



# St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

*'Let your light shine'*

Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

18<sup>th</sup> July 2025



Welcome to the Summer Holidays!



### A Huge Congratulations to All Our Children!

What an incredible academic year it has been! We are so proud of each and every one of our children for their hard work, determination, and the personal goals they've achieved — many of them even surprising themselves along the way. It has been a pleasure to watch them flourish.

This term alone has been filled with memorable highlights:

- A fantastic Sports Day where everyone gave their best
- The exciting Year 5 Residential
- The unforgettable Year 6 PGL trip
- Reaching the Choir Final

We must also not forget the incredible achievements of gaining 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Lancashire Debating and Dance Competition.

These are just a few of the many accomplishments that have made this year so special.

We are deeply grateful for the continued support from our families and the wider St Peter's community — your encouragement truly makes a difference.

A heartfelt thank you to our amazing staff, who have worked tirelessly throughout the year. Your dedication and care have shaped a positive and nurturing environment for our children to thrive. Like the children, you've certainly earned a well-deserved break!

Thank you also to our Governing Body for your strategic leadership and guidance and to our dedicated school volunteers who contribute so much to the life of our school. Your generosity and time make a lasting impact on our children's experiences at St Peter's.

Wishing everyone an incredible, restful summer — we can't wait to see what next year brings!

## Farewell to Our Wonderful Year 6 – Class of 2025

Today, we say goodbye to our amazing Year 6 cohort, and we couldn't be prouder of each and every one of them. This is a year group filled with fantastic personalities, unique talents, and an inspiring sense of determination.

They approached their SATs with maturity and resilience, and we are absolutely delighted that all of their hard work paid off — well done, Year 6!

As they leave St Peter's, we hope they carry with them their happy memories. From classroom laughs and school trips to friendships and special milestones, we hope these moments stay with them as they begin the next exciting chapter of their journey.

We will miss each and every one of you, but we know you're ready to take on the challenges and opportunities of high school. You leave us not just with achievements, but as kind, capable individuals ready to make your mark on the world.

This is your time, Year 6 — find your wings and fly high! Always remember your St Peter's family and the memories you've made here.

We can't wait to hear about all the amazing things you'll go on to do.



## Exciting News for Mrs Jenkinson!



We're thrilled to share that during the summer holidays, Mrs Jenkinson will be getting married to Chris! This is such a special time, and we're all incredibly excited for her as she prepares for her big day.

Fingers crossed the sun shines down for a beautiful wedding celebration — we'll be thinking of them and sending our very best wishes.

In September, we look forward to welcoming back Mrs Wilkes and hearing all about the big day... and, of course, seeing the wedding photographs!

## Year 6 Leavers Service

On Monday our Year 6 cohort attended St Peter's Church for their Leavers Service led by Father Cornelius Asghar. A huge thank you to the children's families who supported the special occasion. It was a beautiful way to pause and reflect before our Year 6's leave us for high school. A special well done to all the children who read during the service.

## Colour Run

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our Memorial Colour Run on Tuesday 15th July 2025 such a special and memorable event in honour of our inspirational Vice Chair of Governors, Sharon Smith.

Sharon touched the lives of so many within our school community, and it was truly moving to see the children, staff, and families come together to celebrate her legacy with such joy, energy, and colour.

Although we had hoped for an all-blue Colour Run, we embraced the rainbow — a fitting tribute to Sharon's vibrant and uplifting spirit. The day was filled with laughter, colour, and togetherness, just as she would have wanted.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event and donated so generously. All funds raised will go to Cancer Research UK, a cause close to our hearts and to Sharon's.

A special thank you to our wonderful children for taking part with such enthusiasm and to our staff and volunteers who made the run so smoothly despite the rain.

This event reminded us all of the strength, unity, and love within the St Peter's community. Thank you for helping us honour Sharon's memory in such a beautiful way and raise £215.76 for Cancer Research.



## Reception

Congratulations to our Reception children for leading us in Worship on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025. It was fantastic to see each child performing on stage and showing just how much they have grown and developed in confidence and ability in their very special first year at St Peter's.





### Artist Award

Under the wonderful leadership of Mrs Jones, our Wrap Around Care Club recently took part in an exciting illustrator competition. The children were challenged to design their very own "Mythical Madness" creature, and their imaginative creations were truly outstanding!

We're thrilled to announce that their artwork has been published in a book—a fantastic achievement for all involved.

A special congratulations to Aiden, whose mythical creature design was chosen for the front cover of the book! Aiden was also delighted to receive a special goodie bag as a reward for his incredible creativity.

