



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 17th September 2021

Dear parents & carers

It's the end of our second week of term and what a lovely, sunny week it has been! All the children have settled brilliantly in to their new classes. We have been really proud of their thoughtful behaviour and willingness to work hard in class. It has been lovely to welcome our new Reception class into school for full days this week: Year 1 and Year 2 have been excellent role models for them at break times and in the dining hall.

Key Stage One held their first birthday assembly in the hall on Thursday. It was wonderful to be able to wish Einri happy birthday in person and to invite his family to join us.

Macmillan Cancer Support fundraiser: Friday 24th September, Coffee & Cake To Go and non-uniform sale (see attached flyer)

We will be holding a fundraiser for MacMillan Cancer support next Friday morning. There will be a tea, coffee and cake stand in each yard (infant & junior) from 8.45am as well as a second hand uniform sale with all proceeds going to MacMillan. All parents/carers are welcome to come and grab a coffee & cake as you start your day, so please do come along.



Donations of cakes/biscuits will be very gratefully received. Please can these be pre-packaged/bought – no homemade produce – and free of any nuts. These can be dropped off at school on Thursday. We hope to see you there; it has been a long time since we have been able to welcome parents into school for events. We are still having to do things a bit differently, but hopefully this will be the first of many adapted events this year!

Flu vaccine consents

The last day for returning flu vaccine consent forms is next Wednesday. If you want your child to have the flu nasal vaccine, please return the consent by then as no vaccines will be given without consent. Thank you

Friends of Walsden

The next Friends of Walsden meeting will be on the **Tuesday 28th of September, 7pm** at The Mill. New and existing parents all welcome. Come and find out what we get up to and help plan for the forthcoming year. See you there!

New Toddler Group at St Peter's church

Great news! St Peter's church have got funding for a new toddler group and they are buying lovely new equipment for it. They would like to invite those interested to an open meeting at the church on **Monday 27th September at 9.30am** to discuss the group and start a rota. If you need more information and can't get to the meeting contact Reverend Nancy nancy.todbenefice@gmail.com



Out of school clubs

Mr Allely has been busy preparing a programme of before and after school sports clubs for this half term, please see below. Letters with further information have been sent home with children this week*. Thank you Mr Alley for organising these; everyone can't wait to get started! More clubs coming next half term so please do keep checking your child's book bag.

- Year 2 multi-sports (spare places have been offered to Year 1 children)
- Year 3 and 4 football (or netball next half term depending on child's preference)
- Year 5 and 6 fitness club (*letters will be sent shortly)
- Year 5 and 6 boys football
- Year 5 and 6 girls football: our Year 5 and 6 girls football club has a very exciting opportunity as it will take place at Todmorden Sports Centre alongside children from Todmorden C of E; a great chance to make new friends.

Todmorden Juniors Football donation

A big thank you to Todmorden Juniors Football Club who have very kindly donated 10 size 3 footballs and 10 size 4 footballs. Many of our children attend sessions and play on teams organised by Todmorden Juniors Football Club and they can't wait to start using the footballs in school to further improve their skills!



Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Bertie Bowes, Eric Crabtree, Lila Hartley, Coco Holmes, Cohen Lillis and Aleyna T. Well done to them all.



Lunchtime awards

Our midday staff have chosen: Lana Bates, Charlie Halstead, Sonny Dredge, Brooke Fielden, Evie Widdup, Leah Spencer and Theo Helliwell for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Emma Crowther and Esther Logue