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St. Peter's C.E. School

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Friday 14th October 2022

Message from the headteacher.

Dear parents,

Harvest Services

This week we were delighted to be able to hold our annual harvest service in person once again. The children performed beautifully and their behavior was once again impeccable.

For those of you who were unable to attend the rehearsals are available to view on our school You tube Channel, via the links below.

Year 4 - Ks2



Year 2 - Ks1



Thank you for your continued support
Mrs LM Williams

What a great week for St. Peter's

This week we have found out that we have once again been shortlisted for some local and national awards.

Educate Awards – Primary School of the year and Teacher of the year (Mrs Redmond). Winners to be announced in a glitzy ceremony at Liverpool cathedral on Friday 18th November.



National School Awards – Final 3 in the Primary School of the year. Winners to be announced at a ceremony at The House of Lords, London on 1st December.

Attendance this week 7.10 – 13.10.22!

Well done to this week's top attenders!

Green = 97 % + Orange = 95-96.9% Red = below 94.9%

YRB	96.6
YRG	96.2
Year 1B	91.7
Year 1G	99.6
Year 2B	98.2
Year 2G	97.7
Year 3B	100 Fantastic!
Year 3G	99.4
Year 4B	97.3
Year 4G	95.3
Year 5B	92.8
Year 5G	94.1
Year 6B	98.0
Year 6G	94.1
Whole school	96.3

Please do not book holidays in term time – the Government says holidays from school can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances! Please don't put us in the position of having to say no!

Classes with red attendance this week are mostly due to children on holiday in term time! This will be impacting on your child's attainment and progress.



Christmas card designs (Cauliflower cards)

. If you wish to place an order, please follow the instructions on the email you have been sent, and **RETURN YOUR CHILD'S ART WORK TO SCHOOL**, in order for the design to be copied and processed. Last date for return of art work and orders to be placed is **Monday 17th October**.

Parent's evening – Wednesday 19th October 2022

As mentioned on our termly diary, sent out at the beginning of the academic year, parents evening will be held on Wednesday 19th October 2022. This will be a "virtual" meeting held on line.

Opportunities to visit your child's class and look at their books will be held later in the year. The information below explains how to book your appointment.

Please visit

<https://stpetersfarnworth.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

to book your appointments. This link is also available on the home page of our school website and on the school APP. The link will also be sent via text on Monday.

Login with the following information:

Your details including the email address you would like confirmation of the appointment and the link for the video call sending to followed by:

Student's First Name: «Forename»

Student's Surname: «Surname»

Date of birth

It is vitally important that this information is accurate and matches information on the school data management system. As this is usually a very busy evening, these appointment will last 7 minutes in duration. If you would like a longer interview to discuss something in greater detail, this can be arranged with the class teacher

We are on the web!!

www.st-peters-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk



We now have **2,899** followers – thank you!
Follow us on twitter @stpetersfarn

Please take a moment to visit our class blogs.

Every week we post pictures of the children at work, showing the amazing learning opportunities that are provided.

Next Week's Highlights

Saturday 15th October (tomorrow) Café church in the studio. 10am - all welcome!

Wednesday 19th October; M and M theatre productions show in school!

Wednesday 19th October; Parents Evening - Please remember to book your appointment

Thursday 20th October; Y6 sponsored fun run - to raise funds for school library books

Friday 21st October; School closed.

School reopens on Monday 31st October.

Wishing you a lovely half term.



Menu week commencing 17th October

Week 1



Monday; Pizza, cheese sandwich, jacket potato and beans, sweetcorn, salad, apple muffin and fresh fruit.

Tuesday; Sausage roll (pork or v), ham and tomato panini, tuna jacket potato, chips, peas, jammy dodger.

Wednesday; Roast chicken in gravy, ham sandwich, jacket potato and cheese, roast potatoes, broccoli, cake and custard

Thursday; Lasagne, tuna mayo roll, jacket potato and bolognese, tomato garlic bread, coleslaw, fruit selection

School closed on Friday



Congratulations to our amazing children



Super learners - previous week

Smile File Whole School Record sheet

Week ending: 7.10.22

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Green	Jakub S – Noah T – Super repeated patterns Hollie C – Fantastic jumps in gymnastics	Lucas G – Excellent sentence writing Antoni S – Oliver S – Fantastic maths	Amelia D – Fantastic numeracy Olivia D – Subtracting 10 Lia-Rose A – Great fractions	Rosie Mc – Fantastic column addition Cavalli G – Great maths	Jacob C – Excellent multiplication Erin S – Amazing 'scary room' description	Harrison F – Mascot for his ice hockey team Rowan C – Excellent ordering of fractions	Lacey O – Superb weekly write Lucas R – Joshua H – Amazing persuasive letter writing
Blue	Imogen B – McKenzie R – Great P.E. Jake B – Great maths Alicia S – Super repeated patterns Piper W – Excellent homework routines	Barney Q – Excellent Gaudi collage Logan M – Excellent writing Kathrina N – Excellent maths	Jacob D – Amazing participation in maths Neve J – Otis B – Great retell of Little Red Riding Hood	Emily T – Great understanding of the 'New commandment' Parker E-C Amazing column addition	Oliver P – Jayden G – Amazing knowledge of 8x tables Eden A-S – Reading out loud in class with beautiful expression	Quinn W – Completing the hornet scheme Alex T – Indi G – Excellent equivalent fractions Alice B – Comparing and ordering fractions	Harry O'C – Great fraction addition Ellis W – Excellent reading with expression

TT rock star battle winners – previous week.

Battles				Most Improved			
Y5G	Declan	Y5B	Jacob	Y5G	Luca	Y5B	Alex
Y4G	Malachi	Y4B	George	Y4G	Naatiq	Y4B	Lennon
Y3G	Cavalli	Y3B	Jake	Y3G	Zaid	Y3B	Harriet
Y2G	Teddy	Y2B	Corey	Y2G	Senna	Y2B	Olivia

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Transferring schools

[Information for Year 6 parents about applying for secondary school places can be found here.](#)

[Information about applying for a primary school place can be found here.](#)

Holiday List - 2022/23

Autumn Term 2022

Half Term (one week and one day)
Occasional Holiday
Term Ends

Fri 21st October – Fri 28th October
Fri 25th November – Mon 28th November
Wed 21st December

Spring Term 2023

Term Begins
Half Term (one week)
Term Ends

Thursday 5th January
Mon 20th to Fri 24th February
Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

Term Begins
Bank Holiday
Half Term (one week)
Term Ends

Mon 17th April
Mon 1st May
Mon 29th May – Friday 2nd June
Fri 21st July

Please note that there has been a long weekend break included in next year's school calendar. This is intended to reduce the length of the autumn term, the academic year is still 190 days.

Holidays in term time

Attendance today = success tomorrow!

Holidays must not be taken during term time as this has an extremely detrimental effect on your child's education.

The long term cost to your child's education of going on holiday in term time, far outweighs the short term gain of the holiday at the time. The £60 fixed penalty notice is the least of the costs, it is the impact on your child's future educational success that presents the greatest cost. Children miss vital learning that cannot be repeated. It is widely acknowledged that mental health and personal well-being flourish when children have good routines and engage with their learning. Holidays in term time are disruptive on both counts. **I urge you to prioritise the long term benefits of regular school attendance, over the short term impact of a holiday in term time.**