Well done to all of our talented children, and a very special well done to Aiden—what an amazing accomplishment!

### Talent Show

We wrapped up the year with an incredible Talent Show — what a way to end on a high! A huge well done to all our finalists, and thank you for putting on such a fantastic afternoon of entertainment for the whole school. You absolutely wowed us with your talent, confidence, and creativity. You also made the judging process very difficult!

A special thank you to the families of our finalists who joined us for the occasion—it was lovely to have you there to share in the celebrations.

And of course... a massive **CONGRATULATIONS** to our winners!

KS1 Winner – KS1 Isla for impressive dancing, LKS2 Winner – Russell with his talented recorder playing, UKS2 Libby with her talented Marshall Arts to music and the overall winner Lyle who not only played drums but did it blindfolded.

We can't wait to see Lyle open the talent show next year and be a judge!



## Doodle

Don't forget to encourage your children to Doodle over the summer holidays. Just a little doodle time each day will really help your child over the summer holidays!



## Reception

Reception rounded off the year with a Bluey Tea Party and they had a very special guest all the way from Australia join them! The children created their own treats, table clothes and painted their incredible hats.



## 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](#)

## School Timings for September

In September doors and gates will open for the whole school at 8:45am for an 8:55am start. Please note gates will close in September at 8:55am and after that time any late children must report to the main office.



Please try not arrive prior to 8:45am to minimise the number of people on the playgrounds.

Please remember school is not responsible for children prior to school opening and after closing. Please do not drop your child off or allow your child to walk to school and arrive any sooner than 8:45am on their own.

The school day will end at 3:20pm for all children.

Please do not arrive too early to collect children as the children will be using the yards for PE lessons.

## High School Open Evenings

Please keep an eye on the school websites for dates and times.

## 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!

## 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.

**CHORLEY**  
SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

**SUMMER SPORTS CAMP**

Ages 5-11

BOOK ONLINE AT:  
[www.chorleyssp.co.uk](http://www.chorleyssp.co.uk)

£22 A DAY OR  
£80 ALL FOUR DAYS

9AM-4PM PAID

10AM-2PM HAF

**CHORLEY ST PETER'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Eaves Lane PR6 0DX  
W/C 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
W/C 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
W/C 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
W/C 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

**LANCASTER LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Hunters Road PR25 5TT  
W/C 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
W/C 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
W/C 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
W/C 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

FOR HAF BOOKINGS, PLEASE USE SCHOOL-ISSUED VOUCHERS AND LINK

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

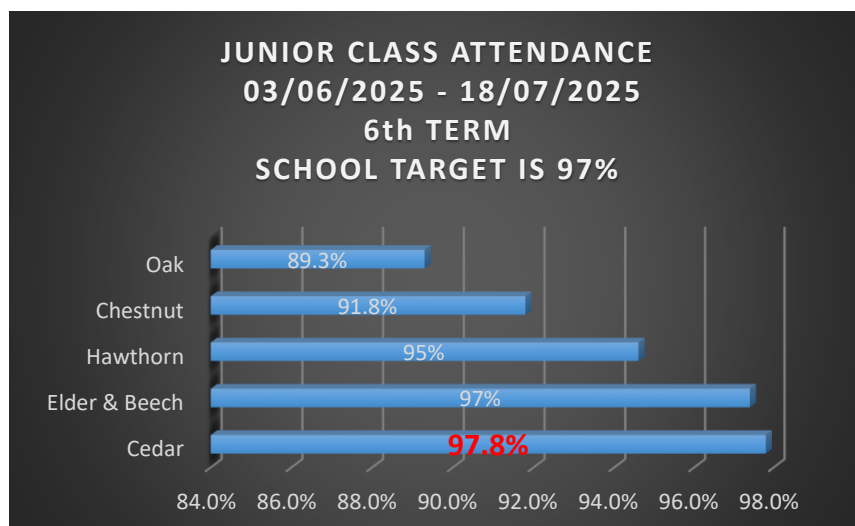
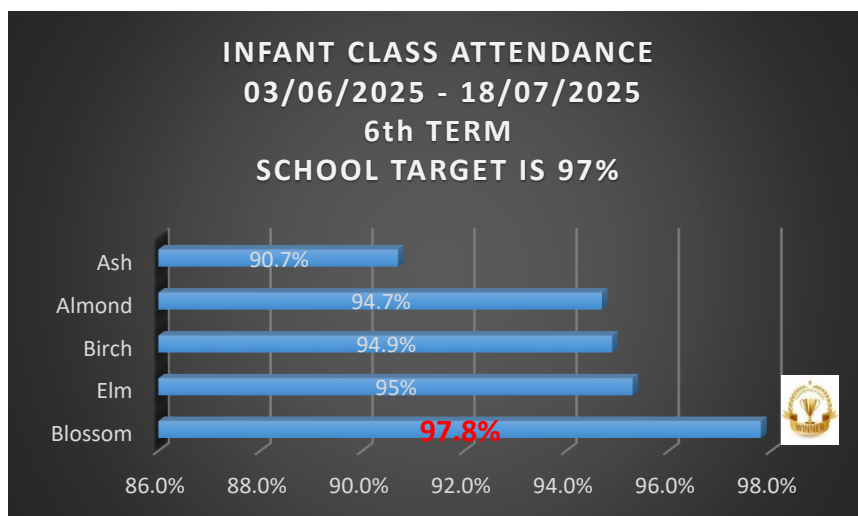
*Matilda, Roald Dahl*

