



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

21st November 2025



Welcome to the weekend! Despite the chilly weather, the children have all been working exceptionally hard in school.

School Council Worship

A special thank you to our School Council for leading a thoughtful worship on anti-bullying and clearly explaining how we should treat others. This follows on from last week's National Anti-Bullying Week. Well done for speaking with such confidence and for truly making a positive difference in our school.

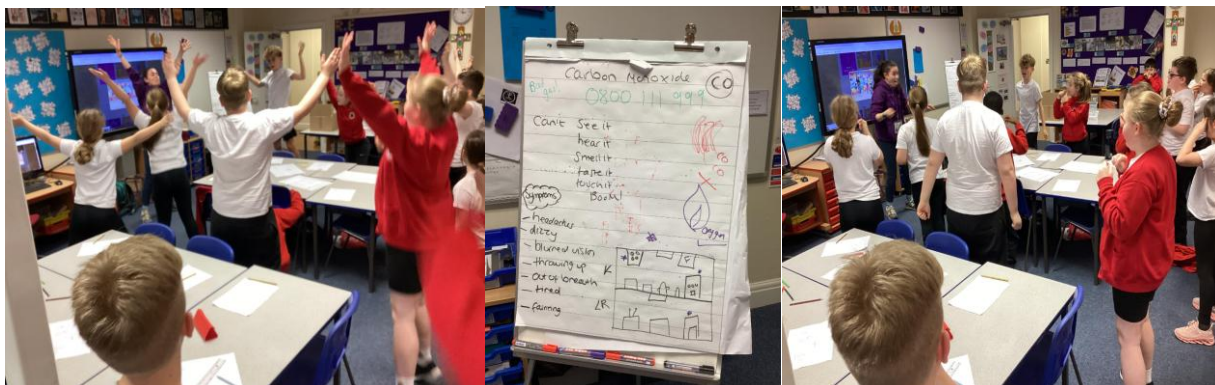
Magic Moment Morning

A special thank you to all the Reception families who kindly joined us for our Magic Moments morning. The children loved sharing their learning journeys and English books with you. They also enjoyed sharing storybooks and simply having you there. Thank you for your continued support.



The CO Crew

Over the past two weeks, the CO Crew have been working in the school with children in Year 2 and Year 5 to teach them about the dangers of carbon monoxide. The pupils learned that carbon monoxide cannot be seen, heard, smelled, tasted, or touched, but it can still make people very ill. They were also taught what to do if they ever suspect a carbon monoxide leak and how to stay safe by using an alarm that can detect the gas. The Year 2 children have all taken home their own monitors – please make sure if you don't already have one in your home that you do use them.



Cinema Experience

Year 5 and 6 had a wonderful afternoon on Thursday 20th November 2025 at their 1940's cinema experience. It was a great opportunity for children to learn lots of World War 2 information whilst enjoying eating popcorn. A special thank you to Mrs Casey for kindly organising.



TriKidz

TriKidz will be taking place for all children in Years 4, 5 and 6 on Monday 24th November 2025. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their full PE kit and brings a coat.

All children taking part must be wearing trainers, as school shoes, Crocs, walking boots/shoes and wellies are not permitted.

Anyone not in the correct footwear will not be permitted to take part.

Parking Updates

We have recently received complaints from local residents and members of the school community regarding unsafe and obstructive parking around the school, particularly on Botany Brow. Chorley Council has been in touch this week regarding their concerns following complaints to them.

Some vehicles have been parked carelessly or on pavements, creating hazards for children, pedestrians, and other road users. This type of parking puts children's safety at risk and causes significant disruption for residents.

Please be aware that Lancashire County Council Parking Enforcement and Chorley Council Street Scene teams will be monitoring the area, and parking tickets may be issued where necessary.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to park responsibly, avoid blocking pavements or driveways, and ensure that children can walk to and from school safely.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children and community safe.



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!



CHRISTMAS WRITING COMPETITION

Exciting news!
Our Christmas-themed writing competition!
We're on the lookout for imaginative pieces of writing that capture the magic of Christmas.

You're free to express your creativity in any Christmas writing form—whether it's a story, poem, comic strip, diary entry, newspaper report, or anything that you wish to create that shows off your writing!

We have just one competition rule - it must be all your own work!

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Write a crime report about a mysterious 'intruder' on Christmas Eve.
- Create a poem about Santa falling too sick to work on Christmas Eve.
 - Write a story about Santa getting stuck in the chimney.
- Create a poem about the true meaning of Christmas (The Birth of Jesus)
 - EYFS - a story with pictures of the true meaning of Christmas

Entries must be submitted by Wednesday 10th December to
Mrs Tillotson.

