



St. Peter's C.E. School

"Learn, sparkle & shine..."

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Dear families

Changes to the law around holidays in term time.

I attended a meeting this week, where I was informed of the changes that come in to effect in August 2024. If an unauthorized holiday is taken in term time a fixed penalty notice of £80 will be issued. If within a 3 year period a further holiday is taken then an additional fixed penalty notice will be issued, that time at the cost of £160. If, after this, a further holiday is taken within a 3 year period the case will be taken to court.

This is a significant change to the law and is something I wanted to make you aware of in advance of the new rules coming in to place.

Year 6 SATS

Year 6 SATS tests will begin on Monday 13 May - Thursday 16 May. Children will need to be in school by 8:30am. We will provide them with a breakfast, time to be with their friends and also to discuss any worries or concerns that they have. This is an extremely important week in the children's academic life and they MUST attend school everyday, with no exceptions. The children and staff have all been working so hard in the run up to these tests and they deserve their chance to **shine**.



Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Williams

Friday 10th May 2024

Attendance this week.

Well done to **Y1G** this week's top attenders!

3.5.24 – 9.5.24	
YRB	96.0
YRG	90.4
Year 1B	97.0
Year 1G	98.7
Year 2B	95.0
Year 2G	89.7
Year 3B	93.6
Year 3G	97.9
Year 4B	96.8
Year 4G	98.4
Year 5B	98.0
Year 5G	96.3
Year 6B	98.3
Year 6G	96.9
Whole school	95.8

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.





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Somebody
Today

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Safeguarding corner Staying at home alone

This week, our safeguarding focus is on children being left alone at home. There is no legal age a child can be left at home alone, but it's against the law to leave a child alone if it puts them at risk.

Every child matures differently, and because of this, it would be almost impossible to have a "one size fits all" law. As your child gets older, talk to them about how they feel about being left home alone. If they're worried, work out what parts of being home alone worry them. Do they feel safe in the neighbourhood? Are they afraid of the dark?

Talk about anything that's bothering them and discuss a solution. Understanding why they don't feel comfortable will give you an idea of how to help - or why they might not be ready to be left alone. Don't do it if they are not comfortable.

For more information visit the NSPCC.

What is happening next week?

Monday 13th May Project Chameleon Y3 and Y5

Tuesday 14th May Y1 local walk to the field for "natural art" project

Tuesday 14th May Y4 drama with Harper Green

Tuesday 14th May Bolton News reporter in school for School Streets article

Wednesday 15th May tri Golf competition Y5/6 at Cherry Tree

Thursday 16th May Y5 Fort Alice healthy relationship project

Saturday 18th May Café church will not take place on 18th – **postponed until 25th May**

Saturday 18th May Early Help Drop in King St centre 9.30-3.30

SPRING/SUMMER MENU 2024

Week 1

MONDAY

Home-made large slice margherita pizza (v)
served with fresh seasonal salad or vegetables

Vegetable ravioli (v)
served with crusty bread and golden sweetcorn or fresh seasonal salad

Tuna filled jacket potato
served with fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Fresh bread

Sweetcorn and unlimited seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Fresh seasonal fruit platter

Fruit cordial, fresh juice or water

TUESDAY

Baked pork sausages with gravy
served with mashed potatoes and garden peas

Quorn sausages with gravy (v)
served with mashed potatoes and garden peas

Wholemeal cheese sandwich thin (v)
served with vegetable sticks and fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Fresh bread

Garden peas and unlimited seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Home-made oat cookie and orange wedge or fruit yogurt or fresh seasonal fruit

Fruit cordial, fresh juice or water

WEDNESDAY

Traditional roast chicken in gravy
served with crispy roast potatoes and carrots

Quorn fillet in gravy (v)
served with crispy roast potatoes and carrots

Ham wrap
served with vegetable sticks and fresh seasonal salad and vegetables

Fresh bread

Carrots and unlimited salad selection

Raspberry ripple ice cream roll and fruit wedge or fruit yogurt or fresh seasonal fruit

Water

THURSDAY

Red tractor gammon
served with oven baked rosti and baked beans

Vegan sausage roll (v)
served with oven baked rosti and baked beans or fresh seasonal salad

Wholemeal tuna sandwich (v)
and vegetable sticks served with fresh seasonal salad

Fresh bread

Baked beans and unlimited salad and vegetable selection

Home-made iced sponge

Fruit cordial, juice or water

FRIDAY

MSC Golden fish fingers
served with chips, ketchup and mixed vegetables

Baked fishless fingers (v)
served with chips, ketchup and mixed vegetables

Cheese wrap (v)
with vegetable sticks served with fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Fresh bread

Mixed vegetables and unlimited salad and vegetable selection

Creamy chocolate mousse or strawberry mousse

Water

Bolton Council



Visit the website for more information www.bolton.gov.uk/schoolmeals

DATES: 22/04/24, 13/05/24, 10/06/24,
01/07/24, 02/09/24,
23/09/24, 14/10/24

KEY:  Plant Based Option
 Vegetarian

Eat seasonal foods

Standard Menu



Congratulations to this week's super learners!

9.5.24

Super Learners 9/5/24

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Green	Dee-Dee D – Romance N – Amazing route map	Harry S – Amazing postcard Oliver G – Amazing reading progress	Skylar G – Farrah C – Amazing animal creations	Olivia D – Ordering fractions Skyla S – Wonderful parable			Theo S – Eva D – Coming to school with a huge smile ready to learn each day Saul R – Rowan C – Amazing R.E.
Blue	Sammy G – Excellent blending Freya M – Wonderful poem	Robbie A – Sam S – Amazing postcard	Ariella B – Amazing animal creation Thomas R – Amazing effort in Zumba	Olivia C – Amelia W – Great bus stop for dividing	Charlie C – Excellent writing with adjectives Hannah W – Demonstrating resilience	Eden A-S – Summer H – Excellent descriptive writing	Bleu W – Lincoln J – Great diary entry in R.E.

