



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

27th March 2026



Welcome to the Easter Holidays!

Despite it being a very short term, a huge thank you to all the children for their hard work. It has been a very busy term, full of achievements and fun, educational visits out of school. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter holiday and that the children have time to rest and recharge their batteries ready for the summer term. May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter.



Easter Service

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers and younger siblings who kindly joined us in church on Monday 23rd March 2026. It was wonderful to see the church so full as we came together to celebrate the beginning of our school's Holy Week, reflecting on the importance of Palm Sunday. It truly was wonderful to share such a special occasion with so many of you.

Holy Week

The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Easter story this week and have valued the opportunity to pause and reflect. They have particularly loved visiting the Easter garden, which has been beautifully created on our school stage.



Happy Retirement

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Little as she leaves St Peter's today to begin her well-earned retirement. We are truly grateful for everything she has given over her twelve years with us, and for the countless young lives she has touched and shaped along the way.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish her a long, happy, and fulfilling retirement.



Parents Evening

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who braved the awful weather to attend parents' evening this week. Your support is always appreciated.

If you were unable to attend and would like to meet with your child's class teacher, please speak to them after the Easter break to arrange a suitable time.



Comic Relief

On Friday 20th March 2026, we raised an incredible £289.28.

A special thank you for all your support and helping to make a difference to others.



Coffee Club

A huge thank you to the parents and carers who attended the Coffee Club this week. Thank you to the very kind Mum's who organised the event.

A promotional poster for St Peter's Coffee Club. The top half shows a close-up of coffee beans and a cup of coffee. The bottom half is a white background with red and black text and icons. It includes the school logo, the title 'ST PETER'S COFFEE CLUB!', the dates '26th March' and '21st April' from '8.45am - 10.00am', a note that a uniform hub will be available, and a call to 'Join us in the community room!'. There are also icons of coffee-making equipment and school uniforms.

ST PETER'S COFFEE CLUB!

DATES TO REMEMBER!

26th March
21st April
8.45am - 10.00am

A uniform hub will be available

Join us in the community room!

Manchester Museum

On Thursday 19th March 2026, our Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed a wonderful trip to Manchester Museum. The children took part in a Time Odyssey experience, where they worked to return their historical character to the correct place on the timeline by collecting items from the galleries.

They had a fantastic time exploring the museum and discovering lots of fun and interesting facts along the way. A huge thank you to the staff and volunteers who made this trip possible and thank you to Manchester Museum who offered the entire trip free of charge to us.



Many more photographs available on our school website and dojo.



St Joseph's R C Church



On Tuesday 24th March 2026, our Year 5 and 6 children visited St Joseph's Church. Father Peter spoke to the children about the traditions of the Catholic Church and showed them some of the special items used during services. A special thank you to Father Peter for giving up his time to speak to us.

Choir

On Friday 20th March 2026, our school choir proudly participated in the Chorley Sports Partnership Choir Competition, competing against other local primary schools. We were delighted to host the event at our school, showcasing it on our beautiful stage.

We were incredibly proud of how our children performed and the way they represented our school throughout the event. Their confidence, enthusiasm, and teamwork truly shone.

When the results were announced, we were thrilled to hear that our school had achieved first place for the full choir performance, as well as first place for Freya's outstanding solo performance.

A huge congratulations to all of our talented children. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to Mrs Boardman, Mrs McBride, and Miss Stephens for their dedication in preparing the choir, as well as to all the family members for their continued support.



Bed Time Story Day

On Friday 17th April, we invite our Year 1 and Year 2 children to come to school wearing their pyjamas or comfy clothes. Please make sure they bring their favourite bedtime story to share with the class.



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

This week, the Faith Award is presented to Joshua in Hawthorn Class and his mum for consistently showing kindness and thoughtfulness, and for supporting the school through their generous donations to the Worship Shop. Thank you for living out your Christian values and for truly letting your light shine.

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!

Time 9am – 10am

Dates for the next Lego Church Saturdays

28.3.2026	23.5.2026
11.4.2026	13.6.2026
25.4.2026	27.6.2026
9.5.2026	11.7.2026

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



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:

