



St. Peter's C.E. School

"Learn, sparkle & shine..."

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Dear families

Community Information

There are lots of leaflets and information letters attached to this newsletter from Bolton Council, Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service and clubs offering free lunches and holiday activity.

Please take the opportunity to read them carefully and make the most of the services provided. Thank you

Come on England!

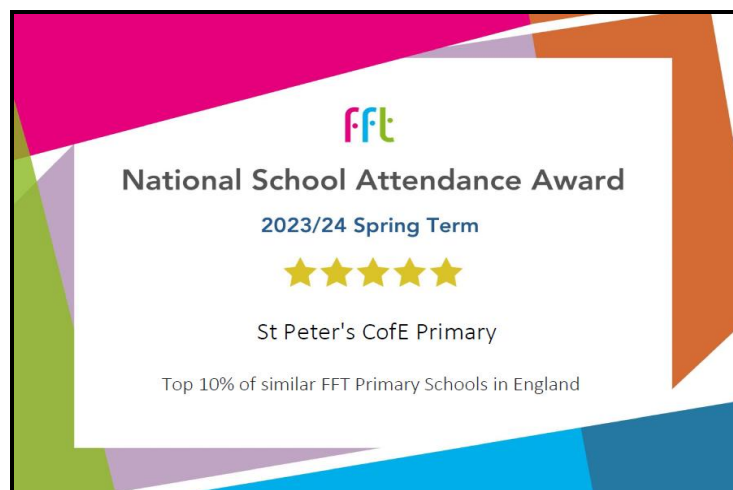
We wish England every success for the final on Sunday, and we understand that many of our families will want to watch the game and support our national team. This might mean a late night for some, but we do expect all our children to be in school as normal on Monday. Please note however, children will not be marked late unless they arrive after 10am, to allow our children to get a good sleep and be refreshed and ready to learn on Monday as usual.



Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Williams & Mrs Scott

Friday 12th July 2024

Thank you to all for ensuring school attendance is a priority. Data recently released indicates that pupil attendance at St. Peter's is in the top 10% of the country. This is an amazing achievement, and is a reflection of the power of collaboration and team work. Thank you all.





TAP to THANK 

Thank
Somebody
Today

TAP 
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Farnworth Sports Winners!



We are super proud to announce that we are the winners of the Farnworth inter school sports competition this year! Well done everyone who helped us secure this victory.

What is happening next week?

Monday 15th July - children expected in school as normal, however the registers will stay open until 10am. Children arriving after 10, will be marked late.

Tuesday 16th July - Theatre show in school *The Secret Garden*

Tuesday 16th July – end of year reports to go out.

Wednesday 17th July - Y6 leavers service for Farnworth children at St John's Church. Children only .

Thursday 18th July –end of year awards ceremony.

Friday 19th July – Y6 leavers services

9.15 -10.00 Y6B

10.30 – 11.15 Y6G

Friday 19th July - school closes for the holidays

Saturday 20th July - café church in studio 10am

SPRING/SUMMER MENU 2024

Week 3

MONDAY

Home-made cheese whirl(V)
served with oven baked wedges and garden peas

Tomato pasta (V)
served with fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

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

Sweetcorn and unlimited seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Fresh fruit platter

Fruit cordial, fresh juice or water

TUESDAY

Homemade pork sausage roll
served with chips and baked beans

Vegan sausage roll (V)
served with chips and seasonal salad and vegetable selection

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

Chipped potatoes

Baked beans and unlimited salad selection

Frozen yoghurt or fresh fruit

Fruit cordial, juice or water

WEDNESDAY

Juicy pork meatballs in gravy served with 50/50 rice and sweetcorn

Plant based meatballs in gravy served with 50/50 rice and sweetcorn

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

Unlimited seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Homemade lemon shortbread with fruit wedge, fruit yoghurt or fresh fruit

Water

THURSDAY

Creamy butter chicken/Quorn butter curry (V)
served with rice, naan bread and fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Quorn burger in gravy (V)
served with garlic crushed potatoes and broccoli florets

Wholemeal tuna sandwich
with vegetable sticks served with fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Garlic crushed potatoes
Broccoli florets and unlimited salad selection

Jammy dodger with fruit wedge, fruit yoghurt and fresh fruit

Fruit cordial, juice, milk or water

FRIDAY

MSC Bubble crumb salmon or MSC Golden fish fingers
served with mashed potatoes, garden peas and tomato ketchup

Mac and cheese(V)
served with fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Plant based chicken garlic mayo wrap
served with fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Mashed potatoes
Peas and unlimited seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Chocolate blueberry muffin
Water

Eat seasonal foods

Standard Menu

Bolton Council



DATES: 06/05/24, 03/06/24, 24/06/24, 15/07/24, 16/09/24, 07/10/24

KEY:  Plant Based Option  Vegetarian

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



Claiming Free School Meals

Are you missing out on £460.00 per child per year?

