



'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

20th June 2025



Happy Friday!

Elm Class

On Thursday 19th June 2025 Elm Class took to the stage to lead the children in class worship. The children had worked extremely hard to learn their lines for the Worship and they were delighted their family members could join them. We all enjoyed learning about the value of Truth. Well done Elm!



Sports Day

During the day on Thursday 19th June 2025 four great Sports Days were held on the school field. The weather was on our side (perhaps a little too warm) and each child performed exceptionally well. The children participated in a variety of events some of which were scored and some of which were just for fun. Each child enjoyed taking part in their sprint races however, the real highlight for the children was watching their parent's race. We were extremely thankful for the incredible support from the children's family members. A special thank you to Miss Stephens who kindly organised the events with Year 6. Many more photos on Dojo. **The overall winners of Sports Day were Yarrow and they have a non-uniform day on Monday 23rd June 2025.**



Helicopter Rides

When Chestnut Year 5 children went to the opening of Botany Bays Co-Op the children met Tim Knowles the owner of Botany Bay. When speaking to Tim Knowles one child said 'I always wave to you in your helicopter but I never see you wave back' so to our shock Tim kindly recommended that the child went for a flight in his helicopter so he could wave down to school. At first we thought he was joking but Tim kept to his word and before we knew it we were completing forms for Chestnut Year 5's to go on helicopter rides. On Tuesday morning our school and the skies above were a hive of activity. As the helicopter took the children accompanied by school staff high into the sky they circled over Preston, Winter Hill, Rivington and Southport. This was an incredible opportunity and certainly a school day they will never forget! A huge thank you to Tim Knowles and his team for making dreams come true.



Sat on a wooden frame, the sound of the Multi-Million pound helicopter appeared in the distance - everyone was silent. The first and second flight went off, disappearing behind the trees again, then again. Now it was my go.

Watching the helicopter land, adrenalin swept over me. Blades of grass flew around like little balloons in the wind as the rubber wheels touched the dewy ground. The metal step appeared from the side, welcoming us inside. The seats were pure leather and headsets hung from the roof.

An experienced pilot climbed into the front seat and his friend informed us about the safety rules. Don't remove the seatbelt your headset and don't pull the emergency escape handle. I could hear my friends chattering through the headset.

Then we took off. The door closed and the grass shook in the strong wind. We went up and up the trees rustled in the wind, harmony with the grass.

Passing down, the school looked like a doll house however I could still see crowds of people cheering with grins from ear to ear. Out of two-hundred and sixty five children, fourteen of us got to go on a helicopter! Cars like busy ants scuttled across the ground, varying in length and size. Fields look

like a patchwork quilt embedded into the earth. Stone walls meandering through the uneven farmland creating the illusion of a snake.

Sadly the ride was coming to an end and we were hovering above Botany Bay however we didn't recognise anything from the air. Only the school field. We dropped. The butterflies from earlier earlier returned. We landed with a soft thump.

Waiting for the engines to stop, we commented on the amazing experience we just witnessed. The step appeared once again and the door slid open. The grass stood still and tall. I ran to my friends to inform them about the adventures we just flew through.

An experienced photographer interviewed us for our emotion our likes and our dislikes. Elation washed over me after walking out of a helicopter I felt important and lucky. I couldn't believe what my eyes had seen just five minutes ago.

While waiting for the helicopter waves of adrenalin whashed over my body. I was all hyped up and excited. When the helicopter landed, I was so happy because this was my 1st time in a helicopter. Waiting to take off, the photographer, who was called Chris, took a photo of us. We boarded the helicopter and buckled our selves in, we put our headphones on and took off.

Taking off everybody waved goodbye to us and we waved back as we flew higher away until we couldn't be seen. As I looked down, I was able to see some animals and a farm, the blades were spinning as fast as a cheetah. He went 160 mph, but it didn't feel like it!! I was so grateful that me and my friends were chosen for this amazing experience.

The rivers were meandering so swiftly, the sun was reflecting off the water, as we flew over Rivington Pike the view was breathtaking, we missed past trees then we tried to find our school. Eventually the pilot turned our school - as we landed the trees swiftly moved with the wind. Looking out of the window, people were all waving at us.

When we got out the photographer looked like he was interrogating one of my friends to see if he liked it and how he felt. We all walked over to where we would sit*

* as our friends walked over to the helicopter. For their incredible experience.

Non-uniform day

A huge thank you for your kind donations today! Miss Stephens looks forward to using the donations to create her stall for the Year 6 Production.

Minute of Me Month



Every child in school will be given 1 minute in the month of June to tell their class something about themselves for example their hobbies or interests. The children can give their presentation in any format they wish to choose. Your child might like to make a power point, bring objects, photographs or drawings to support their 1 minute presentation.

