



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!



'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

11th July 2025



Happy Friday!

Year 6 Production



This week, Year 6 took to the school stage and put on an amazing show—*Alice the Musical*! They worked so hard to bring the story of Alice in Wonderland to life, and it was a big success. The acting, singing, and dancing were fantastic, and the costumes and set looked brilliant too!

Whether on stage or behind the scenes, each child played a vital role in making the show a success. A special thank you to our Year 6 staff team and Caitlin Eastham for their tireless support in making the show possible and to the staff who assisted with props, scenery and make-up.

We were delighted to be joined by the children's supportive family members.

Well done Year 6 you made us all very proud!



Water Obstacle Course Fun

A huge thank you to **Chorley Sports Partnership** for running our exciting water obstacle course last week! A big well done to Mrs Taylor and our **School Council** for helping to organise such a brilliant event.

The children had an amazing time—especially with the **foam machine** and the **slip and slide**, which were big favourites! It was a day full of laughter, teamwork, and lots of splashing.

Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a fun and memorable day! Thank you also to all the parents and carers for being so understanding about all the wet clothes.



Year 6 Leavers' Service at St Peter's Church

We warmly invite all families of our Year 6 pupils to join us for the **Leavers' Service** at **St Peter's Church** on **Monday 14th July 2025 at 2pm**. This special event is a chance to celebrate the children's time at primary school and wish them well as they move on to new adventures.

All Year 6 family members are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there for this memorable occasion.

Colour Run

Memorial Colour Run in special memory of our inspirational Vice Chair of Governors Sharon Smith will take place on Tuesday 15th July 2025.

Donations will be collected on the day for Cancer Research. We were hoping all the colour would be blue however there seems to be a shortage in the county of blue so the children will be different rainbow colours.

What your child will need to compete:

- **Wear to school - Old white t-shirt** and shorts – white is recommended to be able to show off all of the colours.
- **Sunglasses or goggles** – although the powder is harmless, these are **essential** without these they will not be allowed to take part.
- **Towel** –to wipe off excess colour.
- **Change of clothes.**

Important Notice: From September

No Smartwatches Allowed in School

As part of our ongoing efforts to create a focused and distraction-free learning environment, we would like to remind all families that **smartwatches are not permitted at school**.

While we recognise the convenience and features these devices offer, they also pose several challenges in the school setting, including:

- Distractions during lessons
- Unmonitored communication and internet access
- Potential breaches of privacy



We ask for your support in ensuring that your child **does not bring a smartwatch to school**. If a child is found wearing or using one during school hours, the child will be asked to remove it and take it to the school office until the end of the day. At the end of the day we would ask a parent or carer to collect the watch.

Mobile Phones for Year 5 and 6 Children

All Year 5 and Year 6 children who bring a mobile phone to school must adhere to the following updated procedures:

- Phones must be switched off before entering the school gates.
- Phones must remain off and are not to be turned on again until the student has left the school premises.
- Upon arrival, students must hand in their phones to the school office, where they will be stored securely until the end of the school day.

Please note:

⚡ The school does not accept responsibility for any damage, loss, or theft of mobile phones while they are on school property.

We appreciate your support in helping to maintain a safe and focused learning environment for all children.

Riddles and Rhymes Morning

On Tuesday morning, each year group took part in our Riddles and Rhymes morning, where children performed a poem from memory. The focus was on clear speaking, use of expression, and understanding of the poem's meaning.

It was a lovely opportunity for children to share what they've been learning and to grow in confidence when speaking in front of others. Every year group did a great job and brought something special to their performance.

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 ODX. 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](#)

Careers Fair

Following the success of our Careers Fair 3 years ago we are organising another one. Please get in touch if you are able to help:



St Peter's C of E Primary School Chorley is hosting a



On Thursday 23rd October 2025

From 1pm until 3:20pm in our school hall

For all our Junior Children

We are hoping to have as many career stands as possible to help raise our children's aspirations and give them the opportunity to speak to a wide range of professionals

If you are able to support us and have a stand please email:

office@stpeters.lancs.sch.uk

Please join us to play an important part of shaping our young children's minds.

Mini City Role Play Day

We're excited to host a *Role Play Mini City Day* on **Tuesday 13th January 2026** for children in **Reception, Year 1, and Year 2**. Pupils will explore fun role play zones, taking on community roles while building key social and communication skills.

To support this event, we kindly ask for a **£2.50 donation per child** via ParentPay by **Monday 24th November 2025**. The event relies on contributions to go ahead — thank you for your support!

Letters have gone home this evening with the current Reception and Year 1 Children.

Junior Parents Reminder

Please pay for the Elf musical as soon as possible via ParentPay. Thank you!



Summer Sports Camp

If you would like help booking onto this please speak to Mrs Bolton or Mrs Burrows who can assist you with this.

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W/C 28th JULY
W/C 4th AUGUST
W/C 11th AUGUST
W/C 18th AUGUST

LANCASTER LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Hunters Road PR25 5TT
W/C 28th JULY
W/C 4th AUGUST
W/C 11th AUGUST
W/C 18th AUGUST

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:



Faith
Award

This week, we are delighted to present the Faith Award to three remarkable children who have shown compassion, care, and a strong sense of responsibility toward others and the world around them.

