



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

20th March 2026



Welcome to the weekend!

May we take this opportunity to wish all our families celebrating Eid today a very Happy Eid! Wishing you joy, peace, and happiness with your loved ones. Eid Mubarak!



Elm Class Worship

On Thursday 19th March 2026, Elm Class did a wonderful job leading the whole school worship. They confidently explained the importance of saying thank you and shared thoughtful examples of when they have expressed gratitude, as well as times when people gave thanks to Jesus.



Exciting Visit from Word Guerrilla

We were thrilled to welcome Word Guerrilla, a poetry and word performer, to our school. Word Guerrilla led separate sessions for our Infants and Juniors, each one inspiring and energising the children with the power of words.

Following his performances, he worked with each class in interactive workshops, helping children explore creativity, confidence, and self-expression through spoken word, beatboxing, and rhythm-based poetry.

It was a truly engaging and uplifting experience for all, showing just how fun and empowering poetry can be!



Choir Competition

Our junior school choir had an unforgettable experience at the Last Choir Singing Competition on Wednesday 18th March 2026 in Preston. The children took to the stage and performed for a full eight minutes, showcasing their incredible talent, confidence, and teamwork. They truly did a wonderful job representing our school.

We are so proud to share that by the end of the evening, the choir was awarded the prestigious George Critchley Award. This honour recognises schools that have made a significant contribution to the competition, demonstrating both excellence and commitment to music. The judges were particularly impressed by the choir's wide range of music and styles.



As if that wasn't exciting enough, just as we were getting on the bus to head back to school, one of the judges came on board to share some amazing news – our choir had been awarded the wildcard and has made it through to the final!

The children will now have the incredible opportunity to perform again in Blackpool this summer.

A huge thank you to all of the children for their hard work and dedication, to the families for their continued support, and a very special thank you to Mrs Boardman, Mrs McBride, and Miss Stephens for the fantastic job they have done preparing the choir.

We couldn't be prouder!

Number Day

Thank you to all of our Reception children and families for helping to make our “All Things Number” maths day on Wednesday 18th March such a fantastic success!

It was wonderful to see the children come into school wearing their own clothes featuring numbers, from football shirts to creative number designs. Your support and effort really helped to bring the day to life without the need for anything new.

The children had a brilliant time taking part in a range of fun, hands-on maths activities inspired by Numberblocks. Throughout the day, they showed great enthusiasm, curiosity, and confidence when exploring numbers.

We are so proud of how engaged and excited the children were, and it was lovely to see their enjoyment of maths shine through. Thank you again for your continued support in making special days like this so memorable.



PARENTS
EVENING

Parents Evening takes place on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March 2026.

Parents evening will close for bookings Friday 20th March 2026.

If you have not booked an appointment please do contact your class teacher who will be able to assist you.

Dodge Ball Celebrations

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 dodgeball team who proudly represented the school last week. They competed in a very tough tournament and showed fantastic determination, teamwork, and resilience throughout.

We are delighted to share that they finished in an impressive 3rd place overall—an excellent achievement!

Well done to all involved, we are very proud of you!



