



# St Peter's CE Newsletter



*Bible quote of the week: 'Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains.' James 5:7*

It is so good to have our school full of happy smiling children again, thank you again for your continuing support. With Easter fast approaching, the time is coming where you may be starting to make plans, can we just remind you to read up on the current restrictions for you area.

**From 29 March**, when most schools start to break up for the Easter holidays, outdoor gatherings of either 6 people or 2 households will be allowed, making it easier for friends and families to meet **outside only**. **The evidence shows that it is safer for people to meet outdoors rather than indoors**. Refer to: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> for further details.

## Important Reminder

We must urge you to continue to follow social distancing guidelines, when dropping off and collecting your child/children.

We continue to work tirelessly to minimise risks, therefore please remember to **wear face masks** whilst on school premises, and the **2 metre physical distance** guidance; which needs to be taken seriously. We have markings on the playgrounds to help you with this.

You **must** maintain this **2 metre distance** when dropping off and collecting your child/children and avoid making close contact with others outside of your household, support or childcare bubble. This includes adults and children mixing together on the playground before and after school.

We take great care to ensure bubbles do not come into contact with one another during the school day and would appreciate your support in continuing this on the playgrounds before and after school.

We must  
keep on protecting  
each other.



## Homework

A reminder that homework will be set on Seesaw, each week. Please make sure you have your child's log in details to hand. Reading books will remain on Oxford Owls as we are still unable to send books home. It is important homework is completed on time, if you have any problems accessing or completing it, please contact school.



## Positive test result?

If a member of your family tests positive and your child is currently attending school, you must **not** send your child to school and inform us of the positive result as soon as possible. This enables us to follow track and trace procedures and isolate bubbles where needed.

Isolation stops transmission, therefore ultimately prevents losing lives to Covid-19.

To reiterate, if there is a positive result in the family home, do not send your child to school and inform us that they are isolating due to a positive result in the family.

# Fundraising Updates



Today we have celebrated Jour de nez rouge!  
Our French Red Nose Day. It was wonderful to see such  
a lovely mix of red, white and blue in school!  
Thanks to your generosity, we have raised a grand total of  
£201.37  
*C'est fantastique!*



We have now taken our final total of **£320.75** to East Lancashire Hospice last week. This was money raised by parents, staff and children at school last year. The parents and children chose ELH as our charity for that year. ELH were incredibly grateful for the money, as fundraising has been very difficult through the pandemic and they wanted us to pass on their thanks to you.

If you want to help further, visit their website, where you will find details of upcoming events.

<https://eastlancshospice.org.uk/>

Giving is not just  
about make a donation,  
it's about  
**making a difference.**

- Kathy Calvin

Dearest Lord,  
This is the day that you have made,  
and I will rejoice and be glad in it.  
Thank You, Lord, for another  
opportunity to serve you and to live  
life in fullness.  
Thank you for the good night's sleep  
you have given to us.  
Thank you for restoring our strength  
for today.  
Thank you for the bright hope that we  
have for the day ahead.  
Amen.



# Year 6



Year 6 will be participating in swimming sessions this week, this will enable them to catch up on the sessions missed previously.

During the Summer Term, Year 6 pupils will have 3 whole days of Outdoor Adventure Activities, this will hopefully go some way to make up for the fact Robinwood could not go ahead. Further details will be given in due course.

## Clubs

Sewing club continues in Larch class and Alder (Wednesday) and Elm (Thursday) have an after school club with our sports coach.

All after school clubs are restricted to one class bubble at the moment. We hope that we can extend this as we move into the Summer Term and restrictions allow.



## Easter

Easter is a very important part of the year for Christians and whilst we are unable to worship together as a whole school as we usually would, we want to ensure the children have a full understanding of this Christian festival. We have planned a full day of Easter activities and learning across the whole school on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April.



As our Christmas cards in the community initiative was such a success, We would like to extend this to Easter cards.

So, if you know anybody in the community that would like to receive a card made by our wonderful children here at St. Peter's, then please email school as soon as possible, with names and addresses.

Email: [office@stpetersdarwen.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpetersdarwen.blackburn.sch.uk)

The great gift of  
Easter is **hope.**



BASIL HUME



*The children have been very busy in Sewing Club...*



# Congratulations!

Week ending: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

<b>Class</b>	<b>Merit</b> <i>Presented to one child in each class for special work</i>	<b>Golden book</b> <i>For showing specific good behaviour</i>	<b>Handwriter</b> <i>For showing improvement in handwriting technique</i>
Oak	Thomas K	Mia	Corey S
Hawthorn	Whole class	Oakley B	Amelia A
Rowan	Ethan	Summer	Lacey
Beech	Evie-Mae	Ruben	Brooke
Larch	Ava	Harper	Damian
Willow	Rocco	Malika S	Lexie N
Alder	Kaiden M	Hollie S	Faye P
Ash	Bailey	Hana	Jaden
Sycamore	Jamie	Harry	Kara
Elm	Cassie	Archie	Dale

Week ending: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

<b>Class</b>	<b>Merit</b> <i>Presented to one child in each class for special work</i>	<b>Golden book</b> <i>For showing specific good behaviour</i>	<b>Handwriter</b> <i>For showing improvement in handwriting technique</i>
Oak	Isabelle	Khadija	Marwa
Hawthorn	Curtis S	Ava B	Moosa A
Rowan	Sienna	Lexi	Isla F
Beech	Jackson	Olivia B	Carter
Larch	Akelia	Dylan	Ruby
Willow	Kaiden W	Georgia B	Lucas W
Alder	Nathan	Annabelle	Jonah
Ash	Tyler	Kelsey	Kacie
Sycamore	Jessica B	Willow	Reece F
Elm	Connor J	Brooke	Joe T

