



# Highlights



Friday 16th January 2026  
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## Diary Dates

January	2026
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> - 10.00am	<b>Education Sunday</b>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 9.00am	<b>Class Photographs</b> - Please ensure that you child is in full school uniform. <b>(If it is your child's PE day - Please send PE kits in their PE bag on this day)</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> - 3.30pm-4.00pm	<b>Reception Phonics Drop-in Session</b>
February	2026
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Year 1 Hearing Screening Tests</b>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Children's Mental Health Week</b>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Scholastic Book Fair</b> - We will be celebrating our love of reading by inviting all our pupils and adults to our school book fair. This will take place after school each day during the scheduled date.
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Half Term</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lent Appeal</b>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Parents' Evening</b>

## Notice

Please note of the following important dates:

- Year 6 SATs week - **Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May 2026.**
- Year 4 Multiplication Check - **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026.**
- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check - **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026.**

Please do not book any holidays at this time. Thank you

## House Points Winner



This week winners:  
**Borsdane**

## KSI Little Wandle Phonics Star of the Week

This week the award goes to  
**Frankie in Y1/2**



## Stars of the Week

Reception	Benny
Year 1	Poppy
Year 1/2	Ibrahim
Year 2	AJ
Year 3	Sufyan
Year 3/4	Florence
Year 4	Indie
Year 5	Nevaeh
Year 5/6	Freya
Year 6	Scarlett

**Well done! You are all superstars!**

## Attendance

Reception	96.3%
Year 1	97.6%
Year 1/2	91.7%
Year 2	97.7%
Year 3	96.0%
Year 3/4	90.0%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	91.1%
Year 5/6	93.8%
Year 6	97.9%

**Well done to Mrs. Wheadon's class for achieving the highest attendance last week!**





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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:



## The Skill Builder: Problem Solving Skill

### 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.

Reception	Peter
Year 1	Ava
Year 1/2	Gabriella
Year 2	Linken
Year 3	Nieve
Year 3/4	Jacob
Year 4	Sonny
Year 5	Gracie
Year 5/6	Olivia R
Year 6	James

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## What's happening in the Community

**WIGAN COMMUNITY TRUST**

### HOLIDAY CAMPS

#### FEBRUARY HALF TERM

**ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**DEAN TRUST WIGAN**

16TH FEBRUARY - 19TH FEBRUARY 9AM - 3:30PM

## Wigan Football Development

At Dean Trust Rose Bridge (Sports Hall)  
Holt St, Ince-in-Makerfield, Wigan, WN1 3HD  
Starting on Tuesday 27th January 2026

**In association with First Kick Football**

School years - Reception & Year 1	6:00pm - 6:45pm
School years - Year 2 & Year 3	6:45pm - 7:30pm
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,  
Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Tuesday at Dean Trust Rose Bridge, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is FUN through Football, building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Preston North End, Blackburn Rovers, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £6.25 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £2.5 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £3.75 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

**\*\*NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT\*\***

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:  
**Daniel**  
01772 428 086 or 07514 316534  
www.firstkick.co.uk

We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks  
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked

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