



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!



'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

29th November 2024

Happy Friday! Wishing you all a wonderful weekend as we start advent.



Autumnal Picnic

On Friday 22nd November 2024 our Reception children had an Autumn Teddy Bear's Picnic in the woods. Despite the weather being a little more like Winter it didn't stop our Reception children braving the great outdoors. They all wrapped up warm and enjoyed having their lunch in the woodland and even had a visit from a 'real' bear!



Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to the parents and grandparents who attended the coffee morning on Friday 22nd November 2024. It was lovely to see you all and share some cake. We look forward to welcoming you to our next one.



Hitting the headlines

Last week it was wonderful to celebrate the success of our debating team both as a team and our individual winner. This week our amazing news was shared in the local newspaper: [Congratulations to the winners of the Great Lancashire Debate | Lancashire County Council News](#)



TriKidz

The TriKidz Resilience Challenge will be taking place on Wednesday 4th December 2024 for children in Years 4, 5 and 6. Please note all children must come to school in full PE kits and be wearing their trainers. Any children who are not wearing their PE kits and trainers will not be able to take part in the event.

Swimming



The pop up pool on the playground has been a fantastic hit with all the children. We have loved every minute watching the children grow in confidence and ability with their water skills. We hope that you can continue to build on your child's hard work and determination and consider taking your child swimming outside of school.

Due to the planned swimming lesson not taking place on the initial Monday if your child was supposed to swim on the first Monday then they will be swimming on Monday 2nd December 2024 before the pool leaves St Peter's. **Please ensure your child is prepared with their swimming items.**

Diary Dates

To assist in the busy lead up to Christmas a calendar of important dates and reminders has been sent home with all children and there is also a copy of it on dojo to assist you in the lead up to Christmas.



Local Area SEND partnership inspection

Our local area partnership is currently being inspected by OFSTED and the Care Quality Commission (CQC). This inspection aims to provide an independent, external evaluation of the effectiveness of the Partnership arrangements for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). It will also assess how well members of our local area partnership work together to improve the experiences and outcomes for these children and young people, including those at SEN Support and with Education, Health, and Care Plans (EHCPs).

We have been asked to share the following link with parents and carers to complete the survey: <https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10327156>



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 2024 at 2pm and 6pm please follow the link: <https://stpeterschorley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>



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

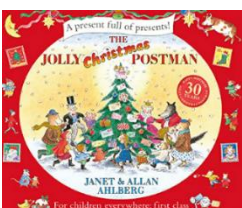
Christmas Magic



On Monday 2nd December 2024 we would love each child to bring into school a homemade decoration to add to our school Christmas tree.

Elf Run/Events

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.



