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St. Peter's C.E. School

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Dear families,

Y5 Remembrance Service

Our Y5 pupils led an exceptional Service of Remembrance last Friday. The full service is now available on our school You Tube channel and can be watched by clicking on the link below.

We are so proud of them, and thank you to all the parents, carers, families and friends that came along to watch.



St John's Church Calendars

We have some 2024 calendars for sale at a price of £3 each. The proceeds from the sale go towards St John's Church. Please call at the school office if you would like to purchase one. Children from St Peter's feature on the March page.

Pre loved Christmas jumpers

If you have any good as new Christmas jumpers, that no longer fit your child, please send it to school and we will sell it on via our pre loved uniform shop, at a very reasonable price, to help ensure all children have a Christmas jumper this year.



Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Williams & Mrs Scott

Friday 17th November 2023

Attendance this week 10.11.-16.11.23

Well done to this week's top attenders!
Y1G and Y6B

	This week	Year to date
YRB	93.6	93.0
YRG	96.1	96.2
Year 1B	95.7	95.0
Year 1G	95.9	97.2
Year 2B	98.0	94.0
Year 2G	94.0	95.5
Year 3B	96.6	96.1
Year 3G	92.7	95.8
Year 4B	97.4	97.7
Year 4G	93.5	95.6
Year 5B	93.9	96.3
Year 5G	96.8	97.2
Year 6B	97.9	96.0
Year 6G	96.3	94.0
Whole school	95.5	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





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Thank
Somebody
Today

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thankandpraise.co.uk

Important safeguarding messages

[Please click here to read our code of conduct for parents, carers and visitors.](#)

On line safety courses for parents!



We're delighted to let you know that St. Peter's **remains** a member of The National College – a multi-award-winning online training provider for staff and parents.

Sign up is easy

Signing up to the platform is simple. Just follow <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/st-peter-s-ce-primary-school-1> and complete your details.

Once you're set up, you'll be able to choose 'Parent/Carer' as your user type and get instant access to all training and resources.

We recommend these courses to get you started, however there are many other courses too, including **children's mental health and managing anxiety in children.**

- [Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children Aged 3-7](#)
- [Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 7-11](#)
- [Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 11-14](#)

I hope you'll sign-up and make the most of their resources.

What is happening next week?

Week beginning 20th November 2023

For events further on in the term please see the next page of the newsletter. The Christmas diary with be with you soon!

Saturday 18th November Café Church 10am in studio – all welcome

Sunday 19th November 4pm Shine team celebration event at Bolton Parish Church

Tuesday 21st November Y5G coding workshop at Bolton ICT centre

Wednesday 22nd November Y1/2 benchball competition at St gregory's

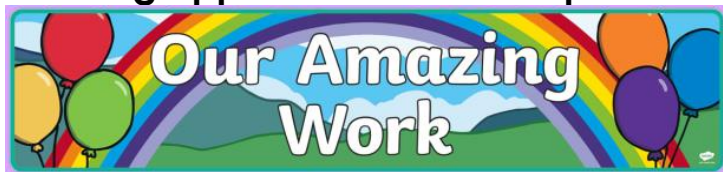
Wednesday 22nd November Y3 to St Johns church - Experience Christmas

Thursday 23rd November Y5B coding workshop at Bolton ICT centre

Thursday 23rd November Y2 Stay and read session after school

Friday 24th November Y3 to Bolton Egyptian museum

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 20th November 2023

[Click here for the weekly menu - week 2](#)

We are on the web!

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



We now have **3,234** followers – thank you!
Follow us on twitter @stpetersfarn



Forthcoming Events for your diary.

	Saturday 18.11.23	10am Café church in the studio
Week3	21.11.23	Y5G decoding workshop at Bolton SICT
	22.11.23	Y1/2 Benchball competition at St. Gregory's- children selected will be informed
	23.11.23	Y5B decoding workshop at Bolton SICT
	Diary of Christmas events to be confirmed and sent out this week with extra dates to the ones below.	
Week 4	27.11.23	Y6 to GM police museum. Payment via parent pay
Week 5	5.12.23	Y5 to Stockport Museum. Payment via parent pay.
	8.12.23	Christmas Jumper day in aid of save the children charity
Week 6	11.12.23	Whole school trip to Victoria Halls Panto 1.30pm. Payment via parent pay
	Saturday 16.12.23	10am Café church in the studio
Week 7	20.12.23	Rock kidz in school - Christmas party
	20.12.23	Christmas bingo 6pm
	21.12.23	Christmas bingo 6pm
	22.12.23	School closes at 3.23pm.

