



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

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13th December 2024

Welcome to Friday! It has been a busy but exciting week in school and we hope you all have an enjoyable weekend together.

Nativity

The Year 2 children did a superb job performing 'Secret Angels' on Wednesday alongside our fantastic Year 1 choir. It was a unique and creative way of sharing the Christmas Nativity story. This was a wonderful opportunity for all the children to perform on our beautiful stage. We were exceptionally proud of each child's contribution to a fabulous performance and it certainly helped us all get into the festive spirit. A special thank you to Mrs Eastham and her team for all their hard work and dedication in making it possible. We were also very thankful to Amelia in Almond's Class Daddy who kindly provided incredible production lighting which added the perfect finishing touch to our very special nativity.



Elf Run and Events



A huge thank you for all your kind donations for the homeless this morning. The children were delighted to bring their donations into school for the worthwhile charity and participate in the run and events.



Reading Around the Christmas Tree

A huge thank you to all the parents and family members who joined us this afternoon to participate in Reading around the Christmas Tree. It was a magical moment to watch children sharing books with their loved ones around the Christmas Tree and we hope the magic of reading continues beyond today.



500 Words

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to Annie in Oak Class who has received a very exciting email this week. Annie has been informed that out of tens of thousands competition entries her 500 words has been chosen to be one of the 5,000 going through to the second round of judging by the Reading Agency. CONGRATULATIONS Annie for having your writing shortlisted we are so proud of you.

MY DESTINY by Annie

Carrying me on to the vast stage, lights beaming down on my sweaty face, my feet held me barely upright as I trembled uncontrollably, making my way to the starting position of our dance. The lights went off. This was it, the moment I got to show who I was, that I got to show everyone I meant SOMETHING, that I was good at SOMETHING. I had no friends at all, so this could be the chance I was hoping for. But...there was something inside me that felt wrong. Must just be the nerves. The music had started, and a strong lurch of nausea plummeted to the bottom of my stomach and back up again. Rising up in an enormously sophisticated manner, the dancers around me began to disperse in all directions, showing me, a delicate young lady, sitting on the floor with a crisp white flowing dress wrapped around my dainty body. The other dancers were now pacing towards me gradually, ready to strike. I stood up, backing away from these predators, who were looking at me with malicious eyes, until someone from behind seized my waist and raised my weightless body into the air. Joyous at the sensation of flying, I bravely extended my arms out and listened to the music ricocheting and bouncing off the walls of the hall. Despite this sensational feeling that rippled throughout my body as I almost drifted through the air, that same unusual feeling that spun like a whirlpool in the back of my mind made me feel dizzy again, like this wasn't the thing I was supposed to be doing. Then...it hit me. I pushed off the dancers who surrounded me and sprung like a coil to the front of the stage, where a microphone stood, looking unwanted and pointless. I know it might sound odd, but, in a way, I related to the microphone, as that is how I felt, alone and pointless, like I wasn't worth anything.

But you are worth something.

*That same thought kept circling my head and destroying other negative thoughts like a thunderstorm.
The thing you seek, is at your feet.*

I had convinced myself I was going mad. How did I just hear a rhyme in my head, that I didn't make up? The message looped in my brain, almost like a tape recorder, until I finally got it. My desire was to SING! I grabbed the microphone and sang at the top of my lungs. I adored it. I felt that wave of music engulf me into its rhythm. Impressing the judges so much that night, our team won and I got promoted to sing even more! On top of that, I competed in Britain's Got Talent and won the show!

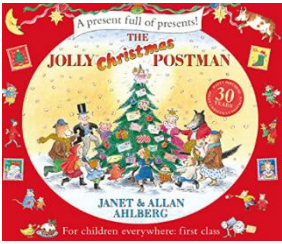
"And that my sweet, is how I became a world renowned pop-star."

"Tell me it again mummy, I love your story!"

"I'm sorry pet, but it's bedtime now, you should get to sleep"

"Tomorrow?"

"Of course angel, of course. Goodnight."



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.

Christingle Service

On Monday 16th December 2024 we are having our Christingle Service at St Peter's Church. The service will start at 2pm and parents and carers are welcome to attend. The service will be led by our Year 6 children and each class from Year 2 to Year 6 will be singing a Christmas Carol. Please ensure if your child/children are in Years 2 – 6 that they come to school on the day in full uniform and bring their coat.



