



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

10th October 2025



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Happy Friday!!

School Roles and Responsibilities

Well done to all the children who took part in the elections for House Captains, and Head Girl and Boy! It was an extremely close contest, and we are incredibly proud of everyone who put themselves forward.

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected! We look forward to seeing all that they will achieve in their new roles.

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| Head Boy - Seth | Head Girl - Lola |
| Deputy Head Boy - Damian | Deputy Head Girl – Eva-Grace |
| Yarrow House Captain - Alasdair | Rivington House Captain - Liam |
| Astley House Captain - Orla | Duxbury House Captain - Ethan |



Church Mission Weekend



St Peter's Church

PARISH MISSION WEEKEND

17th – 19th October 2025

| Friday 17th October | Saturday 18th October | Sunday 19th October |
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| An Evening of shared meal and Music Doors Open at 5.30pm Hotpot Served 6pm  La Bamba Band 7pm | All-age Family Fun and Church Open Day 10am - 1pm <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Puppet Show• Lego corner• Arts & Craft Activities• Organ Recital• Heritage Corner• Free Cafe  | All-age Eucharist 10am A Family Service with Hymns and Holy Communion Refreshments after the Service  |

Free Entry · No Fee or Donation Required
All are welcome

Use this link to know more: <https://forms.office.com/e/87VUnQHLP>

Scan to RSVP



 St Peter's Church, Harpers Lane, Chorley. PR6 0HP

Photo Day

School Photos Day – Tuesday 14th October 2025

We have ABC Photography attending school on **Tuesday 14th October** to individually photograph our children. Siblings who attend St Peter's will have both individual and sibling pictures taken during the school day.

If you have any younger children who do not attend St Peter's and would like them to have a photo taken with their older siblings, please come to the school hall for **08.30am** where you will have the opportunity to have pictures taken.

Please can all children come in their full school uniform and if it is their PE day, bring in PE kits to change once they have had their photographs.

Order forms will be sent home as soon as these have been prepared by ABC Photography.

Thank you.

Whole School Harvest Appeal – Supporting Our Local Community



A huge thank you to all our families for your generous donations to our Harvest Appeal 2025.

Your gifts of food and toiletries will help support local charities and those in need within our community.

We truly appreciate your kindness and support—together, we've made a difference!

The Harvest Service will take place on Sunday 12th October 2025 at 10am at St Peter's Church if you wish to attend.

Bag 2 School

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated to our Bag2School textile recycling fundraiser we raised **£90.00** which will go towards new school resources. Your contributions will help us raise funds for fun events and activities for the children while also helping the environment. We really appreciate your support and helping to show your children an effective recycling method.



Special Visitors

Last week Reception were joined by some very special little visitors as part of their RE lesson looking at how we grow and change over time. They compared their visitors and spoke about similarities and differences between them.



Parents Evening

It is nearly time for our Parents Evening you can book a slot on the system by following this link:

<https://stpeterschorley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> on either Wednesday 22nd or Thursday 23rd October 2025. You can book either a face to face or a telephone appointment.



If you select a call as close to your allocated time as possible you will receive a call from a **withheld number/unknown number**. **Please enter the number you wish to be called on in the notes section when you book an appointment.** Your child's class teacher will contact you **please don't contact the school**. If you miss the call you will be required to re-organise a call with your child's class teacher via class dojo.

The teacher will take the time to discuss with you how your child has settled into their new class, how they did on their initial assessments and what their current targets are in class. **Bookings will close on Friday 17th October 2025.**

When I Grow Up Day

On Friday, 24th October 2025, we invite all children to come to school dressed as what they would like to be when they grow up.

This is a wonderful chance for pupils to share their dreams and aspirations while celebrating creativity and imagination.

We can't wait to see doctors, artists, astronauts, teachers, scientists, athletes – and many more future stars – walking through our doors!