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:



## CHORLEY LIBRARY IS CALLING YOU THIS SUMMER!!

Get involved with this summer's reading challenge!!



### Reading Heroes

This summer, we challenge you to be a Reading Hero and help Dr Paige Turner investigate the strange cases of wrecked robots happening in our libraries. Could there be someone sinister behind it?

If you are aged between 4 and 12, then YOUR LIBRARY NEEDS YOU. Keep up your reading over the summer, complete some cool science experiments, and bag prizes along the way.

Now back for its third year with a new story, new villain, and new prizes!

### How it works

Sign up for free at your local library and receive a booklet containing all the information you need to help fix Alphabot, including a comic book story to unlock along the way.

To become a Reading Hero, read five books over the course of the summer, collecting stickers and prizes as you go!

To become a Reading Superhero, read five books *and* complete 3 of the tasks in the booklet. Reading Superheroes enter a prize draw for a £50 Lego kit of your choice!

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/lancs-reading-heroes/>

## St Peter's Church Update

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

**Sunday morning Holy Eucharist at 9:30am**

**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 August - 10<sup>th</sup> August – 17<sup>th</sup> August  
24th August – 30<sup>th</sup> August

## Faith Award

This week, the Faith Award goes to Noah in Almond Class for his remarkable awareness and quick thinking. Earlier this year, Noah took part in a workshop at school and took home a carbon monoxide monitor. When the monitor recently went off at home, Noah immediately recognised the sound and remembered exactly what it meant and what steps to take.

Thanks to Noah's fast thinking and calm response, he helped keep his family safe. We are incredibly proud of his maturity and responsibility—well done, Noah!



## Reflection Time

As our academic year comes to an end we can look back at the challenges we have faced and overcome, the surprises and the amazing things we have achieved. It may not have been easy, but our faith will have guided us throughout everything this year. Let us take time to pause and reflect on how we have let our light SHINE.

As we wish our Year 6 children farewell may they continue to let their lights shine brightly.

*'Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.'*  
Matthew 5:16

Wishing you all a wonderful summer break.

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

Kind regards

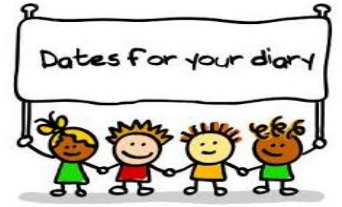
Miss Brown



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## September 2025

- 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Years 1 – 6 Return to school
- 4<sup>th</sup> September – Reception children start school
- 12<sup>th</sup> September – Class Newsletters and Key Vocabulary to go home to parents
- 12<sup>th</sup> September – Science in a bag
- 15<sup>th</sup> September – Year 1 Parent Meeting regarding Statutory Phonics Test (3:30pm or 5pm)
- 17<sup>th</sup> September – Year 4 Parent Meeting regarding Statutory Multiplication Test at 8:55am
- 17<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 Children to attend Church Service
- 24<sup>th</sup> September – Trikidz (Years 2 – 6)
- 25<sup>th</sup> September – Trikidz (Years 2 – 6)
- 25<sup>th</sup> September – Welcome to Year 6 meeting for parents at 5pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> September – School Council Elections
- 30<sup>th</sup> September – Reception Parents/Carers 'Reading with Me' (8:45 – 9:30am)



