

September 4th 2026



Welcome Back to a New School Year

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to St Peter and St Paul's.

I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer and enjoyed some precious time together as families. It was a real joy to welcome the children back to school this week and to see their happy faces, smart uniforms and enthusiasm for the year ahead. They have settled in beautifully and it has been lovely to see them reconnect with their friends and teachers.

A new school year always brings a sense of excitement and anticipation. There are new things to learn, new friendships to develop and many opportunities for every child to grow, flourish and achieve. As always, our dedicated staff have been working hard to prepare for the year ahead, and we are looking forward to making this another very special year for our children.

Our school mission reminds us that:

*"Holding God's hand, we grow in Faith together, we dream, believe, achieve.
Following in the footsteps of Jesus, we act with love, we care for one another and our world."*

These words are at the heart of everything we do. We want every child to feel loved, valued and safe, while being encouraged to be the very best that they can be. Our values of kindness and love will continue to guide us throughout the year.

I would like to thank you, our families, for your continued support. The partnership between home and school is incredibly important, and together we can give our children the very best possible start in life.

Let us look forward to a year filled with learning, laughter, faith, friendship and wonderful memories.

May God bless our children, families and staff throughout the year ahead.

Welcome back — it is wonderful to have you all with us again!

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Bates

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite you to our **'Meet and Greet'** on

Wednesday 9th September, straight after school.

This is a lovely opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom, meet their new teacher and see where they will be learning throughout the year.

The teachers will be there to welcome you and give you a chance to have a look around the classroom and find out a little more about the year ahead.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible and starting the new school year together.



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A Reminder About Packed Lunches

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a gentle reminder that packed lunches should provide children with a healthy and balanced meal to help them stay focused, energised and ready to learn throughout the afternoon.

Please ensure packed lunches include a good variety of foods, such as a sandwich or other source of carbohydrates, fruit or vegetables, and a drink of water.

We kindly ask that sweets, chocolate, fizzy drinks and nuts are not included in packed lunches. We are a nut-free school, so this includes products containing nuts or nut ingredients.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to promote healthy choices and good habits for our children.

Thank you for your support.



Wed 9th Sept	Mass in hall 2.00-2.30pm 'Meet & Greet' 3.00pm in classrooms
Thurs 10th Sept	Year 6 to Mayoral Parlour 9.30-11.30am Dance Club restarts 3.00-4.00pm
Mon 14th Sept	Netball Club restarts 3.00-4.00pm
Tues 15th Sept	Mayor to visit 9.00-10.00am
Fri 25th Sept	MacMillan Cake sale 1.30-3.30pm
Wed 7th Oct	Flu Vaccinations 9.00-12.30pm Parents Evening 2.00-7.00pm

Your child's class teacher will communicate on a regular basis with you on Class Dojo, this is a window into your child's class.

Please can you check and ensure that you are connected.

Please remember do not use Class Dojo for reporting absences. You must phone the school office if your child is not attending.

School dinners & Snack

School Dinners are currently £2.75 per day (£13.75 for the week). Payment for this can be made in advance online through the Arbor app – look for the 'Meal' tab.

Morning snacks are £6.75 for each ½ term* – again this can be paid for online through Arbor via the 'School Shop' which is at the bottom of your child's home page.

***Autumn 1 will cover September to the end of October**

School Holiday Absence

Please remember that NO holidays during term time will be authorised. Unauthorised absences of 5 days or more, during two consecutive half terms, will incur a penalty notice from Bolton Council.

Please can you advise the office as soon as possible of any changes to contact details for your child, including mobile numbers, home landlines and full addresses for both parents. Please also update any dietary and medical information for each child, so our records are constantly up to date.

Email: office@sspp.stoccat.org.uk



Your child's birthday is important to us and we wish to make your child feel special on this day. We have decided that the following will happen on your child's birthday:

- They can wear their own clothes on that day if they wish.
- We will sing happy birthday in class and then on whole school assembly day
- They will receive a card from school Class Dojo
- They will have a group photo on the whole school Dojo

We are therefore asking that no more birthday cakes/sweets/ party bags etc. are brought into school as we are very mindful of the current cost of living situation impacting on all families.

We also have an increased number of dietary requirements/ allergies coming into school .

We hope you understand and thank you for your continued support.