



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

7th November 2025



Equality Award Success!

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Taylor, with the support of the St Peter's staff team, has achieved two Lancashire Equality Badges. This recognition celebrates her dedication to promoting inclusion, diversity, and equality within our school community.

This wonderful achievement highlights the commitment of Mrs Taylor and all our staff to ensuring that every child feels valued, respected, and supported at St Peter's.

We are incredibly proud of their hard work and the positive impact they continue to make across our school.

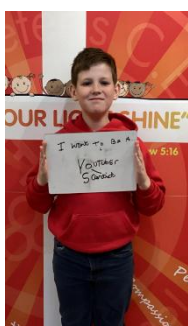
When I Grow Up Day

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

A highlight was some children giving out their own business cards. A few photos are below but many more on our school website and on the class Dojo pages.





Congratulations to Our Year 5 Debating Team!



A huge congratulations to our Year 5 Debating Team, who have made it through to the Lancashire Debating Final at Lancashire County Hall!

We are so proud of their hard work, confidence, and teamwork. Wishing them the very best of luck as they compete in the final at the end of November!

Children in Need

On Friday 14th November 2025, we will be celebrating Children in Need in school and raising money for this very important charity.

Children are invited to come to school in their **own sporty clothes**, as they will be taking part in a whole-school Dance-a-Thon!

Donation buckets will be available on the playgrounds at morning drop-off and at breakfast club for anyone who wishes to make a donation to this worth while cause.

Let's get moving and make a difference together!



Christmas Events



CHRISTMAS

BINGO

MON 15 DEC | SCHOOL HALL AT 4:15PM

TICKETS REQUIRED TO BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE-ON PARENT PAY

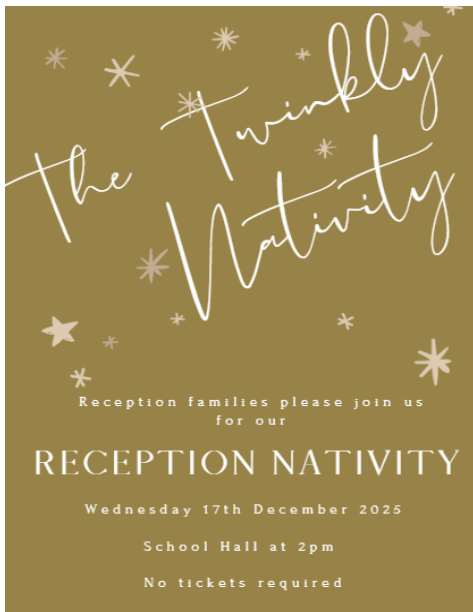
£3.00 PER PERSON LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE CHILDREN AGED 2 AND UPWARDS MUST HAVE A TICKET



Homemade
CHRISTMAS
Decoration

Create your very own homemade Christmas decoration. Please bring it to school on Monday 1st December 2025 ready to hang on our school Christmas tree.

We can't wait to see your creations.



The Twinkly Nativity

Reception families please join us for our

RECEPTION NATIVITY

Wednesday 17th December 2025

School Hall at 2pm

No tickets required



INFANT NATIVITY

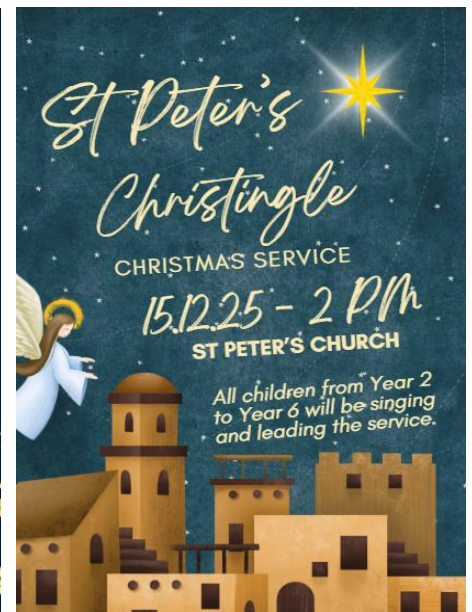
'I'M GONNA SHINE'

YEAR 2 ACTING
YEAR 1 CHOIR

Join us to watch all the children shine

Date: Thursday 11th December 2025
Where: School Hall
Time: 2pm or 6pm

Tickets to be booked in advance
<https://stpeterschorley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>
Limited tickets due to hall capacity



St Peter's
Christingle

CHRISTMAS SERVICE
15.12.25 - 2 P.M.
ST PETER'S CHURCH

All children from Year 2 to Year 6 will be singing and leading the service.