## October 2025

- 1<sup>st</sup> October – Chestnut Year 5 to attend Church Service
- 15<sup>th</sup> October – Beech Class to attend Church Service
- 17<sup>th</sup> October – Visits from Blackburn Diocese to lead Worship – St Peter's families welcome
- 17<sup>th</sup> October – Reception Bible Stories around the woodland fire
- 20<sup>th</sup> October – House Winners Non-Uniform Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Elder Class to attend Church
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Parents Evening
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Super Dojo Tea Party
- 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Parents Evening
- 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Junior Careers Fair
- 24<sup>th</sup> October – When I grow up day – come to school dressed as what you dream to be when you grow up
- 24<sup>th</sup> October – School Closes for Half Term

## November 2025

- 4<sup>th</sup> November – School re-opens to all children
- 7<sup>th</sup> November – Reception Autumn Woodland Picnic
- 12<sup>th</sup> November – Hawthorn Class to attend Church Service
- 18<sup>th</sup> November – Reception Parents/Carers Magic Moments (8:45 – 9:30am)
- 19<sup>th</sup> November – Cedar Class to attend Church Service
- 26<sup>th</sup> November – Chestnut Year 5 to attend Church Service

## [December 2025](#)

1<sup>st</sup> December – Assessment Week Begins

1<sup>st</sup> December – Bring to school a homemade decoration for School Christmas Tree

3<sup>rd</sup> December – Year 6 to attend Church Service

5<sup>th</sup> December – Reindeer Run for the homeless

10<sup>th</sup> December – Elf the Musical – Junior Classes

11<sup>th</sup> December – Infant Nativity to their families – 2pm and 6pm

12<sup>th</sup> December – Super Dojo Tea Party

15<sup>th</sup> December – Infant Christmas Lunch

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

16<sup>th</sup> December – Junior Christmas Lunch

17<sup>th</sup> December – Bishop of Burnley visiting school

17<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Christmas Play to their families (2pm)

18<sup>th</sup> December – St Peter's Penny

18<sup>th</sup> December – Retelling of the Christmas Story as a school

19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party Day

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



**Open Evening**

**Thursday 18th September 2025**  
**4.30pm-7.30pm**

Join us for our September Open Evening!

This is a fantastic opportunity to explore our vibrant school, meet our wonderful students and dedicated staff, and get a true sense of the Wellfield community.

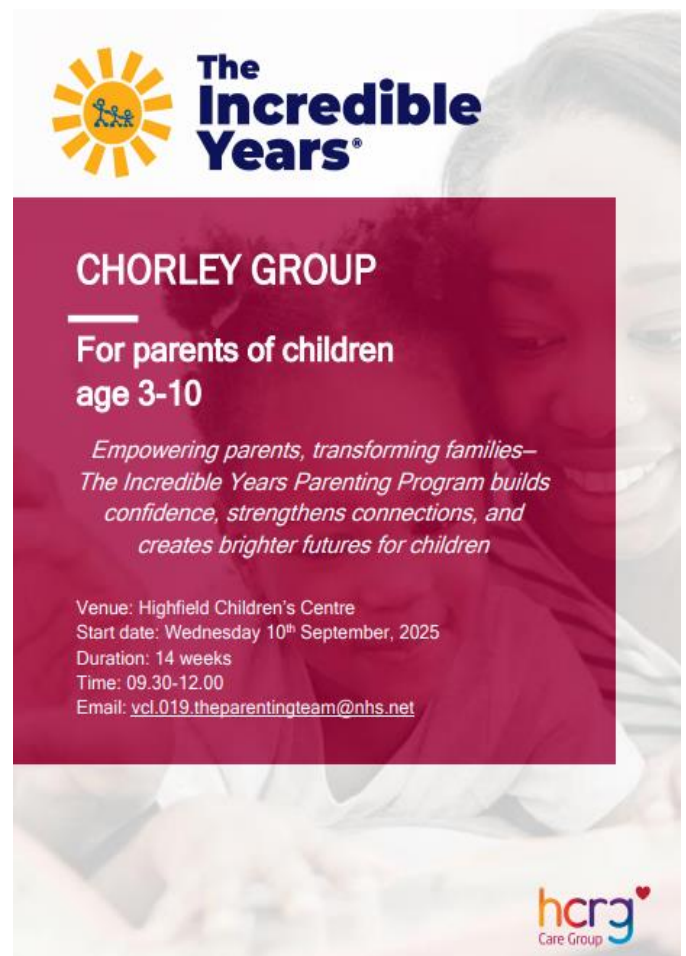
Mr Lewis welcomes visits by appointment at other times for a tour of the school.


To book your tour of Wellfield, please contact our friendly office staff via telephone or email.

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Venue: Highfield Children's Centre  
Start date: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2025  
Duration: 14 weeks  
Time: 09.30-12.00  
Email: [vcl.019.theparentingteam@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.019.theparentingteam@nhs.net)

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