Every little bit helps during the cost of living crisis

Dear Parent/Carer

Make sure you are not missing out on benefits you are entitled to. School meals remain free for ALL children in reception, years 1 & 2 regardless of circumstances and you don't have to apply. Simply tell your school you would like your child to stay for lunch.

School meals are the perfect choice for your child. Children who eat a balanced, healthy diet are more likely to be alert in class and have more energy to enjoy an active lifestyle. Eating with other children will also help them to develop important social skills in their first years at school. We cater for ethical and cultural diets too.

Don't worry if your smaller children are fussy eaters. Our staff are on hand to help them make a choice they will eat and enjoy. No one leaves hungry under our watch!

Have your circumstances changed? Your older children could be entitled too.

Did you know that you can claim for free school meals if you are on certain benefits or have a reduced household income when your children reach year 3 and onwards. Follow the quick guide on the next page.

Your child won't be singled out for receiving free schools meals, they will queue up with their friends and the rest of their class.

We look forward to serving your child.

Yours sincerely

Bolton School Meals Team

Please turn over for more details about using your meal allowance.



Scan the QR code to take part in our quick survey to win supermarket vouchers.

Your opinions matter to us!



Quick guide to FREE SCHOOL MEALS

My child is in
Reception,
year 1 or year 2

YES

Automatically
qualify for universal
free school meals

Visit www.bolton.gov.uk
or use QR code here



My child is in
year 3 and
above

YES

I receive benefits
or have an income
below £16,190

YES

Visit www.bolton.gov.uk
or use QR code here



Free school meals for
your younger children,
the perfect choice

- We will help your child work towards their 5 a day
- We will introduce your children to new tastes and flavours
- We cater for medical and cultural diets
- Our menus contain dishes your children will eat and enjoy
- They contain the correct amount of nutrients to help them grow and learn
- We serve as much fresh local produce as possible to reduce food miles and make school meals greener!

Simply tell the school you want your child to stay at lunchtime

To apply visit

<https://www.bolton.gov.uk/free-school-meals-clothing-allowance/free-school-meal-s-help-school-uniform> or scan the QR code



Benefit checklist to see if
you can apply for your
older children

- ✓ If you receive any of these you will qualify for free school meals
- ✓ Income Support
- ✓ Jobseeker's Allowance Income based
- ✓ Employment Support Allowance Income related
- ✓ Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ✓ Guaranteed Pension Credit
- ✓ Child Tax Credit - as long as your letter shows you have an income of less than £16,190 and do not get Working Tax Credit
- ✓ Universal Credit - your earned income must be less than £7,400 a year

Bolton
Council

We are here to help

If you need any information or have any questions

Visit: www.bolton.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Call: 01204 336950 Email: schoolmeals@bolton.gov.uk



Free lunches during the holidays

**URBAN
OUTREACH** (BOLTON)

Monday 22nd July - Friday 30th August
(excluding 26th August)

Urban Outreach is working with an army of volunteers to help make a lunch for your child during the summer holidays. This is aimed at children and young people aged 4-18. To collect your packed lunch please go to the nearest centre listed here between 11am and 12 noon during the summer holidays.

The Urban Outreach BL Lunches programme offers a free packed lunch for children over the summer holidays.

Astley Bridge:

Oldham's Children's Centre, Forfar St, BL1 6RN

Blackrod:

St Katharines Church, Church St, BL6 5EN

Brightmet:

Brightmet Library, Brightmet Fold Lane, BL2 6NT

Red Lane URC, Newby Road, BL2 5EL

Within's UCAN, 39 Kentmere Road, BL2 5JG

Daubhill:

St Bedes Church, Normanby St, BL3 3QR

Willows Community Centre, back Caledonia St, BL3 5PA

Deane:

Deane Church, 41 Junction Road, BL3 4LT

Sutton Centre, Addington Rd, BL3 4QZ

Farnworth:

Farnworth Library, Market St, BL4 7PG

New Bury UCAN, 53 George St, BL4 9PU

Great Lever:

Great Lever Children's Centre, Leonard St, BL3 3AP

Rose Hill URC, 75 Bradford Rd, BL3 2HE

Halliwell:

Oxford Grove Children's Centre, Oxford Grove, BL1 3BH

St Thomas Primary School, Eskrick St, BL1 3JB

Horwich:

Bridge Church, Rock St, BL6 5QS

St Elizabeth's Church, Cedar Ave, BL6 6HT

Johnson Fold:

Hope Centre, 27 Tattersall Ave, BL1 5TE

Kearsley:

Roosevelt Road Community Centre, Roosevelt Rd, BL4 8EA

Little Lever:

Kings Church Little Lever, Market St, BL3 1HN

Tonge:

Castle Hill Centre, Castleton St, BL2 2JW

Tonge Children's Centre, 260 Starkie Rd, BL2 2ED

Westhoughton:

John Holt Community Centre, Birch Ave, BL5 2NR

Scan the QR code to find out about activities going on near you...