Some classes' minutes of me are already underway and the children are thoroughly enjoying finding out more about their class friends.



Stay Late Club

Stay Late Club have been very busy gardening and enjoying the outdoors.



Walking Day

On Sunday 22nd June, churches within Chorley will be gathering to take part in Walking Day. St Peter's Church have invited school to walk alongside them. We would love to see as many children and families as possible walking with us on Sunday. We will be meeting on Cunliffe Street at 12pm and walking to Astley Park. Children will need to wear their school uniform.

Year 6 Production – Alice the Musical

The Year 6 Production will take place on Wednesday 9th July 2025 at 2pm and 6pm in our school hall. Our Year 6 Parents and Carers are invited to book their tickets by following the link below to our parents evening booking system:

<https://stpeterschorley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>



St Peter's Got Talent!

Our very own talent show will take place in school on Thursday 17th July. Auditions will be in classes (W/B 16/6/25). Two or three acts will be nominated to go to key stage auditions, which will be held after school. (KS2 24/6/25, KS1 26/6/25) You will receive a letter nearer the time if your child has been asked to attend this audition.

Talents may include singing, playing an instrument, football skills, magic, dancing, telling jokes the list is endless!

If you would like to take part in the auditions, please make sure that you have your act ready to perform at the auditions after half term.

Good luck everyone!



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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:

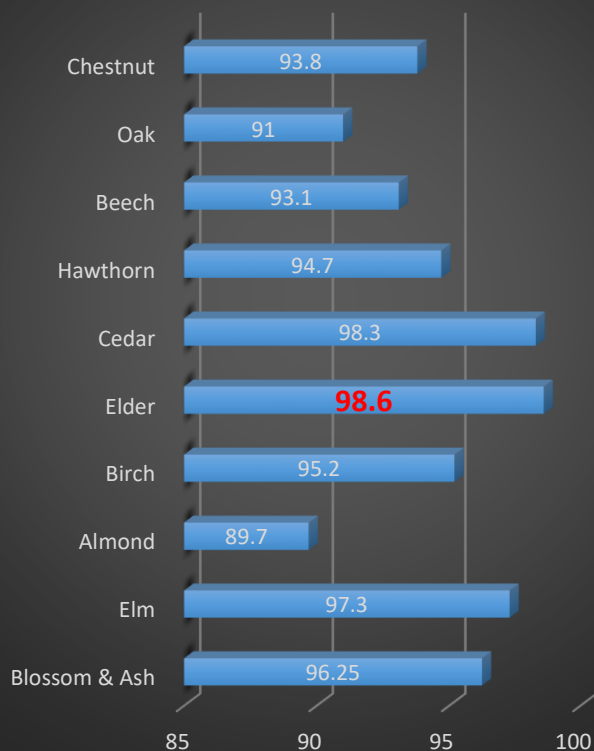


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Eliza in Cedar Class 8yrs old



This weeks Class Attendance 16/06/2025 to 20/06/2025 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

God wants everyone to live in a way that shows love and fairness. When we tell the truth, treat people fairly, and bring peace, we help make the world a better place—just like God wants!

"These are the things you should do: Tell each other the truth. In the courts, be fair and bring peace."

Zechariah 8:16

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend break.

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

Kind regards

Miss Brown

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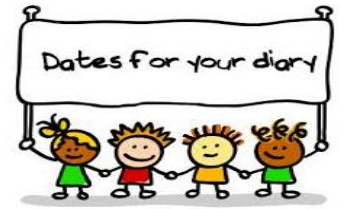
25th June – Cedar Class attending Church

25th June – Year 6 PGL Residential

26th June – Year 6 PGL Residential

27th June – Year 6 PGL Residential

30th June – Faith Street Week Begins



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1st July – Choir Finals – Blackpool Winter Gardens

3rd July – Hawthorn Class Worship – Family members welcome to attend – 9am

4th July – Obstacle Course for all children organised by School Council and CSSP

9th July – Almond and Birch Year 2's attending Church

9th July – Year 6 Production to Parents 2pm and 6pm

14th July – Year 6 Leavers Service in Church 2pm

15th July – Colour Run in memory of a very special mum, wife and our Vice Chair of Governors Sharon Smith

16th July – Oak and Chestnut Year 6's attending Church

17th July – Blossom and Ash Class Worship – Family members welcome to attend – 9am

17th July – Leavers Lunch

17th July – Talent Show Final

18th July – School Closes for the Summer Holidays at 2:30pm

18th July – Stay Late Club finishes at 4:30pm for the Summer Holidays



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