



# Highlights



Friday 9th January 2026  
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## Welcome Back

We would like to wish all of our children and families a very happy New Year. We hope you enjoyed a restful and enjoyable Christmas break.

As we begin this new term, we look forward to the exciting opportunities and challenges ahead. We remain committed to providing a supportive and inspiring environment in which all our students can grow, learn, and succeed.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our student teachers who have been working alongside our staff over the past term. They have been a wonderful addition to our school community and have shown great enthusiasm, dedication, and care in their work with the children. We wish them every success as they continue with their studies and future teaching careers.

Thank you for your continued support!

*Mr. Eccles*

**School Attendance**  
Every day counts...

Good attendance helps with...

- Academic Achievement**: Regular attendance helps children keep up with the curriculum and perform better academically.
- Social Skills**: Attending school regularly helps children develop friendships, social skills and learning how to interact with others.
- Routine & Responsibility**: Good attendance teaches the importance of commitment, routine, and responsibility, which are all valuable life skills.
- Focus & Engagement**: Children who attend school regularly are more likely to stay engaged in their learning and develop a positive attitude towards education.
- Building Confidence**: Regular attendance can boost a child's self-esteem and confidence, as they see their progress and achievements over time.
- Enhanced Learning Opportunities**: School provides not just academic instruction, but also extra-curricular activities and enrichment opportunities.

Over half a term missed!

Having 90% over 5 school years, is half a school year's work missed!

Did you know there are...

- 365 Days in a Year
- 190 School Days
- 175 Non School Days

Silly School Education

## Diary Dates

January	2026
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Intrahealth Flu Immunisations Catch Up
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 VR Experience
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Education Sunday
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 9.00am	Class Photographs

## Stars of the Week

Reception	Kade
Year 1	Sanan
Year 1/2	Belle
Year 2	Autumn
Year 3	Teddy
Year 3/4	Logan
Year 4	All of Class
Year 5	Eliza
Year 5/6	Ivy
Year 6	Lyla

Well done! You are all superstars!

## Attendance

Reception	92.4%
Year 1	86.2%
Year 1/2	90.4%
Year 2	97.3%
Year 3	88.7%
Year 3/4	83.8%
Year 4	93.1%
Year 5	91.1%
Year 5/6	85.9%
Year 6	95.2%

Well done to Miss. Burn's class for achieving the highest attendance on the last week of term!

## House Points Winner



This week winners:  
**Borsdane**

## KSI Little Wandle Phonics Star of the Week

This week the award goes to  
**Teddy in Y1**





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St Peter's Primary is now working with The Skills Builder Partnership to ensure every learner has opportunities to build eight essential skills to support them now and in the future.



Research has shown that building these eight essential skills can support the emotional wellbeing and academic success of children and young people, as well as preparing them for life beyond school.

This week's skill is:



## Finding solutions to challenges

This skill focuses on how to solve problems, recognising that while part of Problem Solving is technical know-how and experience, there are also transferrable tools that individuals can develop and use.

The first steps focus on solving simple problems by following instructions, seeking support and sharing what the problem is, or finding information themselves.

The next stage focuses on being able to explore complicated problems by creating multiple potential solutions, analysing them, using success criteria for evaluation, and bringing in extra research effectively.

### Suggested activities to try at home to build the skill of Problem Solving:

#### For younger children

**Play a simple board game.** Read out the instructions to set up and then to play the game, one step at a time.

**Follow a simple recipe.** Read out, find and measure ingredients needed together. Talk through the recipe, following the instructions one step at a time.

#### For older children

**Consider the problem: A village has a river flowing through it. Villagers need a bridge to get across the river.** Draw a sketch of a bridge design. Use junk-modelling to build a model of the bridge.

**Consider the problem: How can we improve the environment?** Research to find out more about this problem. Create 3 solutions you could do at home or locally to address this problem. Write or sketch to show how your proposed solutions might help solve the problem, then share this with your household.

## The Skill Builder: Problem Solving Skill

Reception	John
Year 1	Theo
Year 1/2	Poppy
Year 2	Tommy

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## What's happening in the Community

### WHAT IS CHILD FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION ?

Have you got your own bank account? Do you have a bank card? If you do, you need to know about CFE.

**CHILD FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION** or **CFE** for short, is when criminals groom children, so they can exploit them and use their bank accounts to commit crimes like money laundering or fraud.

They want to hide money made from crime, and they use children and young people to do this.

#### USING PEOPLE LIKE THIS IS A CRIME AND IT IS ABUSE!

##### LOOK OUT FOR!



A stranger or "new friend" asks for your bank account details.  
They message you through games or social media.  
Promise of "easy money" for doing nothing.  
They ask you to open a bank account or use your card.  
Tell you not to tell your parents or teachers.

##### HOW TO STAY SAFE



Don't share your bank account or card details with anyone.  
Never agree to receive or send money for someone.  
Tell a trusted adult if someone makes you feel unsure.  
Block and report strangers who ask you weird questions online.  
Remember... real jobs don't ask you to move money!

##### IF YOU ARE WORRIED REMEMBER...

To tell a parent, teacher, or trusted adult right away.  
They can help you check if the person is trustworthy or if they are trying to get you to do something wrong.  
They can help you report something suspicious to the police.  
The police will listen, they will not judge you and they will help.

If something feels strange or makes you uncomfortable, **YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SAY NO!**  
You can be smart. You can be strong. You can protect yourself and your friends and you can...



Spot it & Stop it!



**Dive in and secure 50% off for your child's first 2 months membership!**

Submit your details today to secure the offer

##### Details

Dreaming of family fun in the pool next summer? Looking for an active, confidence-building activity for your little ones? Be Well has you covered with an amazing learn to swim offer of 50% off for 2 months!

Swimming is more than just splashing around - it's a life skill. It's the only sport that could one day save your life, and it's an incredible way to keep kids healthy and happy.

At Be Well, our learn to swim programme is led by friendly, qualified instructors and follows the Swim England framework, so you can watch your child progress from first strokes to strong, confident swimming.

Summer swimmers are made in winter so why not start now, give them a head start and claim two months at **HALF PRICE!**

##### Fine Print

Be Well membership terms and conditions apply.

50% is applied to the first 2 full months, a pro rata payment is required to cover the remainder of the month in which you join.

Lessons are available at Ashton Leisure Centre, Hindley Pool, Howe Bridge Leisure Centre, Leigh Leisure Centre and Wigan Life Centre, subject to availability.



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