



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

6th December 2024



Welcome to December! It was wonderful to watch our Christmas tree transform into a St Peter's family Christmas tree on Monday morning. A huge thank you for all your hard work and support in creating the impressive Christmas decorations. Each day elves leave books underneath the tree for the Infant Classes to enjoy reading.

TriKidz

The TriKidz Resilience Challenge took place on Wednesday 4th December 2024 for children in Years 4, 5 and 6. It was wonderful to watch our children challenge and test themselves. We hope they enjoyed telling you about the experience.



Infant and Junior Film Nights

Magical moments in the hall this week when the hall lights went out and the Infants and Juniors enjoyed watching festive films in the light of the Christmas tree enjoying their popcorn and getting into the festive spirit. A huge thank you to our families for supporting the film nights.



Church Christmas Tree Festival

Each year we are challenged to design and create Christmas tree decorations for a tree in Church. This year our Rise and Shine Club and Stay Late Club members did an incredible job at creating their own mini churches and jigsaw pieces telling the special story of the birth of Jesus.



Poetry

On Wednesday each year group took to the stage to recite a poem in front of the whole school. It was wonderful to see all ages perform on stage and in between the poems Mrs Boardman very kindly played the piano. Please ask your child to tell you some or all of the poem they have learnt recently.



Elder Class

In their RE lessons they are trying to answer the question 'Why is Jesus known as 'the light of the world'? Part of their quest find has led to them finding out about the origins of Christingle and what it symbolises.



Year 2 Nativity with Year 1 Choir

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.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>

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

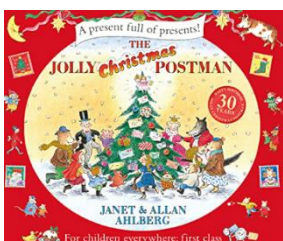


Elf Run/Events



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 & 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.**

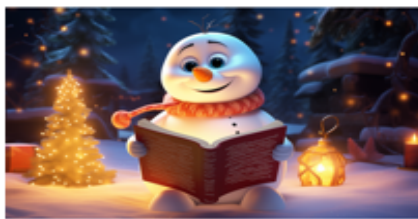
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Reception Jolly Christmas Postman

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.

Reading Around the Christmas Tree

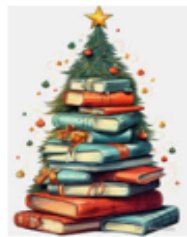


Come and join us in the school hall on Friday 13th December 2.30pm – 3.30pm to read around the Christmas tree!

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 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.





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

Church News



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](#)

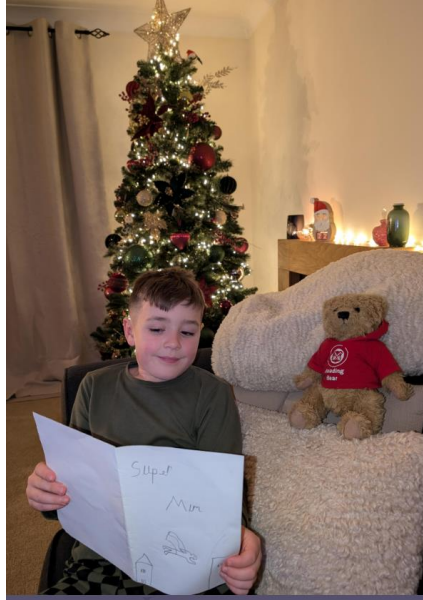




Reading Rucksack "I'm wondering what to read next."

Matilda, Roald Dahl

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



Reading Bear having a very special book read to him by George.

10AM - 2PM
Ages 5-11

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER
&
MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER

CHORLEY ST PETER'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL
Eaves Lane PR6 0DX

LANCASTER LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Hunters Road PR25 5TT

CHORLEY
SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

FEATURING A SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE...

10AM - 2PM
Ages 5-11

2025

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
THURSDAY 2ND JANUARY
&
FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY

CHORLEY ST PETER'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL
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BOOK ONLINE AT: www.chorleypsp.co.uk

FOR HAF BOOKINGS, PLEASE USE SCHOOL-ISSUED VOUCHERS AND LINK

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:

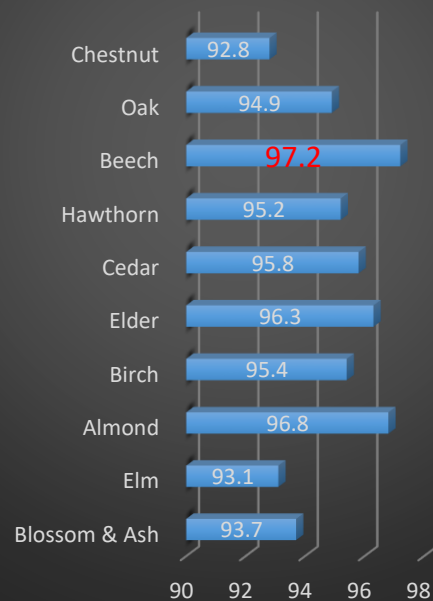


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Daisy J in Ash Class 5 yrs old



This weeks Class Attendance
02/12/24 To
06/12/2024
SCHOOL TARGET IS
97%



Reflection Time

The first candle has been lit on the advent wreath. The season of Advent is here! The first candle is lit to remember the prophets in the Old Testament. Several of the Prophets have their own book in the Bible. A prophet is a messenger of God. The later Prophets spoke of God's action in the future and when he would send the Messiah.

It is through this reflection that we see the prophets foretold the birth of Jesus and the life he would lead.

*'For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.'
Isaiah 9:6*

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

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

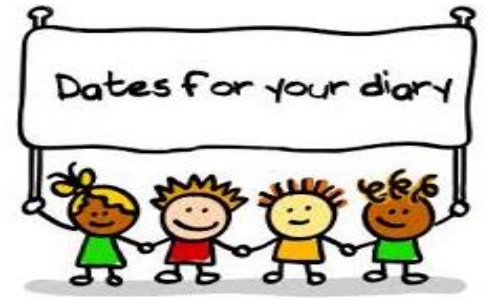
19th Dec – Dojo Tea Party

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 poster features two photographs: one of a coach and children on a sports court, and another of a group of children posing together. The text is in various colors (blue, red, black) and fonts, with paw print icons scattered throughout.