



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

22nd November 2024



It has been another busy week at St Peter's and we hope your children have thoroughly enjoyed their week in school.

The Great Lancashire Debate



On Wednesday 20th November 2024 our incredible debating team attended The Great Lancashire Debate final at Lancashire County Hall following winning our local area round. From start to finish the children represented our school impeccably. The children were tasked to consider the topic – how do you predict life will be different in another 50 years' time? Tell us about a change which you think should be made today and how it will benefit Lancashire over the next 50 years. The children spoke from the heart about how they want Lancashire to look in 50 years and the changes they want the people of today to make. Following their speeches they were asked challenging questions by the judging panel. After each school had performed we had a nerve wracking wait to see who would be announced the overall winner. We are beyond delighted to announce that our children were announced the overall winning team and Lola was announced the overall winning speaker of the day. **CONGRATULATIONS** to our debating team and a huge thank you to their parents who supported us on the day. A special thank you to Mrs Casey and the Year 5 staff team for ensuring the children were prepared for the day.



Children in Need

A huge thank you to all the families who supported Children in Need last Friday. As a whole school we raised an incredible **£491**. We loved seeing the wacky hair styles and the children loved playing the Pudsey Drive. A special thank you to Mrs Taylor and the school council for organising this special day in school.



Cook Stars

Last week Julie from Cook Stars enjoyed teaching Hawthorn, Elder and Cedar Class how to cook a meal. The children all thoroughly enjoyed the experience in school and we hope they enjoyed sharing their food with you at home. Each child got to take home a recipe card so hopefully the children will be able to recreate their master chef moments at home.



Year 2 Nativity with Year 1 Choir

We might only be in November but we are beginning to prepare for Christmas. If you wish to book tickets for the Year 2 Nativity with Year 1 Choir on Wednesday 11th December at 2pm and 6pm please follow the link:

<https://stpeterschorley.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>

Note due to hall capacity each child in Year 1 and 2 is limited to 2 tickets for each performance.





Christmas Magic

On Monday 2nd December we would love each child to bring into school a homemade decoration to add to our school Christmas tree.

Healthy Heroes



Welcome Healthy Heroes!! During the next few weeks, we will be sharing the Lancashire Healthy Heroes resource with you to help children understand the importance of a healthy balanced diet.

This week, we are understanding the importance of drinking plenty of water to keep ourselves hydrated. Did you know that we should be drinking 6 to 8 glasses of water a day?

If you have any photos that you would like to share with us, please send them to nicola.taylor@stpeters.lancs.sch.uk. We would love to share these on our newsletters and school website.

HEALTHY HEROES

DRINK PLENTY OF WATER

To stay healthy we need to drink water regularly throughout the day. This can help our body work properly and to stop us becoming dehydrated.

We should try to drink 6-8 glasses of water throughout the day.

Freddie's Challenge...

Use the Water Chart for a week to keep track of how many drinks of water you have each day.

75%

Did you know?
Water makes up almost two thirds of the weight of a healthy body.

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Remember the amount of water we need depends on:

- Our age
- Gender
- The weather; we may need to drink more water in warmer weather
- If we are doing physical activity we may need to drink more water

Find out: Why do our bodies need water?

Find out: How do our bodies lose water throughout the day?

Reading Around the Christmas Tree

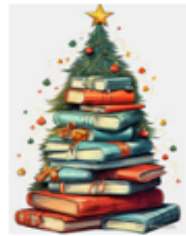


Come and join us in the school hall on Friday 13th December 2.30pm – 3.30pm to read around the Christmas tree!

Bring a book, and we will provide a delicious hot chocolate with a Christmassy biscuit. Enjoy reading a story together with your child.



Reading Around the Christmas Tree!



A perfect way to enjoy an afternoon and fill you with Christmas cheer!

Booking is essential, please provide your name and your child's name!

No payment needed

Please use the link to book a spot:

<https://stpeterschorley.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>

Elf Run/Events



Friday 13th December 2024 will be our annual Christmas Charity day. Our first Elf Run/Events morning! **Please can every child come to school wearing their PE kit so they can participate in the special run.** On the day we would like each child to bring a donation for the homeless. Like last year, the charity 'Luv Preston' would like to be able to give a Christmas Bag of goodies to the homeless community that they serve. Last year, you were all so generous, and the homeless community were delighted to be presented with a Christmas goodie bag and it meant a lot that our school played a key part in this. We would be grateful if you could support us again this year. Items which would be very useful include male and female toiletries, sweets, chocolates, gloves, hats, socks, festive food - in fact anything which would contribute towards a festive goodie bag. Your donations can be brought into school starting on Monday 9th December until Friday 13th December 2024. **On Friday 13th December 2024 children will be invited to add a little tinsel to their PE kit for the day.**

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PRESTON**



Christmas Writing Competiton

Exciting news! Our Christmas-themed writing competition!

