

# ST PETER'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

25TH SEPTEMBER 2026

## UPCOMING EVENTS

30/9/26 Harvest Service in church, 10.30am all welcome  
7/10/26 KS2 Choir Church Eucharist Service, 10.30am all welcome  
21/10/26 Year 6 Church Service, 10.30am all welcome  
9/10/26 World Mental Health Day  
15/10/26 Year 6 UCLAN trip  
15/10/26 Dance Performance Y4, Y5 & Y6  
23/10/26 Finish for Half term, 3.15pm

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Monday: Y1 & 2 Water confidence  
Fusion KS1 Dance  
Tuesday: Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Club  
Wednesday: Sportscool KS1 Dodgeball  
Thursday: Year 4, 5 & 6 T1 Rugby

## HARVEST FESTIVAL..

On Wednesday, we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival in church at 10.30am and we warmly welcome all parents, carers, family members and friends to join us. Children from Years 1 to 6 have been busy preparing for this special celebration and will be sharing prayers, poems and songs, as well as teaching us about the importance and meaning of harvest.

We are really looking forward to coming together as a school and church community to celebrate, give thanks and enjoy the children's wonderful contributions.

We hope you can join us! 🌾🍂🙏

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we would be very grateful if families could send in donations of tins, packets or other non-perishable food items. These can be brought into school and will be collected as part of our Harvest offering.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support.

## EVERY CHILD OF GOD MATTERS

Whole School Attendance this week is

97.1%



### Attendance percentage

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| School          | 97.1% |
| National        | 96.3% |
| Local Authority | 96.7% |

DfE penalty notice consideration threshold  
(10+ unauthorised absences in 10 rolling school weeks)

| 15-18 days missed | 19+ days missed |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| School 0          | 0               |

### Absences

- 2.9% overall absence
- 2.4% authorised
- 0.5% unauthorised
- 8.8% persistent absence
- 1 pupil unauthorised absent for 10+ days

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

## SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE...

Following a careful consideration of nominations, thoughtful discussions and a pupil vote, we are delighted to introduce our 2026/2027 School Council. Our newly elected councillors have been chosen by their peers to represent the voices, ideas and views of children across our school. We look forward to seeing them work together, listen to others and help make a positive difference to our school community throughout the year.

Congratulations to all of our 2026/2027 School Councillors! 🌟

Yellow Class - Hasnain and Anaila Rae  
Pink Class - Ava and Nwab  
Purple Class - Meera and Isaac  
Green Class - Ayesha and Habeeb  
Orange Class - Amber and Haris  
Blue Class - Hamza and Gabby  
Gold Class - Alicia and Daniyaal

Autumn One

23rd September 2026

School Council: Our First Meeting

This week, our newly formed School Council held its very first meeting - and what an exciting start it was!

They began by electing a Chair (Daniyaal), Vice Chair (Alicia) and Secretary (Gabby), giving our councillors the opportunity to take on important leadership roles. They then discussed what a Code of Conduct is and why it is important. Working together, they created their very own School Council Code of Conduct, agreeing on the values and behaviours that will help them work effectively as a team.

To finish the meeting, we shared some very exciting news: they will be visiting Burnley Council! During our visit, councillors will have the opportunity to find out more about how our local council works and learn what it means to be an effective councillor.

We are incredibly excited about what lies ahead for our School Council and can't wait to put our ideas into action!

## SCHOOL NURSE SUPPORT...

We are pleased to remind parents and carers that our School Nursing Team is available to support children, young people and their families.

The School Nurse Service supports children and young people aged 4 to 19 years and works closely with schools, GPs and other community services to help with a wide range of health and wellbeing needs.

You can speak to the School Nurse about anything that may be affecting your child's health, development or wellbeing. If they are unable to help directly, they will do their best to signpost you to the right service or support.

We offer School Nurse drop-in sessions in school. If you have any concerns or questions that you would like to discuss with the School Nurse, please contact the school office and we can arrange for you to speak with them during a drop-in session.

Please remember, no concern or question is too small. The School Nursing Team is here to listen, advise and support our children and families

## LEARNING TO SAVE A LIFE! ❤️ ...

We have an exciting First Aid Day coming up in school after half term! Flat Stan First Aid® will be joining us to deliver engaging and practical workshops for the children in years 2, 5 and 6.

The day will help children learn important first aid skills in a safe, fun and age-appropriate way. As well as supporting their learning in the PSHE curriculum, the workshops will help our children develop the confidence to respond appropriately and seek help in an emergency.

We think these are incredibly valuable skills for our children to begin developing, and we can't wait for them to take part!

## LEARNING POWER HEROES...

Year 1: Aminah received the courage award for having the courage to try her best with everything she does.

Year 2: Ismail received the pride award for excellent improvement in his handwriting and taking pride in his work.

Year 3: Hibba received the pride award for showing pride in her achievements in maths.

Year 4: Ianis received the courage award for being brave enough to persevere with his spellings.

Year 5: Zaydan received the achievement award for working hard to create a fabulous diary entry full of emotion.

Year 6: Zain received the achievement award for working hard to achieve his best in all lessons.

Purple: Isaac received the pride award for being a wonderful member of the class and filling his teachers with pride.

**AT ST PETER'S, WEARING YOUR CAP (COURAGE, ACHIEVEMENT AND PRIDE) MEANS SHOWING OUR SCHOOL VALUES THROUGH OUR WORDS, ACTIONS AND ATTITUDES EVERY DAY.**

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