



# St. Peter's C.E. Primary School

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## KEY NEWS

Friday 7th September



ISSUE 1

HALF TERM 1

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL



### Diary Dates



<b>9th</b>	• <b>Welcome to St Peter's Service at Church 9.30am</b>
<b>10th</b>	• <b>FAITH WEEK</b> • New Reception in full time
<b>11th</b>	• Open classrooms-Parents to meet staff 3.30pm- <b>Not Class F</b>
<b>13th</b>	• <b>Y4 Swimming</b> • PTA AGM Meeting Pied Bull
<b>14th</b>	• Y5 and Y6 with parents-Hope Academy Roadshow 8.30am School Hall • PTA Meeting- Pied Bull 7pm—Please come along.
<b>18th</b>	• <b>Class F</b> -Open Classroom 3.30pm
<b>20th</b>	• <b>Y4 Swimming</b>
<b>27th</b>	• <b>Y4 Swimming</b>
<b>28th</b>	• Harvest Festival 9.30am St Peter's Church led by Class C
<b>Oct 1st</b>	• NSPCC assembly in school followed by workshops for classes G & H

### This week's worship...

To reflect upon the new opportunities and challenges that a new school year brings. A new start for Zacchaeus (Luke 19.1-10)



## DINNER MONEY

Dinner money for next half term from Wednesday 5th Sept to Friday 19th Oct will be £77.55.

Dinner money for following half term Monday 29th Oct to Thurs 20th December will be £91.65.

Weekly payment £11.75.

Payments to be received on first working day of the week in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name and class. Cheques should be payable to St Helens MBC. Thank you.

## WELCOME

It's the start of an exciting year as we welcome our new Head, Mr Paul Robinson. Mr Robinson will be on the playground most mornings and afternoons so please say hello. We also have new Teaching Assistants Ms C Harrison and Mrs A Bowles starting this term.

**Any payments sent into school should be in sealed envelopes marked with child's name and class. These payments should be handed into the school classroom not the school office. If you have any issues regarding payments please contact the school office. Thank you**

## FLU VACCINATION

Next week letters will be sent home to children from reception to Y5 with information regarding this year's flu vaccination These forms must be returned by Friday 21st Sept. Thank you

**We have now received our new supply of TIES, priced £4.75.**

Please download the School Spider Parent App to your phone. From now on we will not be sending text messages, just PUSH messages. If you have any problems please contact the school office.



### TOAST

TOAST will be available on Wednesday 12th September. Infants please ensure your payment of £3 for the school year has been sent into school. Parents of children who have moved from infants to Class E will need to remember to send in 10p/20p each Wednesday so they can go and buy the toast themselves. Thank you once again to our wonderful parent helpers who make our Wednesday mornings the best morning of the week.

### UNIFORM

We still have a small supply of school jumpers and cardigans available

We also have good stock levels of infant polo shirts and hoodies in all sizes. TIES, bags and water bottles are also available

Uniform is still available to order on line from School Trends at [www.stparent.co.uk](http://www.stparent.co.uk) or Tesco on line we also hope to have a new supplier in place very soon.

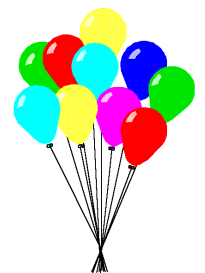
### Changes to eligibility for free school meals

The Government recognises the benefits of providing a healthy school meal to the most disadvantaged pupils. The Education Act 1996 requires maintained schools and academies (including free schools) to provide free school meals to disadvantaged pupils who are aged between 5 and 16 years old. In April 2018 the criteria used to determine which pupils are eligible for free school meals will be updated to reflect the introduction of Universal Credit and the phasing out of other income-based benefits. Under the updated criteria, it is estimated that by 2022 around 50,000 more pupils will benefit from a free school meal compared to the previous benefit system.

Please see the document 'Free School Meals Guidance' which contains the full details. This can be found on our school website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/free-school-meals-guidance-for-schools-and-local-authorities>

PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE CONSENT FORM SENT HOME THIS WEEK FOR YEARS 1 TO 6 HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY MONDAY  
THANK YOU.

On Sunday 9th September there will be a 'Welcome to St Peters' service at church starting 9.30am. We look forward to welcoming the new parents and children along with our new Headteacher Mr Paul Robinson and RE Co-ordinator Julie Ainsworth. Rev Stephen has asked that you bring along your new school bags to be blessed. You will also get a 'Welcome



### INFORMATION

Please keep us informed if you change your details e.g phone, address or if your personal circumstances change. We need to be able to contact you in case of emergency. If change of name please bring supporting documents, Many thanks

**Welcome to our new Reception Pupils.**