



# St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

## 'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

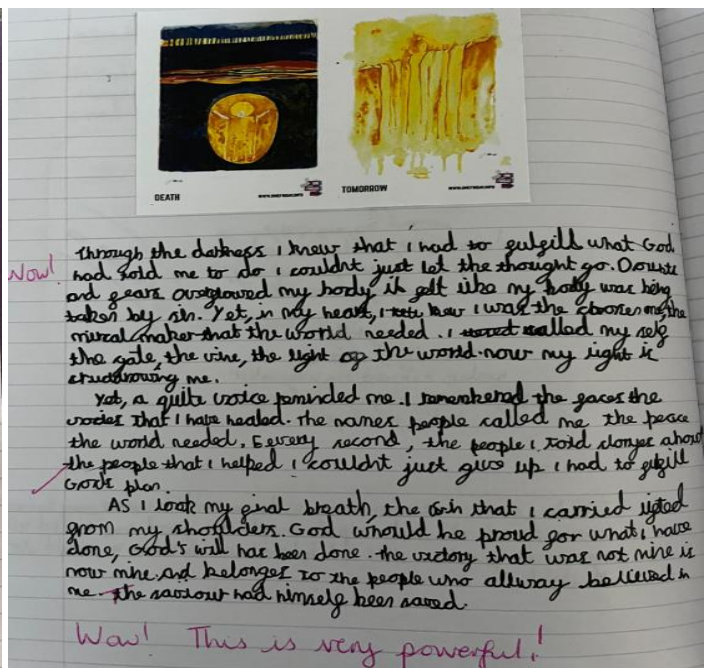
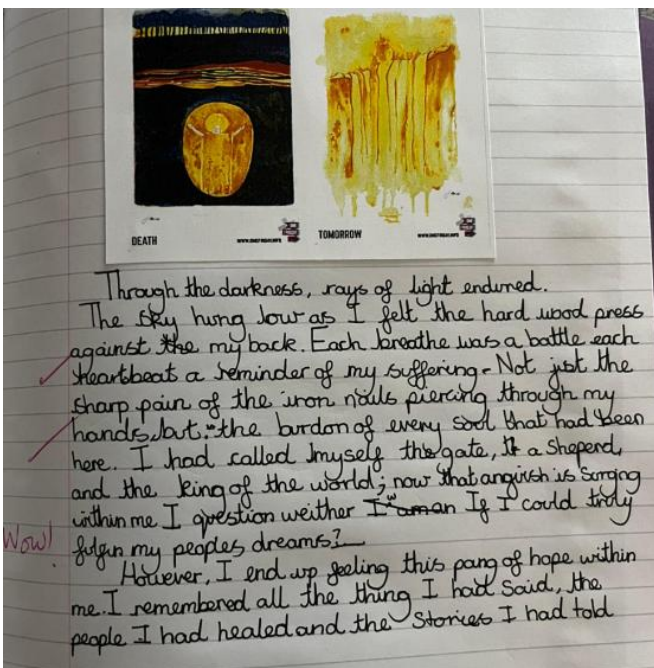



Welcome to the Summer Term! We hope you all enjoyed a peaceful and relaxing Easter break and had the chance to spend some quality time with family and friends. It has been wonderful to hear the children sharing their holiday experiences and all the exciting things they have been up to.

We are delighted to see everyone back, ready for the term ahead. We have a busy and exciting Summer Term planned, filled with lots of learning opportunities and activities, and we look forward to sharing these with the children.

### Year 6 Writing


Prior to the Easter holidays, our Year 6 children did a wonderful job retelling the Easter story in their own words. They showed great thoughtfulness and creativity in the way they expressed their understanding, and it was lovely to see their confidence in sharing their ideas.





