



Bryn St Peter's CE Primary School

November 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move through this autumn season, there's a real buzz of excitement around school - and for good reason! This term has been full of learning, celebration, and special moments that remind us what a wonderful school we are part of.

Celebrating 150 Years of Bryn St Peter's!

This November marks an incredible milestone in our school's history - 150 years since Bryn St Peter's first opened its doors on 8th November 1875. We are so proud to be part of a community with such deep roots and a lasting legacy of faith, learning, and care.

To commemorate this special occasion, we are busy preparing a range of celebrations and activities that will take place in the coming months.

We are also creating a special video to celebrate 150 years of Bryn St Peter's - so watch this space for the big reveal!

A Visit from Andy Burnham

We were delighted to welcome the Mayor of Greater Manchester, Andy Burnham, to Bryn St Peter's this month. The children impressed him with their enthusiasm, curiosity, and confidence as they shared their learning and spoke so proudly about our school values - Faith, Love, Hope, Compassion, and Respect. It was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to see leadership in action and to showcase everything that makes Bryn St Peter's such a special place.

Bikeability

A huge well done to all our Year 6 children who completed Bikeability this year and passed with flying colours. We take part in this programme annually to help pupils develop the vital life skill of riding their bikes safely and confidently within the community.

Worship theme

Our current focus in worship is humility. We are helping the children understand that humility means recognising our strengths while also being willing to listen, learn, and put others first. Through stories, reflection, and prayer, we are encouraging pupils to think about how small acts of kindness, gentleness, and gratitude can make a big difference in our school community and at home.

Skipping Ninja

The children thoroughly enjoyed the Skipping Ninjas visit. They were captivated by the impressive skills on display and loved having the chance to learn new skipping techniques themselves. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they practised, challenged themselves, and had fun staying active.

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Dates for your diary (more details will follow)

Date	What's happening	Who's involved
Fri 21 st Nov	Nomad Rangers - Stone Age	Year 3
Fri 28 th Nov	Inset Day-School Closed	Whole School
Wed 3 rd Dec	PTA Christmas Film Night	Whole School
Wed 10 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Nativity 6pm	YR/Y1/Y2
Thurs 11 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Nativity 9am	YR/Y1/Y2
Fri 12 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day	Whole School
Mon 15 th Dec	Y2 to St Helen's Theatre Panto	Y2
Mon 15 th Dec	KS2 Carol Service 6pm	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6
Tues 16 th Dec	KS2 Carol Service 9am	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6
Wed 17 th Dec	Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime in school (PTA funded)	Whole School
Wed 17 th Dec	Y5/Y6 Christmas Party	Y5/Y6
Thur 18 th Dec	Y3/Y4 Christmas Party	Y3/Y4
Fri 19 th Dec	End of year Assembly	Whole School
Fri 19 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Party	YR/Y1/Y2
Mon 22 nd Dec	Christmas Holidays	Whole School
Mon 5 th Dec	INSET	School staff
Tues 6 th Dec	Back to school!	Whole school

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Are you having a tidy out to make space for whatever Christmas treats arrive? If you have good quality toys that the children could use on the playground, please send them our way. We are also looking for lego, kitchen utensils and pots and pans for our mud kitchen. The children love anything with wheels. If you are not sure whether your items are suitable please ask Mrs Riley.

Looking Ahead

With December fast approaching, our school activities are beginning to reflect the excitement of the season as we explore the true meaning of Christmas. We hope you will be able to join us for the upcoming events listed above.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties this year, please do get in touch – we are here to support you and can help point you toward the right assistance.

As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we ensure that Bryn St Peter's remains a place where every child can shine, grow.

With best wishes,
Mrs Alcock

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