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St. Peter's C.E. School

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Dear families,

Harvest Service

Next week we will be holding our annual harvest service led by Y2 and Y4 in the school hall.

Wednesday 18th October 2023

9.15am Ks1

10.15am Ks2

Parents of **Y2 and Y4** children are very welcome to attend.

As usual, please could you send in your donations from Monday onwards next week. All donations will be sent to Urban Outreach, a very worthy local Bolton charity. Thank you in advance.

Autumn Disco

In the final week of term we shall be holding our Autumn Discos. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter. Tickets are now on sale and cost £4, including a hot dog and a drink.

Parents evening

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening on Wednesday of this week. We hope you found it informative. For those of you yet to meet with your child's class teacher, the teacher will be in contact to arrange a mutually convenient appointment time, over the next week.

Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Williams & Mrs Scott

Friday 13th October 2023

Attendance this week 6.10 – 12.10. 23

Well done to this week's top attenders!
Y4B and Y1G

	This week	Year to date
YRB	89.3	94.2
YRG	93.9	97.5
Year 1B	96.8	96.0
Year 1G	99.3	98.1
Year 2B	94.0	93.6
Year 2G	97.3	96.1
Year 3B	95.9	97.1
Year 3G	96.3	96.6
Year 4B	100	98.0
Year 4G	97.7	98.0
Year 5B	98.7	96.3
Year 5G	96.1	96.9
Year 6B	92.1	96.4
Year 6G	96.6	95.0
Whole school	96.1	96.4

Please do not book holidays in term time – the Government says holidays from school can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances!





TAP to THANK

Thank
Somebody
Today

TAP
thankandpraise.co.uk

Important safeguarding message

Are you a worried neighbour, member of the public or family member?

If you are a member of the public or a family member who is worried about a child in your community, it is important that you act on these concerns.

You should call 01204 331500.

Alternatively you can also contact the NSPPC:

Freephone **0808 800 5000**

Email help@nspcc.org.uk

Text **88858**

What is happening next week?

National Recycling Week

Please send empty ink cartridges to school. We can recycle them and raise money for school funds.

Your Ink Cartridges Could Help Us Raise Funds!



Recycle now at
recycle4charity.co.uk

Monday 16th October; Swimming Week 3 - this will be for all Y6 children and those children in Y4 and Y5, whom we feel would benefit from some additional lessons.

Monday 16th October; Y5 Farnworth Mattes art event at St. Peter's, with Mrs Langley.

Wednesday 18th October; Harvest services - please see page 1.

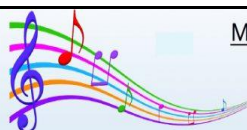
Wednesday 18th October; Y1/2 curling event at Cherry tree- children involved have been informed.

Thursday 19th October; Y5 to Moses Gate - Geography field work.

Thursday 19th October; GM Fire Service to talk to Y6 about firework safety.

Thursday 19th October; Languages event at St. Peter's, led by Madame Harris, for Farnworth schools.

Saturday 21st October; Café Church 10am in the studio



Music composer of the half-term

Bach



Johann Sebastian Bach

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 –1750) was a German composer and musician of the Baroque period.

Compositions by Bach

Concerto for two violins in D Minor

Orchestral Suite No2 in B Minor

Cello Suite No1 in G Major

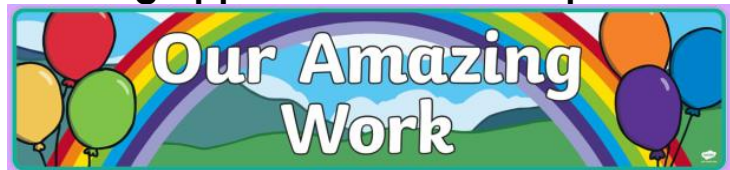
Prelude (Fantasia) and Fugue in G Minor

Goldberg Variations

Chorale Prelude

These are the compositions we listen to.

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.](#)

We are on the web!

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

twitter



We now have **3,212** followers – thank you!
Follow us on twitter @stpetersfarn

Menu week commencing 16th Oct 23
[Click here for the weekly menu - week 1](#)



Worship week beginning 16.10.23

"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

"Encourage one another and build each other up!"

Autumn 1 2023



Christian Value
Friendship



In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5:16

"Learn, Sparkle & Shine..."



How can we remember things that were important to us?

