



Bryn St Peter's CE Primary School September 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

WELCOME BACK!

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you all had a fantastic summer, filled with fun, relaxation, and quality time together. As we gear up for another exciting school year, I wanted to take a moment to extend a warm welcome back to each of you!

We've been preparing for the new year and are excited to see the classrooms filled with the energy and enthusiasm of our children once again. It's always wonderful to witness the growth, curiosity, and creativity that comes with the start of a fresh school year.

For our returning families, we can't wait to hear all about your summer adventures and catch up on what's new! And to our new families joining us this year, we are thrilled to have you as part of our school community. You're in for a year full of learning, friendships, and great memories.

Birthdays

Just a reminder for most of you...

To celebrate their special day, the children can wear their own clothes on their birthday if they want to. If their birthday is at the weekend or in the holiday they can choose a day near to their special day.

Instead of bringing cakes or sweets to school to share with their classmates the children are welcome to bring in a new book which we will put in the school/class library. The book will be shared in our celebration assembly and an insert will be placed in the inside cover to say who donated it, and the occasion. This way lots of children will benefit from their kind gift for years to come. (Of course, no one is obliged to do this

OPAL

The children have loved the changes so far, and there is more to come... We would like the children to access the field at playtime, even in the winter, but know that more suitable footwear will be necessary to keep their feet dry and comfortable. You will have no doubt noticed our welly sheds. Our caretaker, John, will be moving them into strategic positions next week so the classes can start to access them more easily. It is then time to fill them with wellies!

Please send in a pair with your child (With their name written on the inside) so they are ready to enjoy their breaktimes on the field.

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Some dates for your diary

Here are some dates for your diary. More details/dates will follow.

Date	What's happening	Who's involved
Thurs 12 th Sept	River Trip	Year 6
	Byrchall coming to visit year 6	Year 6
Mon 30 th Sept Tues 1 st Oct Weds 3 rd Sept	Experience Harvest	Whole School
Thurs 10 th Oct	Cansfield taster day	Year 6
Fri 18 th Oct	Your Identity workshop Wigan Life Centre	Year 2
Mon 21 st Oct	Half Term Break - 1 week	Whole school
Mon 28 th Oct	Back to school	

Celebration Assembly

We are always excited to celebrate the achievements and recognise the hard work of our children. Our 'Celebration Assemblies' will start again next Fri (13th). A message will be sent out the Friday before from the class teacher if your child has been chosen for an award, so you can attend if you are able to. Any awards or achievements that the children have received outside of school are also shared on a Friday morning (swimming certificates, player of the match, brownie badges etc), so please send them in.

Coffee Morning

From 9 to 10:30 every Friday morning there is a coffee morning in the staff room. Please sign in to school via the main entrance. Whether you're a new parent or have been part of the school for years, we'd love to see you there. It's a great chance to relax, chat, and share ideas with other parents in a warm, welcoming environment.

Coats

As we all know, the weather in Wigan can be quite changeable, and we often experience rain. To ensure the children stay warm and dry during school hours, we kindly ask that you send a coat with your child, even when it's sunny in the morning.

Having a coat at school will help them be prepared for the surprise showers we get and means they can do what they enjoy best - play outside.

As we settle back into our routines, remember that we're here to support you and your child every step of the way. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out. Let's make this year a great one—together!

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