



# St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

*'Let your light shine'*

Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> March 2026



### Cedar Class Worship

A huge thank you to Cedar Class who led our Worship on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 on regarding kindness, love and generosity. The children all did a wonderful job working together, acting, singing, speaking confidently in public and clearly explaining that Jesus believes that people are more important than things.

We were so proud of the teamwork, preparation and enthusiasm they showed in sharing such an important message with us all.

Thank you also to the parents and carers who kindly joined us for Worship, your support is always greatly appreciated.



### Dancing Success

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026, our incredible dance team wowed the audience, judges, and staff with a breath taking performance on the stage at the Bolton Albert Halls. The bright lights, the brand-new stage, and the buzzing atmosphere did not faze our children as they simply shone in the Chorley round of the Lancashire School Games Dance competition.

Every move was seamless, timed to perfection, and full of energy and confidence. The performance truly highlighted that hard work and dedication are the keys to success. We are absolutely thrilled to announce that the team were crowned overall winners on the night! They will now proudly represent the Chorley area in the Lancashire Dance Finals in Blackpool, where they will perform at the prestigious Grand Theatre.

A special celebration must also go to Freya and Lola, who performed their duet with flawless precision and outstanding timing, earning first place in their category. In addition, Lola wowed the judges with a stunning solo performance that truly showcased her individual talent and stage presence.



Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support the children on the evening and for your continued encouragement especially with those early morning starts!

Finally, a very special thank you to Miss Heaton and Miss Stephens, who have dedicated so much of their time, passion, and expertise to ensure every detail was perfect on the night. This success is a testament to your commitment and belief in our children. Both members of staff will be getting married this summer and we can't wait to hear about their first dances.

What an unforgettable achievement for all our children and we could not be prouder! Good luck in the final!



### The RE Conference at St James C of E Primary School

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026 three children proudly presented our school at the RE conference. The topic of the children's conference this year was 'Stewards of Creation'. The children learned about the role of a steward in an assembly to start the day and discussed taking care of God's creations, specifically those in and around Chorley. In the first workshop, they learned about George Washington Carver, a scientist who asked God through prayer to help him discover uses for peanuts and he invented more than 300 items using the crop. Outside, the children planted garlic bulbs to take home as well as reusing chocolate tubs from Christmas to plant salad leaves inside. St James's C of E Primary school children spoke about charities that the school support and in the second workshop, the children had the chance to decorate their own recycled tubes to use as money boxes and were encouraged to collect donations to send to charities that they would like to support. After a break for lunch with an opportunity to play with students from other schools, the children had the final workshop of the day. Using iPads, they took photographs of God's creations outside of the school such as spring flowers and Healey Nab which they then turned into a short iMovie. The children had a great day, taking the time to really notice the beauty around them. The children were a credit to our school and a huge thank you to Miss Mulvaney who kindly took the children to the special event.



## **London's Calling!** **(26<sup>th</sup> February 2026)**

On Thursday morning, bright and early,  
Hair still neat (well... maybe curly!),  
Our Prefects and our School Council set off full  
of cheer,  
To London town we travelled without fear.

To London Euston first stop we made,  
Then Underground — we weren't afraid!  
Through tunnels zooming, whoosh and swoosh.

To Waterloo station — rush, rush, rush!  
We spotted Paddington Bear on the wall.

Watching kindly over all.  
So many sights! So much to see!  
Busy buses and cups of tea!  
At the grand Palace of Westminster tall,  
We walked so proudly through each hall.

We saw real debates happening live,  
Where big decisions help us thrive.  
The House of Lords too — what a sight!  
Everyone listening, quiet and polite.  
We asked great questions, brave and clear.

With confidence beyond our years.  
With Lindsay Hoyle we had a chat,  
Imagine that — how cool is that?!  
And best of all — hip hip hooray!  
He'll visit our school's big birthday!  
Then off for fun and laughter loud,  
At Shrek's Adventure! London we felt so proud.

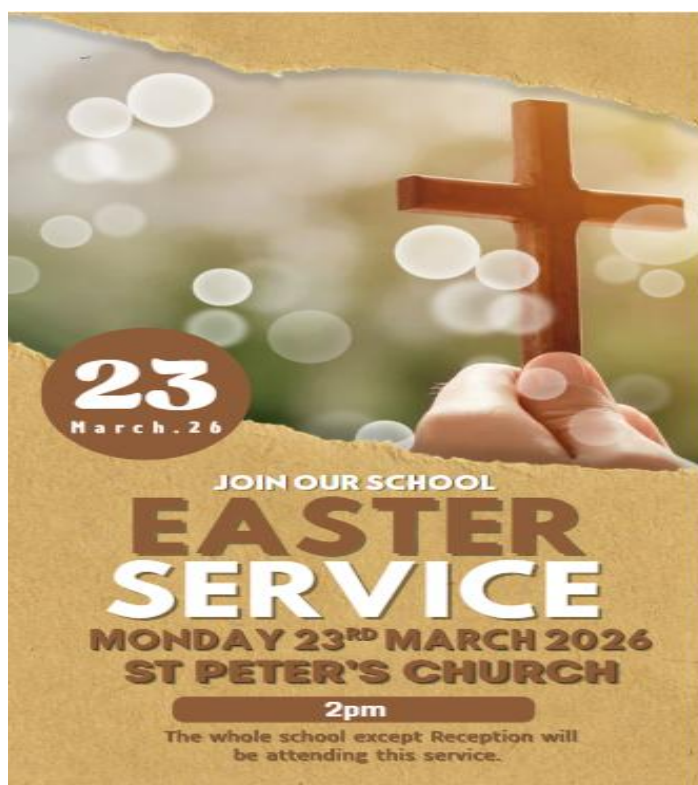
Next stop high above the sky,  
The London Eye lifted us high!  
Round and round we slowly went,  
Spotting landmarks — what a treat!  
Then trains and tubes to take us back,  
With happy chatter and snacks in packs.