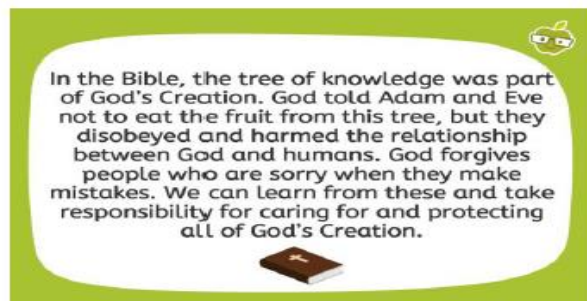


British Values



Individual Liberty

We can choose whether to care for and protect the places and things that are special to ourselves or others. It is important to remember our actions have consequences.



In the Bible, the tree of knowledge was part of God's Creation. God told Adam and Eve not to eat the fruit from this tree, but they disobeyed and harmed the relationship between God and humans. God forgives people who are sorry when they make mistakes. We can learn from these and take responsibility for caring for and protecting all of God's Creation.



Harvest Festival

Worship hymns and songs this week

Harvest Samba
Autumn Days



TAKEHOME

16 - 22
October



In the news this week

The tree at the centre of the world-famous 'Sycamore Gap' on Hadrian's Wall, England, has reportedly been deliberately felled on the night of 28th September and was discovered by walkers the next morning. The National Trust said it was 'shocked and saddened' by the felling of the tree, which won English Tree of the Year in 2016.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Is there a place in your local area that is very special to you? What is it that makes it special?
- > How do you think the people living close to Sycamore Gap will be feeling? How do you believe the legacy of the tree could be remembered?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



Congratulations to last week's super learners! 5.10.23

Super Learners 5.10.23

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5
Green	Alfie T – Laelia B – Super writing using phonics	Halo MCK – Super story writing Lyla-Rose W – Excellent maths challenges	Arman G – Fantastic maths problems Xander M – Super science about survival	Senna T – Super work on the Stone Age Kobe-Scott S – Writing <u>ly</u> sentences	Huma A – Emily S – Amazing swimming	Ella M – Alison O – Great effort and attitude in swimming
Blue	Fatima S – Nevaeh M – Super writing using phonics	Lexi-Rose M – Amazing maths work Lori R – Excellent phonics and listening	Pollie W – Fantastic R.E work about Moses Daniel A – Amazing arrays	Robert H – Super writing Sophie J – Super subtraction work	Emily T – Jonas Y – Fantastic descriptive writing	Toby-James H- Amazing participation in French Maisie B – Super maths

Congratulations also to Alfie B in Y3 for outstanding achievements in his swimming gala last weekend. Well done Alfie!

Please visit our super learner blog for great pictures of the weekly celebration!

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.**

The holiday list for 24/25 is now also available on our website.



Holiday List - 2023/24

Autumn Term 2023

School re-opens after Summer break
Half Term (One week and Two days)
Term Ends

Tues 5th September 2023
Thurs 26th October – Fri 3rd November 2023
Friday 22nd December 2023

Spring Term 2024

Term Begins
Half Term (one week)
Term Ends

Mon 8th January 2024
Mon 19th to Fri 23th February 2024
Thursday 28th March 2024

Summer Term 2024

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

Mon 15th April 2024
Mon 6th May 2024
Mon 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024
Fri 19th July 2024

Staff training days- school closed to children

Monday 4th September 2023
Thursday 26th October 2023
Friday 27th October 2023
Friday 5th January 2024
Friday 31st May 2024

Please note that October half term is one week and two days, school will close on Wednesday 25th October until Monday 6th November. This is intended to reduce the length of the autumn term, the academic year is still 190 days.

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Attendance today = success tomorrow!



Early Help Parenting Drop-in

For all families with children under 18

We know that being a parent is not always easy and that families need extra support at some stage as children grow up.

Targeted Early Help Workers will be on hand to offer advice and support.

We can offer signposting to helpful services, organisations and community groups.

Poor school attendance?

Are they being excluded from school?

Are they anxious or struggling with self-esteem?

Are you struggling with your child's behaviour?

Not sure what services there are available that can help to support you?

Come and join us for a cup of tea and a chat if you want any advice or information about parenting.

Drop-in sessions, 9.30am - 3.30pm

Farnworth King St Centre 16 Sept 7 Oct 28 Oct 18 Nov 9 Dec

Oxford Grove Children Centre 23 Sept 14 Oct 4 Nov 25 Nov

Tonge Children Centre 30 Sept 21 Oct 11 Nov 2 Dec



For more information please contact:
Targeted Early Help Tel: 01204 336215
Email: earlyhelp@bolton.gov.uk

Bolton Start Well **Bolton Council**



Anxiety Awareness Sessions for Parents

Are you a parent or carer of a child experiencing anxiety? This is a space to learn more about anxiety and how you can support your child.



