



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

Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2025
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February HALF TERM

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Beardsworth and Mrs. Dowd in their new roles as Early Years Educator. We wish them all the best in their new roles.

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Beardsworth as she will be starting her new role at St. John's Primary school: she will be sadly missed. We would like to thank her for her time here at St. Peter's.

We hope all our families have a lovely half term and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 25th February at 8.40am.



Diary Dates

February	2025
Monday 10th - Friday 14th	Scholastics Book Fair
Friday 14th - 3.15pm	School closes for Half Term
Monday 17th - Friday 21st	Holiday Club at St. Peter's
Monday 24th	INSET DAY - Pupils do not attend
Tuesday 25th - 8.40am	School re-opens after Half Term
Tuesday 25th	Phase 3 Stone Age Day
Wednesday 26th	Parents' Evening for all classes
March	2025
Monday 3rd	Lent Appeal
Thursday 6th	World Book Day
Monday 10th - 14th	Science Week
Monday 17th	Parents' Open afternoon
Friday 21st	Non-uniform day for Chocolate/Bottle donation for Easter Bingo
Friday 28th - 2.45pm	Reception Mother's Day assembly
Monday 31st	Y1 Easter Singing Celebration (details to follow)

BOOK FAIR!

Thank you all for visiting our book fair this week. It has been an amazing success and we have enjoyed seeing all the children exploring all the books.



This year's theme at St Peter's is to come to school as an

'Adjective'

We are inviting children to dress up in anything that represents an adjective - a describing word. We do ask that the costume includes the word within it. For example: this may be written in ink on a t-shirt or as a handheld sign - be as creative as you'd like! We look forward to celebrating a day dedicated to reading.



CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

School class photos are available to purchase via the links sent on Class Dojo. Please note the 'free delivery to school' option is open until **Sunday 16th February**. If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

PARENTS' EVENING

Wednesday 26th February

3.30pm - 6.00pm (In School)
6.00pm - 6.45pm (Virtual)

Please note appointments are limited to 5 minutes each and they must be booked ensuring that the schedule above is followed.

Booking deadline:
Friday 21st February.



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**STAR
OF THE
WEEK**

Rec	Theo
Y1	Conor
Y1/2	Myla
Y2	Charlotte M
Y3	Esme
Y3/4	Italiah
Y4	Kenny
Y5	Jake
Y5/6	Darcie
Y6	Ethan E

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



Rec	96.21%
Year 1	95.67%
Year 1/2	98.08%
Year 2	96.33%
Year 3	96.67%
Year 3/4	92.96%
Year 4	93.23%
Year 5	95.19%
Year 5/6	98.26%
Year 6	96.25%

Well done to Y5/6 class
for achieving the highest
attendance **last week!**

Y5/6 Football



Well done to our
Under 11's Football
Team who put in a
fantastic effort in
their first league
fixture this week!
The team displayed
great enthusiasm
and determination
and we are so proud
of their
performance.

Golden envelope Weekly raffle winners

**Rec & KS1
Winners**
Teddy
Arthur B
Isla
Jack

KS2 Winners
Macauley
Elijah
Harry
Jack
Freya
Lilly



Well done everyone!

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 <i>For example:</i> 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>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>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) (publishing.service.gov.uk)</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.</p> <p>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>

*Please note this information is correct at time of writing and subject to change.

**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!**

TOP TABLE

Well done to our
children who have
achieved a place at
our lunchtime top
table. They have
shown positive
behaviour and
kindness during
lunchtime
throughout the
term.



School & PE Uniform

Please follow the school
policy for our school &
uniform.

Please click on the
following link for more
information:

[Hindley St Peter's
School Uniform](#)

REPORTING ABSENCES

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



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DONATIONS

We are looking for donations of girls and boys underwear for all ages. If you wish to donate, please send them to the school office. Thank you.



REMINDER: Please ensure that your child's account is in credit if they plan to order a meal. (Direct Debit available)

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



Toddler Group



Our toddlers had a wonderful time in our Valentine's Day theme session.



This week, we said goodbye to Mrs. Beardsworth. We would like to thank her for all the love and care she has brought to our toddler groups. She will be missed and we wish her well in her new role.

Next half term, we are excited to welcome Mrs. Dowd to lead our group. Mrs. Dowd will be amazing and we look forward to the new toddler group adventures with her! Thank you for all your support.



Reminder: There will be no Toddler Group next Thursday 20th February due to school half term and will resume on Thursday 27th February at 8.50am. Have a lovely break!



Wigan Adult Learning and Skills

Start Small, Think Big

Encourage your children dream big about their future careers.

Come along and take part in activities with your children. Aim to inspire them through play and have a lasting impact on their ambitions.

Enjoy learning together!

Venue: St Peters C. of E. Hindley

Date: Thursday 20th March 9:00



For more information contact school

www.wigan.gov.uk/adultlearning



BE WELL FAMILY WORKSHOPS

Take part in fun family games, learn our top tips for teeth and try healthier foods together.



When: Friday 21st February 2025

Where: Family Hub at Mornington Road, Hindley, Wigan WN2 4LG

Times: 10:30am - 12pm

How to book: Please contact the centre to book your families place on [01942 488246](tel:01942488246)



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