



Newsletter Friday 17th October 2025

Dear parents /carers

We have had a fantastic start to the new school year, and it has been wonderful to welcome Reception children into school and to see how well they have settled in. A warm welcome to all the other new families who have also joined other classes – thank you for becoming part of our school family.



Parent/Teacher Meetings – Thank you for all the support you provide for your child with their learning in school; it was great to see so many families visiting classes for an update on how they have settled into their new class. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to strengthen the partnership between home and school, and we appreciate you taking the time for this. On-going information can be found on the website to show what each class has been covering in their lessons.

Class Information <https://www.st-peter-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk/class-pages/>
Photo Gallery for all classes | St Peter and St Paul's Church of England Primary 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

Have a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 3rd November. 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 <https://st-peter-and-st-pauls-church-of-england-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/term-dates-annual-overview/>

Best wishes
Mrs Clarkson and staff



This half term in Worship we have had a focus on Values and Harvest

We are very proud of how our children live out these values daily and we thank you for the strong foundations you build at home.

The St Peter & St Paul's Way



Respect
We treat each other with respect and kindness.

I treat everybody with respect and listen and speak appropriately.
St John said, 'Whoever does not love, does not know God, because God is love.'
1 John 4:8



Love
We love God and our neighbour.

I am kind and treat everybody how I want to be treated.
Jesus said, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and love your neighbour as yourself.'
Mark 12:30-31



Endurance
We never give up.

I always try my best and never give up.
St Paul said, 'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord.'
Colossians 3:23



Forgiveness
We forgive others and ourselves.

I give everybody a second chance. When I say sorry I really mean it.
Jesus taught us to pray, 'Father, forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.'
Luke 11:4



Humility
We are proud of our achievements.

I am humble and proud of everybody's achievements.
St Paul said, 'Be completely humble and gentle, bearing one another in love.'
Ephesians 4:2



Wisdom
We use our knowledge wisely.

I think about my actions carefully.
The Prophet Micah said, 'Act justly and love mercy and walk humbly with your God.'
Micah 6:8



Justice
We do what is right and fair.

I do what is right and fair. I listen to both sides of every story.
St James said, 'Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.'
James 1:19





HARVEST FESTIVAL

St Peter & St Paul's Church, Rishton

Sunday 19th October

† 9:00am Eucharist
† 10:30am Eucharist

As we give thanks for the Harvest,
please bring a donation of
long-life food for the Foodbank.

After the 10:30am service:

🍖 Sausage Sizzle
Bingo & Beetle Drive Games

Everyone
Welcome!

Our Harvest Service was lovely, and it was wonderful to see the photographs of the food which year 1 had grown when they were in Reception. Thank you for your generosity in sending in items for the Rishton Foodbank as these will be greatly appreciated.

Everyone is most welcome to attend Harvest Festival on Sunday



We now have four KS2 **Road Safety Ambassadors** who are members of School Council, and they had a meeting with Danny Hoyle, Road Safety Officer from Lancashire County Council, to decide on some projects they will focus on throughout the year. Danny also spent time with children in Key Stage 2 checking heights to see if booster seats are still required in cars.

[Child car seats: the law: Using a child car seat or booster seat - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/child-car-seats-the-law)



Thank you to everyone who is helping to keep our school community safe by parking away from Arundel Street and the school gates at the start and end of the day (including drop off for Breakfast Club). Reminder the staff car park is only to be used by parents after 4.30pm for collection of children from After School Club

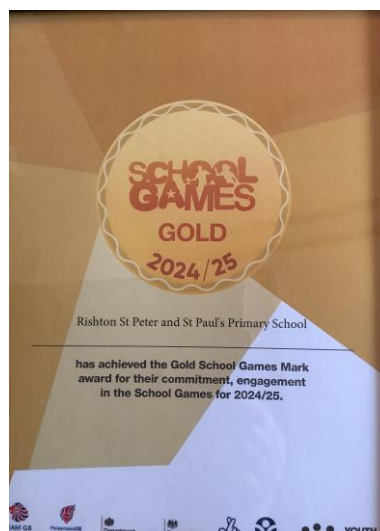




Our girls and boys' football teams have both taken part in the Hyndburn Schools League, with more matches to look forward to throughout the year.