Comic Relief

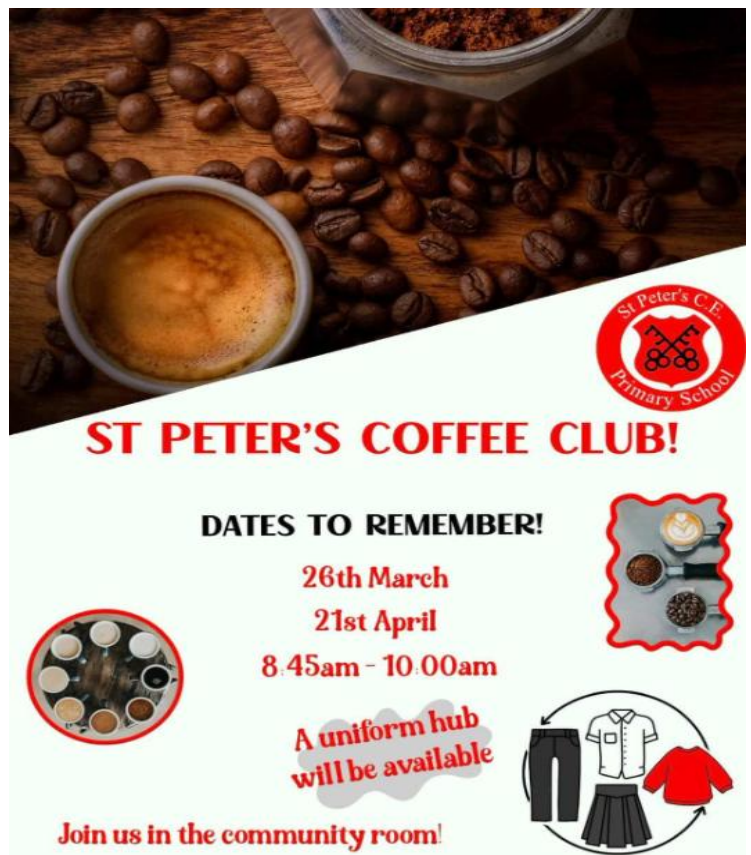
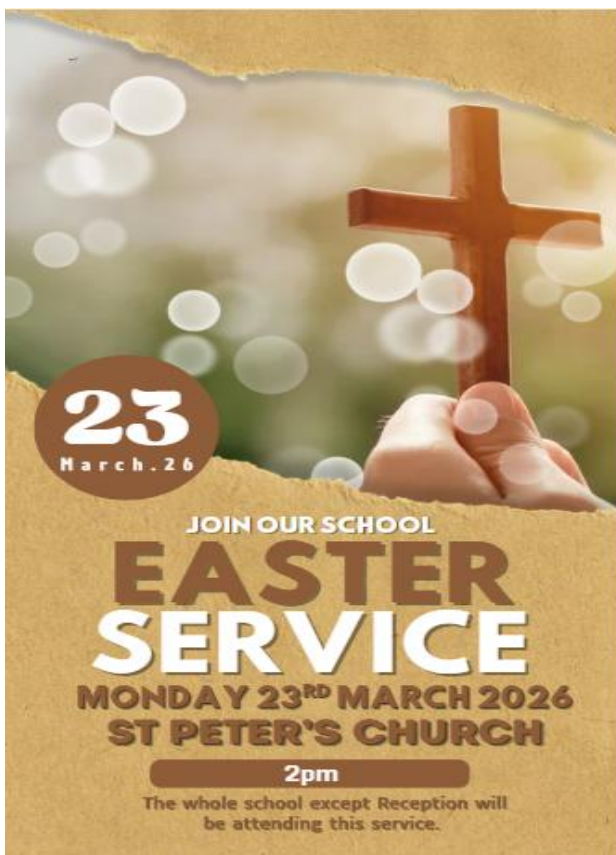


On Friday 20th March 2026, we supported Comic Relief as part of our commitment to helping others and showing kindness to those in need.

Thank you to all the children and families who supported the day by wearing their own clothes and making a donation to the charity. The money raised will go towards supporting vulnerable people and communities.

As it is written: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' – Acts of the Apostles 20:35.

Thank you for your continued support.





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.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies



Following the success of Year 6 Leavers Hoodies last year, we have decided to offer these again this year. All the Year 6 children’s first names will be included in the number 26. You can order one on Parent Pay for **£19.00**.

Orders close on **Friday 1st May 2026**.

Faith Award

The Faith Award this week is awarded to William in Elder Class for showing incredible courage and advocacy. He is raising money for Rosemere Cancer in memory of his grandad and is also taking part in the 11-mile Walk in the Dark Memory Walk. We are very proud of you, William!

