



'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

19th September 2025



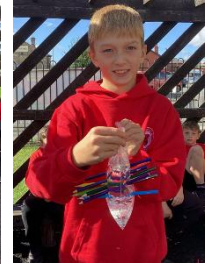
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Science in a Bag

Last week, children across the school took part in an exciting 'Science in a Bag' activity. Each class explored hands-on experiments using simple everyday items, sparking curiosity and encouraging problem-solving skills. Pupils enjoyed predicting outcomes, testing their ideas, and sharing discoveries with their classmates. It was a fantastic way to bring science to life in a fun and practical way!



Tri Kidz

Tri Kidz is taking place in school next week.

Wednesday 24th September 2025

Almond, Birch Year 2 children, Cedar, Hawthorn Year 3 and Beech.

Thursday 25th September 2025

Chestnut, Hawthorn Year 4, Elder and Oak

On the appropriate day please ensure your child comes to school wearing their appropriate PE kit and has a coat in school.

Note from Tri Kidz - Please make sure that all children taking part have trainers on as school shoes, clogs, walking boots and wellies are not permitted.

Anyone not in the correct footwear will not be permitted to take part.

Capture the Flag

We will be holding a Capture the Flag event on Friday 26th September 2025.

Children should come to school dressed in their school PE kit, which includes:

- Black tracksuit bottoms, black leggings, or black shorts
- Trainers
- School jumper or PE hoodie
- Instead of the usual white PE t-shirt, children should wear a t-shirt in their house colour.

If your child doesn't have a suitable coloured t-shirt in their house colour, please just wear the normal white PE t-shirt and we will supply a coloured band.

Please also ensure your child has a water bottle and a coat with them suitable for all weathers.

Rivington House - **Red**
Yarrow House - **Yellow**
Duxbury House - **Blue**
Astley House - **Green**



Jeans for Genes Day – Tuesday 16th September 2025

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Jeans for Genes Day non-uniform day. It was wonderful to see so many children and staff wearing jeans and denim.

Together, we raised **£200.51**, which will go towards helping children and families affected by genetic conditions, while also raising awareness in our school community.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



Year 6

Parents and Carers of our Year 6 children are welcome into school on Tuesday 23rd September 2025 at 5pm to discuss the year ahead and meet the staff team. This is a great opportunity to parents and carers to ask any questions which they might have.

Intra Flu

Intra Flu Vaccinations will take place in school on **Thursday 20th November 2025**. Please complete the form regarding the vaccination and return to the school office by **Friday 24th October 2025**. 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.

EXCITING NEWS KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)



On **Monday 29th September**, we will be welcoming Sarah-Lou Evans an author to St Peter's. She will be sharing her experiences as an author and sharing her book 'We Too Have Sharks In The Blue'. This is a fantastic opportunity for Key Stage 2 to meet a real-life author and to be introduced to a new book. Sarah-Lou is a mother to two young boys, teacher of over ten years and now a published author. Her first book "We Too Have Sharks In The Blue: Autumn" is part of a series that follows a class full of children as they each write about a week in their own lives. Sarah-Lou's book series covers a range of serious topics yet is humorous in places and extremely relatable. The main goal for this book series is to improve empathy and understanding in children whilst proving that everyone has 'sharks' deep in their own lives. More information about the author and her book collection can be found on her website: <https://wetoo.co.uk/about-us/>

At the end of the day of her visit, Sarah-Lou will be selling copies of her book (£12.99 a copy) to our families and children if they wish to buy a copy. Attached to this letter is a parent information sheet and a pre-order form that Sarah-Lou has kindly sent to us in preparation for her visit. You can pre-order a signed copy (with a personal message written inside if you request it), or you can purchase the book on the day of her visit with either cash or card payments. If you are pre-ordering, please can you complete and return the form to the office so that they can be sent to the author.

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 22nd September and should be returned to school on or before **Wednesday 8th 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.



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:

Albany: Thursday 25th September 2025 – 5 – 8pm
Parklands: Thursday 2nd October 2025
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 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

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



Family Forest School Sessions

Book a slot at our Family Forest School by following the link:
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/lancashire/st-peters-c-of-e-primary-school>

It takes place every Wednesday in our school woods from 10am until 12noon.

Thank You

Thank you for welcoming us to your school!



Dear Parent/Carer

As you may already know, Rainbow Hub is a local charity that supports children with life-long disabilities from across the north west region. Our specialist services enable children facing additional challenges due to problems with movement, to live more active, independent and fulfilled lives. Today in your child's assembly, our Community Fundraiser, Vicki was able to share some information about Rainbow Hub to raise awareness about disability.

We hope that your child found this interesting and can tell you a little bit more about the discussions and the video they watched.

We do hope to stay in touch with your school, but if you would like to find out more about our work, and upcoming events etc, please scan the QR code above and/or follow us on Facebook and Instagram: [@rainbowhubnw](#)

"Thank you!"

From everyone at Rainbow Hub



 **RAINBOW HUB**
Every day is a life changing day

Rainbow Hub, Salt Pit Lane,
Mawdesley, Ormskirk, L40 2QX

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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!

