



# St. Peter's Newsletter

12.11.2021



## Flourishing Together

*'I have come that you may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10*

### This week

Great to see so many things taking place this week for our children and families including Year 4 trip to Heysham Nature Reserve, Year 4 1<sup>st</sup> group to Morecambe Bay Academy for a ceramics morning, Pupil Parliament's first meeting with other local schools, a very successful football tournament, Remembrance Service led by Curlews, Parents Evenings and our Year 2 Phonics Screening tests.

### Worship Themes next week:

<b>Christian Value Bible verse</b>	This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it'
<b>Christian Value Worships / Mission statement</b>	Anti-Bullying Week and embracing kindness
<b>Other worship themes</b>	<p><b>Story:</b> Professor Rolf Schwarz, of Karlsruhe College of Schooling in Germany, believes that secure playgrounds prevent young people from finding out important dangers during their early years.</p> <p><b>Question:</b> Do we need to experience danger to learn how to be safe?</p>

### Dates for the Diary

- 15.11.21 am Bags4school drop off
- 15.11.21 Anti – bullying week
- 15.11.21 Group B to MBA for ceramics workshop
- 15.11.21 Year 5 and 6 Cricket with Steve Pemberton
- 17.11.21 Tour 4 for prospective Parents, booking required
- 19.11.21 Children in Need Day

### Governors

Mr. Dodgson has stepped down as a school governor. On behalf of the children, staff, governors and parents I would like to say a big thank you for his time as governor and the last few years as Chair of Governors. Mr Dodgson has supported the school especially in the area of staff well-being and as safeguarding lead and we thank him for all his expertise in these areas. Ms Kate Aspinall is currently our Acting Chair of Governors.

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## Staffing Site Supervisor



Today we say farewell to Mr. Johnstone who hangs up his brush and mop as our site supervisor. Jim has been a welcome addition for the last 3 years as part of our site team and we thank him for the service he has shown St. Peter's. We wish him all the best in the next chapter in his life. Our advert for his replacement is currently being advertised with a closing date of Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Many thanks.

## Lunchtimes

We have also welcomed two new additions to our lunchtime welfare team. Ms Jade Mapp-Mackenzie is our new mid-day supervisor who takes over from Mrs Jones. May I take this opportunity to thank Mrs Jones for her drive in establishing this role within school and I wish Jade all the best. Jade is joined by Mrs Bench who has joined our welfare team. Welcome to both our new staff members. We are currently advertising for 2 further welfare assistants to bring more depth to the team. One is full time, Monday-Friday and one is Monday-Wednesday. For further details on any of our vacancies please do not hesitate to pop into the office or log onto Lancashire website vacancy page for the advert and application packs.



<https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk>

## Children in Need 2021

Next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November we are raising awareness for this charity. Voluntary donations will be collected during the day from the children and staff. This year we are having a pyjama day/ dressing gowns / onesie day!! Let's relax in comfort! Pudsey ears, tee-shirts are also very welcome. You never know we may have a special visitor!!



## Credit certificate winners for this week

<b>Skylark Class</b>	Rocco
<b>Sanderling Class</b>	Libby
<b>Oystercatcher Class</b>	Sebastian, Oliver Ha
<b>Eiderduck Class</b>	Luna, Annie, Oliver, Thomas, Zach, Bella, Megan, Tommy and Cameron
<b>Turnstone Class</b>	Harper, Stanley M, Isla, Joseph, Adam, Alice and Ashleigh
<b>Dunlin Class</b>	Blaize and Bobby

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<b>Lapwing Class</b>	Connie, Eliza, Lacey, Rose C, Gabriella, Jacob, Phoebe, Rose H, Phoebe and Georgia
<b>Curlew Class</b>	Isabelle, Alfie, Olivia D, Tia, Bella, Casper, Lois, Jack, Archie, Maisie, Kate, Daisy, Holly, Zac, Reggie, Olivia H, Alex P, Amelie and Ebonie

### COVID-19 - reporting positive cases

We will now let you know if there is a positive case in your child's class. This week we have a positive case in Reception and Year 6. All our COVID paperwork is available on the website.

Please continue to let us know of any positive cases with your children. The email to use is still: [positivetest@stpetersheysham.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:positivetest@stpetersheysham.lancs.sch.uk)

We still have several PCR home test kits in school for any child who displays symptoms if you need any, please just ask. Results do come back quicker from drive in/walk in facilities.

### Bags to school

We have a collection booked for next **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November**. Bags are not provided anymore but please fill up any black bin bags and deposit over the wall near the school sign ready for collection in the morning. Please don't leave them on the other side of the grey gates but on the grass area. These bags can be filled with unwanted clothes, bed linen etc and our School receives money per kg. Many thanks

### Attendance

This week's top attendance is Eiderducks with 100%

### Community Litter Pick



It was so lovely to see the work of some of our children last Saturday as part of the Community Litter Pick. Well done to all our children and families who took part. I got there for the rain!!! So proud of all of you who spent some of your time at a weekend helping make Heysham look neater and litter free – thank you. I do now have some litter pickers and bags in School, so you may see



us out and about more frequently. On the flip side it's a shame we have to go out in the first place!!

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Hopefully we can educate our children to share their passion to keep their village free of litter with the wider community.

Have a great week  
Mrs Gomersall

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