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

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



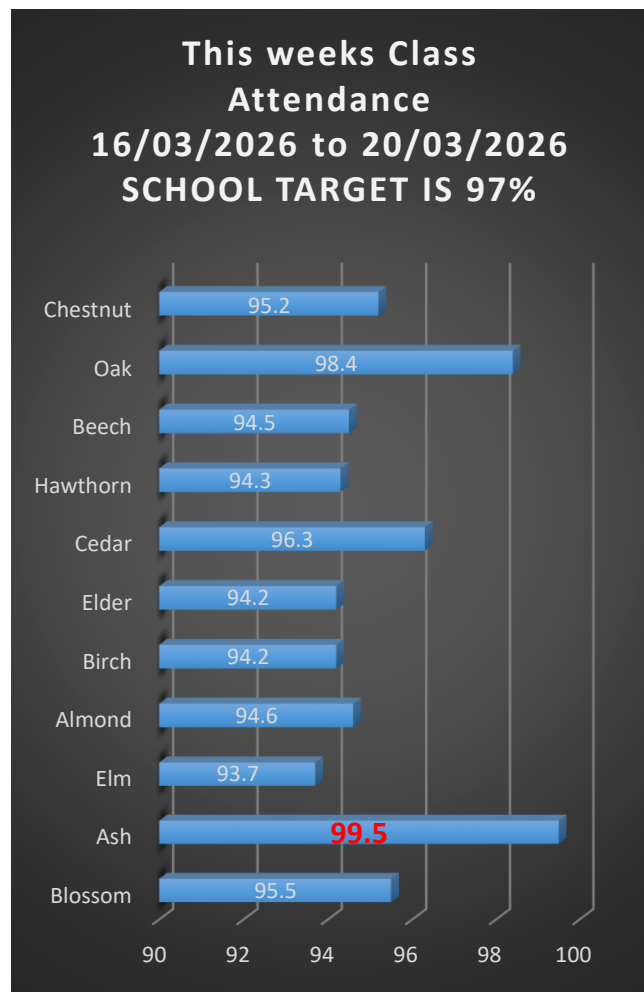
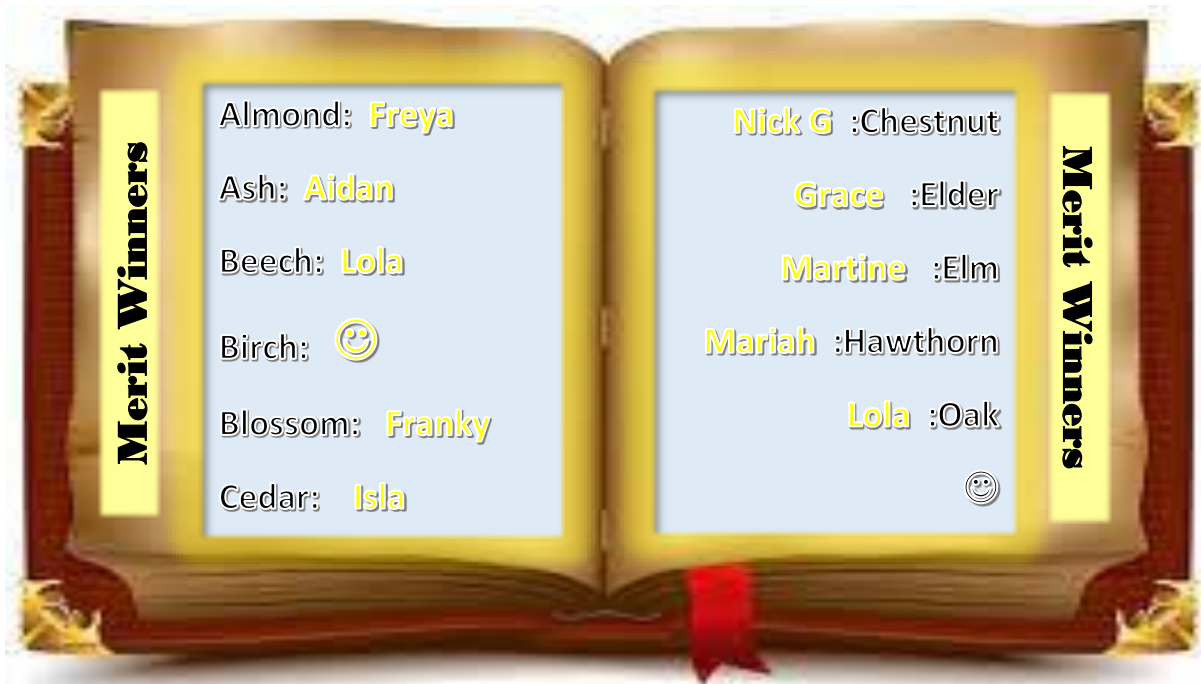
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Merit Winners