Working alongside churches, community groups and businesses to ensure no child goes hungry this summer.



Changes to the law around holidays in term time – letter from Bolton Council

Bolton Council

Important Update – Changes to Education-related Penalty Notices

Information for Parents

You may be aware that the Department for Education has recently announced national changes to penalty notices issued for unauthorised absence in term time. These changes will come into effect on 19 August 2024.

The changes to be aware of are:

- Penalty notices issued for offences that take place after 19 August 2024 will be charged at a new rate of £160 per parent per child. This can be paid at £80 if paid within 21 days.
- Any second penalty notice issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160 to be paid within 28 days with no option for a discounted rate.
- The threshold at which a penalty notice **must** be considered is set at 10 sessions (equivalent to 5 days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-school week period (1). This may include absences because of arriving late after the register closes. The 10 school weeks may span different terms or school years.
- A maximum of 2 penalty notices may be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another course of action will need to be considered (such as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions).
- Only penalty notices issued for absences taking place after 19 August 2024 will count towards the above thresholds.

Please see examples below for further clarification:

1. A penalty notice issued for any offence that begins prior to the 19 August will be issued under the existing rules. Therefore, it will (a) be charged at £60/£120, (b) not count towards the escalation whereby a second penalty notice within 3 years is charged at a flat rate of £160 and there is a limit of 2 penalty notices within 3 years and (c) will be issued in line with the LA thresholds for the 2023-24 academic year. This is regardless of whether the penalty notice is issued before or after the 19 August.

For example, if a parent takes a pupil out of school without authorised leave of absence in term time for 10 sessions or more in July 2024 but the penalty notice is not issued until September the old rules will be followed, including being charged at the old rates of £60/£120. The penalty notice will not count towards the escalation.

2. A penalty notice issued for any offence that begins after 19 August will be issued under the new rules. Therefore, it will be (a) charged at £80/£160, (b) count towards the escalation, and (c) be issued in line with the new national threshold of 10 sessions in 10 weeks.

For example, a parent takes a pupil out of school for 5 days in the first week of the new term at the beginning of September 2024, the new rules will be followed.

Any term time holidays that are taken after the start of the 2024/25 academic year will be treated under the new legislation as the new rules apply to any offences committed from 19 August 2024, regardless of when the holiday is booked.

(1) A school week is any week in which a school meets at least once

Directorate of Childrens Services

Bolton Blackrod Farnworth Horwich Kearsley Little Lever South Turton Westhoughton ...all in the family

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



Important information about flu vaccinations– letter from Bolton Council



Greater Manchester

Re: Important information about the children's flu vaccination

Dear parent/ carer

After the summer break your child will be invited to have a free seasonal flu vaccine. You will receive more information about this during the autumn term, but I wanted to share some details ahead of the holiday about why and how you should get your child vaccinated.

Children can catch and spread flu very easily. The vaccine is the safest way to protect your child from the flu, which can be very unpleasant and can sometimes cause serious problems, like pneumonia.

Vaccinating your child also helps protect other family members especially those who are at higher risk of getting seriously ill from flu, such as younger babies and grandparents.

How is the children's flu vaccine given?

We recommend the nasal flu vaccine for your child, this is given as a quick and painless spray in each nostril. The nasal flu vaccine contains a form of gelatine (porcine gelatine). If you would prefer your child to have a vaccination which does not contain gelatine, then the injection is also available.

The flu injection may also be more suitable for children with allergies and other medical conditions. You can find out more on the NHS website www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/.

Consent forms will be sent out by Intrahealth after the summer break, they may be paper or you might receive an email. Please make sure that you are clear on the consent form which option you would like your child to have.

My child has had the flu vaccination before, do they need to have it again?

Yes; the flu virus can change each year so the vaccine is updated each winter to give protection against the strains of flu that are most likely to be going around. For this reason, it's important that even if your child was vaccinated last year, that they are vaccinated again this year.

What should I do if I have more questions?

There is lots of useful information on the NHS website. You can also get in touch with your GP or Intrahealth, by visiting their website www.intrahealth.co.uk/services/manchester-flu/.

You will receive more information about the flu vaccination for your child when you get the invitation from your child's school, during the autumn term.

I hope you all have a great summer.

Best wishes

Dr Helen Wall
Clinical Director of Population Health GM (lead imms & screening)

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Reference: FSC WSP A



**Summer holiday clubs in the Farnworth area
(ask about FREE places for children on Free School Meals)**

SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA

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coaching services



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PLACES
AVAILABLE**

ACTIVITY CAMPS



CAMP DATES & TIMES

Monday-Friday
9am-3.15pm
unless stated.

