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St. Peter's C.E. School

"Learn, sparkle & shine..."

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Dear families,

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Amazing news - together we raised £571.79!

Thank you to everyone for your overwhelming support.



Parents Evening

77% of students are booked on so far – thank you!

As mentioned on our termly diary, sent out at the beginning of the academic year, parents evening will be held on **Wednesday 11th October 2023**. Following feedback from parents this will be an in person face to face meeting. Visit <https://stpetersfarnworth.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments.

Login with the following information:

Your details including the email address

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, each 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.

Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Williams & Mrs Scott

Friday 6th October 2023

Attendance this week 29.9 – 5.10. 23

Well done to this week's top attenders!

Y1B and Y4G & 5G

YRB	92.9
YRG	96.7
Year 1B	98.2
Year 1G	96.8
Year 2B	92.3
Year 2G	96.0
Year 3B	95.3
Year 3G	95.0
Year 4B	96.8
Year 4G	98.1
Year 5B	93.5
Year 5G	98.1
Year 6B	96.6
Year 6G	93.4
Whole school	95.7

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.





TAP to THANK

Thank
Somebody
Today

TAP
thankandpraise.co.uk

Important safeguarding messages

If your child is on school record as having asthma, please could you ensure that they have an up to date asthma inhaler in school.

Measles is on the increase in the UK. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter regarding the MMR vaccination, which the Department for Education have asked all schools to share with you.

Parent drop in for children with anxiety - please see leaflet at the end of the newsletter

Thank you

What is happening next week?

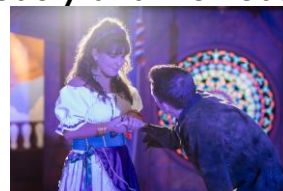
Sunday 8th October – All age St. John's Church harvest Service – held in the school at 11am. Entrance on Bradford St. All welcome.

All week - swimming lessons for Year 6 – please see information at the end of this newsletter and ensure you have returned your slip.

Monday 9th October; Tickets for Autumn discos go on sale via parent pay. See poster at the end of the newsletter.

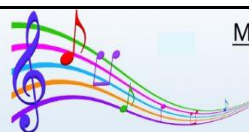
Monday 9th October; 9am reading meeting and stay and learn session for reception parents.

Tuesday 10th October; Visiting theatre company – Beauty and the Beast YR – Y5.



Wednesday 11th October Parents evening - at parental request this will be face to face in school

Friday 13th October; Amir Azeem England blind footballer to work with Y5 as part of the Farnworth Matters Project.



Music composer of the half-term

Bach



Johann Sebastian Bach

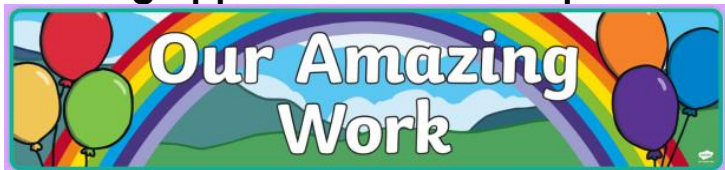
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 –1750) was a German composer and musician of the Baroque period.

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 **3,209** followers – thank you!
Follow us on twitter @stpetersfarn

Menu week commencing 9th Oct 23

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



Congratulations!

We have heard this week about 4 awards that we have either achieved or been shortlisted for.

This is fantastic news and is a reflection of the amazing team here at St. Peter's who work tirelessly to provide the best education we can for our children and families, so that they can all **"Learn, Sparkle & Shine..."**

Primary Science Quality Mark

Well done Miss Brown and Mrs Sharples on achieving this award



NW Educate Awards

Finalist
Most Inspirational School of The Year



Education Today Awards

Shortlisted
Community Champion – Mrs Williams
Head teacher of the Year - Mrs Williams
Creative School of the Year
Overall School of the Year

Manchester Education Awards 2023

Finalist
Primary School of The Year



Worship week beginning 9.10.23

"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..."



Jesus set an example about how to live: loving God, loving your neighbour and putting others first. The Bible teaches that the good news Jesus brings is for all people. Jesus' teachings challenged social structures and individuals that didn't include all people or were not fair.



British Values



Democracy

In the past, some people have been ignored because of their colour. Everyone has a voice and the right to be heard.

Harvest Festivals

Around the World



Harvest Festival



Worship hymns and songs this week

Harvest Samba
Autumn Days



Congratulations to last week's super learners!

