



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

16th January 2026



Learning Together

Today you will receive your child's class newsletter for this academic term. Please take the time to read through it carefully and support your child where you can at home with their learning in these areas. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Mini-City Role Play

EYFS and KS1 had an absolutely amazing time at the Mini City on Tuesday 13th January 2026. The children loved every moment of role-playing adult life in the school hall, engaging enthusiastically in a wide range of activities. A special thank you to the parents who supported us and helped make this such a wonderful and memorable experience for our children.



Woodland Fun

It might be chilly outside but the children are having a brilliant time at Forest Schools.



Christmas Writing

Last term, we had an exciting writing Christmas competition. Well done to everyone who took part. Congratulations to our winners!

Make sure you have ago at our next writing competition: 'The Quest'.



Writing Competition

A group of schools including St Peter's and schools in Leyland have joined together to launch an exciting writing competition for our children. This writing competition: Tell Us Your Story... is entitled '**The Quest**'. Children are encouraged to write a story based on embarking on a thrilling quest to find something precious that has been lost or been taken by someone.

In the Quest story you must decide:

Who will your character be?

What challenges will they face on their journey?

Will they complete the quest successfully?

The closing date for entries is **Monday 2nd February 2026**. The entries will be shared with a cluster of schools within Chorley and Leyland, and from this, year group winners from a school will be chosen.

Please can all entries be handed to Mrs Tillotson by **Monday 2nd February 2026**. Any entries submitted after this date cannot be accepted. We have AMAZING writers here at St Peter's and this is a fantastic opportunity to showcase this to other schools.

Get writing everyone!

Tell Us Your Story... 'Leyland and Beyond'... *'The Quest'*

Welcome to our cluster's fantastic festival of literature! This exciting competition invites all pupils to celebrate the magic of reading, writing and performing.

Your Quest:

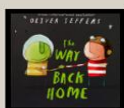
Imagine you have lost something precious - or someone has taken it- and now you must embark on a thrilling quest find it.

- Who will your character be?
- What challenges will they face on their journey?
- Will they complete the quest successfully?

Use the poem, images and story extracts below to inspire your own adventurous tale.



Do you have a map in your story? Or something else?



The Quest

A long hard search,
seeking ever seeking,
yearning for an answer.

A quest all must complete,
or face the consequences
Minutes, hours, days,
so much time has passed.

Another comrade collapses,
head in hands,
begging for release.

Right or wrong,
right or wrong?
The problem is not solved.
Will this agony end?

Welcome to the world of Beast quest...

Tom was once an ordinary village boy, until he travelled to the City, met King Hugo and discovered his destiny. Now he is the Master of the Beasts, sworn to defend Avantia and its people against Evil. Tom draws on the might of the magical Golden Armour, and is protected by powerful tokens granted to him by the Good Beasts of Avantia. Together with his loyal companion Elenna, Tom is always ready to visit new lands and tackle the enemies of the realm. While there's blood in his veins, Tom will never give up the Quest...



And then ... life would go on as before. Prandine and the other government officials would make all the real decisions affecting the kingdom.

The king would attend ceremonies and feasts, laugh at the clowns and acrobats in the great hall, practice archery and the blacksmith's art. He would sit for hours while his hair, and, one day, his beard were plaited. He would sign endless documents and stamp them with the ring that bore the royal seal. He would follow the Rule.

In a few years he would marry a young woman chosen for him by Prandine. A daughter of one of the noble families, who had also spent her life inside the palace walls. They would have a child, to take Endon's place when he died. And that child would also wear the Belt only once, before it was again locked away.

Now, for the first time in his life, Jarred wondered if this was a good idea. For the first time he wondered how and why the Belt was made. For the first time he began to doubt the wisdom of letting such a power for good remain idle in a tower room while the realm it was supposed to protect lay, unseen, outside high walls.

He slipped unnoticed out of the great hall and ran up the stairs to the palace library. This was another first for him. He had never loved study. But there were things he needed to know. And the library was the only place he was likely to find them out.....

