



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

19th December 2025

Welcome to the final newsletter of 2025!



As we draw to a close of a busy yet very enjoyable term, we want to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic achievements of every child. We are deeply grateful to our parents and carers for your ongoing support, and to our dedicated staff and governors for the care and hard work they show each day. It is through these special home and school partnerships that our children truly thrive. As Christmas approaches, we hope you enjoy a restful holiday with your families and delight in the magic of the season through the eyes of your children.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and all the very best for a happy and healthy 2026.

Reception Nativity

On Wednesday 17th December 2025, our Reception children took to the stage to perform their very own Nativity. The children were incredible, we were exceptionally proud of them all, and they certainly had the "aww" factor! A huge thank-you to their families who joined us to watch, and to their Buddies who supported them on stage at the end.





Christingle

On Monday 15th December 2025, our Years 2 – 6 children led us in our Christingle Service. It was a beautiful occasion and a wonderful opportunity to pause and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. We were overwhelmed with gratitude for the large number of family members who attended and shared in this special service.

Shoebbox Christmas

Thank you to everyone who entered into the Christmas Shoebbox Art Competition this year, we had some amazing designs of the Nativity including shadow screens, twinkling lights and handcrafted figurines - it was a very difficult decision indeed picking only one winner from each class! We all enjoyed seeing all the creations and could tell a lot of work had been put in to every one! Thank you to all the children (and grown-ups!) for your wonderful designs. I wish you all a very merry Christmas. Thank you Mrs Robinson.

Blossom	Georgia	Ash	Jessica
Elm	Rosie	Almond	Sebastian
Birch	Rowan	Cedar	Isla
Hawthorn	Melita	Elder	Eliza
Beech	Freddie	Chestnut	Madeliene
Oak	Andre		



Reading Around the Christmas Tree

On Friday 12th December 2025, Mrs Tillotson organised a special afternoon for families to join their children in reading around our Christmas tree and enjoying hot chocolate. It was a truly wonderful occasion and a lovely opportunity to pause and spend quality time together. A huge thank you to all the families who joined us and made the afternoon so special. Please remember to pause this Christmas time to read with your children at home.



St Peter's Penny

On Thursday 18th December 2025, our Year 6 entrepreneurs created their own festive games using materials from school, carefully budgeting and paying for everything from their £5.00 'starter money'. The junior children then visited the games, each with six St Peter's pennies to spend. The winning team was the one where the most children chose to spend their money. Congratulations to all the children, and especially to our winners: Liam, Ethan, Leila and Summer from Oak Class.

World War Two Day

On Friday 12th December 2025, Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a fantastic day stepping back in time to World War II. The children wrote and delivered their own motivational speeches in the style of Winston Churchill, bringing them to life using the Animate Anything app.

They also created wartime identification cards, performed drama freeze frames based on different WW2 scenarios, learned how to lindy-hop, and produced artwork inspired by key figures from the era. In addition, the children took part in an interactive Zoom session with Mark, who shared fascinating insights into what life was like on the home front during the war.

Thank you to our families for their support and for providing such wonderful outfits and props, which helped make the day a memorable and immersive experience for all.



Bishop of Burnley

On Wednesday we welcomed the Bishop of Burnley to lead us in Worship. It was a wonderful worship about the true meaning of Christmas.

After worship, Bishop Joe spoke to Year 4, 5 and 6 about the role of a Bishop. He brought with him some significant and important items to his life and role. Thank you Bishop Joe for visiting us - it was brilliant!



Bingo



A huge thank you to all our families who supported our sell-out Bingo night! The funds raised will go towards exciting learning events throughout the academic year. A special thank you to Miss Stephens for kindly organising the event with such enthusiasm, we can finally turn the heating back on in the room where she's been hiding all the chocolates!

Christmas Party Day

It is almost Christmas and what better way to celebrate than with a party! A huge thank you to DJ Dave who kindly spent the day in school DJ-ing for the children's Christmas parties.



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.

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.

Our Admissions Policy

The Admissions Policy for St Peter's C of E Primary School is currently under review for 2027. It can be viewed on our school website. If you wish to make any comments, please contact Mrs Brocken or Mrs Davies in the school office prior to the 12th January 2026.