28.9.23

Super Learners 28.9.23

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Green	Thessia V-D – Super sorting in maths Miyabi R – Using her phonics to write a list	Ava R – Amazing subtraction work April R – Excellent phonics and sequencing	Lucas G – Writing and editing sentences Harper T – Super ly openers	Alisia T – Super topic work about the Stone Age Olivia D – Adding using the column method	Tilly W – Amazing column subtraction Noah M – Excellent work with Roman Numerals	Jesse W – Being productive and finishing all his work Louie K – Much improved presentation and effort	Favour O – Rowan C – Excellent multiplication of decimals
Blue	Isabelle G – Amazing role model everyday Alfie P – Fantastic reading	Imogen B – Super sequencing of a story Afraj I – Excellent subtraction work	Bobby J – Editing and correcting sentences Hallie E – Super ly sentences	Huda A – Excellent partitioning Addison B – Adding 2 digit numbers using the column method	Thomas S – Counting back in 1s Emily T – Excellent knowledge of French numbers	Eden A-S – Amazing improvement in maths Tommie S – Fantastic Y5 maths	Talayia C – Excellent multiplication of decimals Jacob C – Super R.E. work on Judaism

[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.

“ Learn, Sparkle & Shine...”



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@boltontogether.org.uk

Bolton

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. On the right side, a cartoon penguin wearing a red bow tie and a small hat is peeking out from behind a large, stylized red and yellow autumn leaf. The bottom of the poster is decorated with a row of 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 with a red nose, and a purple owl. The background is white with scattered autumn leaves and a large red mushroom on the left side.

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

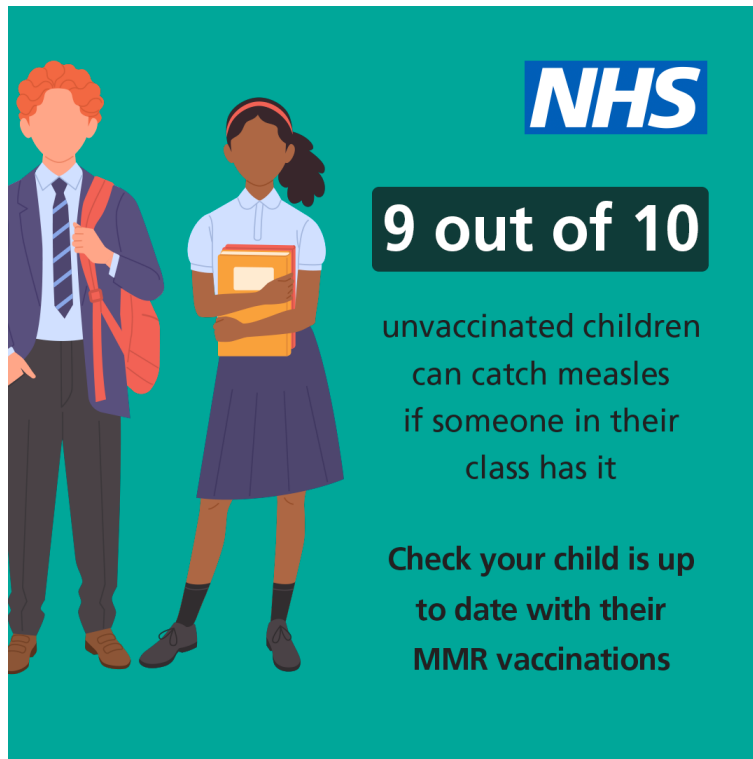
£4 per ticket (inc hotdog and a drink)

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](#).



Swimming Year 6

Week beginning 09.10.23
Year 6

Dear Parents/Carers

Your child will be taking part in swimming. The pool is a mobile pool in situ at Kearsley West Primary School. This year we have decided to implement the lessons differently and it is proving to be hugely successful. Ms Fitton (Kearsley West Head Teacher) is extremely pleased with the number of children passing the KS2 swimming award.

All children will attend and will be placed into groups according to their swimming ability. Groups of 10 children will walk with an adult to Kearsley West and then complete their 30 minute swimming lesson. There is an instructor and a life guard at the pool, in addition to 2 members of our staff.

Children will need:

- A towel
- A swimming costume or swimming shorts (these must be above the knee shorts)
- A swimming cap (girls and boys who don't have short hair)

Children will be swimming every day for two weeks, beginning Monday 9th October. There is no cost for these lessons.

Please sign and return the permission slip to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Mrs Buckley

I give permission for my child.....to attend the swimming lessons week beginning 9th October 2023 Signed

Emergency contact number:

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Allergies/medical:

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