



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

# Newsletter

Friday 28th March 2025  
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*next week*



We look forward to see you there!

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS ELIGIBILITY

From 1st April 2025 we understand that the Government's transitional protection arrangements for means tested Free School Meals (FSM) may end. Any eligible claims confirmed from this date will no longer be protected. This means any child confirmed as eligible for free school meals from 1 April 2025 will be subject to ongoing checks to confirm continued eligibility.

This will not impact any children who are already confirmed as eligible. Those already confirmed as eligible will maintain their eligibility until the end of their current phase of education.

Please note as far as we are aware this does not affect the children in Reception - Y2 who automatically get Free School Meals at the minute. We do however encourage all parents to complete a Free School Meal form so that they will keep the transitional protection in future years if they are entitled now.

Forms have been sent home with children today. Please return it to school on Monday. Even if you think you are not entitled, please return it so that we can check it with Wigan Council. If you have any questions please message the school office. Thank you.

## Diary Dates

March	2025
Friday 28th - 2.45pm - 3.15pm	Reception Mother's Day assembly
Monday 31st - 2.30pm	Y1 Easter Singing Celebration
Monday 31st - 3.30pm - 4.00pm	Y5 Robinwood Parent meeting
April	2025
Thursday 3rd - 9.30am	Easter Service in Church led by Y5
Thursday 3rd - 3.30pm-5.30pm	Easter Bingo
Monday 7th - Friday 18th	Easter Holidays
Monday 21st	Easter Monday
Tuesday 22nd - 8.40am	School re-opens

## Reception Mother's Day Assembly



This week, our Reception children worked really hard, practicing a beautiful short performance to express their gratitude and love for their mums. Well done!

## Toddler Group

Toddler Group will be back on next Wednesday 2nd April at 8.50am. All welcome!

Thank you for your continued support!

## CHURCH KIDS CLUB

The next session will be held on Sunday 6th April at 9.55am in the church meeting room.

## 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



Reception class had an exciting and colorful celebration this week as we welcomed the vibrant festival of Holi! Spring has arrived in style with a paint powder celebration.



## Parking Reminder

Please do not park on the Staff or Hospice car parks when coming to drop off or collect your children as they are reserved for staff and visitors.

## Year 6 SATs

Please note SATs week is 12<sup>th</sup> May - 16<sup>th</sup> May. Please do not book any holidays at this time. Thank you.



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**MIDSHIRE**  
SIGNATURE SERVICES

In line with the current rate of inflation, Midshire will be increasing the cost of meals by 25p to £3.00 per meal, effective from 22nd April. As such, we kindly request that you review any direct debits you have set up and amend them as necessary to ensure your account remains up to date. Alternatively, you may wish to add additional credit to your account to cover the increased cost.

This adjustment is necessary to ensure we can continue providing high-quality, nutritious meals for our pupils. We understand the impact that rising costs can have on families, and we remain committed to offering affordable and accessible catering options for all our school community.

THE POSITIVES	'PLANET POSITIVE' MONDAYS	'TASTY' TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAY 'WINNERS'	'TRY IT' THURSDAYS	'FISH' FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b>	Penne Pasta with Herby Tomato Sauce Mexican Style Tortilla Rolls Home Bake Flapjack	Traditional Chicken Fajita Creamy Macaroni Cheese Shortbread Sandwich	Roast Chicken Dinner, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Vegetable Meatloaf Ginger Cake	Spaghetti Bolognese Cheese and Tomato Quiche Strawberry Mousse	Golden Fish Fingers Plant Powered Sausage Chocolate Brownie
<b>WEEK 2</b>	Margarita Pizza Seasonal Chunky Vegetable Curry Fairy Cake	Monster Chicken Burger Planet Friendly Pasta Bolognese Fruit Jelly	Sausage and Mash with Gravy Baked Cheese and Onion Pasty Oat Cookie	Chicken Tikka Masala Curry Vegetable Calzone Pizza Lemon Drizzle Cake	Golden Fish Fingers Toasted Cheese and Tomato Panini Apple Crumble Traybake
<b>WEEK 3</b>	Juicy Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta Rustic Mixed Bean Chilli Fabulous Flapjack	Pork Sausage and Baked Bean Parcel 'Positives' Mexican Style Taco Chocolate Muffin	Roast Chicken Dinner, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Vegetable Meatloaf Ginger Biscuit	Mild Chicken Curry Crunchy Vegetable Stir-Fry with Egg Noodles Carrot Cake	Crispy Fish Finger Wrap Breaded Vegetable Burger and Crunchy Salad Courgette and Lemon Cupcake
<b>EVERY WEEK</b>	SELECTION OF SANDWICHES				Allergy information available on the Daily Menus
<b>DATA PANEL</b>	AVAILABLE DAILY: HOMEMADE BREAD FRESH FRUIT SELECTION OF JACKETS SALAD BAR				VEGAN WHOLEGRAIN PLANT POWER VEGETARIAN CHEF'S SPECIAL

