



*'Let your light shine'*

Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

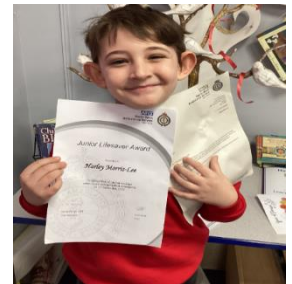
24<sup>th</sup> January 2025



Last week the St Peter's staff team were saddened by the unexpected loss of Mrs Sharon Smith our Vice Chair of Governors. Sharon was a devoted school governor with a clear passion and drive to ensure that St Peter's gave the best education and opportunities to all children in our care. She had a meticulous eye and always ensured every detail was perfect in school policies. Despite being a busy Deputy Headteacher herself in Manchester, she was often in our school meeting staff and supporting their development and well-being. As a school, we are thankful for the valuable role she played in our school governing body and we will deeply miss her as a governor and as a school parent. At this time Sharon's family are in our thoughts and prayers especially for her husband and her two children.

### Incredible Act of Kindness

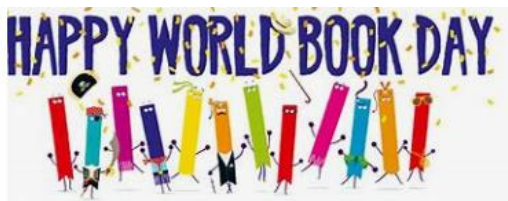
Harley received the Junior Lifesaver Award by the North West Ambulance Service after he bravely called 999 when his mum was having an epileptic seizure. Harley calmly explained the situation to the call handlers and followed their instructions. Without Harley's help, things could have been very different.



### Fire Safety Talks

On Thursday Year 2 and Year 6 had Fire Safety talks from representatives from the fire brigade. If your child is in Year 2 and 6 please talk to your child at home about what they have learnt from these talks.

### World Book Day



This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025. We invite children to come to school dressed as a book character. We would love to see more homemade outfits and don't expect costumes to be bought. If your child does not want to dress up they are welcome to bring their favourite book to school.

## TriKidz

To the children's delight TriKidz will be taking place again this academic year on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025 for years 4, 5 and 6. Please ensure your child is wearing full PE kits and trainers. Children will only be allowed to participate in trainers.

## Healthy Heroes

This week, we are understanding the importance of eating at least 5 different fruits or vegetables each day. Your challenge this week is to try new fruits or vegetables and to also try to eat a variety of different coloured ones each day.



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



## Big Bird Watch

Big Garden Birdwatch is fun, free and for everyone and you don't need a garden to take part! Counting birds from your window, or your local park will play a vital role in helping us understand how UK birds are doing. Sign up for your free guide and let's look out for birds together on 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025.



Follow the link to sign up for free: [Big Garden Birdwatch | Register](#)

## School Trips

At the moment we are very fortunate to have lots of exciting school trips to look forward to. Letters about the various trips have been sent out by class teachers. We would appreciate payment for the trips as soon as possible on Parent Pay.



## 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:

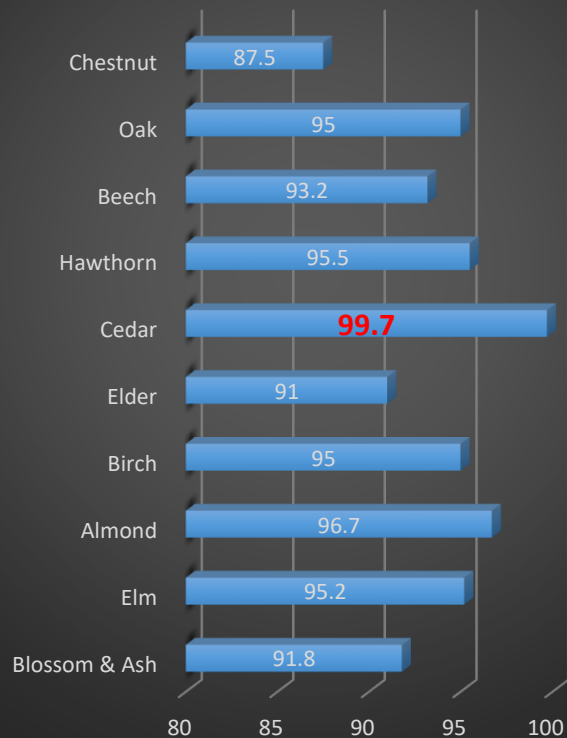


**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

William in Cedar Class 8 yrs old



## This weeks Class Attendance 20/01/2025 To 24/01/2025 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%







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

Jesus had been visited by the Wise Men after his birth and it was after this journey would take a new turn. Mary and Joseph had to flee to Egypt to escape Herod. It is at this time that Mary need to know that God would help to lead us through difficult times. Jesus through his teaching taught that God would be there support us in hard times and be the strength we need.

*There will always be trials and tribulations in life, but God will carry you through every storm in your life. And give you strength to make it.*

*Ephesians 3:20*

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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## January 2025

29<sup>th</sup> Jan – Dog Trust Visiting School

31<sup>st</sup> Jan – Reception Winter Teddy Bear's Picnic

## February 2025

5<sup>th</sup> Feb – Beech to attend Church

6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Oak Class Worship – 9:05am – Families welcome

10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Anti- Bullying Week begins

11<sup>th</sup> Feb – Safer Internet Day

13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Chestnut Class Worship – 9:05am – Families welcome

14<sup>th</sup> Feb – House Winners Non-uniform day

## March 2025

4<sup>th</sup> March – Years 3 and 4 School Trip to Liverpool

6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

12<sup>th</sup> March – Cedar to attend Church

19<sup>th</sup> March – Hawthorn to attend Church

24<sup>th</sup> March – Assessment Week begins

26<sup>th</sup> March – Elder to attend Church

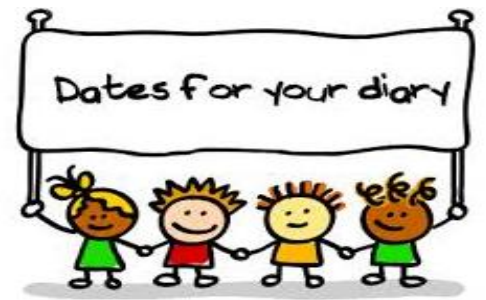
31<sup>st</sup> March – Holy Week begins

## April 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> April – Parents Evening

3<sup>rd</sup> April – Parents Evening

4<sup>th</sup> 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

Two small photographs are included. The left one shows a group of children in a gymnasium, some standing and some sitting on the floor, possibly during a sports activity. The right one shows a larger group of children and adults posing together for a group photo in a similar indoor setting.

**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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# Chorley Football



## Development

At Southlands High School (Sports Hall)  
Clover Rd, Chorley, PR7 2NJ  
Starting on Thursday 30th January 2025

**In association with First Kick Football**



School years - Reception & Year 1	5:30pm - 6:30pm
School years - Year 2 & Year 3	6:30pm - 7:30pm
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,

Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Thursday at Southlands High School, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Preston North End, Blackburn Rovers, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £6.25 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

### **\*\*NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT\*\***

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:

**Daniel**

**01772 428 086 or 07514 316534**

**[www.firstkick.co.uk](http://www.firstkick.co.uk)**



We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks  
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked