



# St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

*'Let your light shine'*

Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> February 2026



### Welcome to Spring Term Two

Welcome to Spring Term Two. We hope you all had a wonderful half term break.

Despite this being a short half term, it is set to be a very busy one, particularly as we begin preparing for the celebration of Easter. We look forward to all that this half term will bring.

### Spirituality

At St Peter's, spirituality is the pathway we provide for every child to explore life's wows, ows and nows—moments of wonder, times of challenge and opportunities to pause and reflect. Through these experiences, children learn more about themselves, care for others and discover their own sense of purpose and direction as they grow.

We talk with the children about noticing the special moments in life—the wows that make us smile, the ows that can be hard, and the nows when we stop and think. This helps them understand themselves, respect others and find their own pathway.

You may wish to support this at home by pausing together during a busy week and asking your child about their wow moment from the day or week. This simple conversation can help children reflect, feel valued and recognise the special moments in everyday life.

### Shrove Tuesday

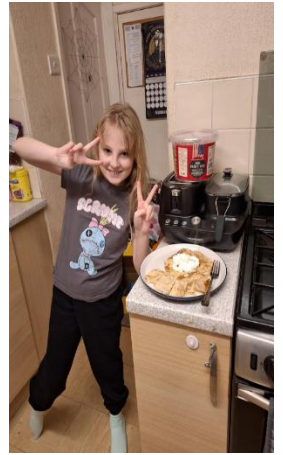
As Shrove Tuesday fell during the half-term break this year, thank you to everyone who shared their photos over half term. It was lovely to see the children continuing the celebrations at home with such happiness.



As we are reminded in the Bible: *"They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts."* — Acts 2:46.



# Shrove Tuesday



## Easter Service

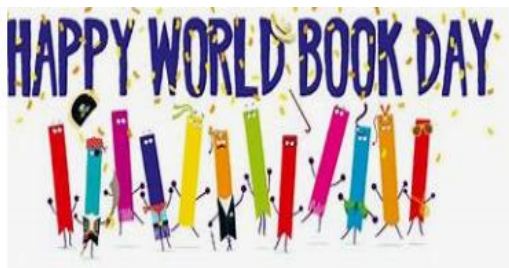
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JOIN OUR SCHOOL  
**EASTER SERVICE**  
MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2026  
ST PETER'S CHURCH

**2pm**

The whole school except Reception will be attending this service.

## Belated World Book Day



This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 due to us having the swimming pool in school the week before and the additional day. 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.

## Balance Bikes Festival



On Friday 13th February 2026, six very enthusiastic Reception children took to the track to proudly represent our school. Each and every child did an incredible job racing around the track, showing fantastic determination, energy and sportsmanship. We could not have been any prouder of them all!

A very special CONGRATULATIONS to Felicity, who achieved 1st place overall in the girls' track events — an amazing accomplishment! Well done, Felicity!