Week Commencing 22nd July

ASTLEY St Stephens CE Primary School- M29 7BT

HINDLEY St Benedicts RC Primary School - WN2 3DG

FARNWORTH Social Circle Cricket Club - BL4 9QJ

GREAT LEVER St Michaels CE Primary School (ONLY RUNNING MON-THURS. 9am -1pm) - BL3 2PL

Week Commencing 29th JULY

MOSLEY COMMON St John CE Primary School - M28 1AE

HINDLEY St Benedicts RC Primary School - WN2 3DG

FARNWORTH Social Circle Cricket Club - BL4 9QJ

GREAT LEVER St Michaels CE Primary School (ONLY RUNNING MON-THURS. 9am -1pm) - BL3 2PL

Week Commencing 5th AUGUST

ASTLEY St Stephens CE Primary School- M29 7BT

MOSLEY COMMON St John CE Primary School - M28 1AE

KEARSLEY St John's C of E Primary School - BL4 8AP

SALFORD St Pauls CE Primary School (Cross Lane) M5 4AL (ONLY RUNNING TUESDAY - FRIDAY)

Week Commencing 12th AUGUST

ASTLEY St Stephens CE Primary School- M29 7BT

HINDLEY St Benedicts RC Primary School - WN2 3DG

KEARSLEY St John's C of E Primary School - BL4 8AP

SALFORD St Pauls CE Primary School, Cross Lane (ONLY RUNNING TUESDAY - FRIDAY) - M5 4AL

GREAT LEVER St Michaels CE Primary School (ONLY RUNNING MON-THURS. 9am -1pm) - BL3 2PL

Week Commencing 19th AUGUST

HINDLEY St Benedicts RC Primary School - WN2 3DG

SALFORD St Pauls CE Primary School, Cross Lane (ONLY RUNNING TUESDAY - FRIDAY) - M5 4AL

KEARSLEY St John's C of E Primary School - BL4 8AP

FARNWORTH Social Circle Cricket Club - BL4 9QJ

GREAT LEVER St Michaels CE Primary School (ONLY RUNNING MON-THURS. 9am -1pm) - BL3 2PL

Week Commencing 26th AUGUST (NOT RUNNING BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY - FULL WEEK £55)

FARNWORTH Social Circle Cricket Club - BL4 9QJ

KEARSLEY St John's C of E Primary School - BL4 8AP

SALFORD St Pauls CE Primary School, Cross Lane (ONLY RUNNING TUESDAY - FRIDAY) - M5 4AL

£15 PER DAY
£70 FULL WEEK
UNLESS STATED

PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED OFF SITE AT ANY TIME. KIDS WILL NEED PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE AND APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR SPORT INDOOR AND OUTDOOR.

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EDSTART

Highfield Primary School Summer Holiday Club

Week 1 - Monday 22nd July - Friday 26th July

Week 2 - Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August

Week 3 - Monday 5th August - Friday 9th August

Week 4 - Monday 12th August - Friday 16th August

Everyday is 9am-3:30pm where the children can win certificates and prizes

FREE and parent paid places available
please read below for more information

Find A Sport To Fall In Love With At Our Holiday Club

Link: <https://edstart-bolton.class4kids.io>

£17 per day

Dodgeball	Football	American Football
Gymnastics	Basketball	Floor is Lava
Tag Rugby	Athletics	Ultimate Frisbee
Cricket/Rounders	Danish Long Ball	and many more

Great news, we also have 20 FREE places per day (Monday-Thursday) as part of the HAF programme. To qualify, your child needs to be eligible for free school meals. To book your child's place please contact coach Tom - thomas.street@edstart.org.uk - 07979182505

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#HAF Summer FOOTBALL CAMP

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

Boys & Girls from 6- 13 years

11am-3pm

**22ND JUL
TO 15TH AUG**

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**Bolton
Council**

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Darcy Lever BL3 1SD

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PER DAY**

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football@blgc.co.uk
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& Food #HAF**





£70 per
person per
week

DANCE SUMMER SCHOOL

Age 5-12

Activities:

- Dancing
- Singing
- Arts & Crafts
- Games
- Outdoor Activities

Date & Theme:

Week 1: 5th - 9th August
Monster High Theme

Week 2: 12th - 16th August
Trolls Theme

Address:

St Peters Primary
School, Alexandra st
Farnworth, BL4 2JT

Register now

07584281118



Ages 11+

£20

SIX

Professional Musical Theatre Workshop

Tuesday 13th August
4pm - 5:30pm

Amelia Atherton

St Peters Primary School

To Book Contact Kelly 07584281118

