



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

28th November 2025



Welcome to the weekend!

Debating Success

What an amazing day our Year 5 debaters had competing in the Great Lancashire Debate Finals on Tuesday 25th November 2025. Earlier this year, the children were asked to complete a task about the one thing they would like to change about their town that would make a massive difference. Six children entered and as they were the winners for the Chorley area, those children delivered their presentation live on Tuesday at County Hall in front of a panel of judges. The judges were very impressed with the passion they showed about their topic of littering and waste in Chorley. Freya was named as best overall individual speaker and although we didn't win the team award we all came away with a trophy and goody bag. Well done on representing the school so well. Let's hope our local county councillors listen to some of our great ideas. A special thank you to Mrs Casey and Mrs Mulvaney for supporting the children to prepare for the debate.



Musical Experience

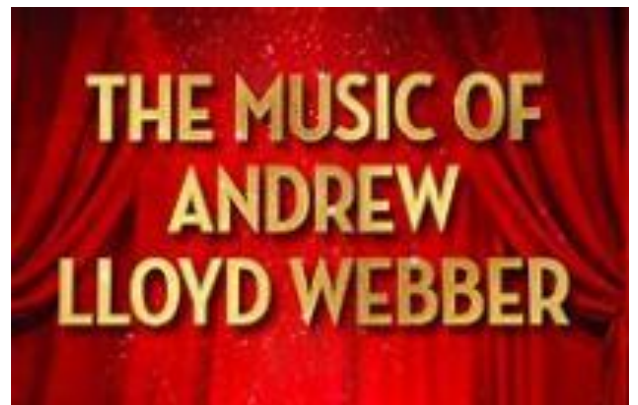
A huge thank you to our school choir, who entertained the whole school on Friday 21st November 2025. The children performed incredible songs written by Lord Andrew Lloyd Webber. The pieces were challenging, but they had worked hard to perfect them.

It was magical to witness the children singing together as a full choir, and exceptionally special to hear the beautiful solos. It was a brilliant afternoon, watching music bring the whole school



together. It was also extremely special to be joined by the children's families and to see family generations enjoying the music side by side. Some moments even brought tears to our eyes—in the best possible way.

A special thank you to Mrs Boardman for her musical expertise, and to Miss Stephens for assisting with the rehearsals and the afternoon's entertainment. We can't wait to see what the Choir do next.



TriKidz



On Monday 24th November 2025, the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed their TriKidz morning. They all worked exceptionally hard on developing their teamwork and endurance skills.

Friday 28th November 2025

Thank you so much for your generous support today with your chocolate donations. We truly appreciate your kindness and support.



Cheer Success



Our cheerleading team shone on Wednesday, 26th November, earning an amazing 2nd place in the Chorley Sports Partnership Competition!

Well done to the whole team we are very proud of you all.

Assessment Week

Next week is assessment week in school, so please try to ensure that your child is in school every day and has a good night's sleep throughout the week. This will help them be in the best possible position to showcase what they have been learning so far this academic year. Please also ensure that your child arrives at school on time.

School Christmas Tree



Christmas Events



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.parenteveningsystem.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.



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FOR THE HOMELESS

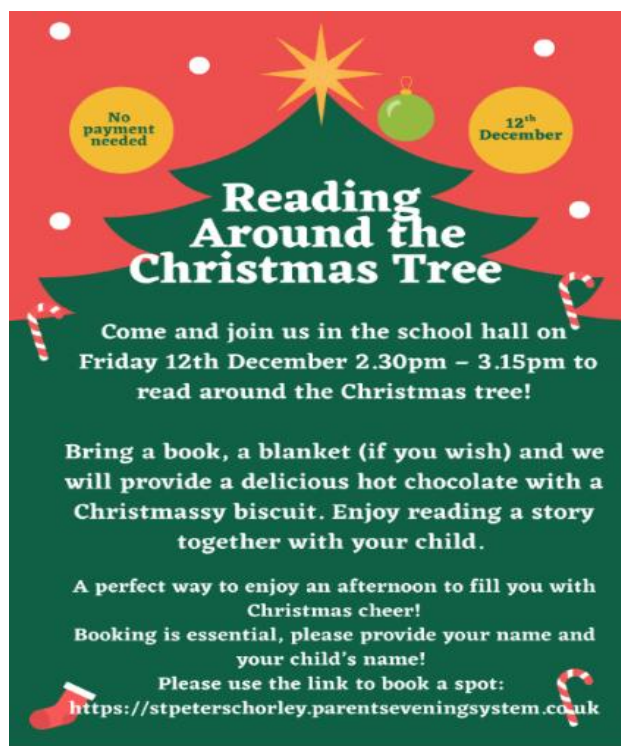
Festive PE Day - Friday 5th December 2025

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.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>



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

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.

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/whats-on/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.

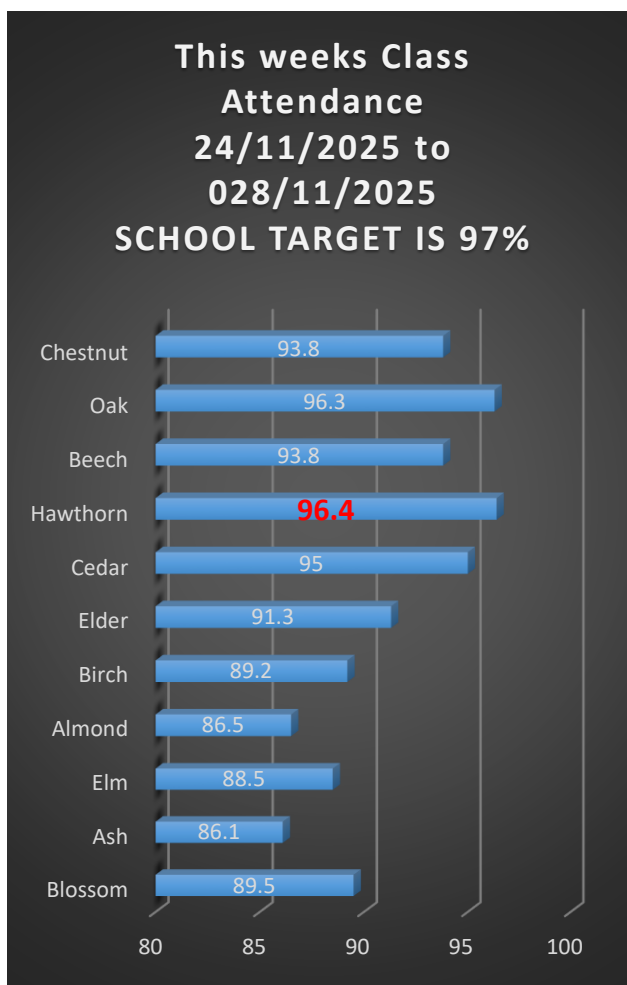
Cognitive & emotional: Encourages creativity and problem-solving through hands-on learning. Builds confidence by taking safe risks and exploring nature. Sparks curiosity, supports mental well-being, and inspires a love of learning.

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

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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

Mary travelled to visit her cousin Elizabeth. When Mary arrived and greeted her, the baby inside Elizabeth jumped for joy! Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and knew that God had blessed Mary in a special way. She told Mary that she was blessed because she believed God's promise. This visit reminded both women that God was doing something wonderful through them.

"Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfil his promises to her!"
Luke 1:39

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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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