We're on the lookout for imaginative pieces of writing that capture the magic of Christmas.

You're free to express your creativity in any Christmas writing form—whether it's a story, poem, comic strip, diary entry, newspaper report, or anything that you wish to create that shows off your writing!

We have just one competition rule - **it must be all your own work!**

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Write a crime report about a mysterious 'intruder' on Christmas Eve.
- Create a poem about Santa falling too sick to work on Christmas Eve.
- Write a story about Santa getting stuck in the chimney.
- Create a poem about the true meaning of Christmas (The Birth of Jesus)
- EYFS - a story with pictures of the true meaning of Christmas

Entries must be submitted by Tuesday 10th December to Mrs Tillotson. Entries after this date cannot be accepted.

A winner will be selected from EYFS (Reception), KS1 (Year 1 and 2), LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) UKS2 (Year 5 and 6).

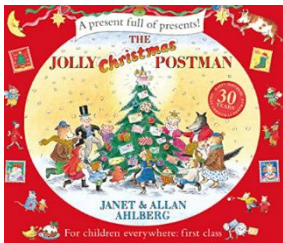
What's even more exciting?

All entries will be compiled into a special book for our school library.

So, what are you waiting for? Let the magical writing journey begin!

Good luck everyone!

Mrs Tillotson



Reception Jolly Christmas Postman

This year our Reception children are performing the Jolly Christmas Postman on Wednesday 18th December 2024 at 2pm – no tickets are required to be purchased in advance. We welcome all family and friends of our Reception children.

Christmas Bingo



On Monday 16th December 2024 from 4:30 until 5:30pm in the school hall. Tickets are on sale on Parent Pay however, there is limited availability.

£3.00 per person which includes 4 different games of Bingo. Children under 2 will gain entry free of charge but will not be given a Bingo ticket. Please bring cash on the night for refreshments and raffle.

Christmas Movie Nights

EYFS and KS1 (Infants) movie night will be on Tuesday 3rd December 2024 after school until 4:30pm. The Infants will be watching 'The Grinch'.

KS2 movie night will be on Thursday 5th December 2024 after school until 5:00pm. KS2 will be watching Elf it is a PG rated film.

The school council would like to raise funds for additional visitors into school. Therefore, the movie night will cost £3:00 and will also include popcorn and a drink. .

If your child attends Stay Late Club on this evening, then they can either attend Stay Late Club or attend the movie night. If you pay for Stay Late Club you will not need to pay any additional money however, please inform Mrs Jones that your child wishes to go to their movie night by Monday 25th November 2024.

Bookings will close on Monday 25th November 2024. Please book on Parent Pay.



School Website

Currently no updates are going on our school website as a web team is working hard to make our school a new website. Fingers crossed it will be ready very soon and we apologise for any inconvenience.

Admissions

We are just saying hello to our new starters and it is time to think about September 2025! Admissions for next year is now open via the LCC website. If you are interested in a place for your 4-year-old for next September, please do get in touch with us with any questions or to arrange a visit and a tour of school with Miss Brown.

Please follow the link to apply: [Apply for a school place - Lancashire County Council](#)

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SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2025

