

# October 11th 2024



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.

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St Peter & St Paul's RCP School

Weekly Newsletter



As part of our 'Space Week' we had the WonderDome in school.

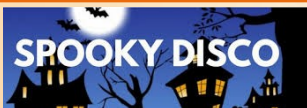
This is an inflatable, mobile planetarium which provides an inspiring learning experience for the children. The planetarium provides an amazing projected show which included a study of the constellations, the earth's location in our universe and the planets in our solar system, as well as providing a visually impactful and immersive experience, it also provided the children with an opportunity to nurture their curiosity including fun facts that they will probably never forget.



## Harvest

Thank you all for your generous donations so far towards our Harvest Celebrations so far. If you have not done so please can you send in as soon as possible as we are distributing to the people of our parish on Monday.

The word Harvest comes from the Old English word haerfest which means autumn. This is a time of year historically when neighbours helped the farmers gather their crops in for the winter. The festival is about giving thanks for a successful crop yield over the year as winter approaches. It is also about giving thanks for all the good and positive things in people's lives such as family and friendships.



We are currently in the season of Autumn when we celebrate Harvest and the nights are closing in and we long for cosy nights by the fire!! To help celebrate this we are holding our Spooky Disco after the half term holidays. We are letting parents know now so that you have the half term break to find suitable costumes for your children as we would love to see as many ghouls, Frankenstein's, Wednesdays and Girl Zombie prom queens as possible. The disco is booked for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November and times will be given out soon.



### Virtues to live by

Rec	Zakaria
Year 1	Josephine
Year 2	Maja
Year 3	Rapha
Year 4	Bruna
Year 5	Lucy
Year 6	Praise



### Student of the Week

Rec	Noah
Year 1	Zainab
Year 2	Ryan
Year 3	Fatima J
Year 4	Samuel
Year 5	Dindat
Year 6	Sana



### Weekly Attendance

Well done to Year 4 who are this week's attendance superstars with 96.5%

Year 3 are our most punctual class.

Well done everyone!



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### 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.

### Attendance Expectations

#### **What YOU must do:**

Try to telephone the school before 8.30am each day of your child's absence.

Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters.

If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.

Have a backup plan for if your child misses transport, call on a family member, neighbour or friend.

If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

#### **What WE will do:**

Check your child's attendance every day.

Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.

Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.

If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit



Well done to our Year 6 football who are participating in a football league with other schools in the Bolton area. On Thursday evening the team beat Heathfield primary school 2-1 and only narrowly lost to St. Ethelbert's by the same score. The team worked really hard and displayed great determination and resilience.

Well done to you all.



### School Uniform

Please can we just remind you of our uniform policy which does state :- black shoes to be worn with uniform, plain black trainers to be worn with active wear, no jewellery apart from plain studs for earrings and a watch - analogue or digital (but no smart watches) - for our older children. Also due to health and safety reasons there can be no earrings for PE - they must be taken out at home before your child comes to school. If they are unable to remove them themselves - we are not able to put plasters on to cover them. Also children's hair should not be dyed or have temporary pieces in; short hair should not be worn shorter than a 'number 2' - patterns and lines are not allowed, hair bobbles and slides should coordinate with school uniform, whilst coloured braids, even though they are gorgeous, are not allowed.



Wed 16th Oct	Freshwater Theatre Year 3 Volcanoes & Earthquakes 1.30-3.00pm
Thurs 17th Oct	KS2 Panathlon at Sharples 11.30-2.30pm
Tues 22nd Oct	Year 5 local area walk 9.30-10.30am
Wed 23rd Oct	Parents Evening 1-00-6.00pm
Thurs 24th Oct	Year 4 Geography fieldtrip to Queens Park 9.30-11.00am Year 6 Football league at Ladybridge 3.00-5.00pm
Fri 25th Oct	School closes for half term holidays
Mon 4th Nov	School reopens after half term holidays 8.35am Bikeability Year 6 all day
Tues 5th Nov	Bikeability Year 6 all day Year 6 to St Patrick's church 10.00-11.00am
Thurs 7th Nov	Year 1/2 Active Maths at Bolton Arena 9.30-12.30pm Spooky Disco 5.00-7.30pm
Fri 8th Nov	Years 5&6 to Light cinema—'Kensuke's Kingdom' 9.00-12.00pm

### School Dinners

Dinners are £12-75 per week payable on Monday in advance. One month's notice will be required in writing to change to pack lunch.

Thank you.