As I hung high upon the cross, through the darkness, I knew I had to fulfil my fathers commitment to the world. I could feel the world falling, and pressing weight against my back. Doubt surged through my mind, could my mission from God fail. I reassured myself many times, hope was still there. I could feel my disciples pain, it filled my thoughts questioning, can I really pull this off. I knew something at that moment - a promise I had kept, to heal the world. The sorrow and agony of everyone pierced my soul, I couldn't believe it. The weight ~~or~~ I carry for everyone will be put to an end. I could feel the darkness over me. A midst the darkness that descended on top of me, I could still see glimmers of hope in the distance.

I could feel hands taking me away. It was so what felt like a cold dark tomb. A new brighter hope could be seen. I felt stronger branches and vines of my family surge through me. I could feel my heart beat again, sin was destroyed. Light has surpassed darkness, forever! I knew my death was right. I am called the light of the world and light floods around me. Deaths power had now been



Through the darkness, the weight of the world rested on my shoulders, each breath was a battle, every heartbeat was full of agony. I was the chosen one, I couldn't let my father down. I called myself the gate, the vine and the light of the world but what if the gate closed, the vine died and the light faded forever?

A rain of anguish washed over me as I saw tears stream down my loved ones. I had still remember the faces of the ones I healed, the ones I fed and the words I have spoken. Their agony of sorrow pierced my body more than the nails peirced through my flesh, but I couldn't let my people live in sin.

As I took my final breath, the weight

broken. Light has ressurected. This victory will not be mine alone but it belongs to everyone, who believed in me. The saviour of the world, at last, has been saved. God's mission has been fulfilled and accomplished. This sacrifice will give <sup>me</sup> more eternal life to those, who followed me and those, who <sup>are</sup> yet to come.

✓ Wow! This is so powerful

of the world lifted off my shoulders. I had completed Gods will. Death has been conquered!

Then, the gate was open welcoming anyone that came! The light shone brightly guiding others and the vine stood tall and proud. I knew that the power of death had been broken forever! The victory was not mine alone, but it belonged to the ones who had believed in me since day one. The saviour has been saved myself has been saved!

✓ Wow! This is super!

## Class Newsletters

This week you will have received your child's class newsletter, this is to give you a clear understanding of what your child will be learning in school during the Summer Term. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher. We also hope the newsletter allows you to support your child on their learning journey at home.



## Bed Time Story Day

On Friday 17th April, the Year 1 and Year 2 children enjoyed coming to school in their pyjamas or comfy clothes. They also enjoyed bringing their favourite bedtime story to share with the class.

## Reading Spring Term Two

Here is our Reading Newsletter from last term. What a busy term we had! Where will our reading adventure take us this term?

# READING NEWSLETTER

## Spring Two 2026



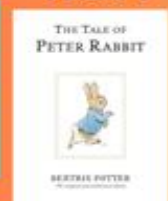
### EYFS



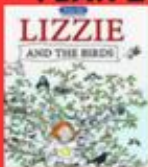
This half term in EYFS we have continued to enjoy our reading journey! We have learnt more new sounds in phonics and are enjoying taking new books home. We are now starting to write some of our phonic sounds in our work. Well done Ash and Blossom. We have enjoyed reading about the adventures of the Naughty Bus and The Journey Home.

### YEAR 1

In Year 1 this term we have read a classic children's story about a mischievous young rabbit who disobeys his mother by entering Mr. McGregor's garden. We have had great fun orally retelling the story which has helped our writing skills. We have worked hard to innovate our own story ideas and used this to write sentences. It has been a great term and our Year 1 writing skills are really improving!



### YEAR 2



This half term in Year 2 we have enjoyed reading Lizzie and the Birds. The book is about a young girl who moves to the countryside, feels lonely, and develops an unlikely friendship with a lively group of birds. This great story has inspired our writing and we have written a persuasive letter and a news report. We have enjoyed developing our Year 2 writing skills.