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT ST. PETER'S

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

Rec	Isabella
Y1	Linken
Y1/2	Teddy
Y2	Reece
Y3	Millie
Y3/4	Kylo
Y4	Gracie
Y5	Evie-Jo
Y5/6	Kai
Y6	Thomas

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



Davies Class - Rec	98%
Vegara Class - Y1	99%
Dahl Class - Y1/2	97%
Pankhurst Class - Y2	92%
Rauf Class - Y3	100%
Farook Class - Y3/4	91%
Grahame Class - Y4	94%
Syed Class - Y5	94%
Almond Class - Y5/6	92%
Dickens Class - Y6	99%

Well done to Rauf class for achieving the highest attendance this week!

## 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	
<b>Per parent, per child</b>  Penalty Notice Fines will be issued 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	<b>First Offence</b>  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
<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.	<b>Second Offence</b> (within a rolling 3 year period)  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
<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	<b>Third Offence and any further offences</b> (within a rolling 3 year period)  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
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: <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) (publishing.service.gov.uk)</a>	
*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!**





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## WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE COMMUNITY

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HINDLEY**

### Easter Extravaganza

**Sat 19 April 2025**

**11AM - 1PM**

**Easter Egg Hunt and activities followed by Easter Crown parade**

**FUN FAMILY EVENT**

Tickets - £5 per person or £18 for a family of four (picnic lunch included)

Tickets available from St. Peter's Church, on-line via St. Peter's Facebook page, from Youth Organisation leaders or from Kathryn Fouracre or Alison Hilton on St. Peter's School Playground.

Please let us know of any dietary requirements when purchasing tickets. Thank you.

**LOW HALL NATURE RESERVE**  
Liverpool Road, Platt Bridge, WN2 3UA  
email: friends@lowhall@outlook.com

### EASTER

**FREE ENTRY**

**FUN DAY**

**FRIDAY 11th APRIL 11am - 3pm**

Nomad Rangers - Clay Art with Step in the Picture - Nature crafts - Missy's Beauty Bakes  
Easter raffle & name the bunny - £1 a go

**Spring View Cricket & Bowling Club**  
Warrington Road, Platt Bridge, WN2 3TO

**We are looking for new players to join our junior teams!**

**Under 9s, 11s, 13s & 15s**

If you are interested, please contact Katie on 07939644312 or email [Katie.rudd1@outlook.com](mailto:Katie.rudd1@outlook.com) for more information

**Age 5+**

**JOSH SIMONS MP**  
FOR MAKERFIELD

### DADS MEET UP

**13:00-14:30, FRIDAY 4TH APRIL**  
FAMILY HUB, MORNINGTON ROAD, HINDLEY

Meet up of Dads held by local MP Josh Simons to discuss the struggles you face.

With fun activities for kids including facepainting and smoothie making, and speeches by former Wigan Warriors players. (Mums welcome too!)

**THE DAD SHIFT**

RSVP HERE

**Outwood Academy Hindley's Summer Fayre**  
Saturday 5th July 2025  
10 am till 2pm

We have a

- Bottle tombola
- Raffle
- Refreshments

We are looking for

- Flower Pots
- Cakes/Sweets/Brownies
- Jewellery
- Crafts
- Cosmetics
- Face Painting
- Anything else you think would be a good fit for our fayre

Fancy running a stall?  
Contact us via email [enquiries@hindley.outwood.com](mailto:enquiries@hindley.outwood.com)  
It is £10 per table - booking is essential - fee must be paid to secure booking and is non-refundable

**80 VE DAY**  
80th ANNIVERSARY  
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION  
8 MAY 2025

**FREE community events to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day**

**Saturday 10th May 2025 from 10 am-4 pm and Sunday 11th May 2025 from 1 pm-5 pm**  
In St. Peter's Church, Hindley

History Exhibition - come along and find out what life was like in 1945. Craft activities for children and 1940's afternoon tea refreshments available

**Sunday 11th May 2025 - Eucharist Service 10.00 am**  
in St. Peter's Church, Hindley. All welcome.

**Sunday 11th May 2025 - Golborne Brass Band Concert in St. Peter's Church, Hindley.**  
Doors open at 7.00 pm, Concert starts at 7.30 pm. Refreshments will be available. Places limited. Free flags and hats to celebrate in Proms style

Supported by our local councillors

**80 VE DAY**

All events are **FREE to attend**

**Hindley Library & Community Centre**

### THE LIVING ROOM

Reminiscence Room  
*Is Officially Open!*

**Step Back In Time**

The aim of this room is to evoke memories, improve well-being, encourage conversation and promote story telling. The Living Room is open to all and can be used as a bookable space or walk in.

