



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

5th September 2025



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It has been a true delight and privilege to welcome our children back to school this week. We are incredibly proud of how well they have adapted to new routines in just a few short days—they are an absolute credit to you all.

A special welcome also goes to the new children and families who have joined our St Peter's school community. We are excited to get to know each of you and look forward to sharing in your learning journey.

This week, we were especially thrilled to welcome our new Reception children. It has been a joy to see them settle into school life with such enthusiasm and curiosity.

All of our children have worked exceptionally hard this week, and you should be extremely proud of them. We're sure they'll be ready for a well-deserved rest this weekend!

Please enjoy the photographs below of our Reception children enjoying their very first day at school.



NUT FREE

With immediate effect we are now a NUT FREE school due to having some children with severe nut allergies. Please DO NOT send any foods containing nuts into school. Thank you for your cooperation.



Wedding Bells

As promised a photograph of the very special day for Mrs Wilkes otherwise known as Mrs Jenkinson.

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to the new Mr and Mrs Wilkes.

We were delighted the sun shone down on your special day.

Wishing you both every happiness for your future together.



Staff Organisation for Academic Year 2025

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Blossom	Mrs Davies (Mon – Wed) Miss Rypel (Thurs - Fri)	Mrs Little and Mrs Elliott
Ash	Miss Walsh	
Elm	Mrs Simpson	Mrs Walker
Birch	Mr Gorton Mrs Williams (Year 1's am)	Miss Bell Mrs Burrows
Almond	Mrs Eastham	Mrs Brennand
Cedar	Mrs Mews	Miss Tatlock
Hawthorn	Mrs Wilkes Mrs Singleton (Year 4's am)	Mrs Malik Mrs Boardman
Elder	Mrs McBride Mrs Taylor (Thurs afternoon and Friday's)	Mrs Jennings
Beech	Mrs Robinson (Mon – Wed) Mrs Casey (Wed – Fri)	Miss Mulvaney
Chestnut	Mrs Ward Miss Stephens / Mrs Tillotson (Year 6's am)	Mrs Hankinson Mrs Jones
Oak	Mrs Tillotson / Miss Stephens (mornings) Miss Stephens (afternoons)	Miss Heaton

School Office:

Mrs Brocken and Mrs A Davies

School Business Manager:

Mrs Kirk

Learning Mentor and Family Support:

Mrs Bolton (Wednesday's and Friday's)

Mrs Burrows (Monday's and Tuesday's)

Rise and Shine and Stay Late Clubs Manager:

Mrs Jones

SENCo:

Mrs Singleton

Welfare Support:

Mrs Wareing, Mrs C Taylor and Mrs Percival

School Timings

Doors and gates will open for the whole school at 8:45am for an 8:55am start. School gates will close at 8:55am. After 8:55am children arriving late must report to the main office.

Please try not to 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.

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 playgrounds for PE lessons.



School House System

As part of our positive behaviour system each child is placed in a school house and each week they win house points for their house. Please ask your child what their new house is because from the start of the academic year they have been allocated a new one! At the end of each half term the house with the most points is rewarded with a non-uniform day.

School Uniform

It is lovely to see all the children back in school and looking very smart in their uniforms. Please can we remind you that children should only be wearing black school shoes to school and please label all your child's items of clothing.

PE Kits

Just a little reminder that PE kits should remain at home and children should come to school wearing their PE kits on the days requested by your child's class teacher. This will require children to attend school in **plain black** tracksuit bottoms or **plain black** leggings, a school jumper or school hoodie (no other type of jumper or cardigan), white PE t-shirt and trainers (not plimsolls). The class teacher may request that children bring PE shorts with them depending on the activity or if it is warm weather you may wish to send your child in their black PE shorts. Please ensure shorts are of an appropriate length for school.

Hoodie



The PE hoodie for the children is to be worn on PE days ONLY!!

They are optional and can be purchased from NU Uniforms in town or alternatively, your child can continue to wear their school jumper or cardigan.

Admissions

We are just saying hello to our new starters and it is time to think about September 2026! Admissions for next year is now open via the LCC website. If you are interested in a place for your 4-year-old for next September, please do get in touch with us with any questions or to arrange a visit and a tour of school with Miss Brown.

High School Open Evenings

High School Open Events are currently advertised as follows:

Wellfield: Thursday 18th September 2025 – 4:30pm until 7pm.