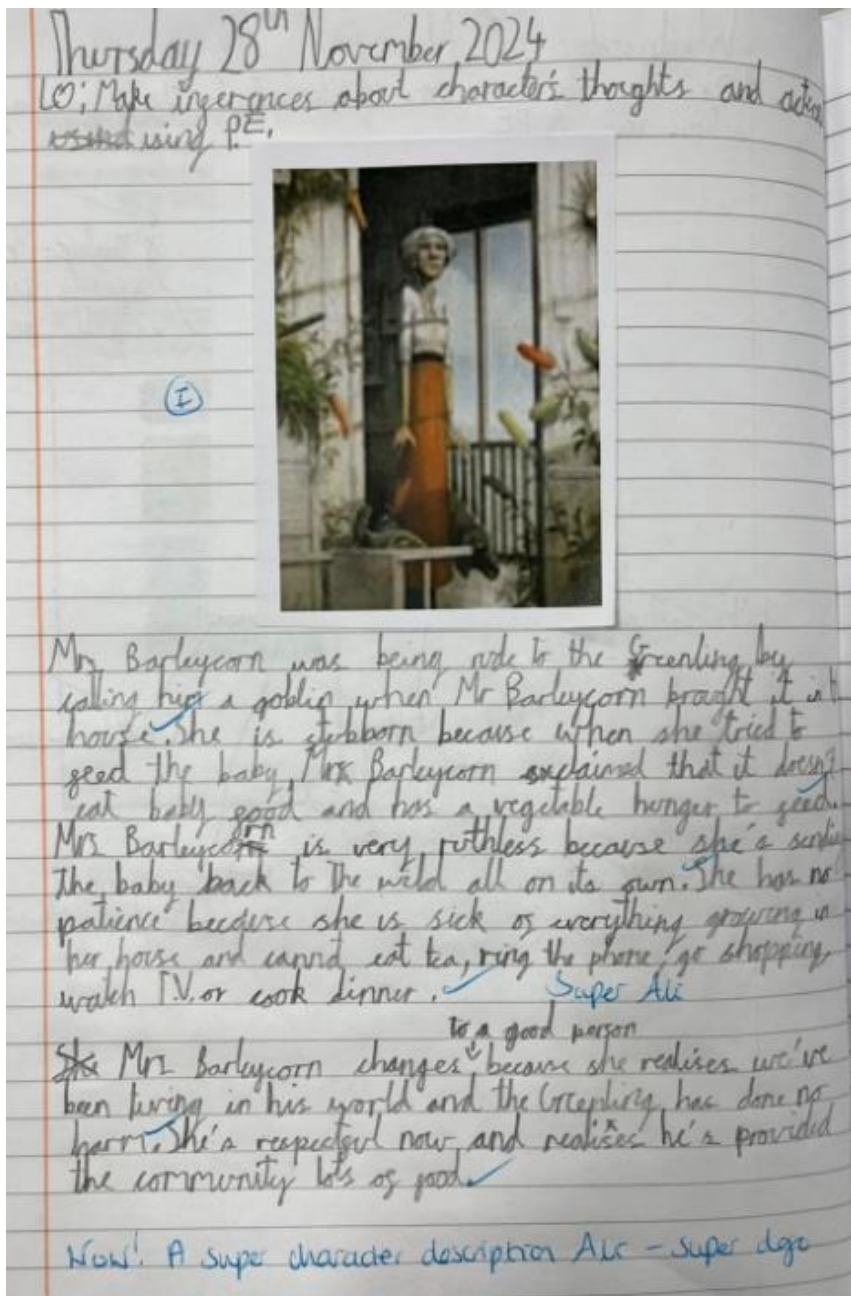
Friday 13th December 2024 will be our annual Christmas Charity day. Our first Elf Run/Events morning! **Please can every child come to school wearing their PE kit so they can participate in the special run.** On the day we would like each child to bring a donation for the homeless. Like last year, the 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 & 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.**



Incredible Year Three Writing for an Audience



Year 3 have been working hard and have used their inference skills to explore a characters thoughts and actions. Well done Year 3! Keep the amazing work Year 3!



wednesday 27th November

Independent write



At ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~beginning~~ ^{beginning} At the ~~beginning~~ ^{beginning} Mrs Banleycorn
was ~~unfear~~ ^{unfear} and unkind ^{because} because when Mr
Banleycorn showed the baby to her she called
called the baby an goblin, and she
told Mr Banleycorn to get rid of the
baby or we will get ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~fine~~ ^{fine}. But
when other people started to be unkind
to the baby, she suddenly ~~stuck~~ ^{stuck} up
to the baby ^{and} ~~started~~ ^{started} ~~to be~~ ^{to be} kind and ~~loved~~ ^{loved}.
As time passed she started to be kind
to the baby, as winter started the baby
started to disappear. when the baby fully
disappeared, she started to get ~~isder~~ ^{isder} and
sader. when time ~~past~~ ^{passed} more and more she
wonted the baby to ~~back~~ ^{back} quicky, or else
she will be ~~ching~~ ^{ching} every time.

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!



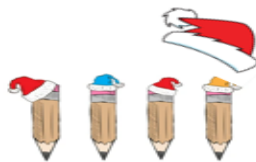
A perfect way to enjoy an afternoon and fill you with Christmas cheer!

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.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>



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

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.

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](#)

A red poster for 'SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2025' for St Peter's C.E. Primary School. The poster features the school's logo (a shield with a cross and a key) and the text 'St Peter's C.E. Primary School'. Below the title, there is a section 'About Us' with a grid pattern and a paper airplane, and a section 'Book a visit' with a collage of photos showing children in various school activities. The poster also includes contact information: '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.' The bottom of the poster has the school's name and logo again, along with the text 'Reading Rucksack'.



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.



Healthy Heroes



This week, we are understanding the importance of a healthy balanced diet. Your challenge this week is to plan and make a healthy balanced meal together and share it with your family.

