



# St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

*'Let your light shine'*

Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> February 2026



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Welcome to the weekend!

### Elder Class

A huge congratulations to Elder Class, who led worship on Thursday 4th February 2026 on the theme of temptation. They spoke thoughtfully about times in our lives when we may be tempted and how God can guide us through these moments. The children demonstrated wonderful public speaking skills, and it was lovely to be joined by members of their families.



### Year 6 Trip

Our Year 6 children had a wonderful opportunity this week to visit St Michael's C of E High School and watch their live musical performance of *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. It was a fantastic experience for all the children, who were delighted to see some of our former St Peter's pupils performing. The children also couldn't believe that the performance included a real car. A huge thank you to St Michael's for inviting us.



## Choir

On Tuesday 3rd February 2026, our school choir were delighted to take part in a masterclass with Michael from Last Choir Standing. He shared a wealth of expert advice and practical tips to help the choir refine their performance in preparation for the competition in March.

The children were fully engaged throughout the session and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn from such an experienced performer. The masterclass was both inspiring and motivating, boosting the choir's confidence and enthusiasm as they continue to rehearse. We are extremely grateful to Michael for giving his time and for providing such a valuable and memorable experience for our pupils.



## Children's RE Conference

Two Year 5 children were lucky enough to attend the Children's RE Conference at Foxfields Hotel. They had a wonderful time using Lego to explore the parables told by Jesus. They worked together, shared their ideas and listened to others. It was a fantastic way to develop their knowledge and they demonstrated our Christian values throughout the day. Well done!



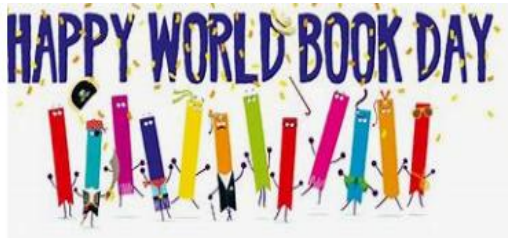
## Story Telling

This week, we are celebrating National Storytelling Week. To mark this very special occasion, our Reception children enjoyed coming to school in their pyjamas and spending the day listening to and retelling lots of wonderful stories.

Each child also brought their favourite storybook into school and loved sharing and reading it with their Year 6 buddy. It was a lovely opportunity for our youngest pupils to develop their love of reading while building special connections with the older children. The day was filled with excitement, imagination and a real enjoyment of stories.



## Belated World Book Day



This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026 due to us having the swimming pool in school the week before. We invite children to come to school dressed as a book character. We would love to see more homemade outfits and don't expect costumes to be bought. If your child does not want to dress -up they are welcome to bring their favourite book to school.

## 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.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 discuss with you, how they did in their spring assessments and what their current targets are in class. **Bookings will close on 20th March 2026 at 6pm.**

A promotional poster for the Chorley School Sports Partnership February Sports Camp. The poster features a blue and white color scheme with a background image of children running on a track. Text includes: 'CHORLEY SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP', 'FEBRUARY SPORTS CAMP 16<sup>TH</sup>- 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY', 'Ages 5-11', 'BOOK ONLINE AT: www.chorleyssp.co.uk', '£22 A DAY OR £60 ALL THREE DAYS', '10AM -2PM PAID', '10AM-2PM HAF', 'Making it happen in Chorley', 'CHORLEY ST PETER'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL Eaves Lane PR6 0DX', '01257 824798', 'j.milner@chorleyssp.co.uk', and 'FREE HAF PLACES FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES PLEASE USE SCHOOL ISSUED CODE ON BOOKING'. Social media icons for Instagram, TikTok, and Facebook are also present.

## Parent Request



**AMELIA'S 8TH BIRTHDAY**  
**HELP MAKE HER DREAM COME TRUE** 🇬🇧 🇬🇧

👧 Amelia is turning 8 years old  
3.03.2026

🇬🇧 Her dream is to receive  
8,000 birthday cards

🇬🇧 She wants to break a UK  
record

**AMELIA'S STORY** 🇬🇧

In 2020, Amelia was diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma. She went through 23 months of intensive treatment, including chemotherapy, immunotherapy, radiotherapy and high-dose chemotherapy. After reaching a stable condition, the cancer returned twice, even after taking part in clinical trials. Amelia is now receiving palliative care. 🇬🇧

🇬🇧 **Card drop-off points/sending:**

- Highfield Primary School, Beeches Rd, Rowley Regis B65 0DA
- Leasowes High School – Kent Rd, Halesowen B62 8PJ
- Artisan Espresso Bar Ltd-168 Halesowen St, Blackheath, Rowley Regis B65 0ES

🇬🇧 Donations:  
PayPal: Amelianeuroblastoma@gmail.com

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT** 🇬🇧 🇬🇧 🇬🇧

We have received a special request from one of our parents and would love to come together as a school community to help make a little girl's birthday dream come true.

She will be turning 8 years old, and her wish is to receive as many birthday cards as possible. We are inviting all students, families, and staff to help by making or writing a birthday card filled with kind words, drawings, and encouragement.

All cards can be brought into school and will be **collected on Friday 13th February 2026**. The parent will collect them from school on this day.

Every card, no matter how simple, will help create a truly magical birthday surprise and show her just how loved and supported she is by the St Peter's community.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity in helping us make this dream a reality.

Please drop off at the school office.

## Coffee Club



**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**

St Peter's C.E. Primary School



### 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.ticketsoorce.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.