Albany: Thursday 25th September 2025 – 5 – 8pm

Southlands: Thursday 18th September 2025 – 4pm – 7pm

Parklands: Thursday 2nd October 2025

St Michael's: Thursday 11th September 2025 – 5:30pm – 8pm

Holy Cross: Thursday 16th October 2025 - 4.30pm - 7pm

It is important that you visit the schools websites and check if you need to book.

Please remember all high school places must be applied for by Friday 31st October 2025 at the latest.

Please ensure that you carefully read the high school's admission policies which you will find on the school websites.

Golden Book

Each week one child from each class will have their name in the 'Golden Book' and is rewarded with a certificate. We will be starting our 'Golden Book' from next week.

Faith

In addition to the Golden Book we have Faith's award. This is given to one child in school who has been seen demonstrating incredible Christian values either in or out of school. We have six key Christian Values here at St Peter's. They are: Love, Trust, Respect, Compassion, Friendship and Peace. Remember, if you know of a reason why a child deserves to win a Faith's award linked to one of our school's Christian Values, please send me a Dojo message explaining why you wish to nominate them.

Secretly Famous

At St Peter's, both children and staff have the opportunity to secretly nominate someone to become Secretly Famous! These nominations can be for a variety of reasons—such as showing our Christian Values, offering kindness, or going above and beyond to make a positive difference in our school community.

Each week, a selection of these thoughtful nominations are chosen. The winners receive a special certificate during Worship, and their photo is proudly displayed on our Secretly Famous screen in school.

Birthday Books

When your child celebrates their birthday if you wish to send a book into school this book will be shared with the whole class. It will then have a sticker added to mark your child's birthday and be added into your child's class book area. If you wish to send treats in for the class please ensure they are individually wrapped so they can be sent home at the end of the day. **Please do not send any lolly pops into school or whole birthday cakes.**

Careers Fair



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.

St. Peters Breakfast Cooking Club
 Tuesday @ 7.45am
 5 sessions starting 16th September

On the menu in Autumn 1
 Vanilla cakes
 Toad in the hole
 Pizza
 Cherry shortbread
 Veggie Samosas

COOK STARS PRESTON
 Booking link
<https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/2419>



Family Forest School Sessions 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 £4:00 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](#)

Junior Parents Reminder

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



Infant Parents Reminder

Please pay for the Role Play Mini City Day as soon as possible via ParentPay. Thank you!



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.



Residential

Prior to the Summer holidays letters went out regarding our Year 5 Residential and Year 6 Summer Residential. If you wish for your child to participate please ensure you book their place on Parent Pay.

Parking

We have been made aware that some parents have been using the disabled parking bays at Tesco during drop-off and pick-up times. These bays are reserved for individuals with valid blue badges and need to remain accessible at all times. We kindly ask that you do not park in the disabled bays, even for a short period, unless you are entitled to use them. Tesco has informed us that they will be monitoring the use of these spaces going forward, and may take further action if misuse continues. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring these spaces are available for those who genuinely need them. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Reflection Time

As we start our new year together as the St Peter's family, we begin to look at the year ahead with excitement and joy. We look forward to learning new things and rising to the new challenges that lie ahead. It is through this that we can each let our light shine in our own way. God did not want us to hide our lights but to show others the good we have.

Let us all begin this new year by reigniting our lights and letting them shine each day.

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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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September 2025

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)

15th September – Reception Newspaper Photograph

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

17th September – Year 6 Children to attend Church Service

23rd September - Welcome to Year 6 meeting for parents at 5pm

24th September – Trikidz (Years 2 – 6)

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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

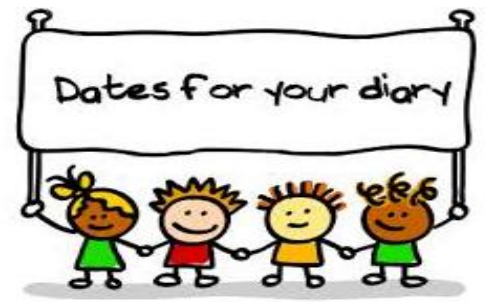
7th November – Reception Autumn Woodland Picnic

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




CHORLEY GROUP

**For parents of children
age 3-10**

*Empowering parents, transforming families—
The Incredible Years Parenting Program builds
confidence, strengthens connections, and
creates brighter futures for children*

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



Open Evening



Wellfield Academy

**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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