



St Peter's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Autumn Term Issue 2

Date: 26 September 2025



We're already nearly at October and it has started getting a little colder in the mornings. I have to say that I am really pleased with the way the term has started. Children have generally settled very well and are working really hard. When I walk around the school there is always a purposeful buzz and high levels of engagement. Really good to see.

On another note, we are still gathering loads of lost property, jumpers in particular and I can imagine this is just as annoying to parents. Usually if things are named we can return them quickly and even if not we do our best to locate items and return them. However, there is some responsibility on the children here to know where they have left jumpers and not just to take up throw down and forget about them! We have talked to all the children about this today and how jumpers and coats don't grow on trees but cost money. We talked with them about their responsibility for looking after their belongings.

Enrichment Fund

Last few days of the enrichment fund being open for donations. A huge thank you to all those who supported this. The current total stands at a fantastic **£1810**. As we go through the year we will let you know what this funding has provided for the children. We'll announce the final total on facebook on Wednesday morning.



There is loads more to read in this newsletter so please do take the time to go through it carefully.

Coming up in the next two weeks of school...

	Wk beginning 29 September	Wk beginning 6 October
Monday	Y4-5 Cross-Country	Harvest Service at Church
Tuesday	Share the Learning 1 8:50am Y5/6 Tranmere Rovers Football Cup – team already picked	NSPCC Workshop for Y5/6 and Y2
Wednesday	Y5/6 High 5 Netball Competition Online Safety Workshop 3:45pm	Y5/6 Tatton Park Trip 1
Thursday	NSPCC Workshops for Y5/6 Y5/6 Girls Rugby Birkenhead Park	Y5/6 Tatton Park Trip 2
Friday	Promotional Photos Morning	

Class worship date for you later this term:

- Thursday 27 November Y5/6E

These usually start about 2:55pm and are completed by the end of the school day. Parents from the classes leading are warmly invited.

Friends of St Peters Updates

We had the first Friends meeting in school this week. The friends kindly agreed to fund some new Glockenspiels and class sets of recorders for Years 3 – 6. This means that all children can have their own recorder in school and can use the same one for the year. Consequently we won't need to be washing



them after every single lesson. Many thanks or this! We also organised lots of dates for this term and there is a great deal planned. All the dates are below but in particular I would draw you to the annual Bonfire Night on November 8. Save the date – it is going to be fabulous!

It's time to glow at the St Peter's disco! The Friends of St Peter's Glow Disco is back on Friday 17th October, and tickets are on sale now here:

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofstpetersheswall/1869714/r/newsletter>. Entry is £5 per child and includes a glow tattoo or face paint and a drink, and there will be a tuck shop and glow accessories stall where children can choose some treats during the event. The timings are as follows:

F2 & KS1 (Y1 & 2) 3.30 - 4.30pm

KS2 (Y3 - 6) 5.00 - 6.00pm

Please pay particular attention to the information on allergies and contact the school office if there are any concerns. And as always, we never want cost to be a barrier to children taking part in our events, so please contact the school office in confidence if finances are a barrier.

Pre-Loved Uniform – Saving Money, Raising Money!

We're really pleased to let you know that the Pre-Loved Uniform sales Friends ran in the Summer holidays and first week back at school raised a brilliant £430! This fantastic initiative was started by Anna White back in 2020, and over the past five years she's organised, stored and sold hundreds of items of uniform to St Peter's families, helping save our wallets and the planet, raise thousands of pounds towards supporting crucial school projects, as well as helping Wirral Fuss get uniform to those who need it most. Thanks so much to Anna, and the volunteers who help with the uniform sales – it's a fantastic initiative that does so much good for our school and community.



Heswall Parish Events

HARVEST PARADE SERVICE





Sunday 5th October
10.45am

Gifts of non-perishable foods for Wirral Foodbank; cash & card donations to Wirral Ark and Charles Thompson

heswallparish.co.uk

Promotional Photos Day

We're excited to welcome back the photographer who captured our amazing summer fair photos! They'll be spending a morning at school taking pictures of the children learning. The photos will be used on our website and in school publicity, and we'll also share them with you so you can keep any special shots of your children. If you've opted out via our updated online permissions form, your child will not appear in any photos, and we'll take care to avoid including them.