Congratulations to last week's super learners! 9.11.23

Super Learners 9.11.23

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Green	Dexter S – Romance N – Super poppy spinner	Carl G – Amazing maths Archie D – Excellent writing	Jenson B – Jack H – Writing a fantastic safety leaflet	Ollie M – Fantastic participation and focus Malachi T – Great improvement in handwriting	Emily S – Ava-Mae M – Great division work	George A-B – Fabulous poetry Eva S – Superb writing	Luca M – Harrison F – Outstanding and enthusiastic leaders during 'Hike the Pike'
Blue	Zivaan M – Fantastic maths Henry A – Amazing reading	Avagrace J – Labelling parts of the body Rose Y – Excellent writing	Logan M – Fabulous home project Caleb S – Amazing maths	Fleur MA – Excellent stone age project Annabelle H – Finding fractions	Mollie F – Zachary H – Writing a setting description	Eden AS – Fabulous home school project Katie Mc – Amazing poetry	Oliver B – Alice B – Amazing R.E.

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



Community Clubs & Events

SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL - Cherry Tree Primary School BL4 0NS

To book a place on our course please use the following link:

<https://amc-sports-academy.classforkids.io/info/32>

Coaching will start on Saturday 18th November 2023 till 16th December 2023.

There will be no sessions 25th November 2023

Ages 7 - 12 will be 9.00am to 10.15am

Costs **£5.00** per session or **£20.00** for a block of four.

AMC Sports Academy is run by qualified sports coaches who are insured, have been DBS checked, and follow our own code of conduct, which ensures safety and enjoyment to all, no matter what ability.

For personal safety it is recommended that children bring: -

- Suitable footwear (Football boots / trainers)
- Suitable warm clothes i.e. Rain Jacket

Sessions will take place on the school field.

Looking forward to seeing you all, Yours in sport,

Andrew Creech

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AMC Sports Academy

We are delighted that some of our children will be in the panto below and it would be lovely if some of our families could go along and support by being in the audience on Friday 1st December. If you are interested please contact school and I shall put you in touch with the organiser and arrange a ticket for you.



MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL **WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2023**

Doors open at 7pm | Concert starts at 7.20pm

ADULTS	CONCESSIONS
£107/£14	£67/£10

GUIDES/CARERS **FREE** FAMILIES **£25/£10**

Concessions = those with visual impairments, disabilities, students, children and OAP

Family tickets = 1 adult and 3 children or 2 adults and 2 children

*Early bird pricing will end 6th November

FEATURING

Dave Steele - The Blind Poet
Denise Leigh & Stefan Andrusyshyn
Svitoch Ukrainian Choir
Leo Hicks
Henshaws Children & Young People Choir

BOOK NOW:

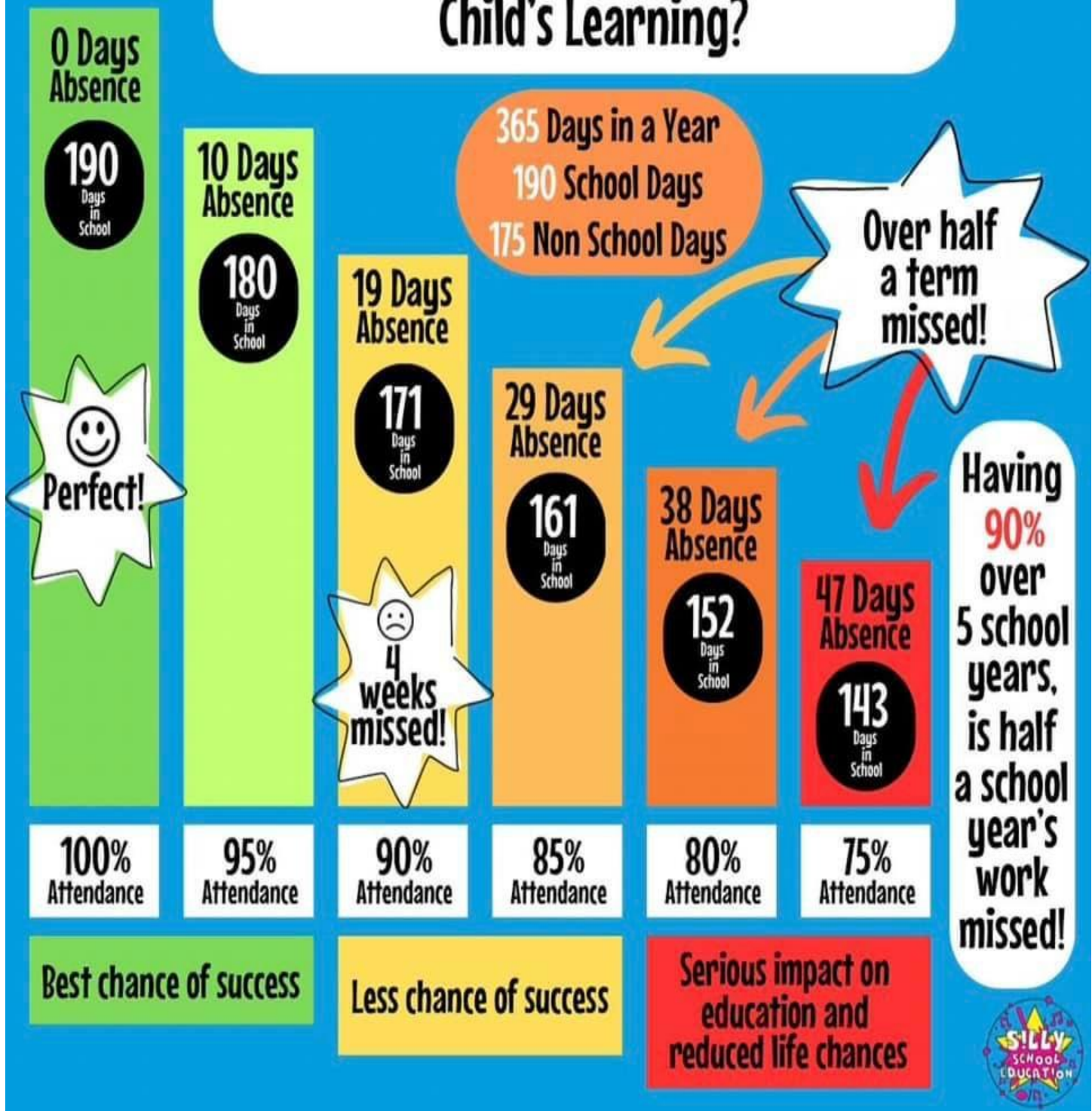
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How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



