



March 2026 Newsletter

Dear parents

As we approach the end of the spring term, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support with our work in school. With two dressing up days in the last few weeks, we appreciate that this all takes up more of your time and we know the children appreciate this and will remember these days in years to come.

Site Supervisor – A warm welcome to Mr Hutchinson who has taken over the role of site supervisor in school.

School Council have been busy with their road traffic campaign and thank you for taking the time to watch their little video reminding parents of remembering to park away from Arundel Street. It does seem to have got slightly better, but we are still seeing cars/taxis dropping off near the school gates which causes danger. **Please remember that the car park is for staff use only** except for collecting from ASC after 4.30pm as other clubs have finished by then. School Council will be issuing letters to families who continue to disregard their safety messages about driving/parking near to school.

Absences If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please inform the office by 9am. The office staff need a copy of any appointment confirmations relating to medical/dentist appointments so that they can record these in the register. These can be sent by text from your phone or a screenshot emailed to bursar@st-peter-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk

Holidays in term time – Reminder that school is not permitted to authorise holidays unless there are exceptional circumstances (which are rare as most holidays can take place in a period of school closure) and that penalty notices may be issued if you meet threshold levels.

School Lunches – Thank you for remembering to book these in for the week including informing us if your child is bringing a packed lunch. A text is scheduled to remind families that these need to be booked by Sunday for the week ahead. If meals are not booked in, children may not be able to choose what they want and are given 'cooks' choice' depending on what food she has most of on the day.

Smart Phone Campaign – As you will have seen in the news, there is a big campaign about children accessing social media and having access to smart phones from an early age. We are part of a review of this with other schools in Lancashire (including secondary schools) and have shared information with you about this. If you would like to sign the voluntary agreement /parent pact in support of this, please use the following link

[Sign the Parent Pact](#)

Wishing you all a very happy Easter, have a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 13th April. Please remember that to avoid late marks, children need to be here by 8.50am when the register is taken. Holiday dates up to 2027 can also be found on the website and to avoid unauthorised absences please check them before booking any holidays <https://st-peter-and-st-pauls-church-of-england-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/term-dates-annual-overview/>

Best wishes

Mrs Clarkson and Staff



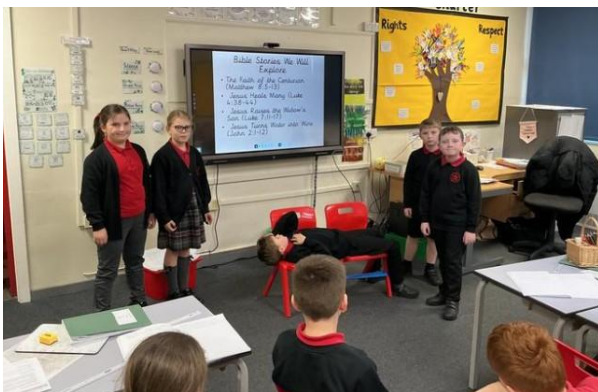
World Book Day

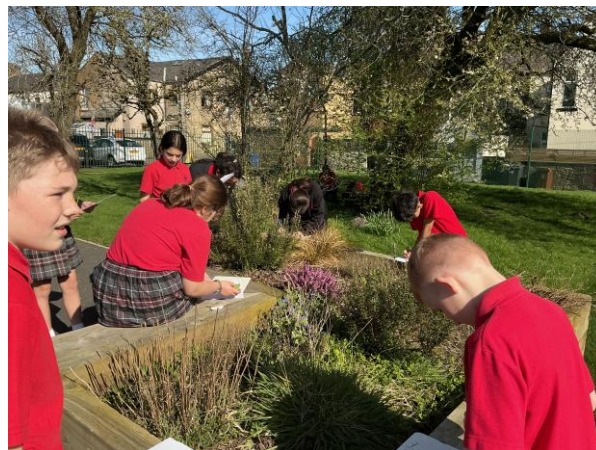


Children enjoyed showing off characters from different books and alongside this each class chose a different book which has made it all the way to the West End and been performed on stage.



Gallery - please see class pages on school website
<https://www.st-peter-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk/class-pages/>





Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a fascinating talk about what is involved in being a sea cadet, learning about the skills, commitment, and opportunities that come with joining the organisation. We were also delighted to welcome Ella, whose visit helped the children gain a deeper understanding of what daily life can be like for a young person living with ADHD and autism. Her openness and honesty supported our pupils in developing empathy, awareness, and appreciation for neurodiversity. Both visits have enriched our curriculum and offered valuable real-life perspectives for our children.



Well done to the girls' and boys' football teams who played well in their tournament matches



Worship News

In Worship we have been learning about Lent, fasting and the Easter Story. Families are most welcome to attend Easter church services over the holidays.



St Peter & St Paul's Church, Rishton	
PALM SUNDAY 29th March	EASTER SUNDAY 5th April
 10:15am meet at Rishton Library for donkey procession for the... 10:30am church service with crafts for children	10:30am Easter Service with crafts for children in the hall followed by Children's Easter Egg Hunt!! 
 	

Members of Ethos Group have recorded a good luck message for Dame Sarah Mullally, the new Archbishop of Canterbury as part of a collection of messages from Blackburn Diocese

Ramadan has also included a time of fasting for our Muslim families and some of our KS2 children very kindly shared what this is like in their homes. The children organised their own presentation for the whole school and brought in some special items to show.



School Friends' Club

Thank you to SFC for organising our disco – the children had a great time and we were very impressed with everyone for remembering to be super sensible but still having a good night!- There was also some great dance moves on display!



NEXT SFC EVENT – Sponsored Bounce on Monday 20th April, please send sponsor forms back to school after the holidays.



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