



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

24th October 2025



Welcome to the well-earned half-term holidays! A huge thank you to all our amazing children for their hard work, and a special thank you to all our wonderful families for your support during this busy half-term. We hope everyone enjoys a relaxing and fun-filled break—you've all truly earned it!

Careers Fair



On Thursday, we were thrilled to welcome so many fantastic companies to our school! Our junior children had a wonderful opportunity to speak with professionals and discover the wide range of career paths available to them. It was truly inspiring to see their curiosity and excitement about the future. A heartfelt thank you to all the amazing companies who joined us and made the day so special.

If your child is in the juniors please speak to them about their experience and ask them who they spoke to and what they learnt. We think you might be amazed by the incredible companies and people who took time out of their busy schedules to join us for a wholesome afternoon.



Church Mission Weekend

On Friday, we were delighted to welcome three visitors from Blackburn Diocese to our school along with Father Cornelius — and our children were truly remarkable! The day began with a beautiful time of worship, where the children sang with such joy and enthusiasm. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a thoughtful session on pilgrimage, asking insightful and challenging questions that deeply impressed our guests. The visitors then spent time with Elm and Elder Class, leading a short lesson about wisdom, followed once again by excellent questions from our pupils. To finish the day, they visited our woodlands, where three classes shared stories and songs around the campfire — a perfect ending to a truly special day. Our visitors were so impressed by the children's behaviour, curiosity, and kindness that they even wrote to the Head of Education at Blackburn Diocese to celebrate and commend them. We are incredibly proud of our children and grateful to everyone who helped make the visit such a success!

On Saturday, it was wonderful to see so many of our families in church, enjoying the wide variety of activities and showing such fantastic support for our school church. It was clear that all the children had a wonderful time taking part in the fun — and, of course, we all enjoyed the delicious sweet treats too! Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the day so special.

On Sunday, it was amazing to see St Peter's Church filled with our families. Our school choir sang two beautiful songs, moving the entire congregation with their incredible performance. Our children also did a wonderful job delivering the prayers, and their efforts have since been praised by members of the congregation. We are so proud of their confidence, talent, and the way they represented our school so wonderfully!



PSQM Science Gilt Award Success!

We are delighted to announce that St Peter's has achieved the PSQM (Primary Science Quality Mark) at Gilt standard, recognising the excellent quality of our science teaching and learning. A special thank you to Mrs Mews for her dedication and hard work in preparing for the award and ensuring that our science provision met the highest standards. This achievement reflects the enthusiasm of our children and the commitment of our staff — we are incredibly proud of everyone involved!



Chorley Sports Partnership Awards

We are thrilled to announce that St Peter's has won the CSSP Award for Participation for the third year in a row! A special congratulations to Mrs Eastham and Miss Stephens, who were honoured for their dedication and hard work over the past 10 years — a truly remarkable achievement. St Peter's is certainly making its mark in Lancashire for sport, and this success is thanks to our wonderful staff team, who make it possible for the children to attend so many events, as well as the continued support of our parents and carers. We are incredibly proud of everyone involved and look forward to many more sporting successes!



READING NEWSLETTER

Please find the first edition of our reading newsletter. We have had a busy term and we wanted to share with you what we have been reading. It has been an exciting first term and books have been at the heart of our learning. Enjoy our reading round up!

READING NEWSLETTER

Autumn One 2025



EYFS



This half term EYFS we have been enjoying the start of our reading journey here at St Peter's. We have explored our feelings with the Colour Monster and it has helped us with sharing our feelings. Our story 'The Little Red Hen' has helped us to practise our story telling skills and we have even baked delicious bread - "Who will help me plant the wheat?" said the little red hen. "Not I," said the cat.

YEAR 1

This half term Year 1 have enjoyed exploring the story 'Harry the Happy Mouse'. On the crest of a wave and the wisp of the wind Harry the Happy mouse was thinking good things. He set off on one of his summer walks. Harry met lots of different animals and through helping them, inspired the other animals to help each other. We have loved orally retelling the story and innovating our own story.



