIDSHIRE NEW MENU

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



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STAR OF THE WEEK

CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT ST. PETER'S

- Rec** Sydney
- Y1** Melissa
- Y1/2** Amber
- Y2** Louie
- Y3** All of Year 3
- Y3/4** Theo
- Y4** Lily
- Y5** Herbie & Alyssa
- Y5/6** Poppy
- Y6** Thomas

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

| Attendance Matters | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Rec | 91.60% |
| Year 1 | 92.33% |
| Year 1/2 | 92.80% |
| Year 2 | 97.32% |
| Year 3 | 96.25% |
| Year 3/4 | 97.04% |
| Year 4 | 95.48% |
| Year 5 | 99.26% |
| Year 5/6 | 91.30% |
| Year 6 | 100.00% |

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

U11's Football Team



A big well done to our Under 11's football team for their fantastic performance in the Latics Community Kids Cup! The team performed brilliantly against other Quest Trust schools, demonstrating excellent skill, determination, and teamwork. We are very proud of their achievements! Well done!

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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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

"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

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

Holiday Club
@ St John's C. of E. Primary School, Hindley
Green - Atherton Road WN2 4SD

- Monday - Multi-sports
- Tuesday - Bikes and scooters
- Wednesday - Movie day
- Thursday - Halloween fancy dress party
- Friday - Football

28th October - 1st November 2024
No Wrap around 9am-4pm

Click here or scan the code to reserve a place!

£11.50 per day
£55.00 full week

TRICK TREAT

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 D-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
- Establish partnerships 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:
 - Additional day leave for your birthday
 - Wellness day - An additional day leave for you to spend time on your own wellness
 - Childcare Discount
 - Refer a friend scheme for staff appointments
 - Mental Health First Aiders
 - Opportunities for Continuous Professional Development (CPD)
 - 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 07862529610

PlayPals
CHILD CARE LIMITED



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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 . JEWELLERY . JIGSAWS AND LOTS MORE

*** FREE ENTRY ***

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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

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!

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?**

Looking at low mood signs, symptoms and strategies

How low mood is maintained

The Vicious Cycle

get low out of life

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.

Wednesday 23rd October 2024

- 1.00pm
- 3.00pm
- 5.00pm



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Click on the posters for more information or to book

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 from 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@wlh.org.uk 01942 524 203 www.wlh.org.uk

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

WIGAN ATHLETIC COMMUNITY TRUST

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
officialschoolevents.co.uk/wiganathletic/wigan-athletic-courses/wildboy
or email community@wiganathletic.com

Computer Xplorers

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-scars 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**

800K! Visit the link or scan the code:
bolton.computerexplorers.co.uk

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