



St Peter's CE Newsletter

Issue 1
Friday 11th September

Bible quote of the week: 'All things were made by him, and without him was not anything made that was made.' John 1:3

Welcome back

Welcome back, it is always wonderful to see the children back in school, looking smart and presentable. Thank you for ensuring that your child has the correct uniform, including PE kits. Please refer to the website for our uniform policy, and can I take this opportunity to remind you that school shoes should be worn, and not boots. Following our updated school Health and Safety Policy, we must ask that children remove their earrings before they come to school on PE days.

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our 'Meet the Teacher' evenings, to find out about class routines and expectations, particularly in light of the fact that children have missed periods of time in school over the last 18 months. We hope you found it informative and we appreciate your continued support in providing the very best for your children.

The percentage of parents attending for Infants was 43% and for the Juniors was 38%. If you were unable to attend, the information PowerPoint for each class will be shared on the website under each class page.

Developing Independence

There are some examples of things you can do together with your child to help them develop their basic skills.

Mealtimes - Practise using a knife and fork, pouring water from a jug into a cup, opening a lunchbox and carrying a small plate of food. You can also encourage your child to try some new foods.

Dressing - Let your child practise dressing themselves, can they do up a zip or buttons? Can they put on their own socks and shoes? Can they tie shoelaces?

Working together - Try to tidy up together and make it part of any activity you do. In the classroom children will be expected to start taking responsibility for their belongings and working together to keep the classroom a nice place to be.

Monster Phonics training for all parents, will take place via zoom on:

Thursday 16th September at 8pm

This will give you the opportunity to learn more about our brand new phonics scheme. The session will be for 30 mins, recorded and will cover what phonics is, how phonics is taught, how Monster Phonics works and ideas to help support learning at home. The link will be sent out prior to the session.



Reunion Day at St. Peter's Church

Now that regulations have been eased, St. Peter's Church warmly invites you to their Reunion Day on:
Sunday 12th September at 9.00am or 10.30am, refreshments will be offered afterwards.

Secondary School Applications

Secondary school applications are now open. You need to create an account and complete the application online.

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions>

Closing date for applications is 31st October 2021

Open days

Please take the opportunity to visit schools before making your decision, the following schools are holding open days on:

Darwen Vale – Tuesday 21st September 5–8pm

St. Wilfrid's – Thursday 23rd September 4–8pm

DACA – Tuesday 28th September 5–8pm

Primary School Applications are open from 2 September 2021 until 15 January 2022.

Facebook

We are currently in the process of constructing a school Facebook page. We hope to launch it very soon – watch this space! It will include photos of events and activities that are happening in school, as well as informing you of upcoming meetings, workshops etc. It will not be a form of communication; this should still be done via the office.

Please inform the office if you do not want your child's photo sharing on this platform.



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Class	Merit	Golden book	Values VIP	Reader
Maple	Myla	Oscar S	Leo	Hadley
Oak	Violet S	Logan D	Zoe S	Alfie J
Hawthorn	Logan	Paul T	Thomas D	Cole
Rowan	Lexi W	Ava B	Harper W	Louis
Beech	James	Isla W	Isla F	Oakley
Larch	Leo	Holly	Freddie	Charlie
Willow	Evie-Mae S	Lucas W	Amelia G	Archie C
Alder	Damian J	Brandon	Jessica F	Fayth
Ash	Riley	Freddie	Lexie	Georgia
Sycamore	Hana	Poppy	Finley	Jonah f
Elm	Sam	Kara	Jacob Mc	Stella



Join us in wishing the following children a very happy birthday.

Week ending 11th September: Matthew F in Hawthorn and Zoe S in Oak.

Let us pray

Lord, thank you that You have given us everything we need to succeed in life. Father, fill me and my children with Your Spirit producing fruit that never spoils. Help us to love unconditionally, be filled with joy overflowing, remain peaceful and patient, be kind to others, walk in goodness, faithfulness and gentleness and maintain self-control. Continue to develop these things in us as we journey through this new school year. In Jesus' name, Amen.