About Us

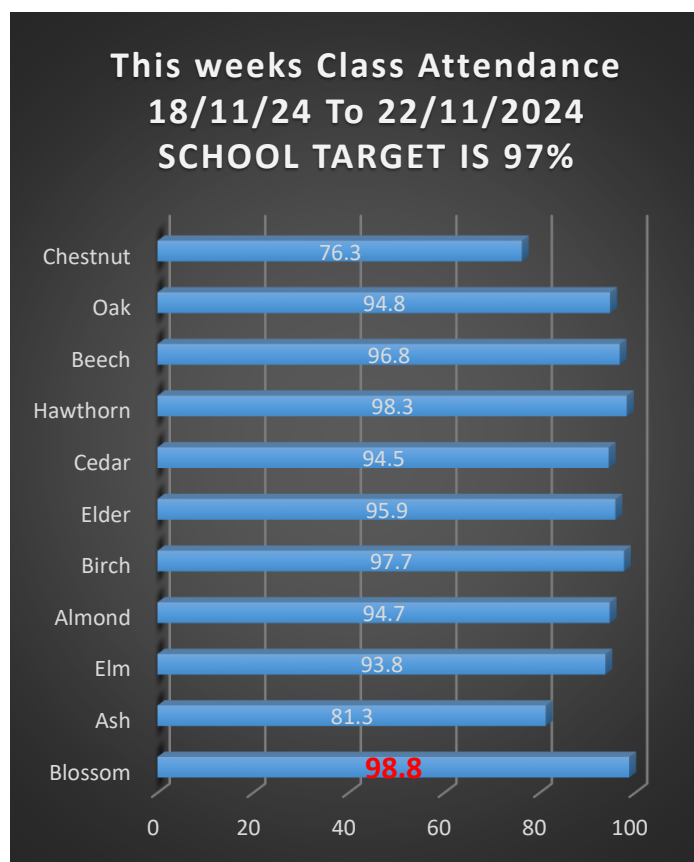
At St Peter's we believe that all our children can shine as we strive for every member of our family to succeed and flourish through our values centred curriculum.

Book a visit

Call us on 01257 262625 or email us office@stpeters.lancs.sch.uk and we would love to show you around our wonderful school or answer any of your questions.

Merit Winners

Every week one child from each class gets their name in the 'Golden Book' for excellent effort and hard work. This week, the children who received a merit certificate are:





Reading Rucksack *"I'm wondering what to read next."*

Matilda, Roald Dahl

The Reading Bears are looking forward to going on new adventures.
Don't forget to share a photograph with us.



Reflection Time

Christians have faith and trust in God. They believe that God won't ever let them down. God is compared to many things that are symbols of strength, reliability and solidness - the rock, an anchor and a strong tower. It is through this trust that we live our faith in action.

'Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord'

Psalm 40:4-5

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Take care and stay safe and remember you are always in my thoughts and prayers.

Kind regards

Miss Brown

'Let your light shine'



[December 2024](#)

2nd Dec – Bring to school homemade Christmas tree decoration

4th Dec – Cedar Class visiting Church

4th Dec – Resilience TriKidz for Years 4, 5 and 6

11th Dec – KS1 Nativity to Parents – 2pm and 6pm

11th Dec - Hawthorn Class visiting Church

13th Dec – Elf Run/Events – Donations to the Homeless

16th Dec – Christingle Service – Years 2,3,4,5 and 6 to attend at 2pm (note every class will sing)

16th Dec – Bingo in the hall - 4:30 – 5:30pm – tickets on sale on Parent Pay

17th Dec – Infant Christmas Lunch

18th Dec – Junior Christmas Lunch

18th Dec – Reception Singalong to Parents – 2pm

18th Dec - Oak and Chestnut Year 6 visiting Church

19th Dec – St Peter's Penny

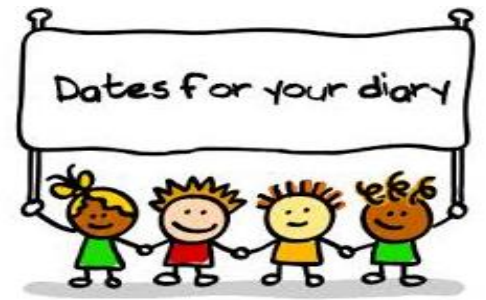
19th Dec – Dojo Tea Party

19th Dec – House Winners non-uniform day

20th Dec – Christmas Party Day

20th Dec – School Closes for Christmas Holidays at 2:30pm

20th Dec – Stay Late Club Closes at 4:30pm



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WILDCATS

Multi-Sports Club for Young People with a Disability

@ All Seasons Leisure Centre

Every Saturday

9:15 am - 11:00 am

LOTS OF FUN SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 8 - 16 YEARS ON OFFER INCLUDING:

- ATHLETICS
- FOOTBALL
- CRICKET
- BOCCIA

AND LOTS MORE

FULLY QUALIFIED COACHES

For more information please contact **Mike Mason**, Club Co-ordinator, on **01257 267748**

The advertisement features two photographs: one showing a coach and children on a sports court, and another showing a group of children and staff posing together. The text is set against a blue background with paw print graphics.