Entries after this date cannot be accepted.

A winner will be selected from:

EYFS (Reception), KS1 (Year 1 and 2), LKS2 (Year 3 and 4)
UKS2 (Year 5 and 6).

So, what are you waiting for? Let the magical writing journey begin!

Good luck everyone!
Mrs Tillotson

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

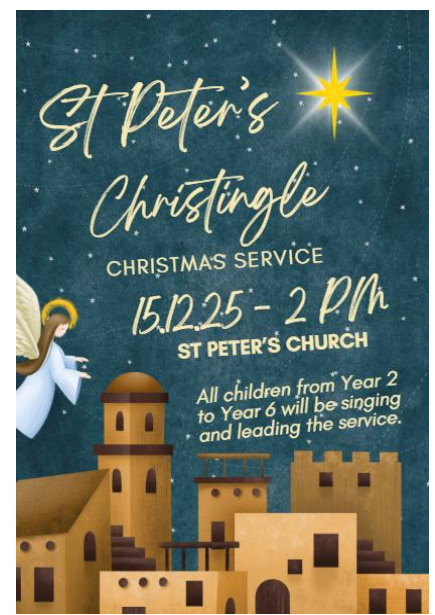


INFANT
NATIVITY
'I'M GONNA SHINE'
YEAR 2 ACTING
YEAR 1 CHOIR

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 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

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!

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!

Family Forest School Sessions

Wednesday 10am-12pm
Term Time Only

Book your place now:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whatson/lancashire/st-peters-c-of-e-primary-school>



Weekly Family Forest School Sessions
Only £4 per family per session. Includes a drink and snack



Please ensure you dress for the weather!

Benefits of Forest School

Physical: Builds gross and fine motor skills, improves strength, coordination, and agility, while also boosting stamina and overall health.

Cognitive & emotional: Encourages creativity and problem-solving through hands-on learning. Builds confidence by taking safe risks and exploring nature. Sparks curiosity, supports mental well-being, and inspires a love of learning.

Social & emotional: Helps children work together, share, and communicate. Build social skills, empathy, and a sense of community.

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Reading Rucksack *"I'm wondering what to read next."*

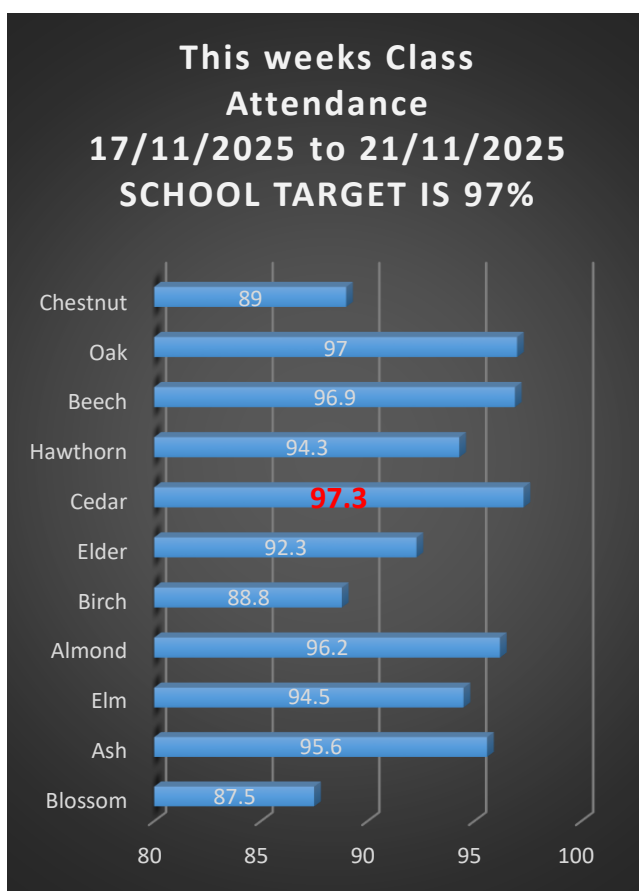
Matilda, Roald Dahl

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:



Reflection Time

When the angel Gabriel brought God's message to Mary, she listened with a humble and trusting heart. Even though she did not fully understand what would happen, Mary showed great courage. Mary teaches us that when we trust God, we can face new and difficult things with dignity and bravery. Her 'yes' reminds us to be open to God's love and to use our gifts to help others every day.

'The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Luke 1:26

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

- 24th November – TriKidz – Resilience – Years 4, 5 and 6 (PE Kit to be worn)
- 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

