



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

13th February 2026



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A very warm welcome to the half-term break. We hope all the children enjoy a well-deserved rest after working so hard this term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 24th February 2026.

Hawthorn Class

A huge congratulations to Hawthorn Class, who led worship on Thursday 12th February 2026. Thank you to the children for sharing the Bible story of Zacchaeus the tax collector and for helping us reflect on the importance of saying sorry when we have done something wrong, as well as showing forgiveness to others. We were incredibly proud of them all for braving the stage and demonstrating such wonderful public speaking skills. The children spoke clearly, confidently and supported one another beautifully throughout. It was also lovely to be joined by members of their families.



A special THANK YOU

Thank you to our school families for your kindness and generosity in helping us come together as a community to make a little girl's birthday wish come true. The time, care, and thought put into each card truly reflect the compassion and spirit of the St Peter's family.

Your support has helped create a very special and memorable birthday surprise, and we are incredibly grateful to everyone who took part.

If you wish to read a little more about the little girl please follow the link: [Thousands back Rowley Regis girl's birthday cards record bid - BBC News](#)



Riddle and Rhyme

On Tuesday 10th February 2026, each class took part in our Riddle and Rhyme Worship. Every class took to the stage to perform their poem, and all of the children proudly represented their classes.

If you ask your child about this at home, they may even be able to perform it for you! Well done to all of our pupils for their confidence and enthusiasm.

Bright Sparks

Year 3 and 4 have had a wonderful experience this week participating in Bright Sparks Workshops. As part of our science learning, pupils took part in a Bright Sparks electricity workshop. The session gave children the opportunity to explore how electricity works through hands-on activities, including building simple circuits and learning about electrical safety. The workshop encouraged curiosity, problem-solving, and teamwork, while bringing science learning to life in a fun and engaging way. The children all loved their WOW moment when their circuits worked.



Early Pancake Celebrations

Due to Shrove Tuesday taking place during the half-term break, our Reception children and Stay Late Club have enjoyed celebrating early. They have had a wonderful time making and eating pancakes in school this week. As we are reminded in the Bible, *"They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts."* — Acts 2:46. If you are celebrating Shrove Tuesday this half term please share a photo with Miss Brown via dojo and you might appear on the newsletter after half term.



Fitness Day

On Wednesday 11th February 2026, the children all had a brilliant time exercising and getting their heart rates up. Each class took part in a different workout in the hall, all with the shared intention of developing the children's love and passion for being active during this very important month of heart awareness. ❤️ A special thank you to Gary from Chorley Sports Partnership for leading it.



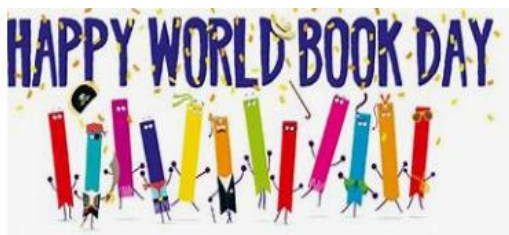
Year 5 and 6 WOW moment

Year 5 and 6 had a wonderful time designing, baking, creating, tasting and evaluating their pretzels this week as part of their DT unit. The smell throughout the school was amazing, and all the children were delighted with their creations.

It was lovely to see the children proudly walking back to class, their eyes lit up with excitement as they showed off what they had made. A real wow moment for them all!



Belated World Book Day



This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Monday 9th 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.

Half Term

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Parents Evening

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

<https://stpeterschorley.parenteveningsystem.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 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.**

Coffee Club

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Coffee Club on Thursday 12th February 2026. We look forward to seeing you all at the next one and seeing your numbers continue to grow.

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/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.

St Peter's Primary School, Eaves Lane, Chorley, PR6 0DX

St Peters Before School Cooking Club
Starting Tuesday 3rd March
7.45am for 4 weeks.