REINDEER RUN

FOR THE HOMELESS

Festive PE Day - Friday 5th December 2025

All children are invited to come to school wearing their PE kits with a hint of tinsel to celebrate the festive season! We would be very grateful if you could bring a small donation on the day — items such as:

- Shower gel
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Deodorant

Your kind donations will help support those in need.
Thank you for your generosity and festive spirit!



No payment needed

12th December

Reading Around the Christmas Tree

Come and join us in the school hall on Friday 12th December 2.30pm – 3.15pm to read around the Christmas tree!

Bring a book, a blanket (if you wish) and we will provide a delicious hot chocolate with a Christmassy biscuit. Enjoy reading a story together with your child.

A perfect way to enjoy an afternoon to fill you with Christmas cheer!

Booking is essential, please provide your name and your child's name!

Please use the link to book a spot:
<https://stpeterschorley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Worship Group Christmas Shop

Our Worship Group will be opening a Christmas Shop on Friday 28th November 2025 for one lunch time only.

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to choose and buy special gifts for their family members — all wrapped in beautiful festive Christmas paper.

Prices: Items start from just 50p, with the most expensive gift costing £3.00 (wrapping included!).

We can't wait to see the children enjoy the joy of giving this Christmas season!



Cook Stars lessons to start at our school from Tuesday 11th November 2025 ages 5 – 11 years. Cost per lesson from £11.50. If you are interested in a place for your child, please click the link below.

<https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/2864>

Christmas Movie Nights

EYFS and KS1 (Infants) movie night will be on Monday 1st December 2025 after school until 4:30pm. The Infants will be watching 'The Grinch'.

KS2 movie night will be on Thursday 4th December 2025 after school until 5:00pm. KS2 will be watching Elf it is a PG rated film.



The school council would like to raise funds for additional visitors into school. Therefore, the movie night will cost £3:00 and will also include popcorn and a drink.

If your child attends Stay Late Club on this evening, then they can either attend Stay Late Club or attend the movie night. If you pay for Stay Late Club you will not need to pay any additional money however, please inform Mrs Jones that your child wishes to go to their movie night by Monday 24th November 2025.

Bookings will close on Monday 24th November 2025. **No late bookings can be taken.** Please book on Parent Pay.

Coffee Afternoon

**coffee
afternoon
with
Lancashire Positive Minds**

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2025
2:30PM
SCHOOL COMMUNITY ROOM

ALL FAMILY MEMBERS WELCOME
THEY WILL TALK ABOUT HOW TO
SUPPORT CHILDREN AND ADULTS
WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND
NEURODIVERSE CHALLENGES

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE ASK MRS BURROWS

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.

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.



