

St Peter's School Newsletter

13th February 2026

Our School Council ...

Our School Council have been hard at work speaking to other children and deciding on new equipment they would like for the yard — and the wait is over, they've arrived! 🏀🎯⚽

Now, they are busy putting together some simple rules to make sure everyone can play safely and have lots of fun. We can't wait for all children to enjoy the new equipment after the holidays — get ready for some extra fun at play and lunch times! 🎈

Our Worship....

During this half term, as part of our Key Stage One worship, we have been exploring our Christian value of courage. Alongside this, we have been enjoying a series of interactive stories about kindness, shared by Bishop Philip and the Blackburn Diocesan Board of Education. The children have been thoroughly engaged and have particularly enjoyed adding a kite to our ribbon display after each story, helping us to celebrate and reflect on the values we have been learning about together.

Dance Performance....

Thank you to all the families who joined us for Thursday's Dance Performance.

Your support meant so much to the children. Their routines were a joy to watch, and it was clear how much effort and enthusiasm they've put into learning them this term.

Girls in STEM...

To celebrate International Day of Women and Girls in Science 2026, a group of our Year 6 girls took part in an inspiring 'Girls in STEM' event at Turf Moor today.

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths, and the day was all about encouraging girls to see themselves as future innovators, creators and problem-solvers.

The event featured a range of motivational female speakers from engineering, technology and sport, who shared their experiences and the exciting opportunities within their fields. The girls also enjoyed a STEM-focused stadium tour and had the chance to explore some incredible hands-on STEM equipment.

It was a fantastic opportunity to spark curiosity, build confidence and celebrate the brilliant potential of our young scientists.

EYFS Enrichment

EYFS had an action-packed day at the Sea Life Centre in Manchester on 12th February 2026. The children were amazed by the huge variety of sea creatures they discovered.

The starfish were having a little rest when we arrived, so we couldn't stroke them this time — but we did get a close look at their tiny suckers, which they use to move around. The children found that absolutely fascinating.

There was so much excitement as we watched the sharks glide past and the turtles swim gracefully through the water.

The eels were definitely unusual, but the jellyfish had everyone completely mesmerised with their glowing, floating movements. And of course... we even spotted Nemo.

Take a look at some of the highlights from our day:

<https://www.st-peters-burnley.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Sea%20Life%20Centre%20Trip%2012.02.26&pid=601>

A huge well done to Year 5 and 6, who have successfully spelt the word 'attend' thanks to their fantastic attendance. Their commitment has earned them an attendance award, and excitement is already building... what will they choose?

Our School Attendance

EYFS: 97.1%

Year 1: 96.3%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 94.6%

Year 4: 94.6%

Year 5: 96.7%

Year 6: 96%

Our whole school attendance this week is 96%

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

Learning Power Heroes this week...

Yellow Class: Nawab for wanting to improve his learning and wear his St Peter's CAP with pride.

Pink Class: Farah for wearing her St Peter's CAP all week!

Green Class: Eliza for asking questions to help her understanding.

Orange Class: Ruqayyah for continuing to improve her effort and stamina in her writing.

Blue Class: Amira for reflecting on her English work and striving to keep on improving.

Gold Class: Aroosh for being a superstar and always giving 100%.

Geography news...

This morning, Year 2 set off on a walk around Burnley town centre to explore the local environment.

They began by heading towards the bus station before making their way to the Library. From there, they continued further into town, noticing the wide variety of shops and discussing what each one is used for. The children also talked about how different spaces are designed, such as the sensory garden and the wide pavements that help people move around comfortably.

As part of their learning, they then thought about how the town centre could be improved. The children identified several things they felt could be better, including old empty shops, graffiti on walls and scaffolding on some buildings. They also observed that there was very little green space, with few trees, plants or bushes.

Inspired by their findings, the children will now be writing a letter to the Mayor of Burnley, sharing their ideas for how the town centre could be enhanced for everyone.