



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 16th September 2022

It's the end of our second week of term and what a lovely week it has been! All the children have settled brilliantly into their new classes. We have been 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.

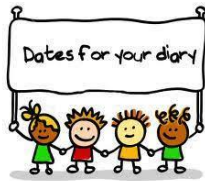
School closure – Monday 19th September

Just a reminder that school will be closed on Monday 19th September for the Bank Holiday and the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. We will return at 8:50am on Tuesday the 20th.

Out of school sports clubs

Out of school sports clubs start next week and Mr Allely has been busy checking your emails, finalising the programme and allocating spaces. Clubs will run for 5 weeks until half term; a new programme of clubs will start after half term. All children who have asked for a place have been allocated one, unless you have received an email from Mr Allely to say otherwise. There will be an adult on the door for morning clubs so please just drop children off with them. It is important that if your child cannot attend for any reason you inform the school office. *Please can we also remind parents that we have children with serious nut allergies in school so any snacks brought in for morning or after school clubs should not contain any nuts or nut-based products. Thank you.*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before-school 8.00am to 8.50am	Year 5 + 6 Mixed Netball Mr Allely	Year 1+2 Mixed Multi-sport skills based Mr Crowther	Year 4 Hockey Mr Crowther (Spare places will be offered to Y3)	Year 5 + 6 Girls Football at Sports Centre alongside children from Todmorden C of E Mr Crowther + Mr Allely	Year 5+6 Girls Tag rugby Mr Crowther
Lunch time 12.00 to 12.30pm			Years 3 + 4 Board game club (Year 4 classroom) Mr Allely		
After-school 3.20pm to 4.20pm	Year 1 Girls Football Mr Sutcliffe Y3/4 Mixed Dodgeball Mr Davis		Juniors (Y3-6) Fitness Mrs Lillis Year 5 + 6 Boys Football Mr Lillis		



Autumn term – diary dates

Please find **attached** a list of important dates for your diary for the upcoming term. Further details will follow nearer the time, please keep your eye on future newsletters/letters coming home.

Healthy Lunch Boxes

A majority of our children have our healthy school dinners but for children who have packed lunches we ask that they don't bring fizzy drinks, chocolate bars or sweets. Packed lunches should contain fruit and vegetables (we have children with nut allergies so please remember nuts of any kind are not allowed). Please can we ask that you ensure your child's lunch is healthy and varied. Thank you.

Macmillan coffee afternoon – Thursday 29th September, 3.20pm

We are holding a fundraising coffee and cake afternoon for Macmillan Cancer Support after school on Thursday 29th September 2.45 -3.45pm. Please do come and join us. All donations of cake and biscuits will be gratefully received from Monday 26th September. Thank you.



Advance notice: Todmorden High School open evening. Thursday 13th October, 6pm – 8pm

Todmorden High School is holding an open evening for prospective parents and pupils on Thursday 13th October. All welcome.

Flu immunisations – parental consent

Nasal flu immunisations for all pupils from Reception to Y6 will take place in school on Monday 17th October. Please find **attached** an important letter from the Calderdale NHS Immunisation Team. **This letter includes information and an online consent form; please read this carefully. Online consent directly to the immunisation team must be given if you wish for your child to be immunised in school.** <https://immunisation.cht.nhs.uk/vaccinations/flu>

Friends of Walsden news

- The Friends of Walsden **AGM** will be held at The Mill next Thursday 22nd September, 7.30pm. All welcome
- **KS2 Autumn Art Workshop.** Please see the flyer below. This is a great opportunity for children who have an interest in art to make some decorations for the Boardroom in Todmorden. Consent forms went home with all junior children this week.
- **Easy fundraising.** Thank you to everyone that has downloaded and used the app. It's so easy to download the app and shop as usual. From Amazon to home insurance there are so many different shops on the app. Please download and support Walsden St. Peter's school. It's free for you to do! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/walsdenstpetersps/?q=walsden&cat=cause-autosuggest>

Reception news

Our Reception children are already getting busy and into the swing of school! This week they have created a beautiful card in memory of HRH Queen Elizabeth II. Mrs Power, parent to Harry and Tommy, will be taking this to London this weekend when she visits to pay her respects.



Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Alice Cullen, Tommy Jackson, James Stansfield, Will Barker, Jim Halstead and Audrey Crawford. Well done to them all.

Lunchtime Awards

Our midday supervisors have chosen: Georgia Hemsley-Guy, Stanley Berry, Charlie Halstead, Grace Wilkinson, Adam Jones and Leah Spencer for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Esther Logue & Emma Crowther, Headteachers