We are pleased to share, that once again, we have been awarded the **Gold School Games Award**. A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Ferguson for all their hard work with our PE and sports curriculum and the different opportunities they provide for the children.



Academic calendar 2025/26 UK

Calendarpedia
Your source for calendars

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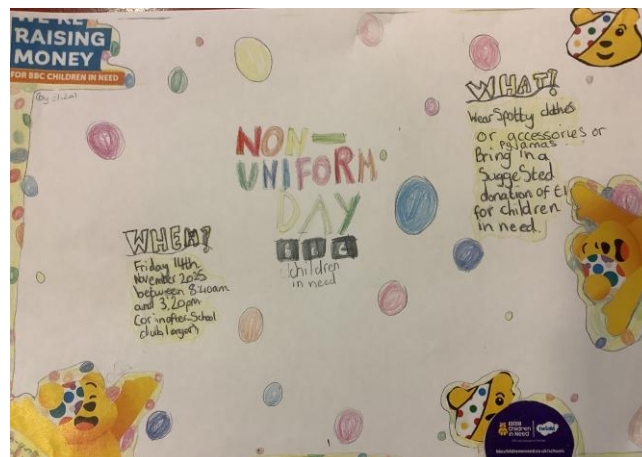
Dates for Diary

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Dates of things coming up in school



Please see overview of school holidays for the year - holidays in term time cannot be authorised and may be subject to penalty notices issued by the local authority	
Tuesday 4 th November	School Friends' Club AGM in school
Tuesday 4 th November 6pm	No After School Club due to staff training
Monday 10 th November	Children in need Non-uniform Day - wear spotty clothes or PJs - if able to, please bring in £1 or this can be paid on School Money
Tuesday 9 th December 4pm AND	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Play
Wednesday 10 th December 2pm	Children will stay at school until 5.30pm to get ready for the 4pm performance
Wednesday 10 th December 4pm AND	Tickets available closer to the event
Thursday 11 th December 2pm	Year 3/4/5 Christmas Play
Thursday 11 th December 2pm	Children will stay at school until 5.30pm to get ready for the 4pm performance
Thursday 11 th December 2pm	Tickets available closer to the event
Thursday 18 th December 10am	Christmas Church Service - families welcome
Wednesday 15 th March	SFC disco
Thursday 16 th April 10am	K51 - 8-4.45pm (one adult needs to stay with children)
Wednesday 20 th May or Wednesday 10 th June (rain date)	K52 7-4pm (children attend on own)
Thursday 15 th July	Easter Service families welcome
Wednesday 20 th May or Wednesday 10 th June (rain date)	Sports Day
Thursday 15 th July	St Peter and St Paul's Patronal Church Service
Wednesday 15 th July	SFC disco
Thursday 15 th July	K51 - 8-4.45pm (one adult needs to stay with children)
Thursday 15 th July	K52 7-4pm (children attend on own)
Thursday 15 th July	VE only have an additional half hour on own from 8-8.30pm
Thursday 15 th July	Total of Year Celebration Church Service (including a presentation from year 6)
Tuesday 21 st July	School closes for summer 2pm
Tuesday 21 st July	Presentation for 6 families 1.45pm in the hall
From November K52 Accrington Stanley Dodgeball (Mondays)	After School Activities
From January 2026	
K51 Accrington Stanley Dodgeball (Mondays)	
Yoga (Tuesdays)	
Just Imagine Musical Theatre (Thursdays)	
Information about these activities will be sent out as soon as it is received from the external providers	



School Friend's Club AGM

Tuesday 4th November 2025 at 6pm in school

Everyone Welcome

Come along and find out what School Friends Club organises each year for children and how you can get involved

