



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!



'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

30th January 2026



Welcome to the weekend!

Beech Class

A huge congratulations to Beech Class, who did a wonderful job leading worship on Tuesday 27th February 2026 on the theme of John the Baptist. The children confidently explained his roles and responsibilities and enjoyed sharing their own baptism photographs. It was especially lovely to be joined by their family members.



Winter Teddy Bears Picnic

Our Reception children had a brilliant teddy bears picnic on Friday 23rd January 2026 whilst learning about how the woodland has changed for Winter.



Pool to School

A swimming pool will be coming to school after half term. All children in the junior classes will take part in swimming lessons, while Year 2 children will have the opportunity to enjoy a fun swim.



Please begin preparing your child's swimming bag, which should include a towel, a swimming costume or trunks, and a swimming hat.

Curriculum Conversations



On Thursday 29th January 2026, every child visited a different class teacher or subject leader to showcase their learning since the start of the academic year. It was wonderful to see children of all ages mixing around the school, confidently talking about their learning and celebrating their achievements together.

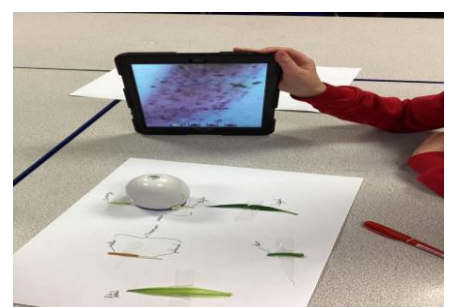
Passover

In Year 6, we have been learning about the Jewish festival of Passover. We have learnt about the importance of this special meal and its significance in Jewish and Christian history. It is a festival of symbolism and we learnt about the symbolism of each part of the Seder plate. It was great fun to taste new things.



Science in Action

Beech Class busy dissecting a flower to investigate the parts needed for reproduction.



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.....

Parents Evening

It is nearly time for our Parents Evening you can book a slot on the system by following this link:

<https://stpeterschorley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> on either Tuesday 24th or Wednesday 25th March 2026. You can book either a face to face or a telephone appointment.



If you select a call as close to your allocated time as possible you will receive a call from a **withheld number/unknown number**. **Please enter the number you wish to be called on in the notes section when you book an appointment.** Your child's class teacher will contact you **please don't contact the school**. If you miss the call you will be required to re-organise a call with your child's class teacher via class dojo.

The teacher will take the time to discuss with you how your child has settled into their new class, how they did on their initial assessments and what their current targets are in class. **Bookings will close on 20th March 2026 at 6pm.**

SEND

Lancashire SEND Roadshow

2025/2026

The roadshows are for families and practitioners to find out more about support and services available for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their parents and carers.

These Roadshows are happening across Lancashire bringing the SEND Local Offer to your area.

The SEND Local Offer brings together all services in Lancashire for children and young people aged 0-25 with SEND, and their families.

Chorley and South Ribble SEND Roadshow
Wednesday 4th February

9.30am until 1pm

Inspire Youth Zone, Chorley PR7 1BS



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.

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



ST PETER'S PARENTS & CARERS COFFEE CLUB!

ALL PARENTS AND CARERS ARE WELCOME TO OUR NEW COFFEE CLUB WHERE WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A BREW, CHAT AND TO MEET NEW FRIENDS!