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

EAT A BALANCE OF FOODS

To stay healthy we need to eat a balance and variety of foods. We need food to grow, be active and to maintain health.

The eatwell plate
Use the eatwell plate to help you get the balance right. It shows how much of what you eat should come from each food group.

Freddie's Challenge...
Design a balanced meal to make together and enjoy at one meal time this week.

The eatwell plate shows the different proportions of food that we should eat. Try and get a balance of different foods every day if you can, it may be easier to achieve over a week.

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Find out!

What is a portion of a fruit or vegetable?

What fruit and vegetables could you eat to achieve 5 A DAY?

The meals or dishes we eat contain more than one kind of food in them. They are often called combination or composite foods.

Spaghetti bolognese

Cheese salad sandwich with fresh orange juice

Ham, tomato, green pepper and cheese pizza

We should try to eat 5 different portions of fruit and vegetables every day.

Use the eatwell plate to help you get the balance right. It shows how much of what you eat should come from each food group. This includes everything you eat during the day, including snacks.

What are the main food ingredients in these three meals? How do they fit in with the eatwell plate? What else could be served with these meals to make them healthy and balanced?

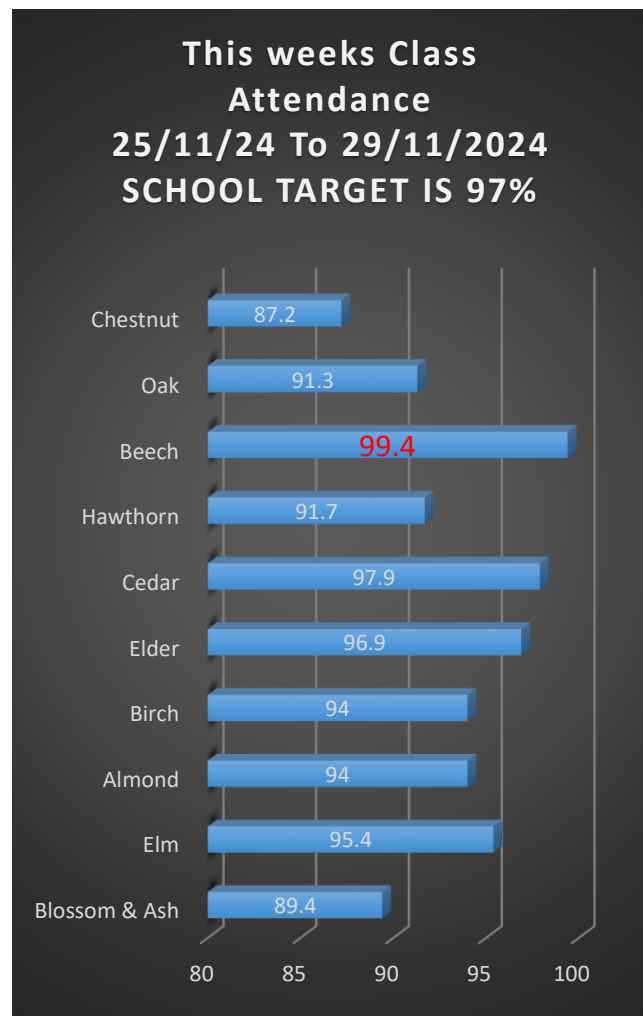
Merit Winners

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:



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jasmine in Cedar Class 8 yrs old
Elizabeth in Ash Class 5 yrs old



Reflection Time

Advent is almost upon us! The first candle will be lit in churches this Sunday. Advent comes from the Latin word Adventus meaning 'coming'. It is a season of hope, preparing for the celebrations of Christmas and a season of anticipation when Christians look forward to a time when Jesus will come again in power and authority.

Let us all begin this season with hope in our hearts and look forward to the joy of Christmastime!

'And hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.'

Romans 5:5

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

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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

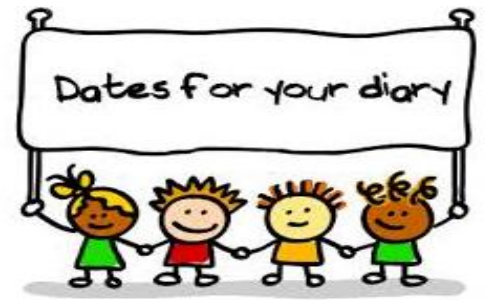
19th Dec – Dojo Tea Party

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**

