



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter



20th December 2024



Welcome to the final newsletter of 2024.

As we draw to a close of a very busy yet enjoyable academic term we must reflect on each child's incredible achievements. Thank you to all the parents and carers for your continued support. Thank you also to our staff and governors for all their hard work.

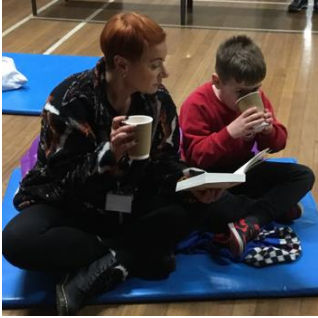
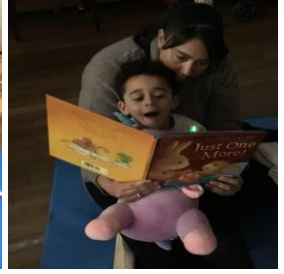
We hope you all have an incredible Christmas with your families and enjoy seeing the magic of Christmas through the eyes of your children.

The Jolly Christmas Postman

It was a magical moment to watch our youngest children take to the stage on Thursday for their performance of 'The Jolly Christmas Postman'. It was their first opportunity performing on the stage to the whole school and their parents and carers. We were exceptionally proud of each child in our Reception and they certainly had the 'Aw Factor'. Thank you also to our Year 6 Buddies who made a surprised appearance to end the show.



Reading Around the Christmas Tree



On Friday 13th December 2024 Mrs Tillotson organised a special afternoon for families to join their children to read around our Christmas tree and enjoy hot chocolate. It was a wonderful afternoon and a lovely time to pause and spend quality time with our families. A huge thank you to the families who attended.

Christingle Service

On Monday 16th December 2024 Years 2 – 6 children led us in our Christingle Service. It was a beautiful service and a lovely opportunity to pause and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. We were overwhelmed and thankful for the huge number of family members who also attended the service.



Christmas Party Day

It is all most Christmas and what better way to celebrate than with a party! A huge thank you to DJ Dave who kindly spent the day in school DJ-ing for the children's Christmas parties.

House Winners

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to all the children in Duxbury House who earnt the most house points this half term.

1ST DUXBURY - 7960
2ND RIVINGTON - 7614
3RD YARROW - 7081
4TH ASTLEY - 7073



We're going on an Elf Hunt

A huge thank you to Mrs Rypel who organised an incredible Elf Hunt in the woods for our Infant Children. All the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it helped everyone to get into the Christmas spirit. A special thank you to Elf Rypel and Elf Bell.



St Peter's Penny

On Thursday 19th December 2024 our Year 6 entrepreneurs created their own Festive games using materials from school which they had to budget and pay for from their fake £5.00. The juniors then visited the games and had 6 St Peter's pennies to spend. The winner was the team where the most children spent their money. Congratulations to all the children and especially the winners Kian, Janraj, Harley and Theo.



Golden Ticket Readers

WELL DONE to our Golden Ticket WINNERS!!

We had lots of GOLDEN TICKETS this term it has been fantastic to see super reading!

Keep reading next term - it could be you!

Christmas Writing Competition Winners!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who entered the 'Christmas Writing Competition' it was wonderful to see so many fantastic pieces of writing.

We had winners from all key stages

Well done to everyone!



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

Contact email:
chorleystpetersvicar@gmail.com
Phone : 07592 838726

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

Christmas Day at 10am
Eucharist with hymns

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.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER
&
MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER

10AM - 2PM
Ages 5-11

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

10AM - 2PM
Ages 5-11

CHORLEY SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

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BOOK ONLINE AT: www.chorleyssp.co.uk

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

Reflection Time

As we prepare to light the final candle on the advent wreath. We have had time to reflect on the symbolism of each light. Each of the four candles represents people who prepared for the coming of Jesus and therefore the lighting of the candles helps us to prepare for Christmas.

It is the joy in knowing that Jesus' birth was a gift to the whole world and his light will shine forever. May everyone feel the love, joy, peace and hope of Christ's birth this Christmastime and always.

*"I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me **will** never walk in the darkness, but **will have the Light of life.**"*

John 8:12

Wishing you all a magical Christmas and all the best for 2025!