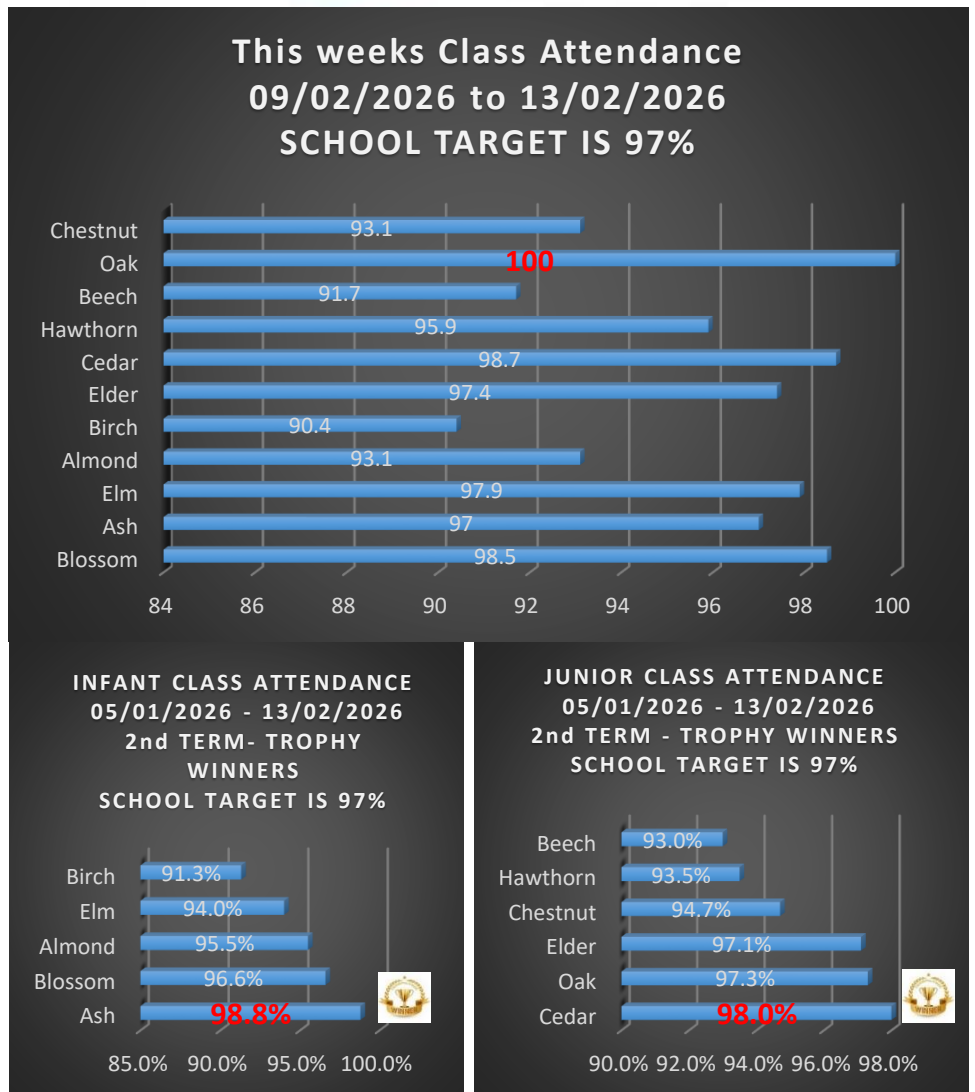
On the menu..
Marmalade cake
Calzone
Cheesy oat biscuits
No bake cheesecake

Register your
interest with Miss
Walsh by the 24th
February.



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.



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Time 9am – 10am

Dates for the next Lego Church

Saturdays
14.2.2026
28.2.2026
14.3.2026
28.3.2026

We meet at St Peter's Church, Harpers Lane, Chorley. PR6 0HP







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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)

KNOWING JESUS

BISHOP PHILIP'S LENT COURSE

St. Laurence's and St. Peter's are jointly running
Bishop Philip's Lent Course: *Knowing Jesus*

The sessions will commence the first full week of Lent:
Mondays at 2.00 pm in St. Laurence's Refectory
Wednesdays at 7.00 pm in St. Peter's Church

Week One: The Ascended Jesus

Week Two: The Sending Jesus


Week Three: The Suffering Jesus

Week Four: The Servant Jesus

Week Five: The Triumphant Jesus



Ways to book:

- Scan the QR code
- Complete the online form:
<https://forms.office.com/e/35rmzdvpKJ>
- Contact the Parish office



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St. Peter, Harpers Lane, Chorley, PR6 0HP
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Wishing you all a peaceful half term!

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

Kind regards

Miss Brown

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February 2026

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

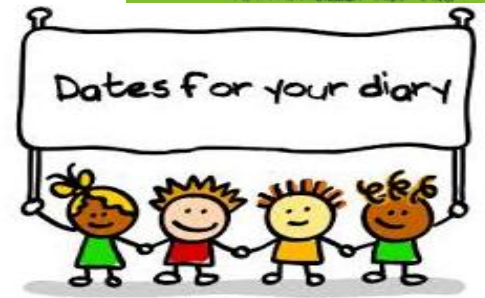
25th March – Parents Evening

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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Booking 

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