



# St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

*'Let your light shine'*

Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> November 2025



### Chestnut Worship

A huge thank you to Chestnut Class for leading the whole school in our Remembrance Worship on 11th November 2025.

It is so important to take time to pause and reflect, and we are grateful to the class for guiding us through this special moment of remembrance. Thank you also to the family members who attended — it was wonderful to see your support.



Each class created their own poppy wreath which they brought to our special Remembrance Worship. A huge thank you to our children for being so respectful during this time. A special thank you to everyone who bought poppies and other items to support the Poppy Appeal and their important work.



Your kindness helps to honour and support those who have served, and we are truly grateful for your contributions.

## Reception Picnic

Last Friday Reception had a wonderful time on their autumnal teddy bears' picnic in the school woods! They loved sharing the experience together and can't wait for their next adventure.



## Children in Need

Thank You for Supporting Children in Need!

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our Children in Need celebration on Friday 14th November 2025!

The children looked fantastic in their sporty clothes and showed amazing energy and enthusiasm during our whole-school Dance-a-Thon.

We're so grateful for all the kind donations made at breakfast club and on the playgrounds — your generosity helps support this very worthwhile cause.

Together, we got moving and made a real difference!



## Year 6 Writing

Year 6 have combined their RE learning with their English work to help them write a letter to Bishop Philip. Year 6 have written formal letters inviting Bishop Philip to visit St Peter's to share his own experience of pilgrimage and to ask him to lead a worship. Some may have offered a sweet treat! We really hope that he will write back and accept our warm invitation.



## Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Polite reminder that intra-flu immunisations will take place on **Thursday 20th November 2025** for all children who have signed up.

## Friday 28th November 2025

All children are invited to come to school dressed in their own clothes on Friday 28th November 2025.

We kindly ask that, if you are able, you donate an item of chocolate in preparation for our School Charity Bingo Night.

Thank you for your continued support!



## Reading

Are you wanting to find new books?

Love my Books have identified a selection of wonderful new books, please click the link below to find out more about their top 10!

<https://www.lovemymybooks.co.uk/top-10-new-picture-books-2025>

## Top 10 Picture Books 2025

Here is our selection of some of the best picture books published in 2025. You will find a range of books, for all ages from 0-11+. These are books we hope children and adults will enjoy reading and rereading together. We hope they will encourage conversations based on the stories and the ideas, inspire story play or an interest in finding out more about the topics they introduce.



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

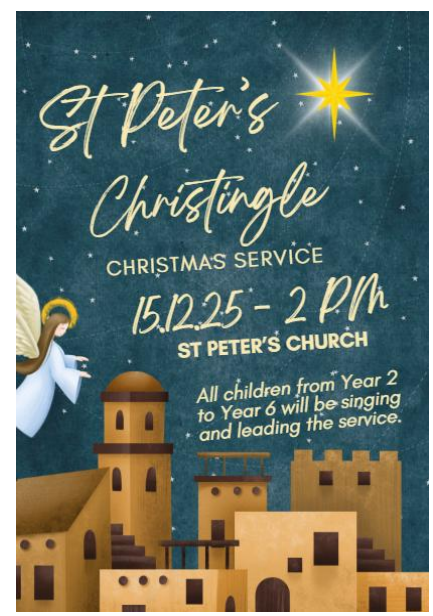


**INFANT NATIVITY**  
**'I'M GONNA SHINE'**  
YEAR 2 ACTING  
YEAR 1 CHOIR

Join us to watch all the children shine

Date: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 PM  
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

12<sup>th</sup> 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!