YEAR 2



This half term Year 2 we have enjoyed reading the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We have been learning new vocabulary and creating our own wanted posters. We have also been developing our writing skills by writing a sequel to the story. We have enjoyed starting our Year 2 writing journey with a super book.

This half term Year 3 have been enjoying a classic story by the wonderful Roald Dahl. This term we have been learning about the greedy crocodile and his plans for lunch. He has secret plans and clever tricks. We have been learning about dialogue and thinking about creating our own clever trick.

YEAR 3



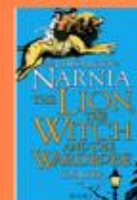
YEAR 4



This half term Year 4 started with an exciting visual literacy unit which involved some outdoor learning in the woodlands. The text 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' has had a pollution focus and we have written diary entries and a non-chronological reports on pollution. We have enjoyed starting our Year 4 writing journey.

This half term Year 5 have enjoyed reading a classic text - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. We have been busy identifying vocabulary to use for our descriptive writing and have looked at how character's have been portrayed. We have worked brilliantly at creating our own mythical creature and have enjoyed starting our Year 5 writing journey.

YEAR 5



YEAR 6



This half term we have enjoyed reading the story of Anne Frank. Her incredible life story has been brought to life by the author with wonderful illustrations. We have explored the thoughts and feelings of Anne and her father, Otto and used this to write a description and diary entries. We have explored the power of emotive language and used this to inspire our own writing.

Parents Evening



A huge thank-you to all our parents and carers who joined us for Parents' Evening – your support and partnership mean so much to us.

It was a lovely opportunity to celebrate our children's achievements and help them reach their full potential. Thank you for being such an important part of our school community!

When I Grow Up Day

A huge thank-you to all our pupils and families for making "When I Grow Up" Day on Friday, 24th October 2025 such a fantastic success!

We loved seeing so many creative and inspiring outfits – from doctors and artists to astronauts, teachers, scientists, athletes, and more. Your enthusiasm and imagination made the day truly special.

We'll be sharing photos from this memorable day after half term in the newsletter.



Lego Fun

A few photos of children enjoying our new Lego club which Mrs Taylor has kindly started for our junior children.



Photo Returns

If you would like to purchase any of your child's school photographs, please ensure that you return the order slips along with payment by **Friday, 14th November 2025**.

Chorley Sports Partnership

CHORLEY SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

OCTOBER SPORTS CAMP
28TH - 30TH OCTOBER
Ages 5-11
£22 A DAY OR £60 ALL THREE DAYS
9:30AM - 3PM
BOOK ONLINE AT: www.chorleyssp.co.uk
01257 824798
j.milner@chorleyssp.co.uk
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Hunters Road PR25 5TT
FREE HAF PLACES FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES

OCTOBER LEARN TO RIDE
MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER 10:00AM - 12:00PM
MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER 12:30PM - 2:00PM
CHORLEY ST PETER'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL
Eaves Lane PR6 0DX
ONLY ONE BOOKABLE SESSION REQUIRED
BOOK ONLINE AT: www.chorleyssp.co.uk
£25 A SESSION
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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**



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!

Christmas Events



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 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

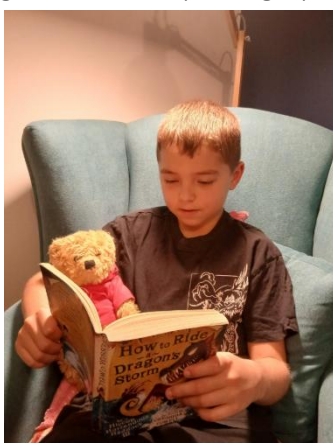
Please pay for the Elf musical as soon as possible via ParentPay. Thank you!