Ella (in Elder Class) took part in a colour run to raise money for Derian House Children's Hospice, raising an amazing £120.00! Her selfless effort and commitment to supporting children in need is truly inspiring. Well done, Ella!

Lyla (in Elm Class) and her big brother Rio (in Cedar Class) are also recognised for their kindness and bravery in helping a young fledgling blackbird. Knowing their garden is often visited by cats, they carefully rescued the bird—no easy task! After contacting the RSPCA Wildlife Department, they learned fledglings often need a few days before they can fly. Following expert advice, they released the bird in a safer place near the canal, close to other blackbirds, giving it the best chance to thrive.

Your actions show true faith in kindness, care for life, and making a difference. We are so proud of you all!

St Peter's Church Update

During the month of August, St Peter's Church will have:

One Sunday morning Holy Eucharist at 9:30am

An afternoon All-Age Service of the Word at 3pm

The afternoon **all-age service** will be followed by a **Simple Meal**.

Feel free to fill in this form and let us know if you would like to come:

<https://forms.office.com/e/EFg81yaT3b>

3rd Aug - 10th Aug - 17th Aug - 24th Aug - 30th Aug 2025

Services in the Month of August



During August we will be having one Sunday morning Eucharist at 9.30 followed by an All Age Service of the Word at 3pm. The all age service will be followed by a simple meal.

Confirmation Service



Let keep in your prayers the following individuals, and their families, who will be confirmed by Rt. Revd. Joseph Kennedy (Bishop of Burnley) on **Sunday 13th July at St Peter's Church.**

Matilda Mae Eubank will be **confirmed**. Tilda, a Year 6 pupil at St Peter's Primary School, is eager to affirm her commitment to her Christian journey.

Rosie Beau Derbyshire-Makinson will likewise be **confirmed**. Also in Year 6 at St Peter's Primary School, Rosie is taking this important milestone in her life of faith.

Reflection Time

As we approach our final weeks, our value of truth has been our focus. It is at this time that we reflect on the teachings of Jesus and he used these to spread God's word. In his parables, he showed us how God loves and cares for each one of us. It is the great treasure of knowing that God loves us all,

"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free"
John 8:32

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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July 2025

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

September 2025

2nd September – Years 1 – 6 Return to school

4th September – Reception children start school

12th September – Class Newsletters and Key Vocabulary to go home to parents

12th September – Science in a bag

15th September – Year 1 Parent Meeting regarding Statutory Phonics Test (3:30pm or 5pm)

17th September – Year 4 Parent Meeting regarding Statutory Multiplication Test at 8:55am

17th September – Year 6 Children to attend Church Service

24th September – Trikidz (Years 2 – 6)

25th September – Trikidz (Years 2 – 6)

25th September – Welcome to Year 6 meeting for parents at 5pm

26th September – School Council Elections

30th September – Reception Parents/Carers 'Reading with Me' (8:45 – 9:30am)

October 2025

1st October – Chestnut Year 5 to attend Church Service

15th October – Beech Class to attend Church Service

17th October – Visits from Blackburn Diocese to lead Worship – St Peter's families welcome

17th October – Reception Bible Stories around the woodland fire

20th October – House Winners Non-Uniform Day

22nd October – Elder Class to attend Church

22nd October – Parents Evening

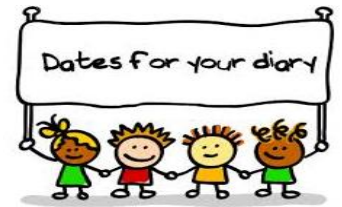
22nd October – Super Dojo Tea Party

23rd October – Parents Evening

23rd October – Junior Careers Fair

24th October – When I grow up day – come to school dressed as what you dream to be when you grow up

24th October – School Closes for Half Term



November 2025

4th November – School re-opens to all children

7th November – Reception Autumn Woodland Picnic

12th November – Hawthorn Class to attend Church Service

18th November – Reception Parents/Carers Magic Moments (8:45 – 9:30am)

19th November – Cedar Class to attend Church Service

26th November – Chestnut Year 5 to attend Church Service

December 2025

1st December – Assessment Week Begins

1st December – Bring to school a homemade decoration for School Christmas Tree

3rd December – Year 6 to attend Church Service

5th December – Reindeer Run for the homeless

10th December – Elf the Musical – Junior Classes

11th December – Infant Nativity to their families – 2pm and 6pm

12th December – Super Dojo Tea Party

15th December – Infant Christmas Lunch

15th December – Christingle Service (Years 2 – 6 Performing) – 2pm at St Peter's Church

16th December – Junior Christmas Lunch

17th December – Bishop of Burnley visiting school

17th December – Reception Christmas Play to their families (2pm)

18th December – St Peter's Penny

18th December – Retelling of the Christmas Story as a school

19th December – Christmas Party Day

19th December – School closes to children at 2:30pm - Stay Late club closes at 4pm



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Start date: Wednesday 10th September, 2025
Duration: 14 weeks
Time: 09.30-12.00
Email: vcl.019.theparentingteam@nhs.net

