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St. Peter's C.E. School

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Friday 10th February 2023

Dear parents,

Parent Pop Ins

Wow! A massive thank you to all of you who were able to attend the parent pop in workshops this week. We had a fantastic turn out and it was brilliant to see your engagement with the children's learning. So many of you have told us how proud you are of the children's work in their books, and how much progress you can see they have made.

We hope you found the session useful and informative. We shall do this again in the summer term, and we hope to see many of you again, at what will now become a regular event.

Year 5 - your pop in is on Thursday next week 2.20-3.20. We look forward to seeing you there.

Spotlight on Y6B

Well done to Y6B who are currently working through a leadership development programme with Chris Reddy from Bright Leaders. The work they produced this week was outstanding, designing their own future!



Thank you
Mrs L M Williams

Attendance this week 3.2-9.2.23

Well done to Y3B this week's top attenders!

YRB	94.3
YRG	94.7
Year 1B	94.7
Year 1G	97.9
Year 2B	93.4
Year 2G	97.3
Year 3B	99.3 Well done!
Year 3G	91.9
Year 4B	96.8
Year 4G	98.0
Year 5B	98.6
Year 5G	98.4
Year 6B	97.3
Year 6G	94.7
Whole school	96.1

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 me in the position of needing to say no.



Free School Meal Vouchers

All those children on statutory Free School Meals will receive a £15 voucher from Bolton Council, to their registered email address next week, to cover the half term break. If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to free school meals please ensure you apply to Bolton Council to ensure you receive your vouchers in the future.

Tuesday trotters

Well done to all those children who are joining in with our Tuesday Trotters scheme. All children who walk to school on Tuesday will get a raffle ticket for our prize draw, which will be drawn on **Tuesday 14th February**

1st prize - £25 Tesco voucher
2nd prize - £10 Tesco voucher
10 3rd prizes of a £5 Tesco voucher

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



Please take a moment to visit our class blogs.



Non-uniform Day Friday 17th February

St. Peter's CE Primary School, Farnworth will be holding a non-uniform day to raise funds for the Turkey-Syria Earthquake appeal.

This is a joint effort by primary schools across Bolton to fundraise for relief efforts in Turkey and Syria.

All proceeds will go to the charity Save the Children

Click this link for more info

Bolton Family

What is happening next week?

Mon - Thur Y6 Bikeability
Monday 13th Feb ; Y5B food technology
Tuesday 14th Feb; MFL French day with Madame Harris. Normal school uniform.
Tuesday 14th Feb; Tuesday trotters raffle
Thursday 16th February; M and M Theatre Productions Alice in Wonderland Show
Thursday 16th February Y5G food technology
Thursday 16th February; Y5 Parent pop in 2.20-3.20pm
Thursday 16th February; Y6G safer schools talk re social media usage.
Friday 17th February; Y6B safer schools talk re social media
Friday 17th February; Non Uniform day in aid of the Turkey/Syria appeal. All donations will be sent to Save The Children appeal. Please make a payment via parent pay.
Saturday 18th February Café Church in the studio. 10am All welcome.

Please note school finishes for half term on Friday 17th February and reopens on Monday 27th February. Wishing you all a lovely half term break.

We are on the web!

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



We now have **3,023** followers – thank you!

Menu week commencing 13th Feb 2023

[Click here for the weekly menu - week 3](#)



Congratulations to last week's super learners 3.2.23



Smile File Whole School Record sheet

Week ending: 3.2.23

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Green	Isla E – Fantastic creative work April R – Great R.E. work Archie D – Great phonics Jakub S – Amazing dancing	Tiana C – Amazing moving picture design Abbas S – Great effort in phonics Xander M – Great knowledge of time	Kobe S – Malachi T – Noah R – Poppy M – Amazing subtraction work	Ivy J-L – amazing attitude to learning Ellie D – Super progress on <u>Stareway</u> to spelling scheme Joseph B – Excellent presentation and improvement in handwriting	Jesse W – Super attitude to learning all week Louis McM – Working hard on presentation and spellings in all work	Lydia T – Fantastic long division Ivy-Rose W – Superb long multiplication Amelia B – Great letter in R.E.	Jacob G – Fantastic French singing Lucas O – Superb rhyming poem
Blue	Jax C – Good writing Joseph R – Fantastic homework Mason J – Good phonics	Daniel A – Caleb S – Fantastic descriptive poetry work	Addison B – Ralph G – Phoebe C – Fantastic descriptive work	Mannie G-B – Excellent use of adjectives Emily T – Fantastic letter in R.E.	Sharieel J – Eden A -S - Fantastic performance of his writing Violet L- Super use of short multiplication Leia E – Fantastic progress on <u>Stareway</u> to spelling	Ruby O'D – Great dancing Fantastic discursive text Olly B – Taylor L – Fantastic discursive text	Harry O'C - excellent dodgeball skills Jake B - fantastic teamwork in dodgeball Jacob H - excellent effort in writing recently

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Holiday List - 2022/23

Spring Term 2023

Half Term (one week)

Term Ends

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.

[The holiday list for 23-24 is now on our website and is available here.](#)

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.**

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We believe our vision will be achieved if we provide our children with an environment, underpinned by British and Christian values, in which they can

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Our aim Our children will....	Our beliefs and values. Why?	Our strategy What will we do?
Learn Allow for the development of wisdom, knowledge and skills.	We believe ability is a consequence of what happens in our classrooms not a cause! We believe inherited traits are only one part of the story of where we may end up. The environment created in our classrooms, the culture of hard work and determination that we encourage, the recognition that we are all able to increase our knowledge through learning, we believe, has an equally valid impact on our future success. (Learn)	Develop learners who recognise their own learning goals, aspirations and the role they play in determining their own destiny. (Learn) - Promote the incremental learning theory – growth mindset approach - Reward effort and attribute success to hard work and determination
Sparkle Allow for the development of individuality; character development, hope, aspiration, courageous advocacy.	We believe that engaging in a rich and varied curriculum will provide our children with an opportunity to develop a positive attitude to learning and an environment in which they can flourish and thrive. (Sparkle)	Provide a curriculum that allows for a wide range of opportunities to be promoted and excellent outcomes achieved, across a wide range of areas. (Sparkle)
Shine Allow for the development of community spirit – living well together.	We believe that by using Christian Values to underpin our work, children will be able to spread positive attitudes and shine as a beacon in society. (Shine)	Promote a community of kind, respectful Christian learners, with an underlying value of hope for their own future and that of the wider extended community; underpinned by Christian and British Values. (Shine)

“Where our children enter our classrooms neither impresses nor depresses us; we simply expect our children to know that they come to school to work hard and learn, growing to know and understand more through each day they spend walking down Progress Ave with us.”