### YEAR 3

In Cedar class this term we have read the book 'Father' about a father's unfulfilled dream to fly and his son's journey to complete it. We have enjoyed this beautiful book and written a diary entry and innovated our own story. In Hawthorn class (Year 3) we have read the book 101 Dalmatians. This classic story has kept us entertained and has helped us to develop our reading skills. We have also developed our writing skills. Did the puppies manage to escape the villainous Cruella de Vil?



### YEAR 4



This half term Year 4 have enjoyed 'The Last Bear' - an incredible story about a girl named April who embarks on a dangerous quest to save the bear, highlighting themes of environmentalism, courage, and friendship. We have developed our writing skills by writing an explanation on ice caps and the effect on polar bears. We also developed our film making skills by making a short documentary. We enjoyed sharing these!

### YEAR 5



This half term Year 5 have enjoyed reading Hidden Figures. A truly inspiring story of how four African American women overcame huge challenges of racism to calculate the flight paths for America's first space missions. 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 formal letter and creating a job advert for NASA. A wonderful story that has inspired us all.

### YEAR 6



This half term Year 6 have enjoyed reading Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare. The tragic love story about two teenagers, Romeo Montague and Juliet Capulet, whose families are bitter enemies in Verona. They fall in love at first sight at a party, marry in secret, but their romance is doomed by the family feud, leading to tragic deaths and ultimately forcing their families to make peace. We have enjoyed writing our own descriptions and diary entries showcasing our skills in using vocabulary to have an impact the reader.

## Linking Schools Trip

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March all of Y4 headed off to Burnley Youth Theatre to meet with our link school! Everyone was very excited knowing that they would be meeting our new 'online and postal' friends and colleagues in person for the very first time. We spent the day mixing together in drama workshops where lots of laughter filled the air. Each group worked on different aspects of their lives at home and school. These were then put together for a performance in the main theatre at the end of the day. We ate lunch together with our new friends and were sad to leave them and get back on the coach once the workshops had ended. We hope to meet with them again in the future as some really lovely bonds have been created. 😊



## Coffee Club




### 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!



## 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.**

# 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 ODX

# 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**

### 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."

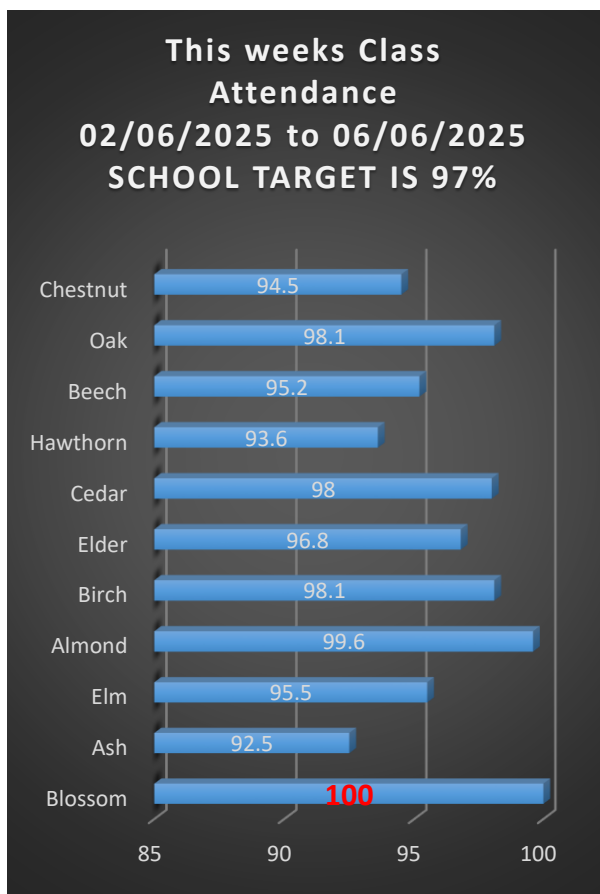
*Matilda, Roald Dahl*

The Reading Bears are looking forward to going on new adventures. Don't forget to share a photograph with us.