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:

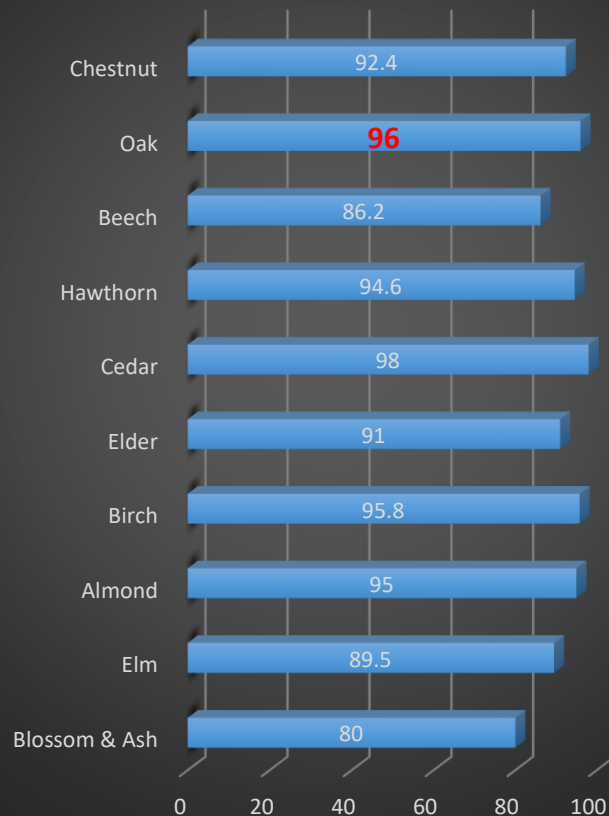


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Amy & Maple in Cedar Class
8yrs old**



**This weeks Class Attendance
20/10/2025 to 24/10/2025
SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%**



Reflection Time

Jesus teaches us to show love and kindness to everyone around us — our friends, families, teachers, and even those we don't know well. When we care for others, share, and speak kindly, we are following Jesus' example of love. Let's try to make each day brighter by showing His love in all we do!

"Love one another as I have loved you." — John 13:34

Wishing you all a wonderful half term holiday!

Take care and stay safe and remember you are always in my thoughts and prayers.

Kind regards

Miss Brown

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November 2025

4th November – School re-opens to all children

7th November – Reception Autumn Woodland Picnic

7th November – Parent Coffee Morning

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

12th December – World War 2 Event Day – Year 5 and 6

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

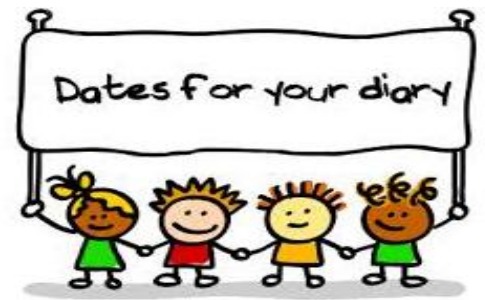
17th December – Reception Christmas Play to their families (2pm)

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.lancsfire.org.uk/bonfires-and-fireworks.aspx

Bright Spark

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

BRAND NEW DODGEBALL CLUB

Get Ready to Dodge, Duck, Dive - Where the Fun Thrives.

Looking for a sport that's fast, exciting, and packed with laughs? ⚡ Come and play Dodgeball - the ultimate game of teamwork, speed, and skill! ⚡

If your child is aged between 8-12, then this session is perfect for them.

Why Dodgeball?

- ✔ Make new friends
- ✔ Stay active and healthy
- ✔ Build confidence and teamwork
- ✔ Most importantly... have loads of fun!

Booking 

EVERY WEDNESDAY
6PM - 7PM

St George's Church Hall
 Halliwell St Chorley
 PR7 2AL
 (Next to St George's Church)

£4 each per session

JOIN NOW ☎ 07716324974

✉ TheSittingDuckDodgeball@outlook.com

DON'T BE A SITTING DUCK!

DODGE - DUCK - DIVE
 THE SITTING DUCK DODGEBALL CLUB