



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

7th February 2025



Welcome to Friday! We hope you have all had a wonderful week!

Winter Teddy Bear's Picnic

On Friday 31st January 2025 our Reception children enjoyed a teddy bear's picnic in the school woodland. The children all thoroughly enjoyed eating in the woodlands whilst also discussing seasonal changes. We hope the weather is warmer in the summer term.



Olympic Athlete Visit

On Wednesday 5th February 2025 the Upper Junior Classes were visited by Mark Tompsett who is a Paralympic swimmer from Chorley. Mark talked to the children all about how he started swimming aged two and how he found a passion for the water. Mark took part in the Paris Paralympics and won a bronze medal, which he showed the children. The children asked some super insightful questions and were really inspired by his visit. A special thank you to Mark for giving us his time.



Great Big Live Assembly



On Tuesday 4th February 2025 the whole school enjoyed participating in the Great Big Live Worship linked to children's mental health week. The aim of the Worship was to support children in looking after their mental health.

What's Your Story Chorley



A letter has been sent home regarding 'What's Your Story Chorley'. Please find below the video link if you wish to find out any further information. If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact school. Please find below the video link for the 'What's Your Story, Chorley' writing competition.

[WYSC Dom Conlon - YouTube](#)

Please note the closing date for entries into school is **Tuesday 26th February 2025**. We can't wait to read your entries. All entries must be given to Mrs Tillotson who will ensure they are submitted to the Town Hall.

Confirmation

Letters have gone out to all Year 6 children regarding Confirmation at St Peter's Church. If your child is interested in being confirmed please complete the online form as soon as possible. The classes will start on the 25th February 2025.



School Council – Valentine's Day Event



We will be selling heart pop fidgets and heart jixels from **Tuesday 12th February 2025** to celebrate Valentine's Day. These will be available on a first come first served basis as we have limited numbers. You will also be able to win Valentine's sweets if you can guess the correct number in the jar. On **Friday 14th February**, we will be selling heart shaped biscuits. All money raised will be used for fun events in school.



Homemade biscuits **£1**



Guess the number of sweets **20p a go**



Fidgets **50p**



Jixelz **£1**



Healthy Heroes

This week, we are thinking about keeping our teeth healthy. Your challenge this week is to brush your teeth twice a day and follow the 2 minute rule. Why not have a go at the sugar challenge too? I have the answers so bring your answers to me and I will check them. Super dojos will be available!

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 in our newsletters and school website.

HEALTHY HEROES LOOK AFTER THEIR TEETH

For healthy teeth try to keep food and drinks which contain sugar to meal times only. Remember teeth should be brushed twice a day following the two minute rule.

Healthy snacks and drinks to have between meals are:

- fruit or vegetables
- plain water or plain milk to drink

Remember that dried fruit, pure fruit juice and cereal bars have a high sugar content so keep to meal times only.

The two minute rule: Brush your teeth with a fluoride toothpaste twice a day, spending at least two minutes each time.

Freddie's Challenge...

Aim to: Brush your teeth twice a day following the two minute rule. Try the sugar quiz.

Lancashire County Council

Try and guess how many teaspoons of sugar are in each of these foods and drinks. Circle your answer.

Item	Teaspoons	Teaspoons	Teaspoons
Apple juice drink 200ml	4	2	6
Chocolate wafer biscuit	1.5	3	0.5
Water 250ml glass	1	0.5	0
Cereal bar	0.5	1.5	6
½ Fruit malt loaf	1	2	3
Energy drink 500ml	7	4	11
Dried fruit 14g (small box)	1	2	0
Cola 330ml	8	5	6
Sultana sweets (60g)	1	3	2
Strawberry milk shake 500ml	8	10	12

Remember food and drink containing sugar can be taken occasionally as part of a healthy, balanced diet. However to reduce the risk of dental decay it is better that for most of the time they are part of a meal and not a snack.

Milk and water are the only safe drinks for teeth. Pure fruit juices, fruit smoothies and milk shakes are useful drinks as they provide nutrients as well as fluid, however it is better to keep them to meal times. Diet and no added sugar drinks and foods will not cause tooth decay but they do not make an ideal choice for various reasons. Limit how often you have them, and try and keep them to meal times too.

Remember the sugar content for the items of food and drink used for this quiz do not represent the exact amount of sugar in all other similar types of products as the sugar content can vary between different brands.

An author from Chorley will be at Ebb and Flo this weekend!



**Jen Carney Book Signing
Saturday 8th February 12-1pm**

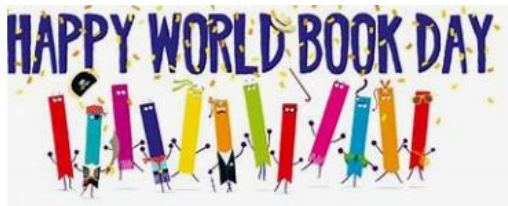
Meet children's author/illustrator Jen Carney to celebrate the launch of her new book

The Day My School Got Famous!

