



Bryn St Peter's CE Primary School

September 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the autumn term gathers pace and the leaves begin to turn, it's been a joy to see Bryn St Peter's full of enthusiasm and learning. The children have made a fantastic start to the year and are already involved in so many exciting experiences.

Our **Year 6** children enjoyed their trip to Haigh Hall, where they explored the world of rivers and deepened their understanding of geography through hands-on learning.

They have also been up to the high schools for some taster sessions, giving them a glimpse of what lies ahead next year.

Meanwhile, **Year 1** had a wonderful time at Wigan Museum, finding out what life was like for children in Wigan long ago — they especially loved comparing old toys and classroom objects to the ones we use today!

A special mention must go to our **Reception class**, who have settled in beautifully. It's been a delight to see their confidence grow as they make new friends and begin their learning journey at Bryn St Peter's.

Celebration assembly

We hold our Celebration Assembly every Friday at 9:05. Teachers award certificates to children who have shone during the week. If your child is chosen, you'll receive a 'Spider' message beforehand so you can come along to celebrate with us.

Children are also invited to bring in any medals, trophies, or certificates they've earned from activities outside school—like swimming, dancing, or sports. We enjoy hearing about what they get up to and believe these experiences are a wonderful part of their personal development.

Birthdays

We love celebrating birthdays at school! Children are welcome to wear their favourite outfit on their special day. If their birthday falls at the weekend or during the holidays, they can choose a day just before or after to wear their own clothes instead.

Some parents like to send in a treat for the class, and we'd like to request an alternative to sweets or cake — a book for the class or school library! We'll add a special label inside the book to show that it was gifted by your child for their birthday, so their kindness can be enjoyed by other children for years to come.

Worship theme

This half term, our worship theme is 'Thankfulness'. We've been exploring what it means to be grateful—for the people around us, the opportunities we have, and the everyday things that bring us joy. We hope this will help the children reflect on the positive things in their lives and learn to express their appreciation for them.

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Dates for your diary (more details will follow)

Date	What's happening	Who's involved
Tues 7 th Oct	Taster Day at Byrchall	Year 6
Thur 9 th Oct	Taster Day at Cansfield	Year 6
Thur 9 th Oct	Reception photograph Wigan reporter	Reception
Mon 13 th Oct	Cycle to School Week	Whole school
Tues 14 th Oct	Visit to Wigan Museum	Year 2
Wed 15 th Oct	Andy Burnham to visit to celebrate 150 year anniversary	Whole school
Wed 22 nd Oct	Parent's afternoon /evening	Whole school
Thurs 23 rd Oct	PTFA Disco after school	Whole school
Fri 24 th Oct	Break The Rules Day-School Fund Fundraiser	Whole school
Fri 24 th Oct	Robot Wars Day - workshops	Whole school
Mon 27 th Oct	Half Term	Whole school
Mon 3 rd Nov	Back to school	Whole school
Tues 4 th Nov	Skippping Ninja assembly & workshops	Whole school
Thurs 6 th Nov	Dress up through the decades for our 150 anniversary	

Clubs

We are proud to offer such a wide variety of after-school clubs, which are always very popular! Before signing your child up, please have a chat with them to make sure it's something they really want to join.

As places are limited, we ask for a full commitment while the club is running.

If your child decides not to attend, their place will be offered to another child on the waiting list so everyone has a chance to take part. We kindly ask that children are collected at the club's finishing time and not before so that everyone can fully enjoy the activities without interruptions.

A new face in school

We are really pleased to let you know that following the recent promotion of Mrs Moore, Mrs Caroline Moran will be joining us on Monday 9th October as our new School Business Manager here at Bryn St Peter's.

Her job is to help make sure that everything behind the scenes runs smoothly - looking after things like the school's finances, health and safety, HR, and our office systems. This means that our teachers and support staff can stay focused on what matters most: giving your children the very best education and experiences.

Mrs Moran will also be getting to know our children, families and community as she settles in. We know she will quickly become an important part of our school family.

Please join us in giving her a very warm Bryn St Peter's welcome!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for helping our children get the most of their time at school. We're looking forward to a continued busy and happy term ahead.

Mrs Alcock

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