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...”

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



Easy fund raising for school with on line shopping.



Did you know we can support our school by raising money every time we shop online? Support that means we can fund school trips – and it doesn't cost us a penny!

We're using easyfundraising, a free fundraising platform that allows us to earn money when we shop online. easyfundraising works with over 7,000 online retailers, everyone from Tesco, eBay, Sports Direct, M&S, Boots, Just Eat, Booking.com, and everything in between. Once signed up all you need to do is start your shopping journey at the easyfundraising website, use the browser extension or app (information will be provided when you register) and the retailer you shop with will send us a free donation based on how much you spend

If you are making an on line purchase anyway, by using easyfundraising you can give to us at the same time and at no additional cost to you.

So please support us if you can by registering yourself today at

[Easy fundraising St Peters Farnworth](#)

it only takes 2 minutes and all you need is your email address.

Please also share with your friends and family if they would also like to help – the more the better!



Pantomime letter



Dear parents/carers,

You will be pleased to know that we have organised a trip to The Victoria Hall in Bolton to watch the pantomime Cinderella . This trip is for **all children** in school.

We will be visiting the theatre on **Monday 11th December 2023**. The coaches will leave school at 12.30 pm after having lunch and will return to school at approximately **4.15pm**

On return to school, children will go to their classrooms and can be collected from their usual exit door. We will contact you by text message if there are any delays in getting back to school.

Children should wear their usual school uniform on the day.

We are asking for a contribution of **£11 per child** for the trip. This includes the theatre ticket, an ice-cream at the interval and the coach trip to and from the theatre.

Payments for the trip can be made via **Parent Pay**. Please ensure these payments are made by **Friday 17th November**.

You need to give consent for your child to attend this trip via Parent Pay.

Should you need any further details or have any concerns please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. Please inform your child's class teacher if your child cannot have the ice-cream for any reason.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Williams & Mrs Scott



Worship week beginning 20.11.23

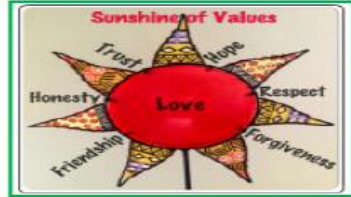
"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." **Jeremiah 29:11**

"Bless the God of hope, fill you with joy and peace." **Roman 15:13**

Autumn 2 2023



Christian Value Hope



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

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Picture News Big Question



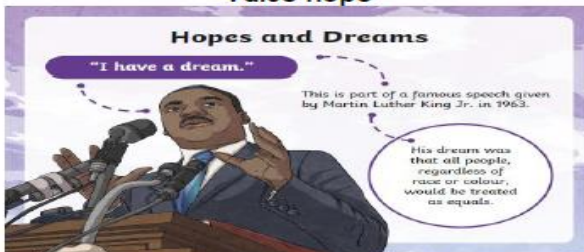
British Value - Individual Liberty



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Life is not the same for everyone. By showing compassion, we ensure our behaviour, actions and words affect others in a positive way.

Value Hope



What does The Bible Say?

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'"

Luke 10:30-35



Value Hope

The Hope-o-potamus

The Hope-o-potamus is a rhyming story written by Greg James and Chris Smith. It can be found inside *The Book of Hopes*.



Start

This weeks worship song – Hope and Joy



Joy to the World