12th Feb
26th March
8:45am - 10:00am



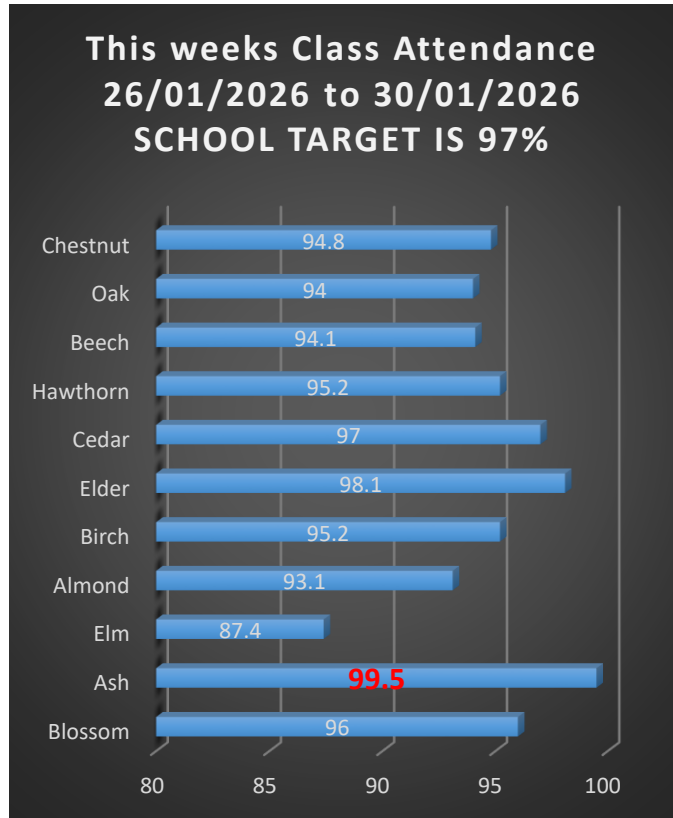
Join us in the community room!
Keep a look out for more dates too!

A uniform hub will be available



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

In our reflection this week we have thought about baptism. John was sent by God to prepare people for Jesus and to tell them to turn back to God. When Jesus was baptised, God showed that Jesus was very special. The Holy Spirit came like a dove, and God's voice from heaven said that Jesus was His Son.

This moment showed everyone that Jesus was ready to begin His work of teaching, helping others, and showing God's love.

"As soon as Jesus was baptised, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and resting on him."

Matthew 3:16 (NIV)



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

'Let your light shine'



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)

24th 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

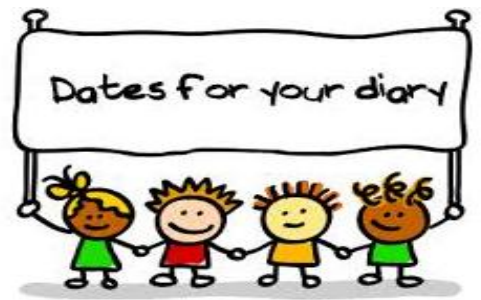
25th March – Parents Evening

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)



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| 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!



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

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| 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



FIRST KICK HOLIDAY CLUB



MULTI-SPORT & FOOTBALL CAMP

Southlands High School,
Clover Road, Chorley PR7 2NJ

Join us at Southlands High School Holiday Club for an action-packed half-term of fun! Packed with football, dodgeball, dance, NERF Wars, inflatables, FIFA tournaments and daily prizes, giving children the chance to stay active and enjoy a brilliant half-term with friends.

MONDAY 16TH - FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

8.00AM - 5.00PM | Drop off between 8:00am - 8:30am
Collection between 4:30pm - 5:00pm

EACH DAY MEDALS AND TROPHIES ARE AWARDED FOR GOOD TEAMWORK, BEST ATTITUDE, HARD WORK AND STAR PLAYER.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: BOUNCY CASTLES, DODGEBALL, FOOTBALL, PENALTY SHOOTOUTS, MINI TOURNAMENTS, FIFA, MARIO KART, BADMINTON, TOTS, LEGO, HOCKEY, NETBALL, RUGBY, BASKETBALL, PARACHUTE GAMES, MULTI-SKILLS ACTIVITIES, SPORTS DAY, COLOURING, DANCE AND RAINY DAY ACTIVITIES.

PRICES

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| 1 DAY - £20 |
| 2 DAYS - £40 |
| 3 DAYS - £55 |
| 4 DAYS - £75 |
| 5 DAYS - £85 |

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE



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