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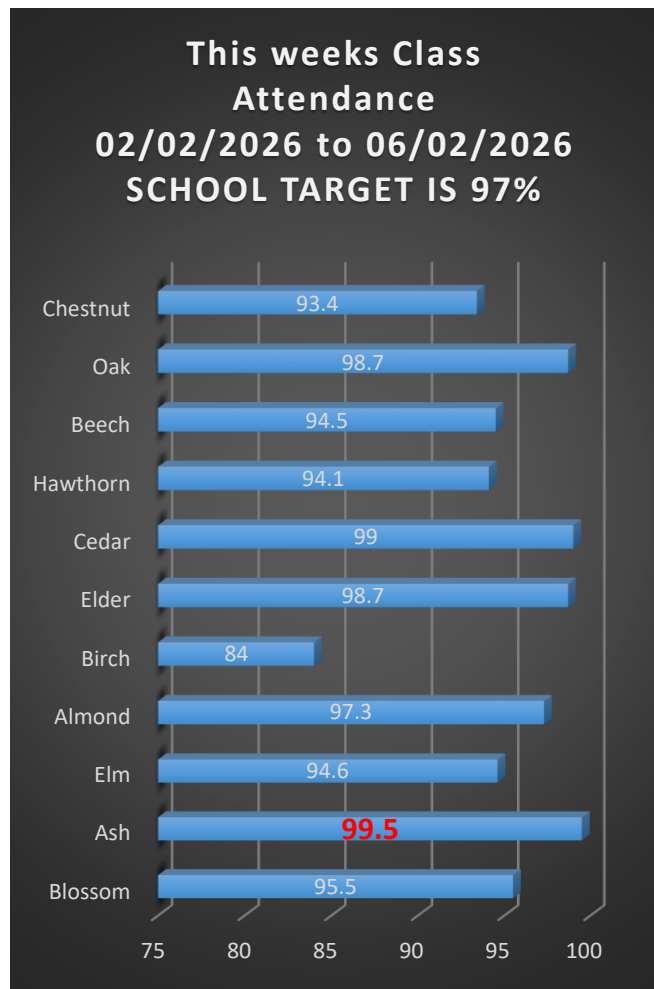

## Merit Winners

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:



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Harriet, Georgia, Martha  
Cedar Class  
8 yrs old ☺





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 and Joseph brought baby Jesus to the Temple to thank God and to offer Him to God with love and faith. This teaches us to begin our lives by trusting God and living with faith and gratitude. When Jesus was presented in the Temple, Simeon thanked God for the light of the world. We remember this at Candlemas and give thanks for Jesus, our light.

***"They brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord."***

**Luke 2:22 (KJV)**

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

10<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day

11<sup>th</sup> February – St Peter's Fitness Day

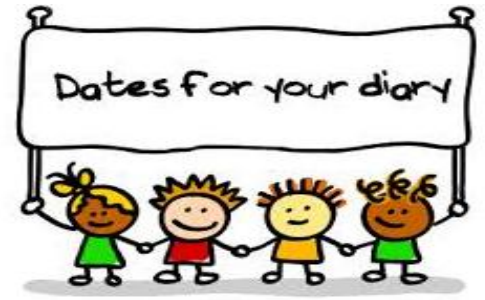
12<sup>th</sup> February – Hawthorn Class Worship

13<sup>th</sup> February – House Winners own clothes day

13<sup>th</sup> February – School closes at 3:20pm for February Half Term

(after school club finishes at 5:30pm)

24<sup>th</sup> February – School re-opens for all children



## March 2026

5<sup>th</sup> March – Cedar Class Worship

6<sup>th</sup> March – KS2 Finance Workshops

11<sup>th</sup> March – Reception Farm Trip

11<sup>th</sup> March – Cedar Class to attend Church

13<sup>th</sup> March – Word Guerrilla Workshops for KS2

16<sup>th</sup> March – Assessment Week Begins

17<sup>th</sup> March – Rocksteady Concert

18<sup>th</sup> March – Number Blocks Day – Reception

19<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 and 6 School Trip to Manchester Museum

23<sup>rd</sup> March – Holy Week Begins

23<sup>rd</sup> March – Easter Church Service – St Peter's Church –  
Parents Welcome to Join – Years 1 to 6

24<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening

25<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening

25<sup>th</sup> March – Oak and Chestnut Year 6 to attend Church

27<sup>th</sup> March – Dojo Tea Party

27<sup>th</sup> March – House winners own clothes day

27<sup>th</sup> March – School Closes for the Easter Holidays at 3:20pm  
(After school club finishes at 5:30pm)

A colorful flyer for a "BRAND NEW DODGEBALL CLUB". The flyer features a cartoon duck character in a blue uniform and a yellow beanie. The text on the flyer includes: "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" with a QR code, "EVERY WEDNESDAY 6PM - 7PM", "St George's Church Hall, Halliwell St Chorley, PR7 2AL (Next to St George's Church)", "£4 each per session", "JOIN NOW", "07716324974", "TheSittingDuckDodgeball@outlook.com", and "DON'T BE A SITTING DUCK!". There are also social media icons for Facebook and Instagram.

A flyer for "Little Swifts Childcare". The flyer features a rainbow and a heart. The text on the flyer includes: "Looking for CHILDCARE?", "Ofsted Registered Childcare...", "\*Full-Time Spaces Available from SEPTEMBER 2026 for children aged 0 to 5 years", "We provide... Homely Environment, EYFS Curriculum, Flexible Routines, Real-life Experiences, Trips and Outings, Health &amp; Wellbeing", "Flexible Hours • Competitive Rates, Funded Places • Tax-Free Childcare", "Contact Lucy or Mark for More Details:", "Lucy 07534 138991, Mark 07792 216549, lucy-risi@hotmail.com", "OFSTED GOOD, 1 BUCKINGHAMSHIRE PLACE, BUCKSHAW VILLAGE, PR7 7HS", and "Follow us on LittleSwiftsChildcare".

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