

# St Peter's School Newsletter

27th February 2026

## SATs Information Meeting –

Year 6 parents, on Wednesday 4th March we will be holding a short SATs information meeting for parents and carers on at 3pm in the school hall.

The session will outline the timetable for the upcoming tests and share helpful hints and tips to support the children as they prepare for SATs week. There will also be time at the end for any questions you may have.

## Staff changes....

Some children may already have mentioned this, but tomorrow will be Mrs Douglas' last day at St Peter's. She will be leaving us to take on new challenges at Sir John Thursby. Please join myself, the St Peter's Team and all the children in wishing her every success in her new role. She will be greatly missed by the whole school community.

We are pleased to share that Miss Chadwick will be returning to Year 1. Mrs Jan will now be working in Year 3, and we are delighted to welcome Miss Draisey, who will be joining the team in Year 4.

## **Pre Loved Uniform....**

**If you have any spare or outgrown school uniform that you no longer need, we would be very grateful for donations to our Pre-Loved Uniform rail in school. All contributions are appreciated and help support our families and wider school community.**

## **World Book Day...**

**We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6th March.**

**Children are welcome to come to school dressed as a book character or in non-uniform. To take part, we are asking for a £1 donation, which will go directly to the World Book Day charity.**

**World Book Day is designed to promote a love of reading, encourage children to discover new authors and stories, and help them see reading as something enjoyable and exciting. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate books and inspire children to read for pleasure.**

**At playtime, we will also be holding a cake sale to help raise additional funds. Cake donations are very welcome and much appreciated. Large cakes will be sold for £1 and smaller cakes for 50p.**

**Thank you for your support**

## EYFS Enrichment ....

The class made pancakes today to celebrate Shrove Tuesday, which fell during the Half Term break. The children learned that Shrove Tuesday is traditionally the day before Lent begins and has been observed for many years. Historically, families would make pancakes to use up ingredients that might spoil during Lent, a period of fasting and reflection.

They explored the traditional way pancakes are enjoyed on Shrove Tuesday — with sugar and lemon juice. The children sprinkled a little sugar on their pancakes and added a small drizzle of lemon juice (not too much!), before tucking in. They were absolutely delicious and the children really enjoyed the experience.

Take a look [https://www.st-peters-burnley.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Shrove+Tuesday+\(Pancake+Day\)&pid=644](https://www.st-peters-burnley.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Shrove+Tuesday+(Pancake+Day)&pid=644)

Next Tuesday, the 3rd March, our pupils will be visiting Blackburn Cathedral for their Evensong performance.

We are very much looking forward to this special opportunity. Parents are welcome to come and watch the performance from 5pm.

## Our School Attendance

EYFS: 94.6%

Year 1: 92.9%

Year 2: 98.3%

Year 3: 97.5%

Year 4: 97.5%

Year 5: 93.3%

Year 6: 97.1%

Our whole school attendance this week is 96.1%

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

## Learning Power Heroes this week...

**Yellow Class:** Hidayah for working cooperatively with her talk partner.

**Pink Class:** Aizah for thinking carefully about ways to improve her work.

**Green Class:** Hamdan for trying something new in English.

**Orange Class:** Zayyan for showing better concentration and focus in his learning.

**Blue Class:** Daniyaal for improved enthusiasm and contributing well.

**Gold Class:** Dimitrinka for a fantastic effort during independent writing.

## Up coming events...

**After School Clubs this half term...**

**Monday:** Swimming Year 2 & 3 3pm - 4pm

**Tuesday:** Fit Kids KS2 3.15pm - 4.15pm  
Choir Church Club KS2 3.15pm - 4pm

**Thursday:** Tennis Club Year 3 & 4 3.15pm - 4.15pm

**Upcoming events.....**

**3.2.26 Evensong Performance at Blackburn Cathedral**

**11.3.26 Year 4 leading the church service, 10.30am, All Welcome**

**12.3.26 Class photographs**

**16.3.26 Neurodiversity Week**

**25.3.26 KS2 choir church service in church, 10.30am, all welcome**