Mini City Role Play Day

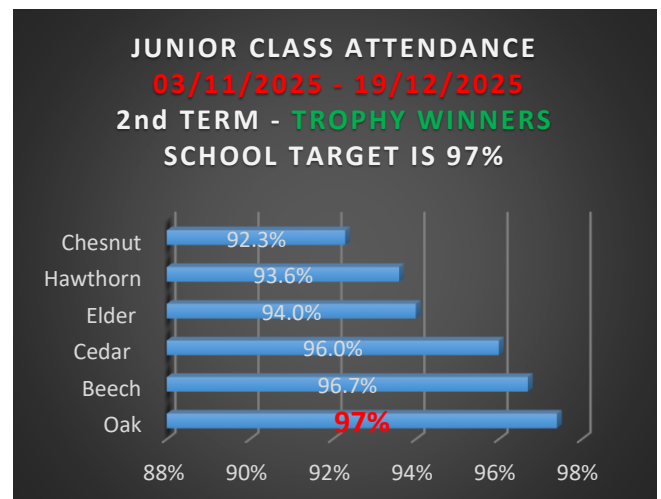
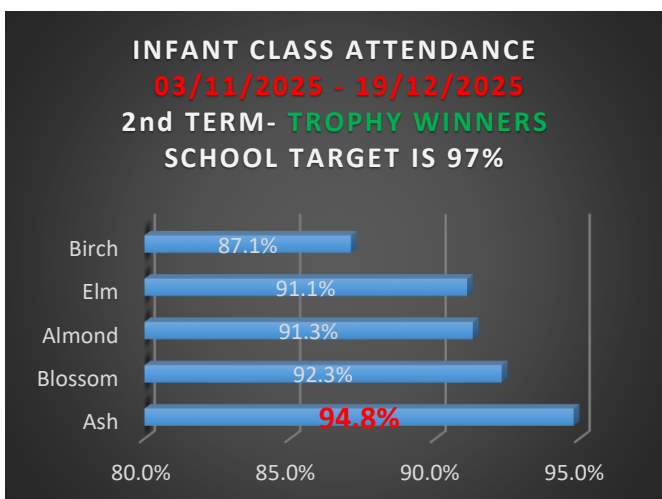
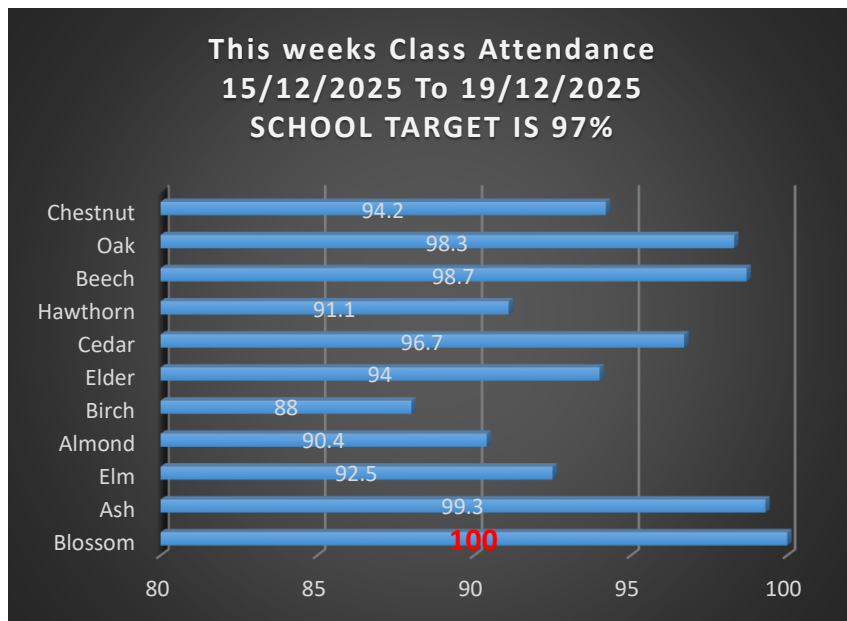
We're excited to host a *Role Play Mini City Day* on **Tuesday 13th January 2026** for children in our **Reception, Year 1, and Year 2**. Pupils will explore fun role play zones, taking on community roles while building key social and communication skills.

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!

ATTENDANCE WINNER'S



BLOSSOM - Winners of this week's Class Attendance
ASH/Infants - Winners of this terms Class Attendance
OAK/Juniors – Winners of this terms Class Attendance



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

As we light the final candle on our Advent wreath. The bright white candle reminds us that Jesus is the Light of the World. Just as light helps us to see in the dark, Jesus shows us how to love, forgive and care for one another. As we prepare to celebrate Christmas let us remember His light and let us share that light and love with one another. May the love of Christ surround you and your families this Christmastime and always.

Jesus spoke to them again:

"I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life.

John 8:12

Faith Award:

Faith Award is awarded to Lily-May as she showed exceptional calmness, awareness, and compassion during an unexpected medical emergency in the local community. She remained patient and composed, identified a child in need of support, and demonstrated genuine care for others. Lily is to be commended for her kindness, responsibility, and faith in action.

Faith Award:

Faith Award is awarded to Sophie who showed her Christian values at her Dancing Christmas party. Sophie won the prize for musical bumps, but because she had already won a prize last night, she give her prize to the little girl who was runner up. She was so kind and she didn't moan or cry about it, just accepted that it was the right thing to do. As her parents we are very proud of her!

Wishing you all a blessed Christmas and a Peaceful New Year!

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

Kind regards

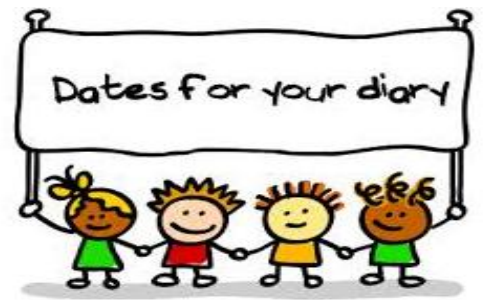
Miss Brown

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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 (after school club finishes at 5:30pm)
- 23rd February – School re-opens for all children



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 – Rocksteady 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 (After school 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!



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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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