Parent Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to the parents who kindly attended the coffee morning organised by two of our parents on Thursday 15th January 2026. We hope this will continue to grow and develop as they plan future coffee mornings.



School Trips

At the moment we are very fortunate to have lots of exciting school trips to look forward to. Letters about the various trips have been sent out by class teachers. We would appreciate payment for the trips as soon as possible on Parent Pay.

Big Bird Watch

Big Garden Birdwatch is fun, free and for everyone. And you don't need a garden to take part! Counting birds from your window, or your local park will play a vital role in helping us understand how UK birds are doing. Sign up for your free guide and let's look out for birds together on 23rd -25th January 2026. Follow the link to sign up: [Big Garden Birdwatch](#)



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.

Managing Children's Digital Lives

'What I Wish My Parents or Carers Knew...' is a helpful guide designed to support parents and carers in managing children's digital lives. Developed using children's own voices and experiences, the guide offers practical advice on understanding online risks, having open and supportive conversations, and setting healthy boundaries around screen use. We encourage parents and carers to follow the link to read this useful and reassuring resource, which aims to build confidence and strengthen communication around children's online experiences.

['What I wish my parents or carers knew...': A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives | Children's Commissioner for England](#)



Family Forest School Sessions
Wednesday 10am-12pm
Term Time Only

Book your place now:
<https://www.ticketsof.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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Reading Rucksack "I'm wondering what to read next."

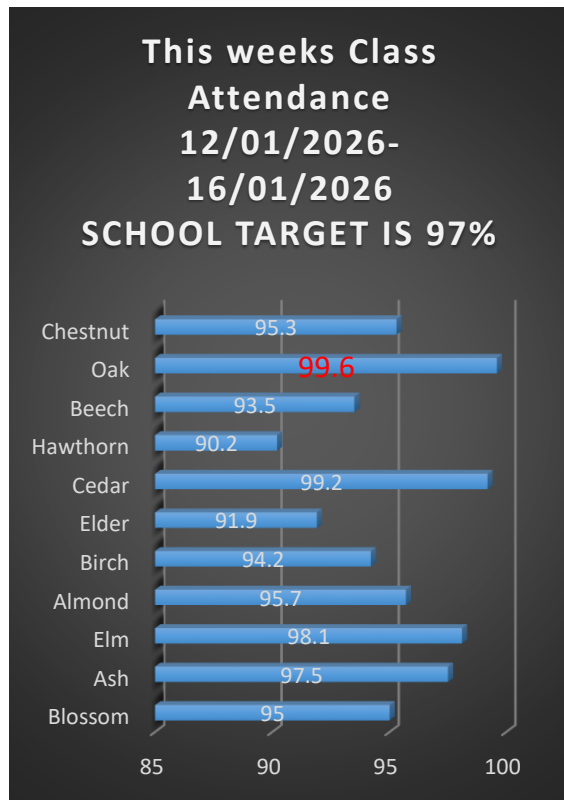
Matilda, Roald Dahl

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 Mary and Joseph took baby Jesus to the Temple, they met two very special people called **Simeon** and **Anna**. They had waited a long time for God's promise to come true. **Simeon** was kind and patient. When he saw Jesus, he knew right away that Jesus was sent by God. He thanked God and said that Jesus would be a **light for everyone**. **Anna** loved praying and talking to others about God. When she saw Jesus, she was filled with joy and told everyone the good news about Him. Simeon and Anna show us how important it is to be patient, thankful and ready to recognise Jesus in our lives.

"My eyes have seen your salvation."

Luke 2:30



Wishing you all a peaceful weekend!