Chorley Sports Partnership

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SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

OCTOBER SPORTS CAMP

28TH - 30TH OCTOBER

Ages 5-11

BOOK ONLINE AT:
www.chorleyssp.co.uk

£22 A DAY OR
£60 ALL THREE DAYS

9:30AM - 3PM

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j.milner@chorleyssp.co.uk

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OCTOBER LEARN TO RIDE

CHORLEY ST PETER'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL
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MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER 10:00AM - 11:30AM

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BBC 500 Words 2025!

Exciting news! 500 Words, the UK's most successful children's writing competition has now opened for submissions and will run until **Friday 7 November 2025**.



As a school, we are hoping to get as many entries as we possibly can from KS1 and KS2 so that we can show the incredible writing skills we have here at St Peter's in Chorley. **Last year, one of our school entries reached the final stage of the competition which was an incredible achievement.** In class, children will be watching a video launching the writing competition with authors who have shared their writing tips. The competition is externally judged and entries must be submitted online. This does mean that all entries must be typed and requires parental consent.

The 500 Words competition wants children to have fun writing their stories, be as creative as they can and make the judges laugh, cry or just be blown away by what they are reading. **This year children are encouraged to write a story they would love to read themselves.** Over the years there have been incredible stories submitted.

There are very few rules on 500 Words but a few points to remember:

All the stories must:

- Be 500 words or less (title is not included in the number)
- Be written by an individual and not a group
- Be a child's own original idea
- Be prose, not rap or poem

Stories must not:

Give any personal details of the child, including their name

Recount an historical event (but they can use a real person or historical character as a source of inspiration)

Be created, written or developed by AI

All stories will be judged on the following criteria:

- Characterisation
- Plot
- Originality
- Language
- Enjoyment

Submissions are now open for the competition. **Please note all stories must be typed and can only be submitted by an adult. It must be all the children's own work.**

The link below will allow you to submit your child's entry via the BBC website:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/500wordscompetition/login>

If you are unable to submit the entry yourself, please email your child's entry to Mrs Tillotson's email address Jayne.Blackburn@stpeters.lancs.sch.uk and she will submit it. Please include your child's name and age so that I can submit it to the correct age group within the categories. This year, the two age categories will be 5–7 year-olds and 8–11 year-olds.

Please note, if you send the writing via email to me you are consenting to your child's work being submitted and to the terms and conditions of the competition. Please ensure that you have read these.

The closing date for the competition is **9pm on Friday 7 November 2025**. Entries after this date cannot be accepted.

Good luck everyone!

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:

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.

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!



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.



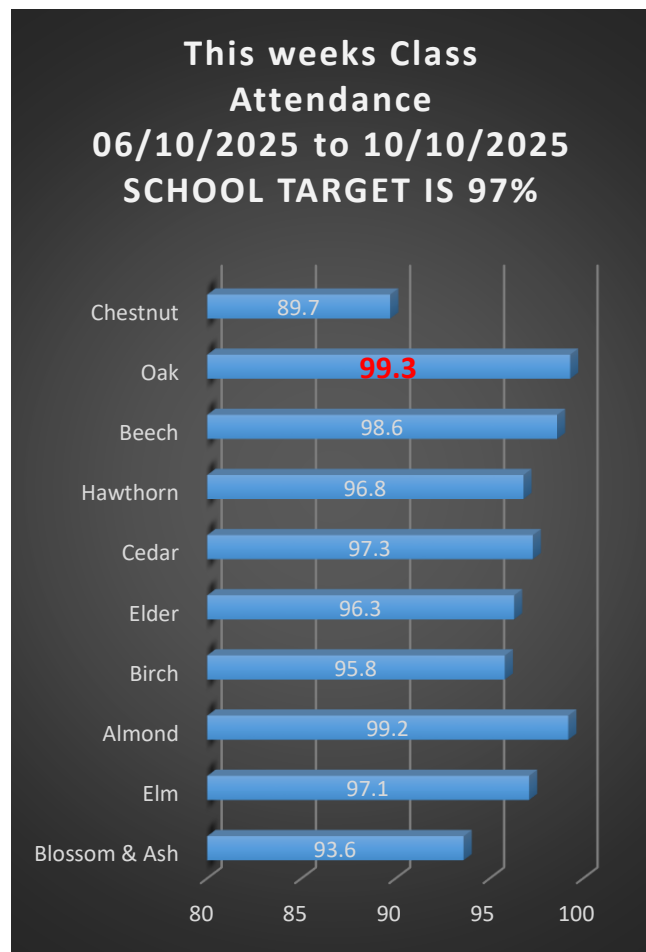
Merit Winners

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:



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Jacob, Beau & Jasmine
Cedar Class 8yrs old**



Reflection Time

Our reflection this week has been focussed on forgiveness. Forgiveness is one of the most powerful lessons we can learn and share. Choosing to forgive helps heal hearts and build stronger, kinder relationships. The Bible reminds us that forgiveness is at the centre of God's love for us— and when we forgive others, we reflect that same love in our everyday lives.

"For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you."

Matthew 6:14

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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October 2025

14th October – School Photo Day

15th October – Beech Class to attend Church Service

15th October – Oak Class Worship – Oak Families welcome 9:00am

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 – everyone welcome to Church for Mission Weekend

20th October – House Winners Non-Uniform Day

22nd October – Elder Class to attend Church

22nd October – Parents Evening

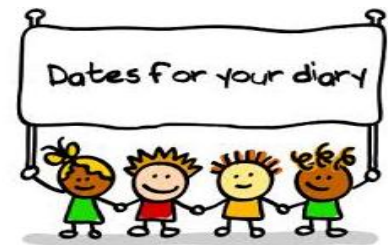
22nd October – Super Dojo Tea Party

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

27th November – Sustainably Afternoon

December 2025

1st December – Assessment Week Begins

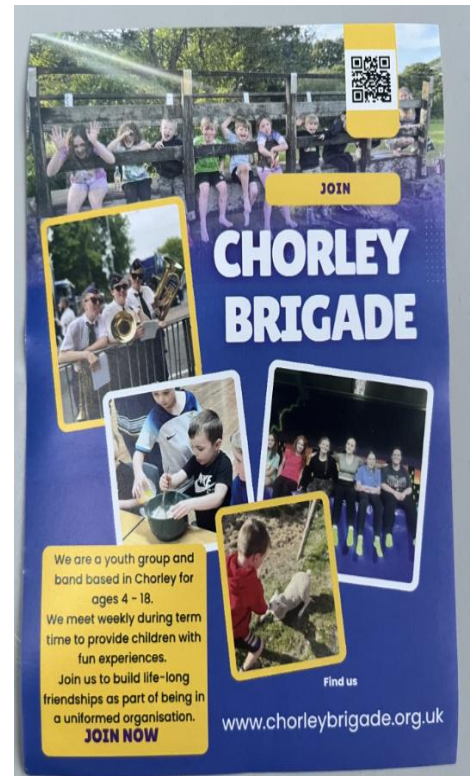
1st December – Bring to school a homemade decoration for School Christmas Tree

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

12th December – Reading Around the Christmas Tree – 2:30pm

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



Fireworks, The Law and You

Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service

Fireworks can only be purchased from registered sellers for private use between:

- 15th October – 10th November
- 26th December – 31st December
- 3 days before Diwali or Chinese New Year

It is illegal to sell fireworks or sparklers to anyone under 18

It is illegal for anyone under 18 to possess fireworks in public

If you are caught with fireworks in public you could be given an on the spot fine of £80

It is an offence to set off fireworks between 11pm and 7am

It is also an offence to obstruct emergency workers

If you are caught committing any of these offences you could be given an on the spot fine or be taken to court where you can be given a heavier fine or prison sentence.

THINK ABOUT IT.

Bright Spark



Firework Code

Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service

Always supervise young children

Light sparklers one at a time

Keep pets indoors

Keep them in a closed box

Follow all instructions carefully

Stand well back

DO's & Don'ts

- Never return to a lit firework
- Don't give sparklers to under 5's
- Don't set fireworks off after 11pm
- Never put them in your pocket
- Never throw them

For more information visit:
www.lancfireandrescue.org.uk/bonfires-and-fireworks.aspx

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