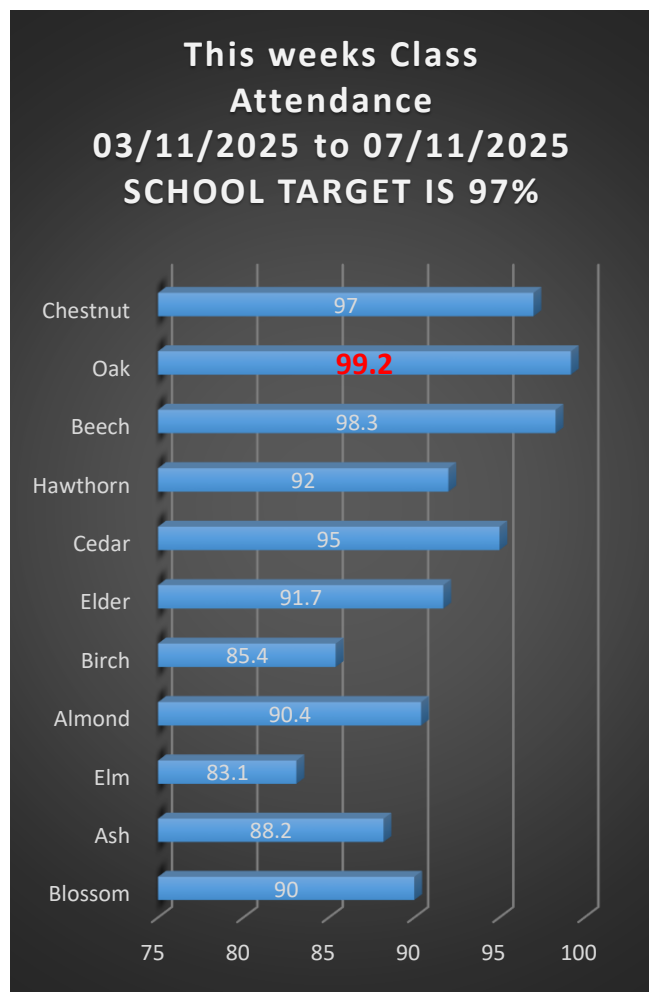
Merit Winners

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

Jake in Cedar 8yrs old



Reflection Time

As we begin our new term, we have begun to reflect on our value of hope. In the Bible, the Prophet Isaiah shared a very special message from God. Even when times were difficult for God's people, Isaiah reminded them that God had not forgotten them. He told them to have hope, because God promised to send a Saviour who would bring peace, joy, and love to everyone. Isaiah's message helps us remember that God is always with us, even when things seem hard. We can trust that better days will come and that God's love never fails.

'For to us a child is born to us a son is given and the government will be on his shoulders.'

Isaiah 9:6

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'



November 2025

11th November – Chestnut Class to lead Remembrance Worship – 9am

12th November – Hawthorn Class to attend Church Service

14th November – Children in Need – Own Sports Clothes

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

28th November – Worship Group Christmas Shop

28th November – Own Clothes day – chocolate donation for Bingo

December 2025

1st December – Assessment Week Begins

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

1st December – EYFS and KS1 Film Night

3rd December – Year 6 to attend Church Service

4th December – KS2 Film Night

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

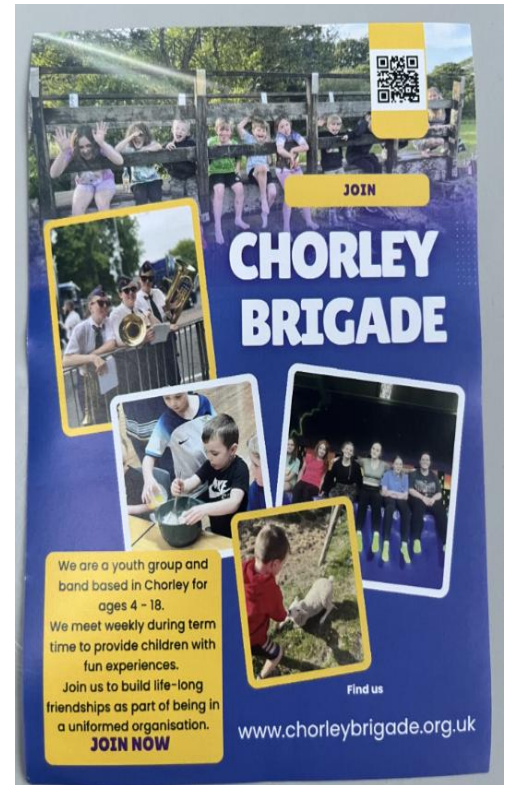
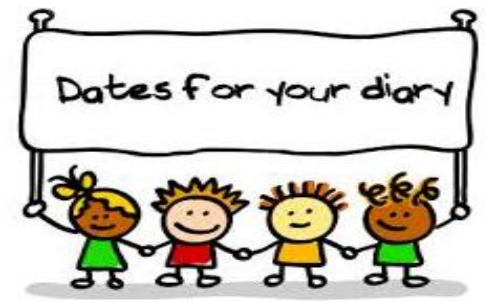
17th December – Reception Christmas Play to their families (2pm)

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



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.

Firework Code



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



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

