



Newsletter 20th July 2026

Dear parents

It is hard to believe that it is our final day of term, and we are getting ready to say our goodbyes to our year 6 class! It has been wonderful to see how their different characters have evolved throughout the year and the children really have been a pleasure to have in school. Although we will miss them, it is great to see that they are ready to spread their wings and move on to new adventures. We wish them all the very best of luck and look forward to hearing about their achievements in the future!

New website – we are in the process of transferring to a new website which has just gone live

<https://www.st-peter-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk/> Please subscribe to the calendar to keep up to date with different things going on.

Calendar

July 2026

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

Eduspot School Money – Reminder that *the app needs to be downloaded* to ensure you have all information relating to school and so that you receive all messages. At the start of each week, any reminders will be added to the 'noticeboard' for you to refer to, this will avoid parents becoming overloaded with lots of individual reminder messages sent throughout the week and something we will be reducing from September.

School Start Time – Doors open from 8.45am and the register is taken at 08:50am; any children arriving after this time need to be recorded as 'late' and signed in at the front office.

School Lunches – Children in Reception, year 1 & 2 have 'universal free school meals' and from year 3, these need to be booked and paid for on School Money **in advance** (unless you are entitled to benefits related free school meals). Please see link to check eligibility as this is worth claiming as brings other benefits within school such as receipt of HAF vouchers in holidays. Please ensure all choices for lunch (including informing us of packed lunches) are completed by Monday morning.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

Holidays in term time – As holidays in term time cannot usually be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances (which are rare) we are under obligation from the local authority and Department for Education to pursue penalty notices for unauthorised absences. These are fines **per child per parent** and can work out very costly (school does not receive any money from fines) and it is possible that prosecution could occur under some circumstances. Please see link to term dates <https://www.st-peter-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk/term-dates-annual-overview>

Uniform – Thank you for ensuring children have all items of uniform ready for the start of the new year and a reminder that all children still need their red reading bags and not to bring back packs (unless in y5 and y6 and can bring in a small backpack). ***Please ensure any holiday hairstyles such as lines in hair are grown out ready for Sept and if having ears pierced, have them done at the start of the holidays so that they can be removed (one pair of plain stud earrings can be worn)*** <https://www.st-peter-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk/uniform>



Gallery

Thanks to Mrs Clitheroe, our geography subject leader, for organising 'Wonderful World Week', where each class focused on a different continent and then put together a lovely display for others to see what they had learnt. <https://www.st-peter-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Gallery&pid=929>



Year 6 Rainforest Café – the children have enjoyed visiting this and lovely to see so many families from year 6 popping in.



School Council

A BIG thank you to school councillors and Miss Flavell, who have taken the lead on different activities throughout the year and represented class views on different matters.



CONGRATULATIONS to our new school councillors who were elected by their class for 2026-27



Thank you to Father Eddie and the church community for always welcoming us into church and involving the children throughout services. Over the past month it has been lovely to celebrate the Feast of St Peter and St Paul and to gather together for our end of year service, with a presentation from year 6.



British Aerospace Cyber Crime Workshops were enjoyed in years 4-6, with children working hard to crack the codes.



Year 3 have enjoyed acting out their playscripts outside in the sunshine



A few other photos showing off what we have been doing, please see the website for more information in each class

<https://www.st-peter-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk/class-pages>



Sports Day – a little muddy but great fun!



Thank you School Friends' Club for organising the discos and also a visit from the ice cream van to celebrate the end of the year - Reception were very excited when they heard the music for the first time and could not believe they could choose something from it!



RSHE Curriculum

A few weeks ago, information was shared about statutory changes to the Relationships Sexual Health Education (RSHE) curriculum, and this was followed up by a parental consultation to get your feedback about when certain aspects should be covered. Thank you very much if you were able to complete this and the feedback was very positive; it is reassuring to know you are happy to trust us with your children's education of the RSHE curriculum. Based on your feedback, we will be following the Department for Education statutory guidelines from year 4 (not year 3) and we will continue to keep you updated with information as it is covered to aid any discussions at home.

2026-27 Classes and contact details	
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Year 3 Mrs Bradshaw & Mrs Hussain	l.bradshaw@st-peter-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk
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Year 6 Mrs Pendergast, Mrs Sharrock, Miss Hollingshead	k.pendergast@st-peter-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk
Sports Coach – Mr Ferguson who also provides support in classes across school	PPA Teacher Mrs Morrison n.morrison@st-peter-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk

Governor Involvement

Our grateful thanks go to our governors for all their contributions to school life. In addition to attending termly meetings, this has recently included:

- Link governor meetings with individual subject leaders to discuss standards within the subject and current priorities for further development.
- Evaluating General Data Protection Requirements (GDPR)
- Accompanying the children on school visits
- Meetings with Ethos Group
- Supporting school events such as School Friends Club Christmas and Spring Fairs and a recent choir concert.

As we finish for the summer holidays, we would like to thank staff and governors for their hard work, dedication and for continually going the extra mile for the children. We would also like to thank parents/carers for your on-going support of our work in school. Have a lovely summer holiday, take care and we look forward to seeing you back in school safely on Tuesday 1st September.