The Linking  
Network



### THE LINKING SCHOOLS PROJECT



**ELDER AND THE Y4'S IN HAWTHORN HAVE BEEN LINKED WITH THE YEAR 4 CLASS AT ENGLISH MARTYRS' R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL IN PRESTON. SO FAR THIS SCHOOL YEAR EACH CLASS HAS MADE BUNTING AND THEN POSTED IT TO THE OTHER SCHOOL TO DISPLAY IN THEIR CLASSROOM. WE HAVE FOUND OUT A LOT ABOUT EACH OTHER BY LOOKING AT THE BUNTING PENDANTS THAT EVERY CHILD MADE ABOUT THEMSELVES. WE MADE VIDEOS AFTER WRITING POEMS CALLED 'I AM, I WONDER' TELLING MORE ABOUT WHAT WE HOPE FOR IN THE FUTURE AND WHAT OUR INTERESTS AND TALENTS ARE. THIS WEEK ELDER CLASS HAD THE FIRST VIDEO CALL WITH THEM AND IT WAS AMAZING! WE WERE SO EXCITED TO SEE OUR LINK SCHOOL FRIENDS IN REAL TIME! THERE WAS A LOT OF SMILING AND GIGGLES OF EXCITEMENT WHEN THE CAMERA WENT LIVE! WE BEGAN THE SESSION BY USING SIGN LANGUAGE THAT WE HAD BEEN TAUGHT AS PART OF THE PROJECT TO GREET EACH OTHER AND TO ASK HOW THEY WERE DOING. WE HAD A TECHNICAL GREMLIN WITH THE SOUND DURING THE VIDEO CALL BUT THIS DIDN'T STOP US HAVING FUN PLAYING GAMES WHERE WE HAD TO SHOW RED OR GREEN CARDS DURING A GAME OF 'WOULD YOU RATHER?' TO FIND OUT EVEN MORE ABOUT WHAT INTERESTS US. WE DIDN'T KNOW THAT THEIR CLASS HAD ALSO READ THE BOOK THAT WE HAD CALLED 'RUMAYSA'. THEY DIDN'T LIKE THE CHARACTER CORDELIA EITHER! WE PLAYED STAND UP, SIT DOWN TOO. AT THE END OF THE SESSION, WE WAVED GOODBYE AND USED SIGN LANGUAGE AGAIN TO SAY THAT WE WOULD SEE THEM SOON. IT WAS A TRULY MAGICAL MOMENT TO SHARE. HAWTHORN Y4'S HAVE THEIR VIDEO CALL JUST AFTER HALF TERM.. IN MARCH ELDER AND HAWTHORN Y4'S ARE GOING TO BURNLEY YOUTH THEATRE TO MEET UP WITH THE LINK CLASS IN REAL LIFE FOR FUN WORKSHOPS TOGETHER AND BUILD FRIENDSHIPS ALL DAY. WE CAN'T WAIT!!**

## 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 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.**

## Coffee Club

**ST PETER'S C.E. Primary School**

### 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**

## Pool to School

Swimming Week 1 has gone very well, and the children have thoroughly enjoyed their time in the pool. We are looking forward to another fantastic week as we begin Swimming Week 2.



Please remember to send your child in with their swimming kit on the correct days. This should include a towel, a swimming costume or trunks, and a swimming hat.



## 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 0DX

# Easter!

## BINGO



**AT**  
3:45PM IN THE HALL



**DATE**  
17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

TICKETS REQUIRED TO BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE ON PARENT PAY

£3.00 PER PERSON LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE CHILDREN AGED  
TWO AND UPWARDS MUST HAVE A TICKET



# LEGO CHURCH

A brilliant hour where your little ones can build, play, and discover Bible stories with heaps of Lego!

We'll tuck into a light breakfast together, and parents are warmly invited to stay, chat, and join the creativity.

Happening every fortnight – perfect for busy families!

We can't wait to see your masterpieces!

## 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*



# 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/35rnzdvpKJ>
- Contact the Parish office



St. Laurence, Union Street, Chorley, PR7 1EB  
office@stlaurencechorley.co.uk | 01257 231360

St. Peter, Harpers Lane, Chorley, PR6 0HP  
chorleystp.office@gmail.com



Reading Rucksack *"I'm wondering what to read next."*

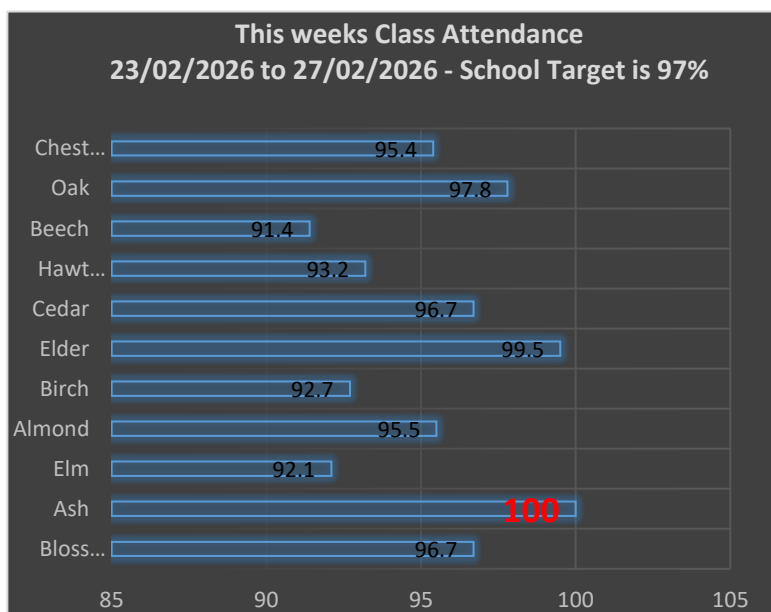
*Matilda, Roald Dahl*

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:



