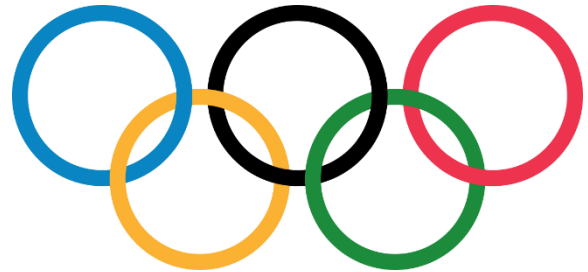




St. Peter's Newsletter

Newsletter 9.7.2021

We are nearly there!! Our last full week next week is Olympic Themed Week. The children have all picked a country to look at engulfed with Sporting activities. We have dodgeball, archery, a cricket tournament and dance festival planned. This will be a great week that will come after the England final on Sunday – come on England!!!



Christian Value this half-term – Courage

'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.' Joshua 1.9

Proverbs 3:5

Worship Themes next week:

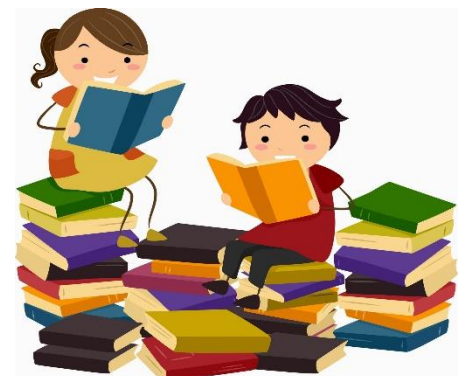
Christian Value Worships	Courage – Encouraging others
Other worship themes	<p>Story: Research by BookTrust Research and CLPE showed that the number of children's books published in the UK between 2017 and 2019 featuring characters from an ethnic minority background was just 10%.</p> <p>Question for the children: Are we all reflected in the books we read?</p>

Holiday dates

Next year's holiday dates are available to download from the website. Due to the Queen's Jubilee in June, each school has been asked to put another holiday into their school calendars as the Bank Holiday falls in the Whit Holidays. We have decided to take Friday 22nd October 2021 as an extra holiday date, the Friday before October Half Term.

Reading and library books

Please could we have all books back on Monday so these can be sorted before we break up. If you are currently self-isolating then first day back will be fine. Thank you.



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Reports

Today you will have received your annual report in your child's bookbag – we hope you enjoy reading them. They are slightly different in format this year to reflect the extremely different school year. With attainment we felt that some children have just missed off being where they should be so this is reflected in the table.

Vacancy

We are looking for a welfare assistant to join our lunchtime staff. Either full time or part-time. For more details, please pop into the school office.

From July 19th 2021

The date when the government are lifting restrictions comes 2 days before we finish!! As a school we won't be changing any systems operating in school except the wearing of masks and social distancing on pick up and drop off for parents. It goes beyond doubt that if you still want to wear a face covering then please do so especially if you have that special holiday booked!!!! Children will still need to be dropped off by the school gate around the one-way system and we shall still use the one way system at the end of the day, just without social distancing and the wearing of a face covering.

COVID-19 Reporting

You will have heard of more school bubbles closing in the local area – please take care. Fingers crossed for our last full week.

Please continue to let us know of any positive cases in your households. The email to use is still: positivetest@stpetersheysham.lancs.sch.uk

We still have a number of PCR home test kits in school for any child who displays symptoms if you need any, please just ask.

Credits for this week

Skylark Class	Joshua, Rowan Wo, Aiden, Lydia, Rowan Wa, Otis, Reggie and Zoey
Sanderling Class	Hudson, Jacob, Luke and Ada
Oystercatcher Class	Megan H, Aneesha G
Eiderduck Class	Archie C and Dylan
Turnstone Class	Blaize, Charlie, Poppy, Penelope, Lydia and Theo B
Dunlin Class	Daisy, Jack S, Sebastian, Gabriella, Harry M, Alice G, Gracie, Phoebe I, Phoebe R, Rose H, Samuel, James M, Finlay, Georgia and Grace
Curlew Class	All of Year 6 – Fabulous Production. Well Done Everyone!

Football

If you wish your child to stay up and watch the Euro 2020 Final on Sunday, we appreciate they might be tired on Monday morning. If you are able to, we will allow children to come into school later, by 10am and not receive a late mark. We will need all children in by 10am to ensure lunches can be made. Thank you.



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Consultation

The staff and children have been reflecting on our mission and vision statements and have come up with a more child friendly one that reflects us as a school now. It's lovely. Our governors have given it the thumbs up too. This is now on our school website on the consultation page next week for your opinions and thoughts. Many thanks.

Mrs Gomersall