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

Diary Dates summer term 2024

20.05.24	- Mini chameleon 11-12 Y3 - Project chameleon 1-3 Y5
21.05.24	- Mini chameleon 11-12 Y3 - Project chameleon 1-3 Y5 9.30-11.30 Bolton School Science 4 pupils Y5
22.05.24	11 assembly then workshops 11:30 – 3pm Bart Gee disability awareness
23.05.24	- Healthy minds 2:15 YR race for life #FM St John's university challenge
24.05.24	May spotlight on reading magazine to go out
25.05.24	Café Church

Half term

03.06.24	- Mini chameleon 11-12 – Y3 - Project chameleon 1:00 – 3:00 Y5
04.06.24	- Mini chameleon 11-12 – Y3 - Project chameleon 1:00 – 3:00 Y5
06.06.24	- Y6 Fort Alice 9.45-10.45 11.15-12.15 - Dog Trust assembly



10.06.24	- Phonics screen week - Year 4 times table (fortnight) - Mini chameleon 11-12 – Y3 - Project chameleon 1:00 – 3:00 Y5
11.06.24	- Mini chameleon 11-12 – Y3 - Project chameleon 1:00 – 3:00 Y5 - Healthy minds mentality monsterz
12.06.24	Brass group playing with the Halle
13.06.24	Y6 Fort Alice 9.45-10.45 11.15-12.1
14.06.24	Y6 art exhibition in the school hall
15.06.24	Café Church

17.06.24	Poetry week – Ian Bland visit – click on the link belo - Mini chameleon 11-12 – Y3 - Project chameleon 1:00 – 3:00 Y5
18.06.24	- Mini chameleon 11-12 – Y3 - Project chameleon 1:00 – 3:00 Y5
20.06.24	- Year 6 Fort Alice - Mentality Monsterz #FM sports event

24.06.24	- Assessment week - Balance Bikes YR hall - Mini chameleon 11-12 – Y3 - Project chameleon 1:00 – 3:00 Y5
25.06.24	- Balance Bikes YR hall - Mini chameleon 11-12 – Y3 - Project chameleon 1:00 – 3:00 Y5
26.06.24	Balance Bikes YR hall
27.06.24	- Balance Bikes YR hall - Mentality Monsterz #FM fieldwork St Gregs
28.06.24	Sports day – Farnworth cricket club – more details to follow - June Spotlight on reading magazine to go out

01.07.24	- Mini chameleon 11-12 – Y3 - Project chameleon 1:00 – 3:00 Y5 - Fort Alice Y6 - Y6B dress rehearsal pm - TBC
02.07.24	- Mini chameleon 11-12 – Y3 - Project chameleon 1:00 – 3:00 Y5 - Y6G dress rehearsal pm - TBC
03.07.24	Y6 secondary transition day
06.07.24	- Y6G dress rehearsal pm - TBC - Y6B dress rehearsal am - TBC



08.07.24	- STEM day across school more details to follow Year 6G leavers performance 6pm - Y5 Farnworth Matters rehearsal at Bolton school
09.07.24	Year 6G leavers performance 6pm - Kearsley West athletics - Y3 Enthuse Science partnership – 8 children to participate
10.07.24	Year 6B leavers performance 6pm
11.07.24	Year 6B leavers performance 6pm - Healthy Minds – Mentality Monsterz
12.07.24	Musical proms in the playground – more details to follow

16.07.24	- The Secret Garden M and M productions - End of year reports to go out
17.07.24	- Ice-cream van - End of year awards ceremony
19.07.24	- July spotlight on reading magazine to go out - Last day!
20.07.24	Café Church



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



Attendance today = success tomorrow!

Holiday List - 2023/24

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

Leave in Term Time and Appointments

We continue to have many requests from parents for holidays in term time. Please be aware that family holidays in term time are not allowed in law and are highly unlikely to be authorised.

Bolton Council strongly discourages pupil leave of absence during term time and you will be issued with a Penalty Notice if there are a sufficient number of days of absence. Penalty notices are issued per parent per child and can add up to a substantial amount of money. This year several parents have been issued with fines of over £400. Failure to pay the fines will result in court action.

In addition, we have seen a real increase in children being collected early for various appointments/ reasons during the school day. This can be very disruptive for your child, for staff and for their class as a whole. Please make appointments for out of school hours wherever possible. We will always ask to see a copy of the appointment letter / card for our records.

We are mindful that some hospital appointments are difficult to change but these should be the exception.

Community Events





St. John's Church SUMMER FAIR

Food, Games, Stalls and lots more...

Tombola Raffle Homemade Stall
Fancy Goods Usborne Books Craft Stall
Bottle Tombola Father's Day Gifts



AT TRINITY CHURCH

Saturday 8th June

11am - 1pm

Open from 10am for Coffee and Bacon Barms



FARNWORTH SOCIAL CIRCLE CC



JUNIOR TRAINING

FRIDAY NIGHTS
FROM 12TH APRIL

PIGGOTT PARK,
PIGGOTT STREET BL4 9QJ

5:30PM-6:15PM

INTRODUCTION TO CRICKET
(4YRS - 11YRS)

6:30PM-8PM

U9'S-U15'S

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
TIM REES - 0797 13 16239
HEAD COACH

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