Impeccable manners from start to end,  
Pride in every child we send.  
A day of learning, fun and cheer,  
A memory treasured for many a year.

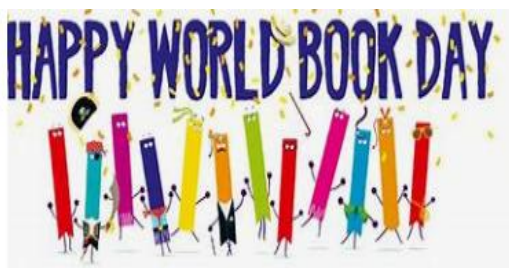


## Ducklings

We have lots of excited children this week watching our ducklings hatch.



## 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 until Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026. 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.

## Faith Award

The Faith Award is proudly awarded to Martha this week in Cedar Class for truly living out her Christian values and letting her light shine.

When Martha spotted a homeless man standing outside in the rain, she was deeply concerned. She asked her mum if they could help him by buying him a meal, a warm coffee and even a cake, as Martha felt he needed pudding too. Her kindness, compassion and thoughtfulness turned what had been a rather miserable day for someone into a much brighter one.

Martha's actions beautifully reflect the love, generosity and care we encourage in our school community. We are so proud of the empathy she has shown and the difference she has made. Well done, Martha!

## 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 2 has been an absolutely fantastic success! The children have truly amazed us — showing off their incredible talents, bravely conquering fears, surprising themselves with their achievements, and most importantly, having lots of fun in the water. We couldn't be prouder of their enthusiasm, determination, and growing confidence. What a brilliant week it has been!



### 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

# 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.



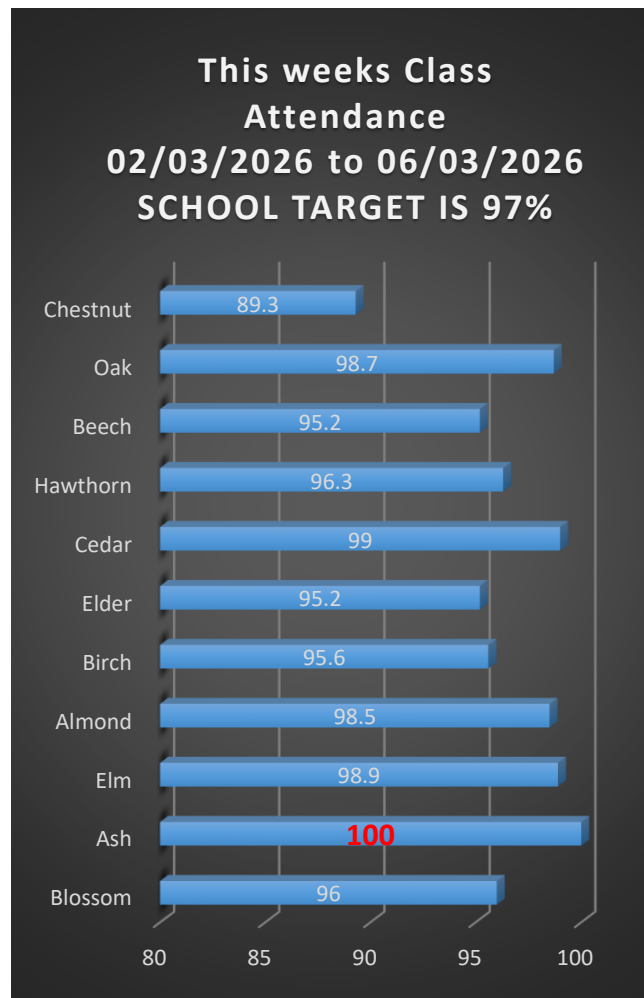
## Merit Winners

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:



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ella in Hawthorn Class 8 yrs old



# Reflection Time

Jesus enters Jerusalem riding on a donkey. This was very important because a donkey is a quiet, gentle animal. Kings usually rode strong horses to show power, but Jesus chose a donkey to show humility. Jesus taught everyone that being kind, gentle, and loving is more important than showing off or being bossy. He showed that a true leader cares for others and serves them. We can follow Jesus' example by being humble—helping others, being kind, and treating everyone with love.

“Look, your King is coming to you. He is gentle and riding on a donkey.”

Matthew 21:5

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](#)

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

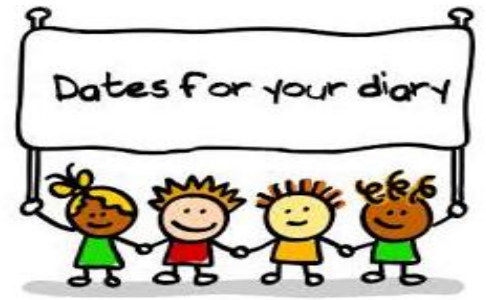
25<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening

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)



# 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 @CITY\_OF\_PRESTON\_TRIATHLON

## 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.

Booking

Why Dodgeball?  
✔ Make new friends  
✔ Stay active and healthy  
✔ Build confidence and teamwork  
✔ Most importantly... have loads of fun!

**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!**