SIT DOWN, RELAX & REMINISC

For more information please contact: :  
[hindley.library@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:hindley.library@wigan.gov.uk) 01942 255287

**Hindley Library & Community Centre**

### THE LIVING ROOM

Reminiscence Room

**Opening Times**

Monday 9:00am - 2:00pm  
Tuesday 9:00am - 2:00pm  
Wednesday 9:00am - 2:00pm  
Thursday 10:00am - 5:00pm  
Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am - 2:00pm  
Sunday Closed





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## EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS & CLUBS



### EASTER FOOTBALL CAMPS

7th - 17th APRIL 2025 | 9AM - 3.30PM

**@ Atherton High School**  
Hamilton St. Atherton, M46 6AY

**@ Dean Trust Wigan**  
Greenhey, Wigan, WN5 0DQ

**@ Ashton Leisure Centre**  
Old Rd, Ashton-in-Makerfield, WN4 9TP  
(Only between the 14th - 17th April)

Open to children aged between 5-12

£18.00 per day

To book visit  
[officialsoccerschools.co.uk/wiganathletic](http://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/wiganathletic)



### RIVALS WEEK

THE DERBY R.F.C.

JOIN US THIS EASTER AS WE BUILD UP TO THE BIGGEST GAME IN RUGBY LEAGUE!

BOOK NOW: [WWW.NET/RIVALSWEEK](http://WWW.NET/RIVALSWEEK)



### KIDS SPORTS CAMPS

**Easter Holidays**  
Monday 7th April - Thursday 17th April // 9am-3pm

**Leigh Sports Village Arena**  
Ledgard Avenue, Leigh, WN7 4BW

**£17.00**  
Per Day

**THE ACTIVITIES**  
Football  
Cricket  
Dodgeball  
Fun Games  
& Much More

**AGES 8-12**

REGISTER NOW 01942 487 894 [arena@leighsportsvillage.co.uk](mailto:arena@leighsportsvillage.co.uk)

### EASTER HALF TERM

9am to 4.30pm

**Rees Sports**  
coaching services

**MOVIE & POPCORN INCLUDED**

**7th - 11th APRIL**  
WITH NEW EXTENDED OPENING TIMES

ASTLEY ST STEPHENS PRIMARY SCHOOL, M29 7BT  
BOLTON FARNWORTH SOCIAL CIRCLE CRICKET CLUB, BL4 9QJ  
£20 PER DAY, £90 FULL WEEK // HAF PLACES FOR ASTLEY ONLY

07971 316239 | [tim@reesports.co.uk](mailto:tim@reesports.co.uk)

PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED OFF SITE AT ANY TIME.  
KIDS WILL NEED PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE AND APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR SPORT INDOOR AND OUTDOOR.

BOOK ONLINE AT [REESSPORTS.BOOKWHEN.COM](http://REESSPORTS.BOOKWHEN.COM)

### EASTER HALF TERM

St Benedicts 9am - 3.15pm  
Spindle Point 9am - 4.30pm

**Rees Sports**  
coaching services

**MOVIE & POPCORN INCLUDED**

**14th - 17th APRIL**  
WITH NEW EXTENDED OPENING TIMES

ST BENEDICTS PRIMARY SCHOOL, WN2 3DG // HAF PLACES  
SPINDLE POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL, BL4 8SE // NO HAF PLACES  
ST BEN'S £15 DAY £55 WEEK // SPINDLE £20 DAY £70 WEEK

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### HOLIDAY CLUB

Childcare and Community Centre  
Hilton Street

AVAILABLE FOR ALL CHILDREN OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR HAF FUNDING

**7th April 9am - 1pm**  
**8th April 9am - 1pm**  
**10th April 1pm - 5pm**  
**11th April 1pm - 5pm**

**14th April 9am - 1pm**  
**16th April 1pm - 5pm**  
**17th April 9am - 1pm**

**Activities**  
✓ Games and competitions  
✓ Cooking and baking  
✓ Arts and crafts  
✓ Street dance training  
✓ Fun and games

**Hilton Street Nursery**  
Hilton Street  
Ashton in Makerfield  
Wigan, WN4 8PD  
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