Junior Parents Reminder

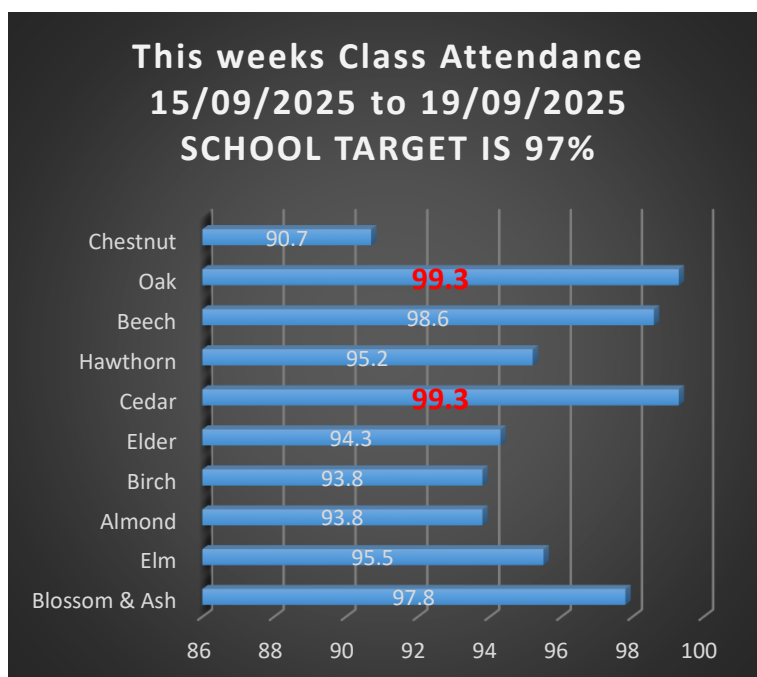


Please pay for the Elf musical as soon as possible via ParentPay.

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:



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Isla in Cedar Class 8yrs old & Noah in Cedar Class 8 yrs



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 focus for reflection has been a focus on prayer and how Jesus used this throughout his life. Jesus used the Lord's Prayer to teach his disciples to pray. The prayer is used to show his disciples that prayer is important and is between God and those in prayer.

*"Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask in **prayer**, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."*

Mark 11:24

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

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

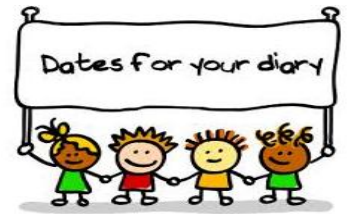
24th September – Trikidz (Years 2 – 6)

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26th September – School Council Elections

26th September – Capture the Flag

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

19th October – School Choir to Sing in Church all school welcome to support

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

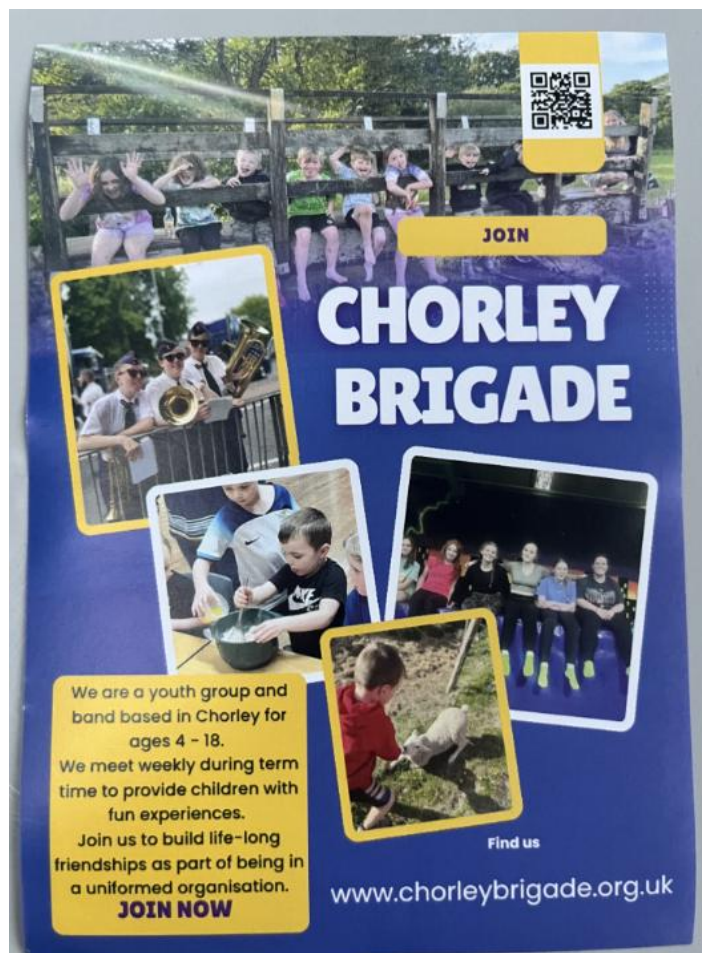
17th December – Reception Christmas Play to their families (2pm)

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



A recruitment poster for Chorley Brigade. The poster has a blue background with several photographs of children in various activities: a group of children sitting on a bench, a brass band, children in a kitchen, and children in a field. A QR code is in the top right corner. The text on the poster includes:

JOIN

CHORLEY BRIGADE

We are a youth group and band based in Chorley for ages 4 - 18. We meet weekly during term time to provide children with fun experiences. Join us to build life-long friendships as part of being in a uniformed organisation. **JOIN NOW**

Find us www.chorleybrigade.org.uk