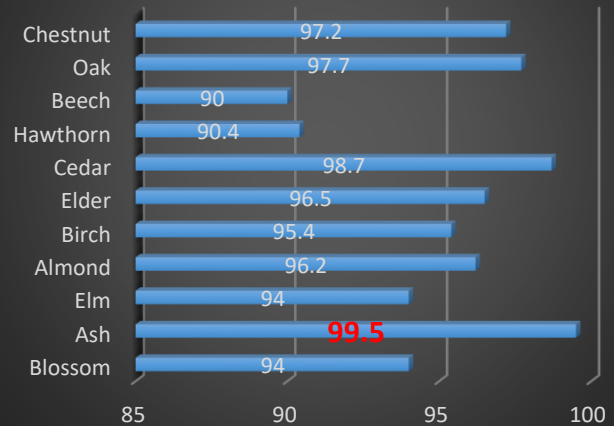


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

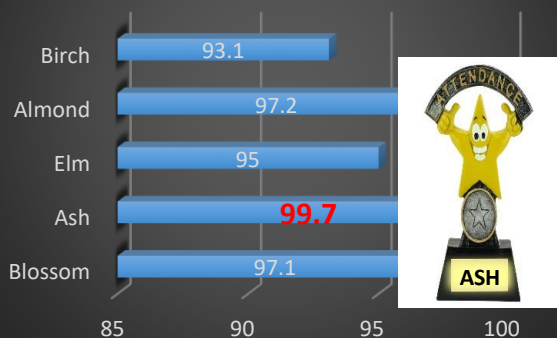
Freya in Cedar Class 9 yrs old



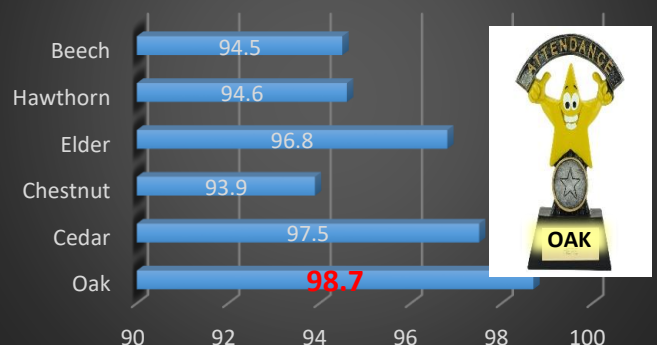
This weeks Class Attendance
23/03/2026 to 27/03/2026
SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



INFANT CLASS ATTENDANCE
24/02/2026 - 27/03/2026
4th TERM- TROPHY WINNERS
SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



JUNIOR CLASS ATTENDANCE
24/02/2026 - 27/03/2026
4th TERM - TROPHY WINNERS
SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%





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.



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

Our reflection this week has been focussed on the events of Holy Week. The joy at the start of the week when Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey. Jesus met with his disciples for one last supper and it was in the garden he was taken and was crucified on the cross. The joy turns to sadness and despair.

Three days later, the tomb was empty and the sadness turns to joy - death had been conquered and Jesus was alive.

May the joy of his resurrection fill your hearts this Eastertime.

"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said."

Matthew 28:6

Wishing you all a peaceful Easter!

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

Kind regards

Miss Brown

'Let your light shine'



April 2026

13th April – School Re-opens to all children

17th April – Class Newsletters Sent Home

17th April – Year 1 and 2 Bedtime Story Day – Come to school wearing your pyjamas or comfy cloths

17th April – Year 1 and 2 Book and a Biscuit 2:45pm

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

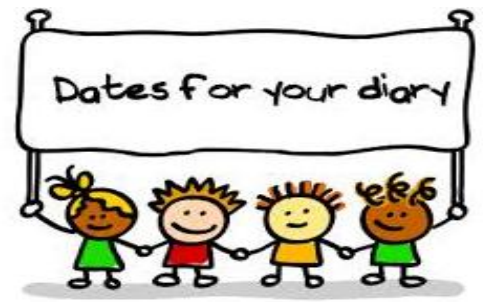
8th June – Mercy Ships Visitor for Key Stage Two

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



A colorful advertisement for a 'Brand New Dodgeball Club'. The top half features a group of children playing dodgeball. 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.', 'Booking' with a QR code, 'Why Dodgeball?' with a list of benefits: 'Make new friends', 'Stay active and healthy', 'Build confidence and teamwork', and 'Most importantly... have loads of fun!'. The schedule is 'EVERY WEDNESDAY 6PM - 7PM' at 'St George's Church Hall, Hallwell St Chorley, PR7 2AL (Next to St George's Church)'. The cost is '£4 each per session'. There is a 'JOIN NOW' button, a phone number '07716324974', and an email 'Thesittingduckdodgeball@outlook.com'. The slogan 'DON'T BE A SITTING DUCK!' is at the bottom. A cartoon duck character is also featured.

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
@CITY_OF_PRESTON_TRIATHLON



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

SERVICES

Palm Sunday - 29th March

8am - Holy Eucharist. 10am - Parish Eucharist



Holy Wednesday - 1st April

10am - Holy Eucharist



Maundy Thursday - 2nd April

7.30pm - Sung Mass of the Last Supper
at St Laurence's.



Good Friday - 3rd April

10am - Stations of the Cross

11.30am - Good Friday for children and
families followed by soup & a roll.



Easter Eve - 4th April

7.30pm Easter Vigil at St Laurence's.

Easter Sunday - 5th April

8am - Holy Eucharist

10am - Festal Eucharist



ST PETER'S CHURCH, HARPERS LANE, CHORLEY

CELEBRATING WOMEN & GIRLS IN FOOTBALL

Chorley FC Women vs AFC Bolton

Victory Park Tuesday 7th April Kick-off: 7:00PM



We are inviting every woman and girl in Chorley to come and join us for a special evening celebrating the women's game.

Join us as our multi award-winning Chorley FC Women take on AFC Bolton.

FREE ENTRY for all girls and the important women in their lives — mums, carers, teachers, and role models.

Be part of something inspiring and help grow the women's game.