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Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

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27th June 2025

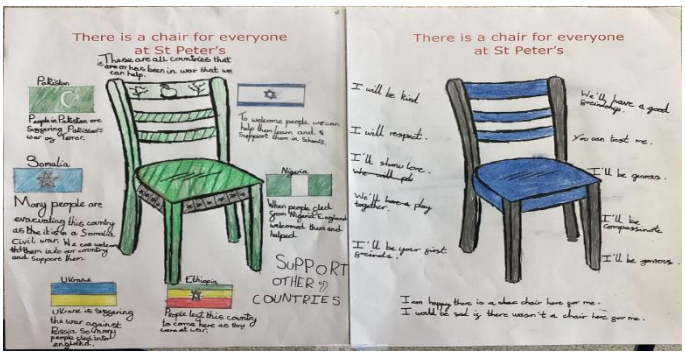
Happy Friday! Year 6 are currently having a wonderful time on their PGL Adventure and we look forward to sharing with you next week photographs of them enjoying the various activities.

School of Sanctuary

This week we have been awarded the School of Sanctuary award. A School of Sanctuary is a school that has received a Sanctuary Award from City of Sanctuary UK or a partner organisation in recognition of its good practice in fostering a culture of welcome, belonging and solidarity for those seeking safety. We are delighted to have achieved the award and we are thankful to all the children and staff for all their hard work towards the award. A special thank you to Mrs Ward for leading on this award.

Refugee Week

Last week we celebrated Refugee Week in school. On Friday 20th June 2025 each child took a chair onto the field to sit on to highlight that every single child no matter where they are from belongs in our St Peter's family and has a seat/place in our school. Each child enjoyed celebrating this with an ice lolly in the sunshine chatting to their friends in the beautiful weather.



Secretly Famous

We hope you enjoyed seeing our Secretly Famous winners this week. The children are loving nominating children, staff and members of the community. It is a hive of activity around the television screen and post box in school as children are busy nominating and watching for either themselves or their friends on the screen.

Minute of Me Month

Minute of Me has continued this week. Well done to all the children for working exceptionally hard to prepare for their minute of me. It has been wonderful to gain a little more insight into each child's life.

1 MINUTE OF ME

Family Forest School Sessions starting in September 2025

The sessions are open to families with children aged 0-4 years. They will take place at St Peter's C of E Primary School, Eaves Lane, Chorley, Lancashire, PR6 0DX. The sessions will be led by our Forest School Leader (Mrs Rypel) and Family Support Worker (Mrs Burrows) and parents or guardians will remain with their child(ren) throughout the sessions.

Sessions will run term time only on a Wednesday morning 10am - 12noon. At a cost of £4:34 per family.

We would recommend attending the session wearing, wellies and bringing waterproofs as all sessions will be outdoor in the woodlands.

Benefits to children:
Physical - building gross and fine motor skills, improves strength, coordination and agility while also boosting stamina and overall health.
Cognitive and emotional - encourages creativity and problem-solving through hands-on learning. Build confidence by taking safe risks and exploring nature. Sparks curiosity, supports mental well-being, and inspires a love of learning.
Social and emotional - helps children work together, share, and communicate. Build social skills, empathy and a sense of community.

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE SO BOOK ASAP by following the link:
What's On In St Peter's C Of E Primary School, Lancashire | TicketSource

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

Summer Sports Camp

If you would like help booking onto this with your HAF vouchers Gemma will be in school on Thursday 3rd July 2025.

You will find Gemma at the Infant Entrance during morning drop off.

Hitting the Press

Pupils take ride in sky

Leila Jones
guardian.newsdesk@nationalworld.com

Ready for take off

Fourteen lucky pupils at a Chorley primary school were taken for a helicopter ride over Lancashire – thanks to the generosity of a local entrepreneur.

Tim Knowles, managing director of FI Real Estate Management (FIREM), offered the children from St Peter's Church of England Primary School use of his helicopter after meeting them at the recent opening of the new Co-op store at Botany Bay Business Park in Chorley.

Botany Bay is less than a mile away from the school in Eaves Lane and Knowles is regularly seen flying overhead in his eight-seat Agusta 109 helicopter.

The developer recalled: "At the ribbon-cutting ceremony for Co-op one of the children said: 'I always wave at you in your helicopter Mr Knowles but you never wave back'.

"Then one of his classmates told me she'd love to go up in a helicopter so I said: 'How would you like to wave down at people from your own helicopter?'

"I don't think they believed me at first, but I'm just delighted to have been able to honour my promise and help make a few happy memories for the children."

Any lingering doubts that he was serious were banished when the helicopter touched down in the school grounds last week and began making three whistlestop rides over Lancashire.

A total of 14 pupils and their teachers were treated to a bird's eye view of Chorley, Leyland and as far afield as Southport.

Headteacher Rachel Brown said: "It was an incredible opportunity. We thought Tim was joking at first when he offered his helicopter.

"We needed to fill in various risk assessments and get the necessary permissions but it was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

"It's a shared experience and the children are now going to write about it."

