

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 3



'To seek to open our hearts and minds to the love of God and learning'

Our value for September is Positivity

'Philippians 4.8: Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever, is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things.'

24th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers



Year 3 & Year 4 Football Festival

Well done to our superstar Year 3 and Year 4 girls who competed in the inter-schools football festival on Wednesday of this week. They played brilliantly and showed great courage and determination. For some, this was their first taste of playing in a proper match but they quickly picked up the skills needed and managed to get some draws against tough opponents. They all played well and were unlucky in a couple of games - some of the scores did not reflect the game. A special well done to Lillian who scored both our goals. It was great to see such enthusiasm from the girls and every game played with beaming smiles! Again, a huge thank you to Mrs Dockerill for supporting the team and allowing them to play in such a positive environment.

Fortnightly Prayer Meeting

Parents, carers, grandparents and supporters of Ashton St Peter's School are invited to fortnightly prayer meetings. We would ask all those attending to please not come if they are showing any signs of covid in order to protect the staff and pupils as we are in the building. The prayer meetings will run from 9am till 9.30am, please drop your children at school and then enter via the main entrance in order to sign in. We welcome prayer requests, so if you have something you would like to ask for prayer for please email any requests to timjo.davis@virginmedia.com. This terms dates are: 8 October 2021, 22 October 2021, 5 November 2021, 19 November 2021, 3 December 2021.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held in the Priory Church on Thursday, 30 September 2021 at 10am and families are welcome to join for the service. Please can we ask for donations of tins and dry food from Monday, 27 September 2021 and these will be displayed outside the hall at school. All donations will go to support people in the local community and are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Bishops Harvest Appeal

This year we will be supporting the Bishops Harvest Appeal entitled 'Water is Life' (please see flyer attached). To help raise money and support this year's Appeal, we are asking for a donation from children who will be able to come to school in mufti on Friday, 1 October 2021. Thank you for your support.

Stationery Shop

The stationery shop will be open for business every Friday break time. If your child would like to purchase any items for their pencil cases please send the money into school with them. Items range from 10p to 50p.

School Admissions/Transfer to Secondary School

School admissions for September 2022 are now open. For further information please contact the Local Authority. If you have a sibling starting in September 2022 you will still need to complete an application via the Local Authority. Secondary schools will hold open evenings which are publicised on their websites.

Health and Safety

The Governors wish to remind parents that their children need to be supervised on the school site at all times and they are not permitted to play on any of the equipment before or after school, for example, in the Reception playground, outside Year 1 or in the main playground. Please can parents also be reminded to consider neighbours when parking within the school vicinity.

Payments to the school

If you are paying cash for trips can you please hand the correct money to the school office as we do not keep money for change. Payments for trips, uniform, Early Birds and Evening Owls and school lunches can be made via the ParentMail app. Thank you.

Coats

As the weather begins to turn Autumnal please can children remember to bring in their coats as it can get chilly in the playground. Thank you

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 6 who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

1st	Year 6	100.0%
2nd	Year 5	93.7%
3rd	Year 2	92.0%
4th	Year 4	91.0%
5th	Year R	90.0%
6th	Year 3	82.5%
7th	Year 1	80.3%

I would like to thank all parents for their continued support.

Best wishes

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Headteacher