Understanding what anxiety is
Finding out how you can help your child
Opportunities for discussion with other parents.

Dates

Wednesday 25th
October 6:30–8pm **or**
Friday 3rd November
1:30–3pm

Location

1st Floor,
Moorland House,
116 Bark Street,
Bolton
BL1 2AX



No need to book, just turn up.
This is a parent carer session only.
To refer to other parent peer support go to our website
bolton-together.org.uk
or contact us at
IThrive@boltontogogether.org.uk

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Together



The poster features a whimsical autumn theme. At the top left, a smiling sun with a face is partially obscured by a white cloud. The top right corner is filled with a variety of colorful autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow. The title 'Autumn Disco' is prominently displayed in the center in a large, bold, black font. Below the title, the event details are listed in black text, with the dates highlighted in yellow boxes. The ticket price and tuck shop information are also in black text. The bottom of the poster is decorated with several cartoon characters: a brown bear-like creature holding a basket of colorful eggs, a purple star-shaped character with glasses, a yellow reindeer-like creature, and a purple owl. A large, stylized mushroom is on the left, and a penguin wearing a red scarf and a camera is on the right. The entire scene is set against a background of green grass and scattered autumn leaves.

Autumn Disco

Monday 23rd October

EYFS 3:30 – 4:30pm

Tuesday 24th October:

Year 1 and 2 3:30 – 4:30pm

Year 3 and 4 4:45 – 6:00pm

Year 5 and 6 6:15 – 7:30pm

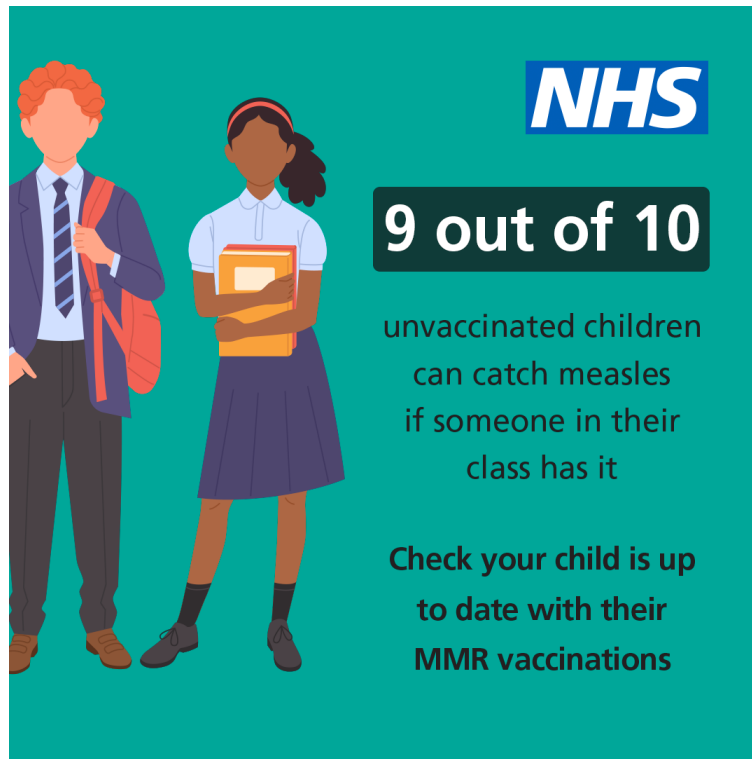
£4 per ticket (inc hotdog and a drink)

Tuck shop 50p per item

**Tickets on sale Monday 16th October
via ParentPay**



Childhood Vaccinations MMR



Over 102,000 children at primary school in England are at risk of catching measles.

With millions of children across the country attending school, NHS England is urging parents to check that their children are up to date with their MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccinations in the wake of measles cases rising across the country.

Childhood vaccination rates have fallen over the past ten years and this week statistics show that over 102,000 children aged four and five years old starting in reception are not protected against catching measles, mumps and rubella.

Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in a classroom can catch the disease if just one child is infectious. If you are unsure if you or your child are up to date, check your child's red book or GP records and make an appointment to catch up any missed doses.

For more information on the NHS vaccination schedule, [please visit](#).



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SCHOOL**



**Awarded to
St Peter's Cof E Primary
School**

**On
12th October 2023**

Next Renewal due:
12th October 2025

Michael Gidney
Chief Executive
Fairtrade Foundation

