



'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

24th April 2026



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On 21st April 2026, twenty-five nervous yet excited children travelled to Blackpool Winter Gardens to perform on Europe's second largest stage in the Lancashire Dance County Finals. Wearing their matching T-shirts, kindly organised and paid for by Harper's family, the children certainly looked the part.

After a long wait during the day, they finally took to the stage in front of a packed theatre. Competing against fifteen other schools, the children worked together seamlessly and delivered an exceptionally moving performance about the goodness that came from playing football during wartime. It was perfected art, where movement and music told an emotional story without a single word needing to be spoken.



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The standard had risen massively across all of the schools, so we nervously waited for the results. However, the children's hard work and dedication paid off as they were awarded overall first place, making our school the reigning Lancashire Champions. We could not be prouder of them and even more so when one of the judges Nadia used to be a professional Strictly Come Dancing professional herself.

A huge thank you goes to all the families who supported the children on the evening and ensured they attended every rehearsal despite the early starts. A special thank you must also go to Miss Stephens and Miss Heaton, the A-Team of dance coaches, who worked tirelessly to choreograph, rehearse and perfect the performance.



St Peter's dance troupe brought tears to our eyes, and we could not be prouder.

This year, the children and staff have chosen to dedicate their incredible win to Cole. Last year, he was their greatest fan, and he continues to be as he fights bravely each and every day.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LANCASHIRE DANCE COUNTY CHAMPIONS! ST PETER'S CONTINUES TO BE THE DANCE CHAMPIONS!

Worship

A huge congratulations to Almond Class, who led worship on Thursday 23rd April 2026. The children did a fantastic job creatively retelling the story of the Wise Man and the Foolish Man, helping everyone understand the importance of building our lives on strong foundations of faith, kindness and trust in Jesus. Their confident speaking, expressive acting and thoughtful reflections brought the story to life beautifully.

A special thank you to the children's parents and carers for supporting the children and joining our worship. We were so pleased to share this special occasion with you all.



Eureka

On Thursday 23rd April 2026, Year 3 and 4 had a wonderful day at Eureka in Liverpool. The children enjoyed an exciting day of exploration, discovery and hands-on learning, making lots of special memories along the way.

A full write-up about the trip, along with photographs, will follow in next week's newsletter.

Coffee Club

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the coffee morning on Tuesday 21st April 2026. It is wonderful to watch the group go from strength to strength and we hope you can join the next one.

REMINDER for Rise and Shine and Stay Late Clubs Change to the Charges from 1st May 2026

This is not a decision which has been taken lightly but due to increasing financial pressures, such as rising staffing costs, higher energy bills, and the increasing cost of food and resources, we are required to increase the cost of our wraparound care. From **1st May 2026**, each session will increase by **50p**.

The new prices will be:

- **Rise and Shine:** £5.00 per session
- **Stay Late Club:** £7.00 per session

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

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/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

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.



Faith Award

This week's Faith Award is presented to Eva-Grace in Oak Class, who bravely took on the challenge of abseiling down Anfield in support of Rainbow Hub a charity very close to her heart. Eva-Grace has raised an incredible £520.00 for this wonderful cause.

Eva-Grace consistently demonstrates her Christian values around school, and this achievement highlights how she has gone above and beyond outside of school to make a real difference to others. By showing courage, kindness and generosity, she is truly letting her light shine for all to see.

We couldn't be prouder of Eva-Grace – a truly deserving recipient of this week's Faith Award.

If anyone wishes to donate or learn more about the Rainbow Hub Charity please follow the link below:

[Eva-Grace Edwards is fundraising for Rainbow Hub NW Ltd](#)

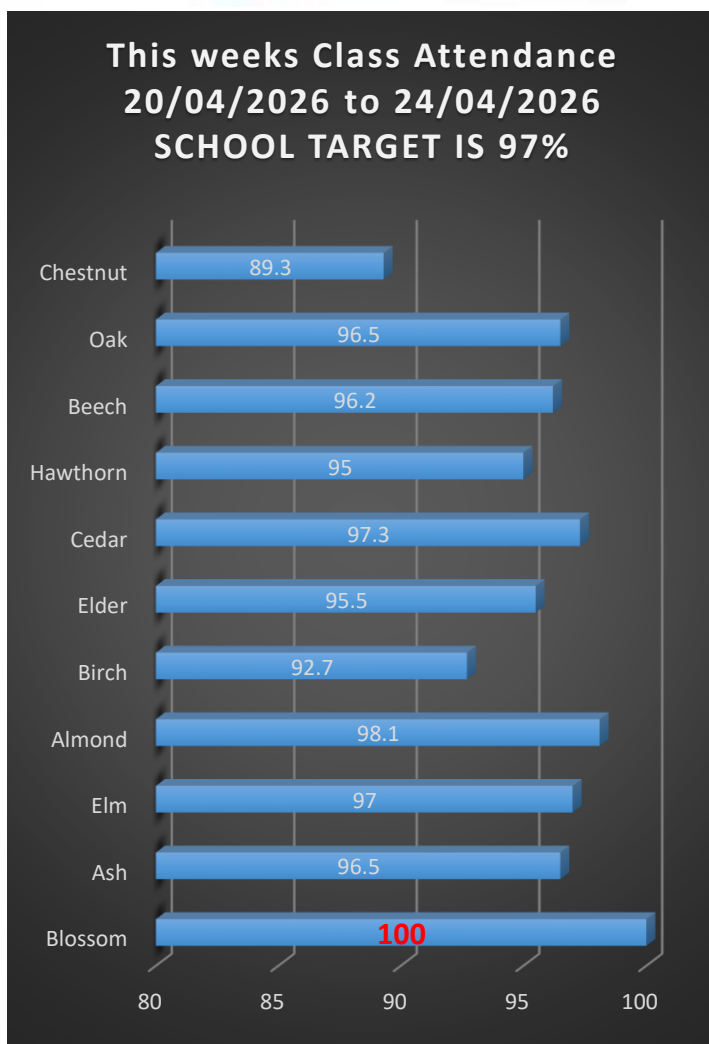
Merit Winners

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

Charles & Freddie in Birch Class 7yrs old 😊



Reflection Time

In the Bible, Jesus told a story about two builders. One builder was wise. He built his house on solid rock.

The other builder was foolish. He built his house on sand. When the rain came down, the wind blew, and the floods rose: the house on the rock stayed strong but the house on the sand fell down. Jesus explained that the wise builder is like someone who hears Jesus' words and puts them into practice. The foolish builder is like someone who hears Jesus' words but does not follow them.

When we listen to Jesus and live the way He teaches us, our lives become like a house built on a strong foundation.

"Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

Matthew 7:14

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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April 2026

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

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

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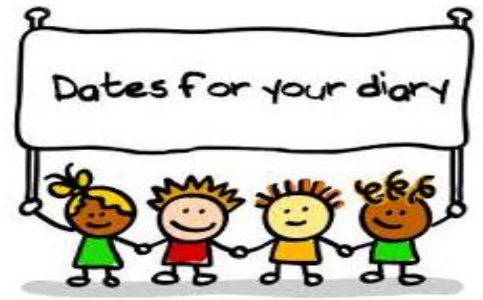
23rd June – TriKidz House Competition – Years 1 to 6

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

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

£4 each per session
JOIN NOW 07716324974
TheSittingDuckDodgeball@outlook.com

DON'T BE A SITTING DUCK!

DODGE - DUCK - DIVE
THE SITTING DUCK DODGEBALL

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