



*'Let your light shine'*

Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> September 2025



Welcome to the weekend! It has been wonderful to witness our children embracing school life with such enthusiasm and confidence as they all settle back into routines.



### Year 5 Pals Training

This week, our Year 5 children have started their *Pals Training* program. The initiative helps them develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills so that they can support younger students in the playground. Once trained, our Year 5 Pals will play an important role in promoting kindness, friendship, and positive play across the school.



### Jeans for Genes Day – Tuesday 16th September 2025

Next week we will be supporting *Jeans for Genes Day* with a non-uniform day. Children are invited to come to school wearing jeans (or any denim) and bring a £1 donation. All funds raised will go towards helping children and families affected by genetic conditions, while also raising awareness across our school community.



## Year 1 Parent Meeting – Statutory Phonics Test

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025 we will be holding a meeting for Year 1 parents and carers to share information about Phonics and the upcoming Statutory Phonics Test. Parents and carers can attend at either **3:30pm** or **5:00pm**.

## Reception Newspaper Photograph

A photographer from the local newspaper will be visiting on **Monday 15th September 2025** to take a special photograph of our new Reception children. This is a lovely opportunity to celebrate the start of their school journey.



## Year 4 Parent Meeting – Statutory Multiplication Test

We invite Year 4 parents to attend a meeting on **Wednesday 17th September 2025 at 8:55am**. During the session, we will share information about the Statutory Multiplication Test, to explain how it will be carried out in school, and provide ideas for supporting your child's learning at home.

## 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.**



## Intra Flu

Intra Flu Vaccinations will take place in school on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025**. Please complete the form regarding the vaccination and return to the school office as soon as possible. Forms have been sent home with all children.



## Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to come into school to hear our children read. If you would be interested in this please contact the school office for more information.

## Bag 2 School

We will be taking part in the Bag2School scheme towards the end of September.

Bag2School is an **eco-friendly fundraising scheme** that helps us to **raise funds through textile recycling** as well as spreading textile recycling awareness.

Bags will be sent home during the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> September and should be returned to school on or before **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**. All money raised from your donated items will be used in school on fun events for the children.

Items that will be accepted: clothes, shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves, ties, bras, jewellery, socks and belts.



## Little Reminder

### 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.

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 4:30pm until 7pm.

**Albany:** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 5 – 8pm

**Southlands:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 4pm – 7pm

**Parklands:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

**St Michael's:** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 5:30pm – 8pm

**Holy Cross:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 at the latest.

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

### 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](mailto: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)

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## Family Forest School Sessions September/October 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 £4:00 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: [https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/lancashire/st-peters-c-of-e-primary-school?fbclid=IwVERDUAMn2hBleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHk4X7J\\_l7bZ7dCXY6ogQzeanD5TTl9zZ6XoEpcC3iqO7gTcH38e00\\_hY3bnM\\_aem\\_oHTlh1KMkmo7Sxyyq39jsw](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/lancashire/st-peters-c-of-e-primary-school?fbclid=IwVERDUAMn2hBleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHk4X7J_l7bZ7dCXY6ogQzeanD5TTl9zZ6XoEpcC3iqO7gTcH38e00_hY3bnM_aem_oHTlh1KMkmo7Sxyyq39jsw)



### Mini City Role Play Day

We're excited to host a *Role Play Mini City Day* on **Tuesday 13th January 2026** for children in our **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.

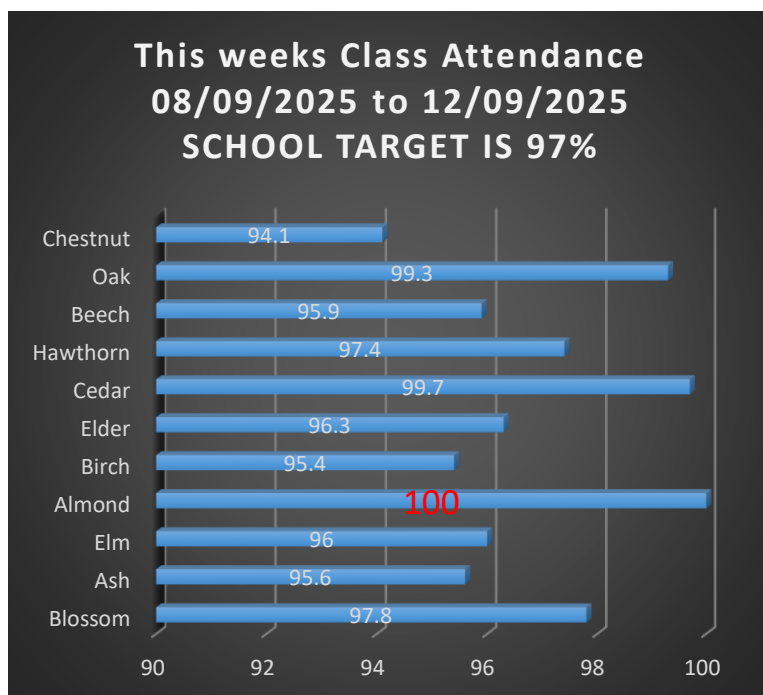
### Junior Parents Reminder

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



## 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

Our reflection this term will be focussed on the words of Jesus. Jesus saw the crowds had gathered where he had sat. He used this time to teach his disciples that we should care and love everyone - even those that may have felt excluded. Jesus said that God's love is to be shared with everyone and it is in our moments of need that we will be blessed.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God'  
Matthew 5:1-10

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

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

15<sup>th</sup> September – Reception Newspaper Photograph

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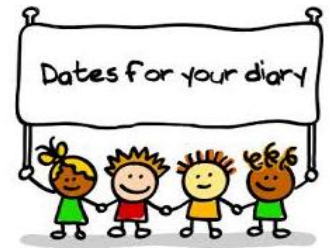
23<sup>rd</sup> September - Welcome to Year 6 meeting for parents at 5pm

24<sup>th</sup> September – Trikidz (Years 2 – 6)

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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

19<sup>th</sup> October – School Choir to Sing in Church

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**

**Wellfield Academy**

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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