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

Kind regards

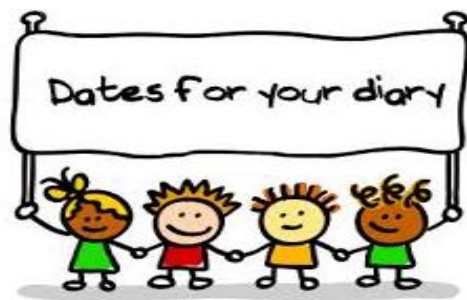
Miss Brown

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January 2025

- 6th Jan - All children return to school
- 10th Jan – Class Newsletters Go Home
- 13th Jan – Carbon Monoxide Workshops in School
- 15th Jan – Oak and Chestnut Year 6’s to attend Church
- 22nd Jan – Chestnut Year 5’s to attend Church
- 23rd Jan – Fire Safety Talks for Years 2 and 6
- 24th Jan – Engineer Visiting Junior Classes
- 29th Jan – Dog Trust Visiting School
- 31st Jan – Reception Winter Teddy Bear’s Picnic



February 2025

- 5th Feb – Beech to attend Church
- 6th Feb – Oak Class Worship – 9:05am – Families welcome
- 10th Feb – Anti- Bullying Week begins
- 11th Feb –Safer Internet Day
- 13th Feb – Chestnut Class Worship – 9:05am – Families welcome
- 14th Feb – House Winners Non-uniform day

March 2025

- 4th March – Years 3 and 4 School Trip to Liverpool
- 6th March – World Book Day
- 12th March – Cedar to attend Church
- 19th March – Hawthorn to attend Church
- 24th March – Assessment Week begins
- 26th March – Elder to attend Church
- 31st March – Holy Week begins

April 2025

- 2nd April – Parents Evening
- 3rd April – Parents Evening
- 4th April – House Winner Non-uniform day

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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**

Southlands High School,
Clover Rd, Chorley PR7 2NJ

<p>FOOTBALL CAMP</p> <p>Football Development Sessions, Penalty Shootouts & Tournaments, NERF Wars, Bouncy Castles & FIFA Tournaments.</p> <p>Medals & Trophies Awarded Daily.</p>	<p>TAX FREE CHILDCARE</p> <p>Government Tax-Free Childcare scheme accepted - Check eligibility URN - 2799706</p> 	<p>MULTI-SPORT CAMP</p> <p>Dodgeball Cricket Sports Day Dance & Gymnastics Hockey Netball & many more...</p>								
<p>DATES & TIMES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 30th December • Tuesday 31st December • Thursday 2nd January • Friday 3rd January <p>Drop off between 8am - 9:30am Collection between 4pm - 5pm</p>	<p>HAF SCHEME</p> <p>Limited free spaces for those on benefit related free school meals, for more info please visit: https://www.holidayactivities.com/</p>	<p>PRICES</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>1 day</td><td>- £18</td></tr> <tr><td>2 days</td><td>- £36</td></tr> <tr><td>3 days</td><td>- £50</td></tr> <tr><td>4 days</td><td>- £65</td></tr> </table> <p>10% sibling discount</p>	1 day	- £18	2 days	- £36	3 days	- £50	4 days	- £65
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View more on our social media:
Facebook: First Kick Football
Instagram: firstkickfootball

Each day medals and trophies are awarded for good teamwork, best attitude, hard work and star player.

Additional Activities: Bouncy Castles, Slides, Dodgeball, Football, Penalty Shootouts, Mini Tournaments, Jenga, XBOX FIFA, WII MARIO KART, Badminton, Toys, Lego, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Basketball, Parachute Games, Hula Hoops, Multi-Skills Activities, Sports Day, Colouring, Street Dance and Rainy Day Activities.

To Book Please Call
01772 428 086 or 07514 316 534

We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing.
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once a place has been booked.



RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

Rainbow Hub will collect & recycle your real Christmas tree to save you time & hassle
Collecting Friday 10th - Sunday 12th January 2025

To book your tree collection, please scan the QR code or visit:
<https://www.rainbowhub.org>



We will be collecting trees in the following postcode areas:

PR1, PR2, PR4, PR5, PR6, PR7, PR8, PR9, PR25, PR26, WN6, WN8, L39, L40, BL6

With thanks to our event sponsors:



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JANUARY 2025 CHALLENGE

31 DAYS... YOUR WAY!

Set yourself any challenge this new year, and support Rainbow Hub whilst you smash your goal!

Whether you choose to kick start your new year by completing a daily challenge of a set distance each day, or knit every single day, do 'Couch to 5K' or give up chocolate or alcohol for January, do it to raise money for Rainbow Hub!

For more information and to sign up for free please visit:
<https://rainbowhub.enthuse.com/cf/january-challenge-2025>
And/or scan this QR code:



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