Christmas Party Day

Friday 20th December 2024 will be our Christmas Party Day. All children are invited to come to school in their party or festive clothes.

Church News

Join us at
Christmas

St. Peter's Church
Harpers Lane
Chorley

For more information about
St. Peter's visit
www.stpeterschurchchorley.co.uk

Christmas Eve at 3pm
Blessing of the Crib and Nativity
Presentation with Holy Eucharist

Christmas Day at 10am
Eucharist with hymns

Contact email:
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Phone : 07592 838726

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](#)

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 282825 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.



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.



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

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2025

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

CHORLEY SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

BOOK ONLINE AT: www.chorleyssp.co.uk

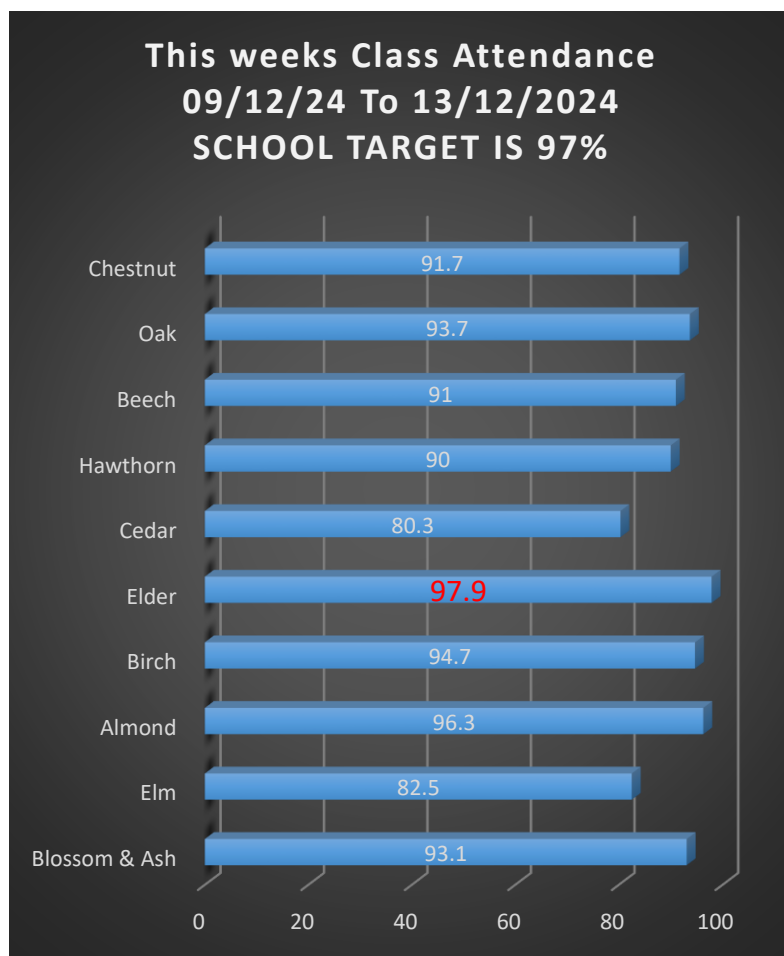
FOR HAF BOOKINGS, PLEASE USE SCHOOL-ISSUED VOUCHERS AND LINK

CHORLEY SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

FEATURING A SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE...

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:



Reflection Time

More candles have been lit on the Advent wreath for hope and peace. This week the advent candle is lit to remember John the Baptist.

John was a spokesman for God and, as a new prophet, he caused great excitement and expectation. His task was to call people to repent, turn back to God, and be ready for the coming Messiah. He was preparing the way for Jesus.

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned"
Isaiah 9

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

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

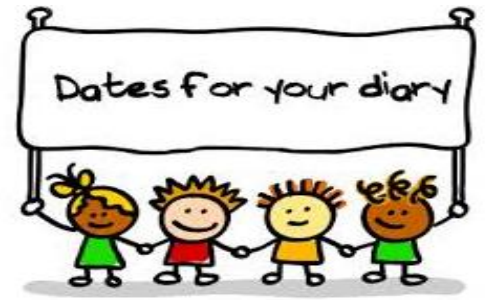
19th Dec – Dojo Tea Party

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 complex block contains two photographs. The left one shows a woman in a blue shirt (likely a coach) standing on a sports court with several children. The right one shows a group of children posing together, some holding up their arms in a celebratory gesture.