



# St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

*'Let your light shine'*

Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> October 2025



Happy Friday!!

### Oak Class Worship

Oak Class led our class worship this week, focusing on the Christian value of *Community*. They made thoughtful links to Anne Frank, the Bible, and the beginnings of the Church, showing a deep understanding of how communities support and strengthen one another. The children worked brilliantly together to deliver a very important and inspiring message — well done, Oak Class!



### RE

Elder have been extra creative with their RE this week. Our Creative Minds bags have given the children an opportunity to show their RE knowledge in a creative way by using the Lego to build and create things linked to their topic of Judaism. Elder class had to build, create and challenge one another. What a fantastic morning with superb speaking and listening opportunities. What will we create next?



## Church Mission Weekend



### St Peter's Church PARISH MISSION WEEKEND 17th – 19th October 2025

Friday 17th October	Saturday 18th October	Sunday 19th October
<b>An Evening of shared meal and Music</b> Doors Open at 5.30pm Hotpot Served 6pm  <b>La Bamba Band 7pm</b>	<b>All-age Family Fun and Church Open Day</b> 10am – 1pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Puppet Show</li><li>• Lego corner</li><li>• Arts &amp; Craft Activities</li><li>• Organ Recital</li><li>• Heritage Corner</li><li>• Free Cafe</li></ul> 	<b>All-age Eucharist 10am</b> 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>



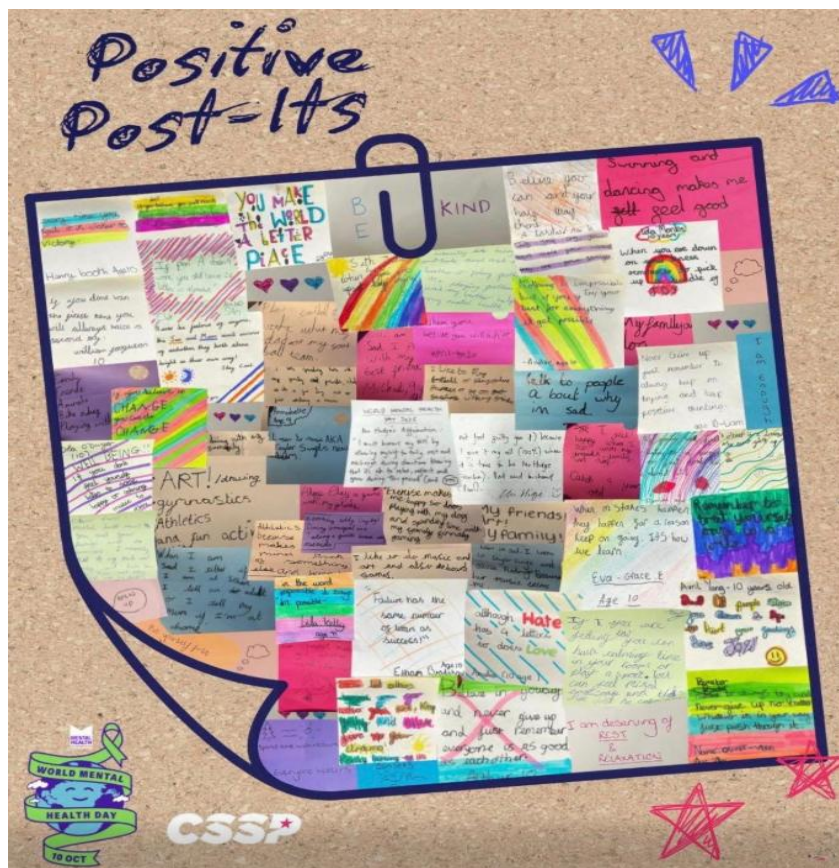
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📍 St Peter's Church, Harpers Lane, Chorley. PR6 0HP

Our school choir will be performing in church on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025. It would be wonderful to see as many of our school children and families there as possible to support them. We look forward to sharing this special occasion together.