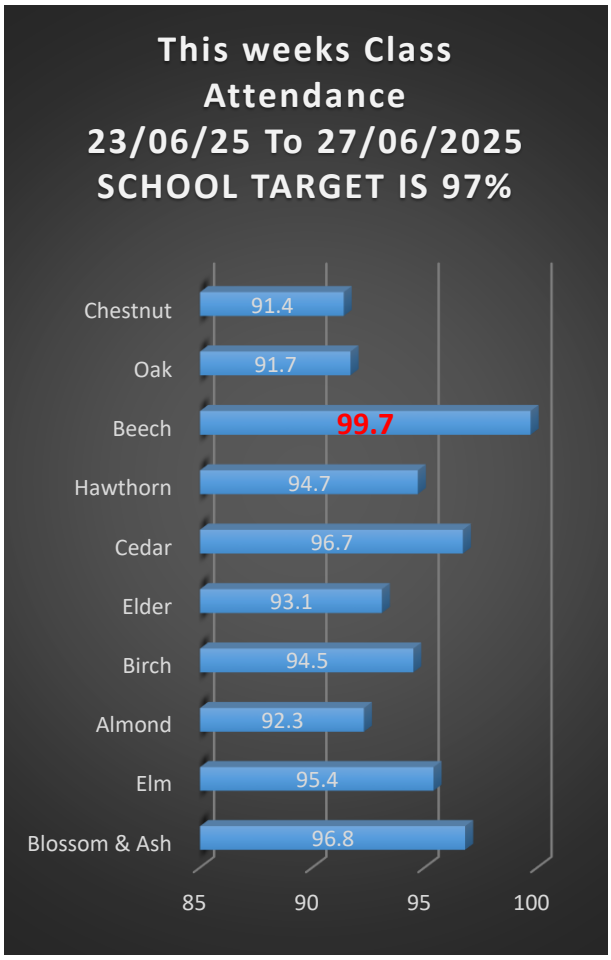
Year 5 teacher Nicola Ward said it was unforgettable day and thanked the entrepreneur and his staff for making it possible.

Ten-year-old William, who was one of the 14 pupils picked to go in the helicopter, said: "It was really fun and it made me tingle."

His classmate Leah, who was the one who told the businessman she wanted to go in his helicopter, said: "It was amazing. Everything looked so small from the sky."

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:



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

This week we have reflected on the meaning of the trinity. The Trinity means: One God, three persons - God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit. The Trinity shows us what perfect love and relationship look like. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit work together in perfect unity.

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."
2 Corinthians

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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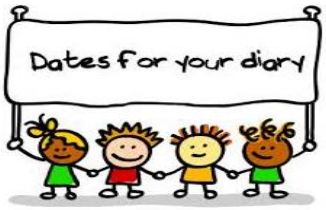
30th June – Faith Street Week Begins



July 2025

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 – please check the letter

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

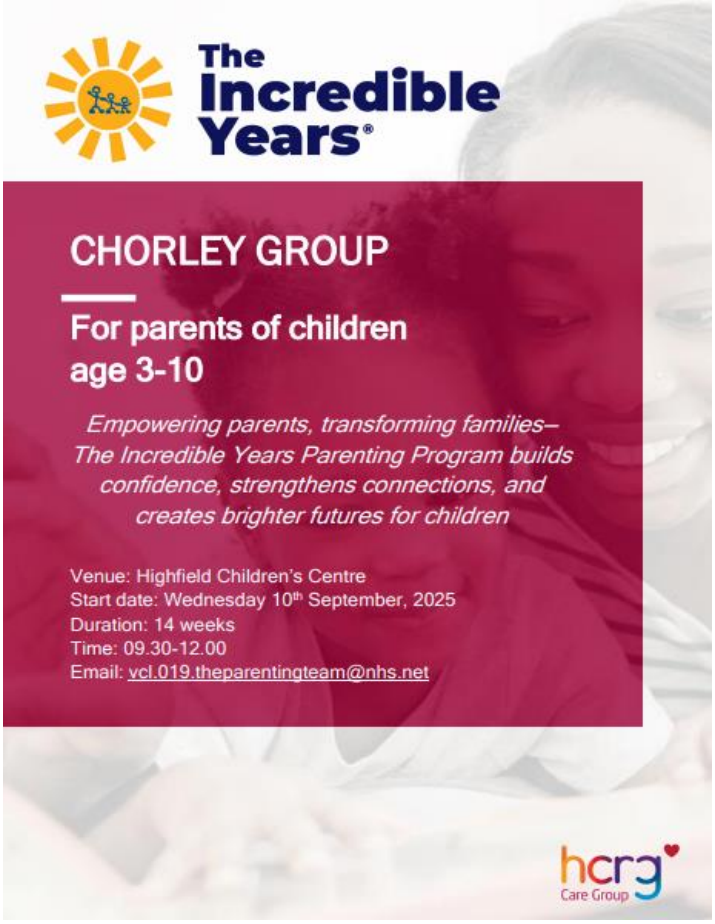
15th July – Colour Run in memory of a very special mum, wife and our Vice Chair of Governors Sharon Smith

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