



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

12th December 2025



Welcome to the weekend!

The Nativity

Our Year One Choir and Year Two actors and actresses did a fantastic job in their nativity this week, *'I'm Gonna Shine'*. The children all excelled themselves and it was wonderful to see how much they enjoyed performing on stage while sharing the true meaning of Christmas in a fun and imaginative way.

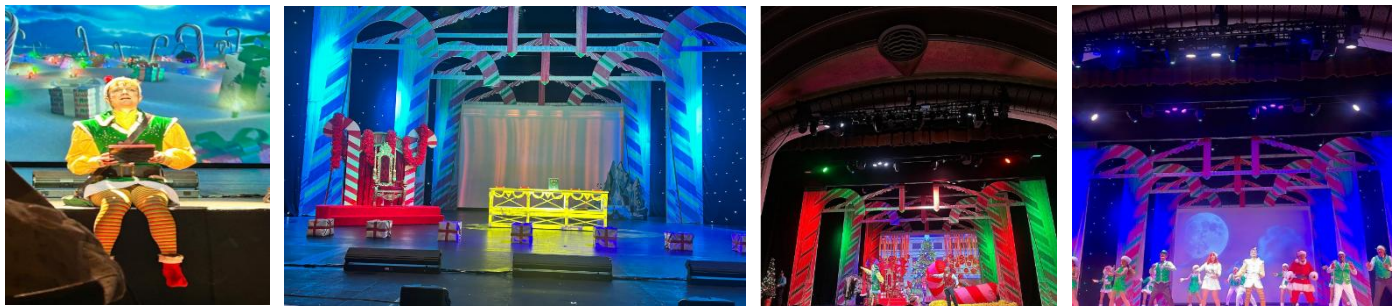
A huge thank you to all the staff who helped put the nativity together, and to the children's families for supporting them with learning their lines and for coming along to watch them shine on stage.



Elf the Musical

“The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear.”

Elf the Musical was a superb experience for both the children and the adults. The children thoroughly enjoyed watching the live stage performance, which helped everyone get into the Christmas spirit and allowed us to tick off an item from our school bucket list. The children were exceptionally well behaved throughout and loved seeing a much-loved film come to life before their eyes. A huge thank you to our families for supporting the trip.



Christmas Tree

A huge thank you to Stay Late Club, who played a very important part in creating the decorations for our school Christmas tree in St Peter's Church. It is a brilliant tree that beautifully symbolises hope, peace, and love.



Telephones

Polite Notice

*The school will be having a new telephone system installed over the Christmas period. On **Friday 19th December 2025**, at approximately **10:00am**, our current telephone system will be temporarily closed down while we transition to our new phone provider.*

*During this time, if you are unable to reach us via the school phone line, please use **Dojo** as an alternative communication platform.*

*We anticipate being fully operational by the time we return to school on **Monday 5th January 2026**. However, if the new system is not yet active, please continue to use Dojo until further notice.*

Thank you for your cooperation

@ Brass Day is back for 2026!



Young brass players 18 and under, beginners to advanced, are invited to join us once again for Brass Day 2026!

The day will consist of workshops, masterclasses, performances and more!

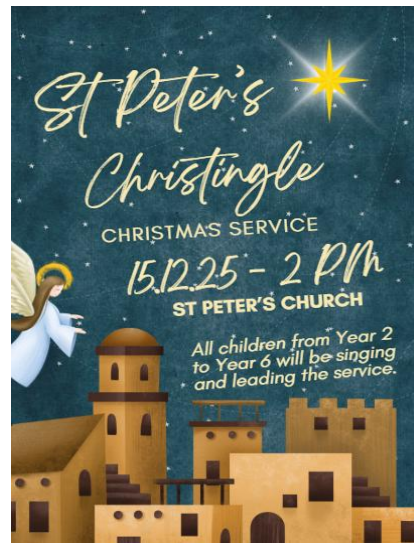
📅 17th January 2026, 10.00am – 3.30pm

📍 St Michaels CE High School, Chorley, PR7 1RR



Follow the link to book: [@ Brass Day is back for 2026!](#) - Lancashire Music Hub. Never played before but want to try? Come and join our 'First notes' sessions as part of the day! 🎵🎶 Taster session times will be emailed out upon sign up.

Christmas Events



Calling all Parents and Carers

A small group of parents have kindly organised the below Coffee Morning so please support this event if you can.



Christmas Party Day

On Friday 19th December 2025, we will be having Christmas Parties at school. Children are invited to wear their party clothes; however, please ensure they have appropriate footwear for playing outside and are dressed warmly.

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!



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

In our reflection this week, we have lit another candle on our Advent wreath. The candle reminds us of **John the Baptist**, an important person in the Bible.

John the Baptist was a messenger sent by God. His special job was to **prepare the way for Jesus**. He told people to get ready for someone very important who was coming—Jesus! John encouraged everyone to be kind, to make good choices, and to turn their hearts towards God.

John's message reminds us that Advent is not just about waiting—it's about preparing ourselves with joy, hope, and love for the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas.

"Prepare the way for the Lord; make straight paths for him."