## World Mental Health Day - Friday 10th October

Oak class wrote a 'Positive Post-it' and sent it off to Chorley School Sports Partnership. Well done Oak Class - here are some of the examples:



# PARENTS EVENING

## Parents Evening

We look forward to seeing you at Parents Evening next week. If you haven't made an appointment please speak to your child's class teacher.

## Beech Class

Beech Class did a wonderful job at representing school this week at St Peter's weekly Eucharist.



## 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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### OCTOBER SPORTS CAMP

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**OCTOBER LEARN TO RIDE**

MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 10:00AM - 11:30AM

MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 12:30PM - 2:00PM

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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](mailto: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!**

## Reading Around the Christmas Tree



## 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

**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.

## 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!

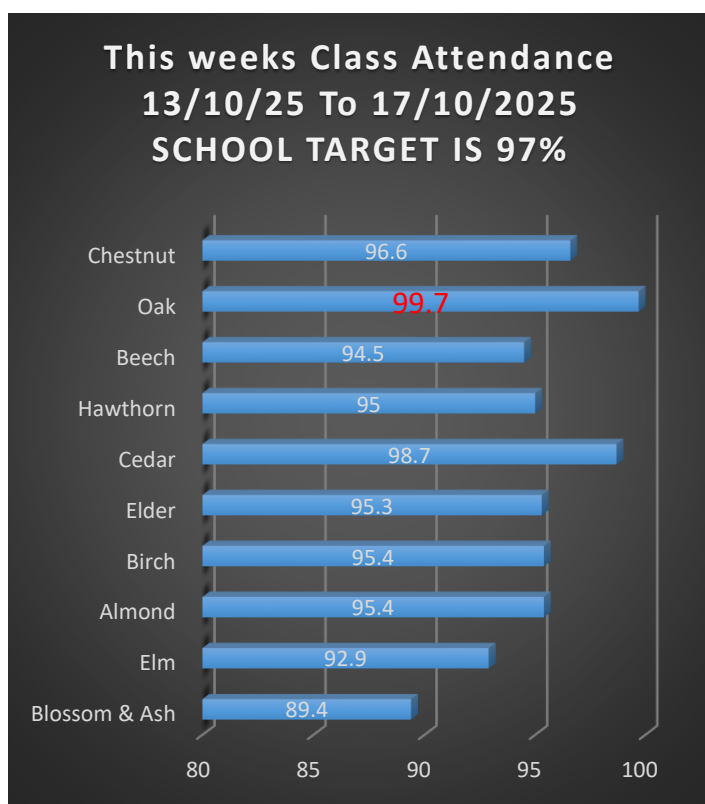
## Junior Parents Reminder

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:





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

Jesus spent his life teaching and sharing God's words. Just like a healthy tree grows sweet and tasty fruit, we can 'grow' good things in our hearts — like kindness, honesty, and love.

*A good person brings good things out of the good stored up in their heart."*

*Luke 6:43-45*

This verse reminds us that just as a tree is known by the fruit it produces, our words and actions reflect what's in our hearts. The 'fruit' we share with others makes our community stronger and more joyful.

To understand that if we follow Jesus teaching we will bring good things.

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

'Let your light shine'



## October 2025

19<sup>th</sup> October – School Choir to Sing in Church – everyone welcome to Church for Mission Weekend

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

27<sup>th</sup> November – Sustainably Afternoon

## 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

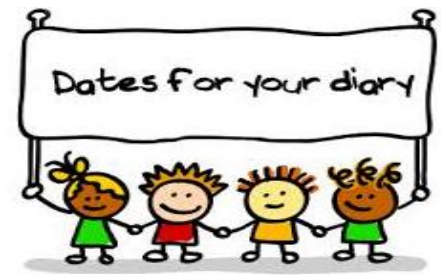
12<sup>th</sup> December – Super Dojo Tea Party

12<sup>th</sup> December – Reading Around the Christmas Tree – 2:30pm

12<sup>th</sup> December – World War 2 Event Day – Year 5 and 6

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



**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.lancsfireandrescue.org.uk/bonfires-and-fireworks.aspx](http://www.lancsfireandrescue.org.uk/bonfires-and-fireworks.aspx)

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