# READING NEWSLETTER

## Spring One 2026



### EYFS



This half term in EYFS we have continued to enjoy our reading journey! We enjoyed a storytelling day. We have been drawing pictures of our favourite books, creating our own stories using story dice and our buddies came down to share our favourite book from home. We've had a fun and cosy day! We have also enjoyed reading and learning about polar bears - it has been great fun this term!

### YEAR 1

"RUN, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man!" This half term in Year 1 we have enjoyed reading about how the Gingerbread Man escaped and who he met along the way. In our writing, we have created story maps to help us to retell the story to our friends. We had fun baking our own gingerbread men and learning how to write instructions using imperative verbs. The biscuits tasted delicious!



### YEAR 2



This half term in Year 2 we have enjoyed reading 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'. We have really enjoyed learning about birds and have read lots of reports about them to help us with our writing. We used our knowledge to help us write a non-chronological report. We also used the story to help us write a narrative. It has been fantastic to learn about different animals!

### YEAR 3

This half term in Year 3 we have read the text 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. A super story about an iron giant that appears from seemingly nowhere, feeding on local farm equipment. We have developed our vocabulary and used this to write our own setting description. From this, we wrote a recount and then innovated our own ending to a chapter. The story has helped us to understand the importance of acceptance.



### YEAR 4



This half term in Year 4 we have thoroughly enjoyed reading Arthur and the Golden Rope. It has been exciting to read about Arthur's quest to help the people in the village. Arthur's quest has inspired us to write our own alternative ending and developed our letter writing skills. This beautifully written story with fantastic illustrations has kept us on the edge of our seats and reminds us that with a little courage we can make a change.

### YEAR 5

This half term Year 5 have enjoyed a science fiction unit - Earthlings. This has been a new and exciting unit that has allowed us to use our imaginations. We have developed our writing skills by writing a persuasive letter and we have started to learn a new skill of using description, action and dialogue which we used when we wrote our own science fiction narrative. It has been truly out of this world!



### YEAR 6



This half term Year 6 have enjoyed reading a classic novel - The Wizard of Oz. A story that takes a young girl from her home in Kansas to a magical land. We have enjoyed reading about her adventures along the road of yellow brick and developed our writing skills through action, description and dialogue and looked at characterisation. We have enjoyed creating our own stories with new characters who set off to visit the great Wizard himself. We had great fun writing our extended narratives! Did the Wizard grant their wishes?

# Reflection Time

As we begin a new half term, our reflections will be focused on the season of Lent. Last week, Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of Lent, a special time in the Church year when Christians prepare their hearts for Easter.

In church, ashes are used as a sign to remind us to pause, reflect, and turn back to God. During Lent, we are encouraged to pray more, be kinder to others, and think about how we can live more like Jesus each day.

What will you do in Lent to show faith in action?

**“Return to me with all your heart.”**

*Joel 2:12*

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’**



[March 2026](#)

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

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

10<sup>th</sup> March – Belated World Book Day

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

17<sup>th</sup> March – Chocolate Easter Bingo

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

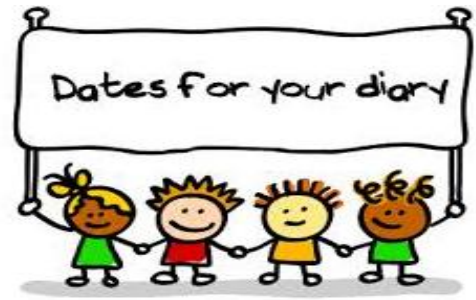
25<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening

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)



**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

**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](mailto:Thesittingduckdodgeball@outlook.com)

**DON'T BE A SITTING DUCK!**

**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!

**BOOK A TRIAL**  
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