



DUDDON ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



11th September 2026

'Let Your Light Shine'

Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

Welcome Back

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new school year. I hope you find it helpful and informative. If you have any helpful feedback about the format and/or content, please do let us know.

The first week back has been a busy one with the children enjoying the opportunity to explore the school's Christian values through sport and working together.

With thanks,

Mrs Claire Green



Dates & Events

- 25th September - Flu Vaccines
- 6th October - Transition Day at Tarporley High School - Year 6
- 9th October (2pm) - Harvest Service in Church, followed by refreshments in the hall
- 19th October - Portrait Photos by Tempest Photography - Whole School
- 19th October - Nursery / Reception Parents Evening
- 9th & 10th November - Y1 - Y6 Parents Evening
- 16th - 20th November - Anti-Bullying Week - Whole School
- 16th November - 'Odd Socks Day' to Break the Silence - Whole School
- 7th December (2pm) & 9th December (6pm) - KS2 Christmas Play - KS2
- 8th December (2pm & 6pm) - Nativity - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- 17th December (2pm) - Christmas Service in Church - Whole School



In Worship this Week



Our Christian value for this half term is Thankfulness. Through various Bible stories shared in worship this week, the children and staff have been reflecting on how many people in the stories were thankful that Jesus was there to support and guide them. Our hope is that everyone in the Duddon community has someone in their life to support and guide them and that there is a mutual expression of thankfulness to each other. This is rooted in the Bible reference from 1 Thessalonians 5:16 'Always be thankful' I hope that each of you has reason to be thankful this week.

School Dinners



Our new school menus can be found on the school website, as well as attached to this week's newsletter.

School dinners cost £3.15 and will be billed to your child's ParentPay account. Please regularly check your ParentPay account to keep up to date with payments, and reach out to Jen Fisher, in the school office, if you have any questions.



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Attendance Information

Thank you for your continued support with getting your children to school on time. Regular attendance helps your child build routines, catch up with learning and feel part of our school community.

Thank you also to those families that have completed the 'leave of absence' request form when taking their children out of school for a holiday. As a reminder, leave of absences can only be authorised for exceptional circumstances. Leave of absences that exceed 5 school days (10 marks) may have to be referred to our local authority.

Please ask your child's teacher or Jen Fisher in the school office if you need a form.

School Photographs - Uniform

Portrait photos are scheduled to take place in the morning on the 19th October. Be sure your child looks their best in their school uniform!



Please also make sure your child comes to school every day in appropriate uniform. If your child needs any uniform items, we invite you to visit the lobby of the school to take a look at the pre-loved uniform we have available. Giving a donation in exchange for uniform is welcome, but not required.

Birthday Celebration

Happy Birthday to the following students who have had a birthday this week and over the summer holidays:



Alice

Elsie

Albert

