



Bryn St Peter's CE Primary School

May 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here at Bryn St Peter's we want to give the children a really positive experience of their time at school and give them the opportunity to shine in as many ways we can offer. As we approach the end of May, we reflect with joy and thanks on the many enriching experiences our children have enjoyed over the past few weeks. It has been a truly memorable time filled with adventure, learning, and community spirit, which will continue as we move into the end of this academic year.

Year 4 at Scotman's Flash

Our Year 4 pupils have been embracing the outdoors each week with their visits to Scotman's Flash, where they've been learning to canoe, paddleboard and sail. The children have shown fantastic teamwork and resilience, and it's been a joy to see their confidence grow on the water.

Year 5 Outdoor Learning at Haigh Hall

Year 5 have been taking on the great outdoors at Haigh Hall with sessions focused on high ropes, fire lighting and other practical skills. Their enthusiasm, bravery and curiosity have been evident in every challenge they've faced, and really prepared them for their residential at the end of the term

Year 4 Trip to the Museum of Wigan Life

Back on dry land, Year 4 also visited the Museum of Wigan Life, where they explored local history and learned more about the place they call home. A valuable and engaging experience that really brought the past to life!

Code Show - Learning About Technology Through the Years

Our pupils have also enjoyed learning about the history of technology through the fascinating Code Show. This was a fantastic opportunity not only for the children but for the adults too—many of whom found themselves reminiscing over some nostalgic gadgets and games!

Year 1 Visit to Smithills Farm

Our youngest adventurers in Year 1 had a wonderful time at Smithills Farm. From meeting the animals to enjoying a day on the farm, it was a fun-filled day that sparked lots of questions and conversations.

Year 6 at Manchester Museum

Year 6 visited the Manchester Museum where they were captivated by the exhibits, particularly the ancient artefacts and natural history displays. It was a trip that inspired curiosity and reflection, enriching their wider curriculum work beautifully.

Year 5 Residential in Wales

And finally, a huge well done to Year 5 who returned from their residential in Wales beaming with pride (and a little tired!). The few days away were packed with adventure, team-building and memories that will last a lifetime. A fantastic few days indeed!

Road signs

Have you noticed Bryn St Peter's name on the road signs heading into Bryn? Thank you, Mike Walker, our chair of governors, for all your hard work to put us on the map!

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

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Some dates for your diary

Here are some dates for your diary. More details/dates will follow.

Date	What's happening	Who's involved
Mon 26 th May	Half term break	Whole school
Mon 2 nd June	Back to school	Whole school
Wed 4 th June	New Starter Meeting	Parents of next year's reception
Thur 5 th June	Dynamos cricket development	Y5/6 (10 children)
Thur 5 th Fri 6 th June	Money lessons with The Nationwide	Whole school
Mon 9 th June	Haigh hall outdoor learning (3 weeks)	Year 2
Tues 10 th June	Football friendly at St Oswalds	Year 5/6
Weds 11 th June	Sports day and family picnic	Whole school
Thurs 12 th June	Liverpool museum & Leavers service	Year 6
Fri 13 th June	Trip to Imagine That Liverpool	Reception class
Fri 13 th June	Roman trip to Chester	Year 3
Wed 18 th June	Reserve sports day	Whole school
Mon 23 rd June	Wigan Museum of Life	Year 3
Sun 29 th June	Walking Day	Whole school
Mon 7 th July	End of year production (evening)	Key stage 2
Tue 8 th July	End of year production (morning)	Key stage 2
Wed 9 th July	KS1 summer 'songshare'	Year 1/2
Mon 14 th July	Leavers Celebration (evening)	Year 6
Wed 16 th July	Leavers assembly	Year 6
Fri 18 th July	End of year special Assembly	Whole school
Mon 21 st July	Summer holidays begin	Whole school

OPAL (Outdoor play and learning)

You may have noticed it when you pick up that the 'water area' is now up and running. The children are having a great time in there at lunch time, making water runs. If you know where we can get any equipment for our outdoor play (for free!) or have any donations please let us know.

150 years of Bryn St Peter's

In November Bryn St Peter's School is 150 years old! We have lots organised to celebrate this fantastic milestone, starting with our **Walking Day on 29th June** at 2pm. Many other local organisations will be joining us for the day and we have entertainment and rides planned for after the walk back at school. We'd love you to bring along a picnic to enjoy on the school field, after the walk and food will also be available to buy on the day. We would like as many children as possible to attend and show our community the pride we have in our wonderful school.

As always, we thank you for your continued support. The experiences the children have at school and home are a vital part of their development—encouraging them to grow in confidence, deepen their learning and shine their light in new and exciting ways.

Hope you have a fun half term break.

With warm regards

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