

# St Peter's School Newsletter

23rd January 2026

## Our enrichment learning...

### Year 4 River Study Update

Due to the recent heavy rainfall, the river levels were too high for Year 4 to carry out their River Study safely today. The visit has now been rescheduled, and we will share the new date with you as soon as possible.

### Year 5 Science Visit

Year 5 will be visiting UCLan next week to enhance their Science learning. It promises to be a valuable and exciting experience for the children.

### Parental Contributions

As always, we are grateful for your support. Contributions from families help us continue offering enriching educational visits. If you are able to contribute towards the upcoming trip, please visit ParentPay.

## Burnley FC visit...

Last week, Year 3 enjoyed an exciting behind-the-scenes tour of Burnley Football Club's stadium. The children explored areas usually off-limits to the public, including the players' tunnel, the changing rooms, and the media zone. They loved learning about the history of the club, discovering how match days are run, and seeing what life is like for professional footballers.

It was a fantastic opportunity, which Year 3 won due to their excellent attendance. During the trip the enthusiasm from the children was brilliant to see. A huge thank-you to Burnley FC for welcoming us and giving our pupils such a memorable experience.

## Let's Beat the Bell together and be on time for school...

Being on time each morning makes a huge difference to your child's school day. Arriving by 8:40am helps children settle in calmly, connect with friends, and start their learning feeling confident and ready. Even a few minutes late can mean missing important instructions, the start of a lesson, or that all-important sense of routine.

We're encouraging all families to "Beat the Bell!" by aiming to arrive at school for 20 to 9. A smooth, punctual start sets children up for success and helps build good habits that will support them throughout their education.

Thank you for your continued support in helping every child get the best possible start to their day. Together, we can make punctuality a positive part of our school culture.

## Up coming events and clubs this half term...

**28<sup>th</sup> January - Whole School Christingle Service, 10.30am in church. All welcome**

**27<sup>th</sup> January - Year 5 trip to YSC**

**3rd February - Year 6 trip to YSC**

**11<sup>th</sup> February - Key Stage Two Choir Church Celebration, 10.30am in church. All welcome**

**12<sup>th</sup> February - EYFS trip to the Sealife Centre**

### **Clubs:**

**Monday - Swimming sessions for Year 2 & Year 3**

**BFC for Year 2 to 6, 3.15pm tp 4.15pm**

**Tuesday - Archery Club, Years 5 & 6, 3.15pm to 4.15pm**

**KS2 Choir Church Club 3.15pm to 4pm**

**Wednesday - KSI Play Netball Club, 3.15pm to 4.15pm**

**Thursday - Multi Skills Club, Year 1 & 2, 3.15pm to 4.15pm**

## Christingle Service....

On Wednesday, our school community will gather in church at 10:30am for our Christingle Service. The children will be singing and taking an active part in the celebration, and we would be delighted to welcome families to join us.

A Christingle is a symbolic object used in Advent and Christmas celebrations. Each part carries a special meaning:

- the orange represents the world
- the red ribbon symbolises God's love
- the sweets or dried fruits remind us of the gifts of creation
- the candle stands for Jesus as the light of the world

It's a beautiful, reflective tradition that children always enjoy being part of, and we look forward to sharing this special moment with you.

## A huge well done to Yellow Class...

There attendance, although not at 96%, it continues to increase each week. Keep it up!

To get a letter on the display, the class must achieve over 96% attendance as a class.

## Our School Attendance

EYFS: 95.9%

Year 1: 94%

Year 2: 95.2%

Year 3: 95.8%

Year 4: 96.7%

Year 5: 95.8%

Year 6: 94.7%

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.4%

<https://www.st-peters-burnley.lancs.sch.uk/attendance/>

## Learning Power Heroes this week...

**Yellow Class:** Dua for much improved focus during all of her learning.

**Pink Class:** Sultan for always asking thoughtful or insightful questions.

**Green Class:** Ahad for offering to help others, showing great team work in Geography.

**Orange Class:** Scarlett for working well with others and trying her best.

**Blue Class:** Arman for showing concentration in his lessons and truing his best.

**Gold Class:** Haleemah for having the courage to work more independently in Maths.

## Homework reminder...

Homework at St Peter's focuses on two key areas that have a significant impact on children's learning: daily reading and times tables practice.

We kindly ask that your child reads for at least 15–20 minutes every day at home. This can be done independently or with an adult.

In addition, we expect children to practise their times tables daily.

Your support at home makes a huge difference, and we truly appreciate your partnership in your child's education. If you have any questions or would like advice on how to support reading or times tables at home, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.