



DUDDON ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



18th September 2026

'Let Your Light Shine'

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Matthew 5:16

A Quick Hello

It was good to see everyone in school last week and start our year well together. There are many exciting events and activities to look forward to and the staff are busy preparing engaging activities for the children to enjoy and learn from.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Claire Green

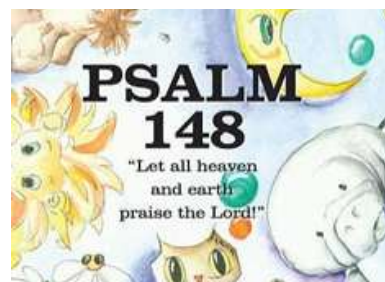
Dates & Events

25th September - Flu Vaccines
1st Oct - Special Themed School Dinner - Pirates & Princesses
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
21st - Storyhouse Performing Romeo & Juliet at Duddon
9th & 10th November - Year 1 - Year 6 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. This week's focus has been Psalm 148 which encourages us to be thankful for the world God created for all to share. The psalm makes sure to include young people reminding them that their voices and actions are just as important to God as anyone else's. Children can show their gratitude by being the best version of themselves and let their light shine. Thankfulness 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 and finds a way to share their thankfulness with someone else.



Storyhouse coming to Duddon



Some very exciting news... The Storyhouse will be performing a Shakespearean production for children: Romeo and Juliet. This will take place during the school day on Wednesday, 21st October.

Romeo and Juliet is a fast-paced, abridged re-telling of Shakespeare's classic tale. It is a fantastic opportunity to introduce our students to Shakespeare.

Many thanks to the School House Trust for generously covering the costs of the show.



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Data Collection Sheets



This week your child will have come home with a data collection sheet and photo consent form. Thank you to everyone who has already returned your student's forms. If you have not yet, please review the information on the data collection sheet, and update as needed. It is vital that we have up to date contact information for all children. Please also update / add any dietary, allergy or medical information. If all looks perfect on your child's form please still sign and return the form.

We also ask that you complete the photo consent form, by ticking 'yes' or 'no' to each question and signing the form.

Forms can be returned to your child's classroom teacher or the school office. Thank you!

Wrap Around Care

A reminder breakfast club and after-school club run every day and is available to all students.

We do ask that you let the school know ahead of time if your child will be attending after-school club.

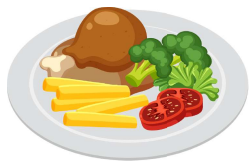
Breakfast Club runs from 7:45am - 8:45am

After-school Club runs from 3:30pm - 6:00pm

Prices are available on the website, there is a sibling discount.



School Dinner Price Increase



Due to a recent increase in the cost of catering services, starting **1st October** school meals will now be priced at **£3.25**. We always work hard to keep our meals as affordable as possible for our families while maintaining the high quality your children enjoy. Thank you so much for your understanding and continued support.

Themed Dinner

Please see attached the flyer for the upcoming 'Pirates and Princesses' themed school dinner on 1st October.

Students will enjoy Treasure Chest Golden Chicken Coins Served with Blackbeard's Twists and Shipmates Sweetcorn, Buccaneers Beans or Swash Buckling Salad. Followed by a Pirates' Gold Cookie or Fruit Platter.