Jen will be at the bookshop on Saturday 8th February between 12 and 1pm, signing & dedicating copies of her latest book, having chats and generally being her lovely self.

No ticket necessary - just turn up and we'll have LOTS of books.

World Book Day



This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th 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.

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.



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

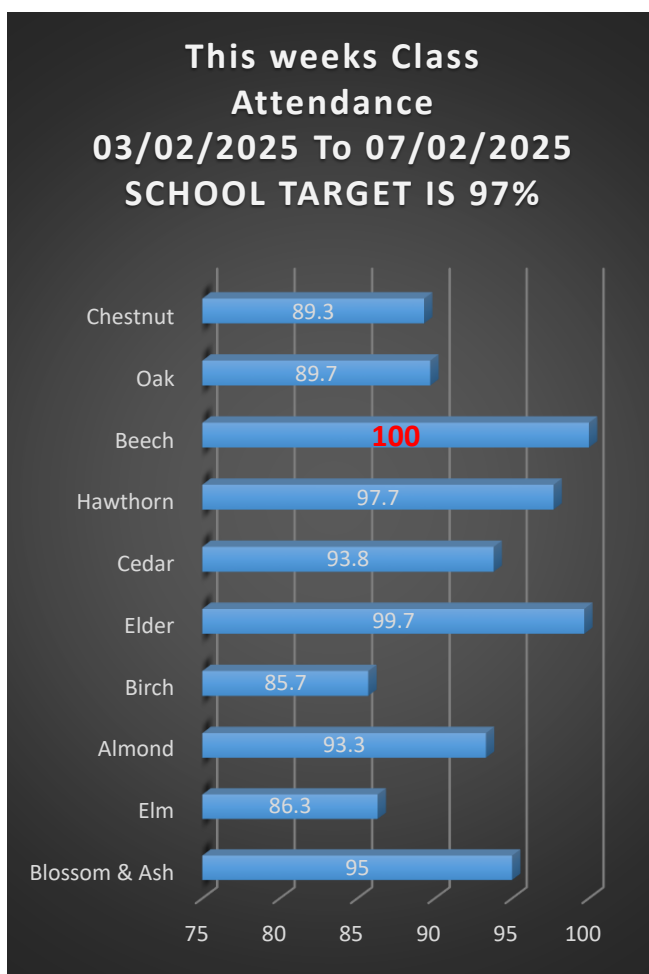
Matilda, Roald Dahl

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



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

Our value of perseverance has allowed us to reflect on our own personal challenges. Challenges often push us out of our comfort zone and it is at these moments we must persevere through faith. Many stories in the Bible show the challenges people faced including Moses and Paul. We often forget the personal challenges Jesus would have faced throughout his life, yet He kept on moving - knowing that he would face the cross. This is perseverance.

'Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because having stood the test that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised.'

James 1:12

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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February 2025

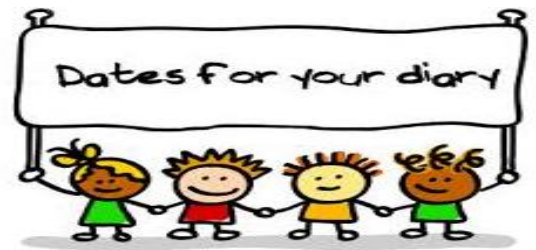
- 10th Feb – Anti- Bullying Week begins
- 11th Feb – Safer Internet Day
- 13th Feb – Chestnut Class Worship – 9:05am – Families welcome
- 14th Feb – House Winners Non-uniform day
- 14th Feb – School Closes for February Half Term at 3:20pm Stay Late Club 5:30pm
- 24th Feb – School Reopens for Spring Term Two

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
- 4th April – School Closes for the Easter Holidays at 3:20pm Stay Late Club 5:30pm
- 22nd April – School Reopens for the Summer Term (Note this is a Tuesday)



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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

Anfield Abseil
CHALLENGE YOURSELF IN 2025!

Experience Anfield Stadium from a completely different perspective

We have the perfect challenge for any Liverpool fan!
Climb to the top of the Main Stand roof at Anfield, then lean back over the top edge and start your 100ft descent down the side of the stadium - all in aid of Rainbow Hub!

Take the plunge - 17th May 2025 - Entry £25 & Fundraising target £250

For more information or to book your abseil, please contact:
01704 823276 | rainbowhub.org | fundraising@rainbowhub.org

RAINBOW HUB
Every day is a life changing day

Rainbow Hub, Salt Pit Lane, Mawdesley, Ormskirk, L40 2QX

Holy Cross
PRESENTS

WE WILL ROCK YOU
SCHOOL EDITION

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY QUEEN
STORY AND SCRIPT BY BEN ELTON

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
FEB 04 2025	FEB 05 2025	FEB 06 2025

AT HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
MILLS STAND, CHORLEY, PR1 3LS

TICKETS AT: WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/HOLY-CROSS-CATHOLIC-HIGH-SCHOOL-WWRY

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



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