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:





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

As we approach the Easter celebration in our reflection we remember the special meal, Jesus shared bread and wine with his disciples. He told them that the bread represented his body and the wine represented his blood. This was his way of helping them remember him and the love he showed to others.

'While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you.'

Matthew 27: 16

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

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March 2026

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)

April 2026

13th April – School Re-opens to all children

17th April – Class Newsletters Sent Home

21st April – Parent Coffee Morning

21st April – Lancashire Dance Finals

23rd April – Year 3 and Year 4 Eureka Liverpool Trip

23rd April – Almond Class Worship

27th April – Reception and Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme

27th April – Virtual Residential Meeting for Year 5

30th April – KS1 Blackpool Trip

May 2026

4th May – School Closed for Bank Holiday Monday

11th May – SATS week begins for Year 6

19th May – Riddles and Rhymes

21st May – Birch Class Worship

22nd May – Class Sing Off Event

22nd May - School Closes for the May Half Term at 3:20pm (After school club finishes at 5:30pm)

June 2026

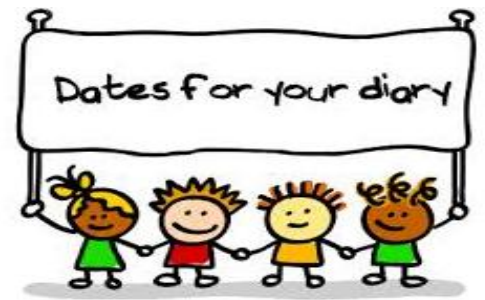
2nd June – School Reopens to children

2nd June – All about Me Month Begins

2nd June – New Parents Welcome Evening – 5:45pm

2nd June – Year 4 – Multiplication Tables Check Begins

4th June – Rock Kidz Workshops – all children to come to school dressed as Rock Stars



A promotional poster for a "Brand New Dodgeball Club". The poster features a cartoon duck character in a blue suit and hat, pointing towards the text. The text 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!", "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. The background of the poster shows children playing dodgeball.

8th June – Mercy Ships Visitor for Key Stage Two

8th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Test Week Begins

8th June – 4pm Virtual Parent Meeting for the Year 6 Residential

9th June – Olympian Visit

12th June – Bishop Philip Visit to celebrate 100 Years of Blackburn Diocese and St Peter's C of E Primary School

15th June – Assessment Week Begins

15th June – Year 5 Bushcraft Residential

16th June – Year 5 Bushcraft Residential

17th June – Choir Final

22nd June – Year 6 Cinema Trip

22nd June – Year 5 Assessment Week Begins

23rd June – TriKidz House Competition – Years 1 to 6

24th June – Year 6 Residential

25th June – Year 6 Residential

26th June – Year 6 Residential

29th June – Spirituality Week

July 2026

1st July – Whole School Picnic – 100 Year Celebration

3rd July – Sports Day

7th July – Year 6 Production 2pm and 6pm

10th July – 100 Year Games

13th July – Leavers Service – 2pm St Peter's Church

14th July – Rock Steady Concert

15th July – Water Day Event – Whole School

16th July – House Winners own clothes

16th July – Leavers Lunch

17th July – School Closes for summer – Full school uniform for all children

School Closes at 2:30pm and Stay Late Club Closes at 4:30pm

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
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