Matthew 3:3

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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

Kind regards

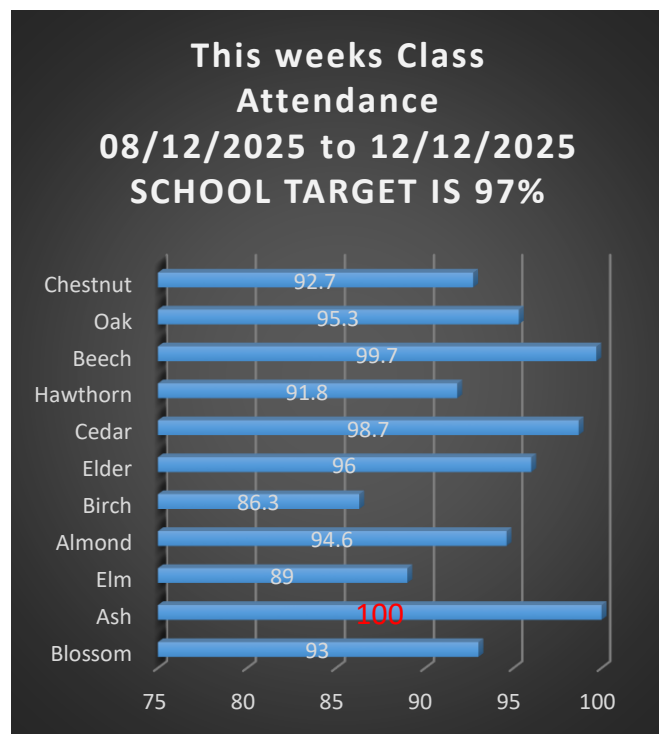
Miss Brown

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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:



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.

St Peter's Primary School, Eaves Lane, Chorley, PR6 ODX

December 2025

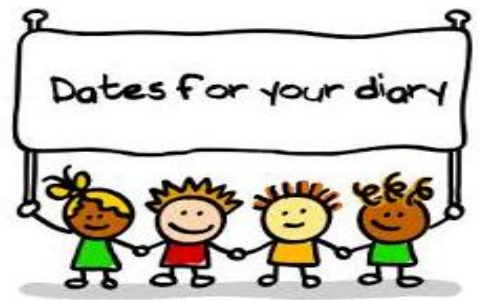
- 15th December – Infant Christmas Lunch
- 15th December – Christingle Service (Years 2 – 6 Performing) – 2pm at St Peter's Church
- 16th December – Junior Christmas Lunch
- 17th December – Bishop of Burnley visiting school
- 17th December – Reception Christmas Play to their families (2pm)
- 18th December – 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**

January 2026

- 5th January – School re-opens for all children
- 9th January – Class Newsletters to go home
- 13th January – EYFS and KS1 Role Play in the City
- 19th January – Reception Bikeability Week Begins
- 23rd January – Reception Winter Teddy Bears Picnic
- 28th January – NSPCC Assembly Workshop
- 28th January – Elder Class to attend Church
- 30th January – A Story Worth Telling Afternoon

February 2026

- 3rd February – Year 6 to visit St Michael's to watch Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
- 4th February – Hawthorn Class to attend Church
- 5th February – Reception Story Telling Day
- 5th February – NSPCC Workshops for Year 5 and Year 6
- 10th February – Safer Internet Day
- 11th February – St Peter's Fitness Day
- 13th February – House Winners own clothes day
- 13th February – **School closes at 3:20pm for February Half Term (Stay Late Club finishes at 5:30pm)**
- 23rd February – School re-opens for all children



RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

Rainbow Hub will collect & recycle your real Christmas tree to save you time & hassle
Collecting Friday 9th - Sunday 11th January 2026

To book your tree collection, and help Rainbow Hub to raise funds to brighten the lives of children with disabilities, please scan the QR code or visit:
<https://www.rainbowhub.org/event/christmas-tree-collection/>

We will be collecting trees in the following postcode areas:
PR1, PR2, PR4, PR5, PR6, PR7, PR8, PR9, PR25, PR26, WN6, WN8, L39, L40, BL6

With thanks to our event sponsors:

fletchers SPAR 186hr

01704 823276 @rainbowhub.org fundraising@rainbowhub.org



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
Hallwell 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!

[March 2026](#)

6th March – KS2 Finance Workshops

11th March – Reception Farm Trip

11th March – Cedar Class to attend Church

13th March – Word Guerrilla Workshops for KS2

17th March – Rock Steady Concert

18th March – Number Blocks Day – Reception

19th March – Year 5 and 6 School Trip to Manchester Museum

23rd March – Holy Week Begins

25th March – Oak and Chestnut Year 6 to attend Church

27th March – Dojo Tea Party

27th March – House winners own clothes day

27th March – **School Closes for the Easter Holidays at 3:20pm (Stay Late Club finishes at 5:30pm)**

LOVED TRIKIDZ AT School?

KEEP THE FUN GOING WITH THE CITY OF PRESTON TRIATHLON CLUB FOR JUNIORS!

TUES 6-7PM	RUN CLUB, KIRKHAM GRAMMAR
THURS 6-7PM	RUN CLUB, KIRKHAM GRAMMAR
SAT 2-3PM	TRI CLUB, UCLAN SPORTS ARENA

WHO CAN JOIN?
AGE 8 - 18
CAN RIDE A BIKE (NO STABILISERS)
NO SWIMMING ABILITY REQUIRED
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

Ready, Tri, Go!

BOOK A TRIAL @CITY_OF_PRESTON_TRIATHLON

ST PETER'S CHURCH, CHORLEY
HARPERS LANE, CHORLEY, LANCASHIRE PR6 0HP

would like to welcome you to our new...

LEGO CHURCH

Running fortnightly starting on
Saturday 13th December 2025
at 9.00am
with a light breakfast
ALL ARE WELCOME!