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St. Peter's C.E. School

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Dear families,
School Street.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your co-operation with the first ever trial of a school street road closure in Bolton. The community of St Peter's truly shone last Tuesday, with the vast majority of children walking to school, either directly from home or from the designated space at Tesco car park. Together our actions demonstrated the depth of care that we share for our children's health and safety. It was a massive success. It just shows what we can do when we all work together, for the benefit of our children. Thank you, thank you, thank you. This initiative will now continue on Tuesdays until the end of term, and will increase to two, then three, four & five days in the new academic year.



Sports day

[See letter on the website here for more details](#)

Early Years Foundation Stage will begin at approximately 9.30am.

Year 1, 2 and 3 will then start their event at approximately 10.30am.

Year 4, 5 and 6 events will commence at approximately 1.45pm.

If you are planning on attending please go directly to the field and not to the school playground.

Should it need to be cancelled a text will go out as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Williams

Friday 23rd June 2023

Attendance this week 16-22.6.23

Well done to this week's top attenders!

	This week	Year to date
YRB	97.8	94.9
YRG	92.7	95.5
Year 1B	93.1	94.3
Year 1G	96.7	96.4
Year 2B	88.7	95.3
Year 2G	89.7	95.7
Year 3B	95.8	97.3
Year 3G	90.3	96.1
Year 4B	97.0	95.4
Year 4G	97.0	96.0
Year 5B	93.6	96.3
Year 5G	95.3	94.8
Year 6B	95.7	95.8
Year 6G	97.7	95.6
Whole school	94.2	95.5

This data is significantly impacted by children being taken on holiday in term time. This is against the law and contravenes the legal parental duty to ensure your child attends school. Sickness absence is very, very low.





TAP to THANK

Thank
Somebody
Today

TAP
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Important safeguarding messages

EYFS climbing frame

The climbing frame in the EYFS outdoor play area, is for use by YR children, under the supervision of a school member of staff, during the hours 9.15-3.00pm only. Children **MUST NOT** use the climbing frame, without the authority of the staff. School are not liable for any accidents that occur, due to children being on the climbing frame without the supervision of a member of staff. Thank you for your co-operation.

Beginning of the school day

We are aware of some children standing at the school gate from 8am onwards. Our school breakfast club opens at 8am and from Monday, children registered with breakfast club will enter through the main front entrance and sign in to our care. The school gates open at 8.40am, at which point other children can enter the school under the supervision of the school staff. Prior to this the children remain under the responsibility of parents. Again, thank you for your co-operation.

What is happening next week?

Monday 26th June; Year 6 transition workshop with Children Changing Places project

Monday 26th June; Meeting for parents of reception children starting in September 2023 at 4pm in the school hall.



Tuesday 27th June; Sports day – see information and link on pg1.

Wednesday 28th June; 10m Y6 Leavers Service at St. John's, with other Y6 pupils from across the parish.

Thursday 29th June; 3 Y5 pupils to Bolton School for an inter school German language event.

9.00-10.00 Y2B parent pop in
9.15- 10.15 Y4 parent pop in
2.15-3.15 Y3 parent pop in

Saturday 1st July 9am Children's University graduation event at Bolton University.

We are on the web!

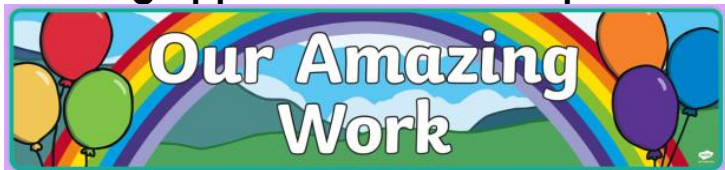
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We now have **3,125** followers – thank you!
Follow us on twitter @stpetersfarn

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.](#)

Menu week commencing 26th June 2023
[Click here for the weekly menu - week 3](#)



Parent Pop In Schedule Summer Term 2023



You are warmly invited to join your child's class: to take a peek into their curriculum, enjoy and celebrate the children's books and share their wonderful classroom environments.

Class	Date	Time	Location
Year 6	Tuesday 6 th June	14:45 – 15:25	School hall
Year 5	Wednesday 5 th July	14:30 – 15:20	Classroom
Year 4	Thursday 29 th June	09:15 – 10:15	Classroom
Year 3	Thursday 29 th June	14:15 – 15:15	Classroom
Year 2 Green	Wednesday 5 th July	09:00 – 10:00	Classroom
Year 2 Blue	Thursday 29 th June	09:00 – 10:00	Classroom
Year 1	Tuesday 4 th July	09:15 – 10:15	Classroom
Reception Blue (Stay and Learn)	Tuesday 16 th May	09:00 – 10:00	Classroom
Reception Green (Stay and Learn)	Monday 15 th May	09:00 – 10:00	Classroom

Please note: one adult per child to the pop in. No ticket required.



Congratulations to last week's super learners

[Please visit our super learner blog for great pictures of the weekly celebration!](#)

Smile File Whole School Record sheet

Week ending: 16.6.23

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Green	Lyla-Rose W – Fantastic independent writing Archie D – Using phonics to write sentences	Oliver S – Counting in 2s 5s and 10s Elysiq W – Excellent design of an ice cream van	Alfie O – Super story writing at home Alisia T – Excellent diary entry	Emily S – Karis G – Brilliant maths work	McPraise O – Fantastic explanation of text and diagrams Naatig M – Super reasoning skills	Karl T – Amazing reading comprehension Hollie-Jo W – Rocket race winner	Ocean G – Amazing 2 page spread about light Dakota L – Super acting and learning of lines
Blue	Ethan B – Amazing subtraction Dakota W – Super independent writing	Daniel A – Addition and subtraction on a number line Filip B – Super sentences based on 'The Enormous Turnip'	Olivia C – Lydon F – Ordering and comparing time intervals	Lincoln W – Adding amounts of money Jonas Y – Superb writing and understanding of text	Sharjeel J – Lucas W – Fantastic understanding of decimals	Joshua A – Amazing fractions work Jacob C – Huge improvement in independent writing	Milo Y-N – Lola B – Amazing acting



Holiday List - 2022/23

Summer Term 2023

Term Ends

Fri 21st July

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

Attendance today = success tomorrow!



Holidays in term time

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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