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

Kind regards

Miss Brown

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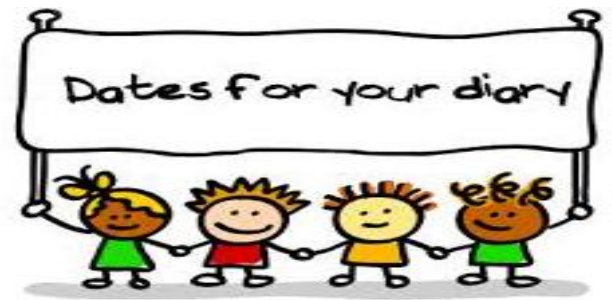
- 19th January – Reception Bikeability Week Begins
- 23rd January – Reception Winter Teddy Bears Picnic
- 27th January – Beech Class Worship
- 28th January – NSPCC Assembly Workshop
- 28th January – Elder Class to attend Church
- 30th January – A Story Worth Telling Afternoon

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
- 5th February – Elder Class Worship
- 10th February – Safer Internet Day
- 11th February – St Peter's Fitness Day
- 12th February – Hawthorn Class Worship
- 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

- 5th March – Cedar Class Worship
- 6th March – KS2 Finance Workshops
- 11th March – Reception Farm Trip
- 11th March – Cedar Class to attend Church
- 13th March – Word Guerrilla Workshops for KS2
- 16th March – Assessment Week Begins
- 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
- 23rd March – Easter Church Service – St Peter's Church – Parents Welcome to Join – Years 1 to 6
- 24th March – Parents Evening
- 25th March – Parents Evening
- 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)



Chorley Football Development



At Southlands High School (Sports Hall)
Clover Rd, Chorley, PR7 2NJ
Starting on Thursday 29th January 2026

In association with First Kick Football



School years - Reception & Year 1

5:00pm - 5:45pm

School years - Year 2 & Year 1

5:45pm - 6:30pm

School years - Year 4 & Year 3

6:30pm - 7:30pm

School years - Year 5 & Year 6

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,

Places are now available to join a new **12-week football course every Thursday at Southlands High School**, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Preston North End, Blackburn Rovers, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £6.25 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:

Daniel

01772 428 086 or 07514 316534

www.firstkick.co.uk



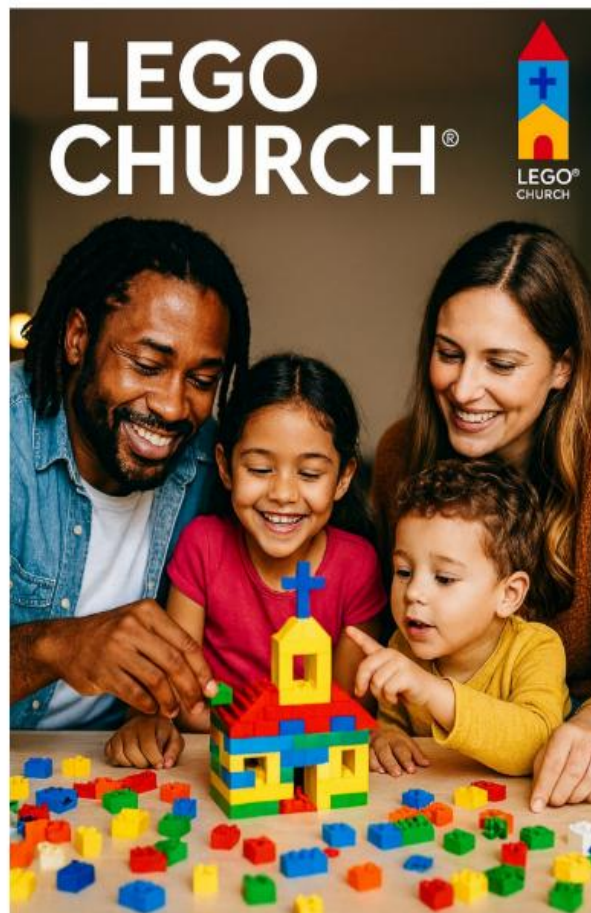
We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked





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

would like to welcome you to our new...



Saturday 17th January at 9am
Saturday 31st January at 9am
Saturday 14th February at 9am

With light Breakfast
ALL ARE WELCOME!