Harvest

It's starting to get towards the time of the year when we think about the Harvest festival. We will be having a short harvest service at St Peter's church on the morning of October 6th. We will be collecting for the Charles Thompson mission as usual this year (<https://charlesthompsonsmisson.org/>) and we would like you to send in donations on the morning of October 6th. Donations this year will go towards the Charles Thompson's Mission Christmas Food Hamper Appeal. Last year, this appeal enabled them to provide more than 350 hampers to those in need within the community. Suggested items are as follows.



Charles Thompson's Mission

Christmas Food Hamper Appeal



Each year at Charles Thompson's Mission, we run a food hamper appeal which involves distributing Christmas food hampers to local families in need and those living in temporary accommodation. Last year, our appeal enabled us to provide over 350 hampers to those in need within community.

Suggested items:

• boiled potatoes	• tinned fish	• pasta / rice	• tinned fruit	• crisps	• biscuits
• beans / spaghetti	• tinned meats	• pasta sauces	• cereals	• christmas pudding / cake	• long life UHT milk
• soup	• tinned pies	• curry sauces	• gravy	• selection boxes	• tea /coffee
• tinned vegetables	• hot dogs	• custard	• mash	• mince pies	• juice
• stuffing	• noodles	• rice pudding	• savoury snacks	• chocolates	• hot chocolate
					• sugar

Online Safety Workshop for Parents

You can still signup for the Online Safety Workshop next Wednesday after school. We would like to see as many parents there as possible. Here is the link once again and remember that we will provide care for your children in school whilst the workshop is on.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14NxxCqwYj_EZka-G4P7NPD4XUbovtDyljeAv_LZeHc/preview

HESWALL LANTERN WALK



FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER 5.00PM
starting St. Peter's School Playground
marshalled walk to **THE LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH**
for Hot Chocolate, Hot Dogs and Treats
(children must be accompanied by an adult)
Make your Own!

LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP
FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER, anytime 3.30-6.30pm
ST. PETER'S CENTRE, Village Road—£3 donation





HESWALL PARISH

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We want to use this as the launch pad for a school wide discussion about developing an agreed Digital Strategy so please do try and attend. It will last no more than 1 hour.

Share the Learning

The first Share the Learning of the school year takes place next week on Tuesday morning. Details below and we hope to see lots of you there.

Reception 2026

It's that time of the year when we are showing prospective parents around the school with a view to filling our Reception 2026 places. We have 30 spaces available and want to fill them all so please do recommend us to anyone you know that might be looking for a place. We do individual walk rounds for new parents and all they need to do is call the school office to book in. We have shared this flyer on our social media channel – please help to share it far and wide if you can. Many thanks.

Final Prayer

Just a reminder that the church Harvest Service for the local community is on Sunday 4 October at 10:45am. It would be good to see lots of the school community there.

HESWALL ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
RECEPTION 2026
Is your child starting school in September 2026?

At St Peter's, we provide a caring and nurturing environment, building firm foundations so every child can shine brightly. Rooted in Christian values, we provide an excellent education that encourages curiosity, creativity, and respect. We would be delighted for you to come and see our happy school in action and meet our wonderful children and dedicated staff.

VISIT US
CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON 0151 342 2666 TO MAKE AN INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENT WITH OUR HEADTEACHER MR WALLACE

WHY CHOOSE US?

- ✓ A warm, welcoming school family where every child is valued.
- ✓ Inspiring teaching that nurtures a lifelong love of learning.
- ✓ A safe, happy environment where children grow in confidence.
- ✓ Dedicated staff who go the extra mile for every child.
- ✓ High standards of academic achievement.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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Finally, as a church school I always think it is good to end the newsletter with a prayer for the weekend.

Dear God,

Thank You for guiding us through this week.

Bless our school community with rest and peace this weekend.

Keep our students, teachers, and families safe.

Refresh our minds and hearts so we return ready to grow and learn.

Amen.

Have a lovely weekend.

Dave Wallace
Headteacher

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