



# Bryn St Peter's CE Primary School

## March 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach April, we are looking forward to another busy and exciting month at Bryn St Peter's.

March brought us World Book Day, where we celebrated the joy of reading, We also had some exciting trips and visitors: Y5 to Jodrell Bank and Y6 to the air raid shelters in Stockport, a 'real live Viking' came into year 4, a poet in all classes and a 'virtual' trip for every class, through the science workshops in school. Reception class have participated in the 'Chimes' music project. The sleep workshop for parents looking for tips and hints on improving bedtime routines, had very good feedback.

### **OPAL (Outdoor play and learning)**

If you have any loose parts/outgrown toys/pans that you think may be safe but fun, please give school a call and we will let you know if it's suitable. We are also looking for duplo, lego, dinosaurs, big trucks/diggers for the sandpit. Thank you to Amelia in Y3 for her dinosaurs gift! As the weather becomes warmer we'd like to introduce a 'water area' and are looking for half drainpipes/stands. If you know where we can get some from (for free!) please let us know.

### **Reading at Home**

Reading at home is a crucial part of your child's learning journey. Just ten minutes a day can make a significant difference in your child's confidence and success in school. Thank you to all the families who already make this part of their evening routine, and listen to their children reading their school book at home.

### **Easter Egg/Bonnet competition**

We are excited to announce our Easter Bonnet and Easter Egg Competition, which will be taking place after the Easter break, giving you and the children time at home to get creative and design their own Easter 'bonnet' or decorate an egg in a fun and imaginative way. Entries should be brought into school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and winners will be chosen for their creativity and effort. We can't wait to see the wonderful designs, at our bonnet parade and Egg exhibition!

### **Walking Day**

**Save the date!** The chance to come together as a community once more will be on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June. More details will follow, but in the meantime please put the date in your diaries - We'd love to have a real show from our amazing school on this walking day - The first in 10 years - A year that marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bryn St Peter's Primary School!

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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 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Scholastic Book Fair (all week)	Whole School
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Lowry writing challenge Y6	Year 5
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Cansfied performance	Year 5
Weds 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent's meetings	Whole School
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Reception Mother's Day Assembly	Reception
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PTA Mother's Day craft afternoon	Whole school
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Non uniform day for chocolate!	Whole School
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Y3 Trip to Greenslate Farm	Year 3
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Karate session	Years 4,5,6
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Bingo	Whole School
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Lowry writing challenge Y6	Year 6
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Break	Whole school
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Holiday Club in school	Whole school
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Back to school	Whole school
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter egg/bonnet competition	Whole School
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Scotman's Flash (6 weeks)	Year 4
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Class photographs	Whole school
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Wigan Museum of Life	Year 4
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Robinwood residential	Year 5
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term break	Whole school

### **Holiday Club**

During the holidays we give out school over to Smart Body Sports group. Who offer holiday activities for the children (outdoor and quieter indoor activities too). The children who have attended have been very positive about their experience. They will be running the club this Easter from **7<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> April from 9:30am to 2:30pm**. If you are in receipt of free school meals it is completely free, if not it is £15 per day. You can choose as many days as you like. Please call into the office if you cannot find your email telling you how to book on.

### **School meals**

As you are aware school meals can be booked in advance via the Evolve system. The orders 'speak' directly to the school kitchen. We have noticed that on a Monday in particular there are some children who are receiving the default meal (cheese sandwiches) instead of a meal of their choice, as their meal has not been ordered from home. This can cause some upset. We ask that you please book the meals in advance, so the children are offered something that they'd like to eat. (You can book them as far as Easter right now.)

Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring our children have the best chance at learning and enjoy their time at school.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Alcock

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