



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

# Newsletter

Friday 21st March 2025  
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Thank you for your generous donations of bottles and chocolates. These will go towards creating hampers for the Easter Bingo, which will be held on Thursday 3rd April 2025. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you for your continued support.



## Diary Dates

March	2025
Friday 21st	British Sign Language Day
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



This week, our children had the incredible opportunity to participate in a thrilling science assembly delivered by Mad Science. They explored the fascinating world of science through engaging experiments and interactive activities.

### 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

### CHURCH KIDS CLUB

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



Some of our children took part in a number of Wigle dance workshops, where they have learnt and practiced a routine. This week, they were given the opportunity to showcase their performance at the dance festival at The Edge in Wigan. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication!



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## 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.

### School & PE Uniform

Please follow the school policy for our school & uniform.

#### Earrings

For safety and uniform consistency, only stud earrings are allowed to be worn in school. Hoop earrings, dangly earrings, or any other types of jewelry are not permitted.

Please click on the following link for more information:

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

### Toddler Group

Toddler Group will be back on next Thursday 27th March at 8.50am. All welcome!

Thank you for your continued support!



### REPORTING ABSENCES

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

**VE DAY**  
80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION  
8 MAY 2025

**FREE community events to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025 from 10 am-4 pm and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Eucharist Service 10.00 am in St. Peter's Church, Hindley. All welcome.**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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

All events are **FREE** to attend

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT ST. PETER'S

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

Rec	Florence
Y1	Eden
Y1/2	Liam
Y2	Matilda
Y3	Skyla
Y3/4	Sam
Y4	Callum B
Y5	Chloe
Y5/6	Jessica
Y6	Leyla

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



Davies Class - Rec	96%
Vegara Class - Y1	98%
Dahl Class - Y1/2	98%
Pankhurst Class - Y2	92%
Rauf Class - Y3	93%
Farook Class - Y3/4	92%
Grahame Class - Y4	96%
Syed Class - Y5	95%
Almond Class - Y5/6	91%
Dickens Class - Y6	98%

Well done to Vegara, Dahl and Dickens 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 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	<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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## EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS & CLUBS

**FIRST KICK EASTER  
HOLIDAY CLUB**

Newbridge School,  
Moss Lane, Platt Bridge WN2 3TL

FOOTBALL CAMP	TAX FREE CHILDCARE	MULTI-SPORT CAMP
Football Development Sessions, Penalty Shootouts & Tournaments, NEW Wars, Bouncy Castles & FIFA Tournaments.  Medals & Trophies Awarded Daily.	Government Tax-Free Childcare scheme accepted - Check eligibility VBN - 2819669 	Dodgeball Cricket Sports Day Dance & Gymnastics Hockey Netball & many more...
DATES & TIMES	HAF SCHEME	PRICES
WEEK 1 - 7th April - 11th April  WEEK 2 - 14th April - 17th April  Drop off between 8am - 9.30am Collection between 4pm - 5pm	Limited free spaces for those on benefit related free school meals, for more info please visit: <a href="http://www.holidayactivities.com">www.holidayactivities.com</a>	1 day - £20 2 days - £40 3 days - £55 4 days - £75 5 days - £85 10% sibling discount

View more on our social media:  
Facebook: First Kick Football  
Instagram: firstkickfootball

Each day medals and trophies are awarded for good teamwork, best attitude, hard work and star player.  
Additional Activities: Bouncy Castles, Slides, Dodgeball, Football, Penalty Shootouts, Mini Tournaments, Zengo, XBOX FIFA, Wii Mario Kart, Badminton, Toys, Lego, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Basketball, Parachute Games, Hula Hoops, Multi-Skills Activities, Sports Day, Colouring, Street Dance and Rainy Day Activities.

**To Book Please Call**  
**0161 302 2510 or 07514 316 534**

We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing.  
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once a place has been booked.

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

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

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

**Leigh Sports Village Arena**  
Ledge Road Avenue,  
Leigh, WN7 4BW

**£17.00**  
Per Day

**REGISTER NOW**

**THE ACTIVITIES**

Football  
Cricket  
Dodgeball  
Fun Games  
& Much More

**AGES 8-12**

[arena@leighsportsvillage.co.uk](mailto:arena@leighsportsvillage.co.uk)

## EASTER HALF TERM

9am  
to  
4.30pm

**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@reessports.co.uk](mailto:tim@reessports.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

**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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## EASTER FOOTBALL CAMPS

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

**@ Atherton High School**  
Hamilton St. Atherton, M46 9AY

**@ 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)



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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.

**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@hindleyoutwood.com](mailto:enquiries@hindleyoutwood.com)  
It is £10 per table - booking is essential - fee must be paid to secure booking and is non-refundable

**Spring View C & B C**

# 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+**

**JUNIOR BAKE OFF**

**JOIN THE CLASS OF 2025!**

**JUNIOR BAKE OFF**

... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES 9-15 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING SERIES!

APPLICATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 23RD MARCH

[APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

**JOSH SIMONS MP**  
FOR MAKERFIELD

# DADS MEET UP

RSVP HERE

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**

**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 & REMINISCE

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