

# Newsletter



## Friday 14th February 2025

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# Jebruary 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.





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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
March Monday 3rd	2025 Lent Appeal
Monday 3rd	Lent Appeal
Monday 3rd Thursday 6th	Lent Appeal World Book Day
Monday 3rd Thursday 6th  Monday 10th - 14th	Lent Appeal World Book Day Science Week
Monday 3rd Thursday 6th Monday 10th - 14th Monday 17th	Lent Appeal World Book Day Science Week Parents' Open afternoon Non-uniform day for Chocolate/Bottle donation

### **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 \*\*Adiective\*\*

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.

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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.

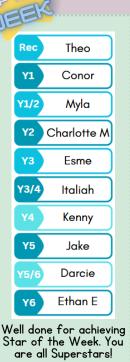




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# CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT ST. PETER'S



🗆 🖊 Attendance 🖙
MATTERS

Rec	96.21%
Year l	95.67%
Year I/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!



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.



# **ATTENDANCE MATTERS!**

### Attendance is Changing! w National Framework for Penalty Notices, the followir for Penalty Notices issued after the 19th August 2024 e following changes will come into force QUEST

nalty 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

5 consecutive days of term time holidays or unauthorised absence.

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for term time leave of 5 or more consecutive

10 non-consecutive sessions of unauthorised absence enaity Notice Fine will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absences in a 10 week period Perent's can view their child's current attendance data on the MychildAStchool app. Unauthorised attendance codes include codes U, O and G

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.

The full guidance can be found at the following link. Working together to improve

attendance (applies from 19 August 2024) (publishing.service.gov.uk)

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

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

Second Offence

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

The third time an offence is committed for term time lea 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 ch

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a

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 behaviour and



### **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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### DONA

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.



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# 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.

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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!