## 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.

## 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.

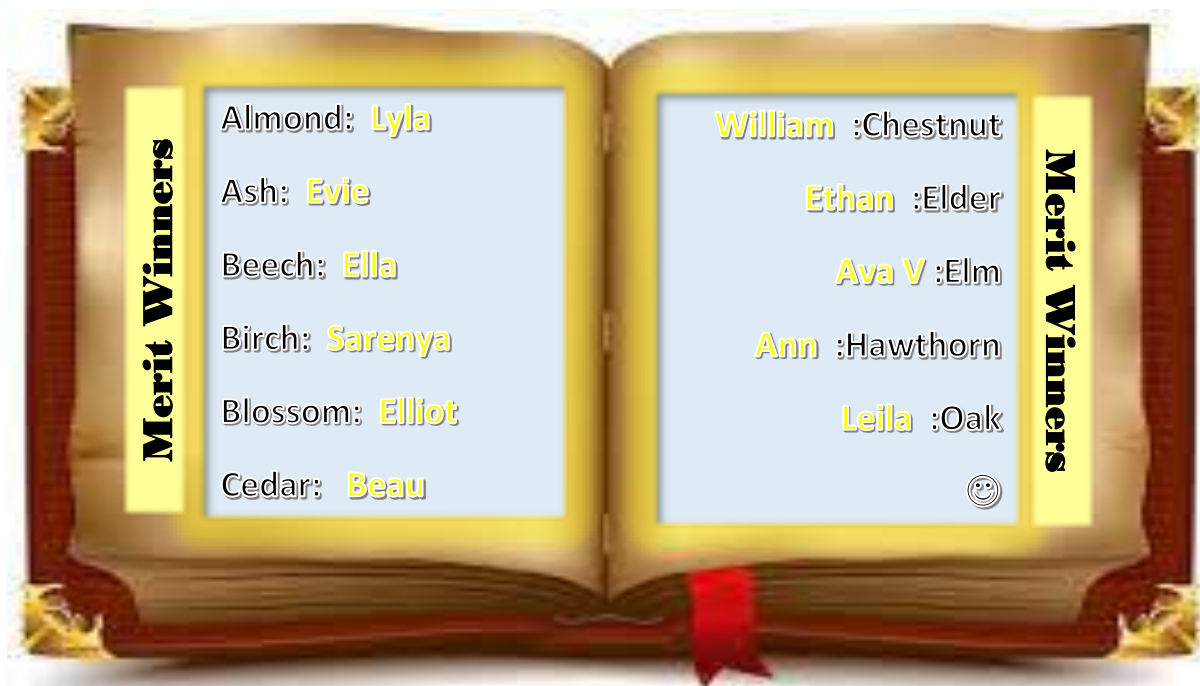
## Mini City Role Play Day

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.

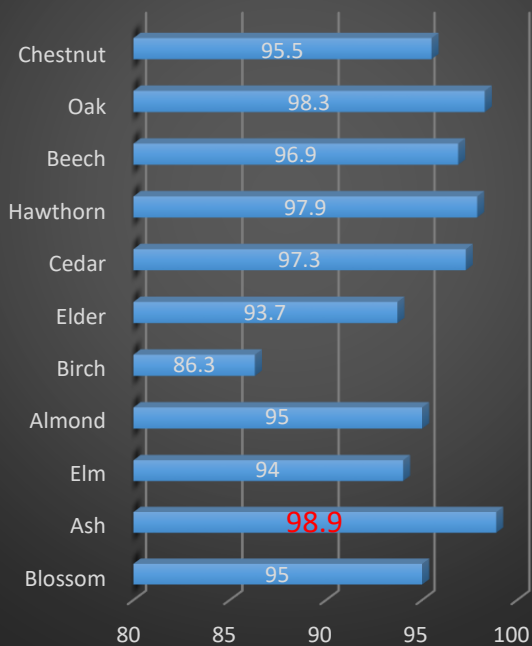
To support this event, we kindly ask for a **£2.50 donation per child** via ParentPay by **Monday 24th November 2025**. The event relies on contributions to go ahead — thank you for your support!

## 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:



## This weeks Class Attendance 10/11/2025 to 14/11/2025 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%





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 value of hope has been linked to our reflection of prayer this week. Hope means trusting that God hears us, even if we don't see answers right away. When we pray, we're not just asking — we're waiting with faith and believing that God knows the best time and way to help us. Just like when we plant a seed and wait for it to grow, praying with hope means being patient and trusting that God is at work.

*"But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience."*

**Romans 8:25**

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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## November 2025

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

24<sup>th</sup> November – TriKidz – Resilience – Years 4, 5 and 6 (PE Kit to be worn)

26<sup>th</sup> November – Chestnut Year 5 to attend Church Service

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

28<sup>th</sup> November – Worship Group Christmas Shop

28<sup>th</sup> November – Own Clothes day – chocolate donation for Bingo

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> December – EYFS and KS1 Film Night

3<sup>rd</sup> December – Year 6 to attend Church Service

4<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Film Night

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

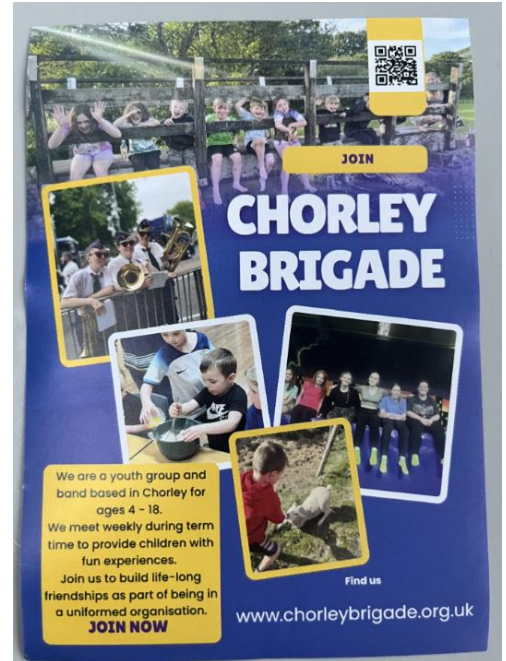
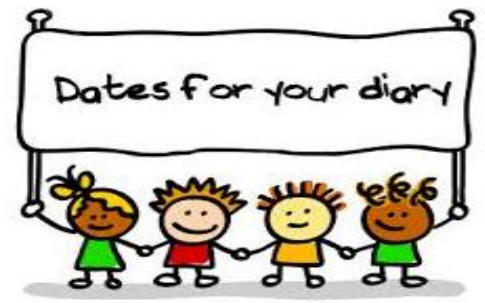
17<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Christmas Play to their families (2pm)

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






St. Peter's Church  
Chorley

Christmas Fair  
&  
Tree Festival

Saturday  
6th December 2025  
10 am - 2 pm

Theme: Rejoice in Hope, Peace, and Love

Free Entry - All are welcome!  
Refreshments Available



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

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