## 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:



## Church Attendance Registers

From **Saturday 11th April 2026** St Peter's Church attendance registers have been replaced with a form which parents/carers bring to each service and receive a signature obtained from a member of clergy or the church wardens.

The forms will be handed in when completed. There are printed forms available at the back of church to collect, or you can [download one here](#) or email the office to request one on [chorleystp.office@gmail.com](mailto:chorleystp.office@gmail.com).

Blessings

*Cornelius*

## Reflection Time

Our reflection this week has been focused on our new value of wisdom. Jesus uses this story to help us understand that the “seed” is like God’s word and His teachings. The “soil” is like our hearts and how we respond. When we listen carefully, show kindness, and try to make good choices, we are like the good soil where seeds can grow and flourish.

*'But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it.'*  
*Matthew 13*

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend!

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

Kind regards

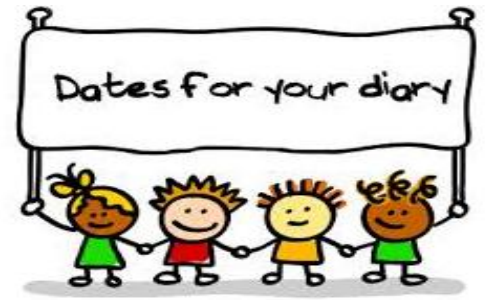
Miss Brown

**'Let your light shine'**



## April 2026

- 21<sup>st</sup> April – Parent Coffee Morning
- 21<sup>st</sup> April – Lancashire Dance Finals
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Year 3 and Year 4 Eureka Liverpool Trip
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Almond Class Worship
- 27<sup>th</sup> April – Reception and Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme
- 27<sup>th</sup> April – Virtual Residential Meeting for Year 5
- 30<sup>th</sup> April – KS1 Blackpool Trip



## May 2026

- 4<sup>th</sup> May – School Closed for Bank Holiday Monday
- 11<sup>th</sup> May – SATS week begins for Year 6
- 19<sup>th</sup> May – Riddles and Rhymes
- 21<sup>st</sup> May – Birch Class Worship
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Class Sing Off Event
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May - School Closes for the May Half Term at 3:20pm (After school club finishes at 5:30pm)

## June 2026

- 2<sup>nd</sup> June – School Reopens to children
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June – All about Me Month Begins
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June – New Parents Welcome Evening – 5:45pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 4 – Multiplication Tables Check Begins
- 4<sup>th</sup> June – Rock Kidz Workshops – all children to come to school dressed as Rock Stars
- 8<sup>th</sup> June – Mercy Ships Visitor for Key Stage Two
- 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Test Week Begins
- 8<sup>th</sup> June – 4pm Virtual Parent Meeting for the Year 6 Residential
- 9<sup>th</sup> June – Olympian Visit
- 12<sup>th</sup> June – Bishop Philip Visit to celebrate 100 Years of Blackburn Diocese and St Peter's C of E Primary School
- 15<sup>th</sup> June – Assessment Week Begins
- 15<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Bushcraft Residential
- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Bushcraft Residential
- 17<sup>th</sup> June – Choir Final
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 6 Cinema Trip
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 5 Assessment Week Begins
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June – TriKidz House Competition – Years 1 to 6
- 24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Residential

25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Residential

26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Residential

29<sup>th</sup> June – Spirituality Week

## July 2026

1<sup>st</sup> July – Whole School Picnic – 100 Year Celebration

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Sports Day

7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Production 2pm and 6pm

10<sup>th</sup> July – 100 Year Games

13<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Service – 2pm St Peter's Church

14<sup>th</sup> July – Rock Steady Concert

15<sup>th</sup> July – Water Day Event – Whole School

16<sup>th</sup> July – House Winners own clothes

16<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Lunch

17<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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  
Hallwell St Chorley  
PR7 2AL  
(Next to St George's Church)

£4 each per session

**JOIN NOW**  07716324974

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