

ST PETER'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

18TH SEPTEMBER 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

23/9/26 Year 5 Church Service, 10.30am all welcome
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

THE SKIPPING NINJA...

MORE THAN JUST A DAY OF SKIPPING!

We are very excited that Pete Thompson, The Skipping Ninja and 5x World Record Holder, will be visiting our school in November to lead his fantastic Skipping Ninja Workshops!

Pupils from EYFS to KS2 will have the chance to get active, learn new skills and build their confidence through skipping. The workshops are designed to help children develop their coordination, agility and physical fitness, while also encouraging confidence, resilience and perseverance.

Most importantly, the enthusiasm doesn't have to end when Pete leaves! We have skipping ropes and resources in school, giving pupils plenty of opportunities to continue practising their new skills, challenge themselves and stay active long after the workshop.

We can't wait to welcome Pete and see our pupils putting their skipping skills to the test! There will also be an opportunity for children to purchase their own skipping ropes, so they can keep practising and enjoying skipping at home too.

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

TT ROCK STARS...

Well done to everyone who has been getting involved with TT Rock Stars this term!

- 🏆 Gold Class are currently leading the class competition.
- ★ Joseph is at the top of the individual leaderboard.

The battle ends on 30th September, and every pupil's effort contributes towards their class score.

There's still time to climb the leaderboard, so keep logging on, keep practising and keep earning points for your class!

EVERY CHILD OF GOD MATTERS



Legend

- Severely absent (50% or more sessions missed)
- Persistently absent (10% or more sessions missed)
- At risk of persistent absence (5-10% sessions missed)
- Good attendance (95-99%)
- Excellent attendance (99%+)

Whole School Attendance this week is

97.8%

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

SNAP CHAT ADVICE...

Following incidents involving Snapchat last weekend, we would like to share the Snapchat Safety Hub with parents and carers.

The Safety Hub provides useful information, guidance, and tools to help you support and monitor younger children who use Snapchat.

Snapchat Safety Hub:

<https://parents.snapchat.com/?lang=en-GB>
<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/snapchat>

We encourage all parents and carers to review the information available and discuss online safety regularly with their children.

MANAGING COMMON ILLNESS...

As we move into the colder months, we would like to remind families about managing common illnesses, particularly fevers (high temperatures), and when children are well enough to attend school.

A fever is usually a sign that the body is fighting an infection and is often caused by common viral illnesses such as colds.

Children may experience symptoms including:

- A high temperature
- Feeling warm to the touch
- Headaches
- Tiredness or lethargy
- Aching muscles
- Reduced appetite

A child does not need to stay off school simply because they have a fever. If feeling well and they are able to take part in normal school activities, they can come to school. Please keep your child at home if they:

- Have a high temperature and feel unwell
- Are unable to participate in normal school activities
- Have symptoms that require medical assessment

Frequent absences can have a significant impact on learning, so we encourage families to support attendance whenever children are well enough to attend.

If your child is experiencing repeated episodes of fever or similar symptoms, we recommend seeking advice from your GP. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maximise every child's learning opportunities.

RECYCLING COMPETITION...

As part of Recycle Week 2026 (14th to 20th September 2026) a poster competition for schools across Burnley & Padiham is being run by Street Scene. They are inviting pupils of all ages to design a poster that encourages residents to recycle more and recycle correctly. The winning designs will be featured on the sides of recycling collection vehicles, giving pupils the opportunity to see their artwork displayed across the borough.

To enter, pupils can create their poster on a sheet of A4 paper and include their details:

Name

Age

School The winners will be announced in early October 2026. While the overall winning designs will be displayed on the sides of our recycling collection vehicles, every participating school will have at least one prize winner, giving pupils an additional opportunity to be recognised for their creativity and recycling message.

LEARNING POWER HEROES...

Year 1: Zara received the attainment award for always putting 100% effort into everything she does.

Year 2: Ava received the pride award for always taking pride in her work and producing work to be proud of.

Year 3: Umar received the achievement award for listening carefully in Maths and applying his new learning.

Year 4: Amber received the courage award for having the courage to try her best, even when it's hard.

Year 5: Hamza received the achievement award for listening carefully and working hard.

Year 6: Vincent received the courage award for having the courage to persevere when faced with a challenge.

Purple: Adaila received the achievement award for listening carefully and creating some amazing writing.

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

Ninja Coffee will be back this year!
Rawcliffe Street
Last Friday of the month
7.45am to 8.45am



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