



*'Let your light shine'*

Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

8<sup>th</sup> May 2026



Happy Friday! It might have been a shorter week in school but it has been a busy one.

### Blackpool Zoo

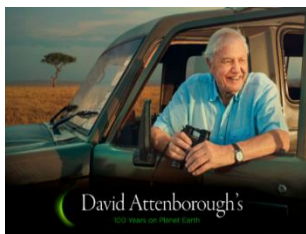
On Thursday 30th April 2026, Year One and Two set off to Blackpool Zoo in the glorious sunshine. The children had a fantastic day exploring the zoo and were excited to see so many amazing animals from around the world. They enjoyed spotting favourites such as lions, giraffes, elephants and monkeys, whilst learning fun and interesting facts about the animals and their habitats. During the day special highlights included seeing the baby elephant and watching the sea lion show.

Throughout the day, the children showed great enthusiasm, curiosity and excellent behaviour as they walked around the zoo, asked thoughtful questions and shared their excitement with their friends. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces as they experienced wildlife up close and created special memories together.

A huge thank you to the parents who supported the trip, and a very special thank you to the staff and volunteers who attended. It was a wonderful experience for all the children, and we are sure they thoroughly enjoyed telling you all about their special day.



## Celebrating Sir David Attenborough



Today we paused our normal Friday afternoon activities to celebrate David Attenborough as he marks his 100th birthday. David Attenborough has inspired generations with his passion for the natural world, his tireless work in conservation, and his remarkable ability to bring the wonders of our planet into our homes. If you have time it would be amazing if you could allow your children to watch one of his amazing informative television programmes.

## Year 6 SATS



Next week our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs. We are extremely proud of each and every one of our Year 6 children, and we wish them all the very best of luck for next week. It is important that all Year 6 children arrive on time each day, ready to start their SATs calmly and confidently. We also kindly ask that all children arrive promptly to school so that they do not disturb our Year 6 children whilst they are completing their SATs.

## Warm Weather

Please can you kindly ensure that, during the summer term when it is warm weather, your child brings a sun hat to school with their name clearly written inside, a full bottle of water, and has sun cream already applied before arriving at school. Please also ensure that any jumpers or cardigans are clearly labelled with your child's name.

## Minute of Me Month



Every child in school will be given 1 minute in the month of June to tell their class something about themselves for example their hobbies or interests. The children can give their presentation in any format they wish to choose. Your child might like to make a power point, bring objects, photographs or drawings to support their 1 minute presentation.

## Smoking and Vaping Parent / Carer Workshop



On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 at 3.30pm – 4.15pm in Chestnut Classroom, there will be a workshop for all parents / carers delivered by **Smokefree Lancashire**. It aims to make families aware of the facts around smoking, vaping and snus. Please see the attached leaflet for more information about the workshop or visit <http://www.smokefreelancashire.org.uk/>

## People Who Help Us

After half term Reception will be starting their 'People who help us' topic. We would love to have some visitors come into school and speak to the children about how they help others within the community.

Examples - a police officer, chef, shop assistant, lollipop person, hairdresser, construction, gym instructor, athlete, farmer, transport officer, bus driver, road sweeper, vet, dentist, doctor, optician etc.

We would really appreciate your help to bring our learning to life for the children.

Any questions please contact the Reception team or the school office.



# 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


## ST PETER'S COFFEE CLUB!

**DATES TO REMEMBER!**

4th June  
2nd July

8.45am - 10.00am

A uniform hub will be available



Join us in the community room!

# 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



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

Faith Award is awarded to Jessica in Ash Class for displaying her Christian values at home by supporting her mum following a fall, despite also hurting herself in a fall. For helping to make life easier for mum at home through her kindness, care and helpfulness. Well done Jessica for showing your values and letting your light shine.

## 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:

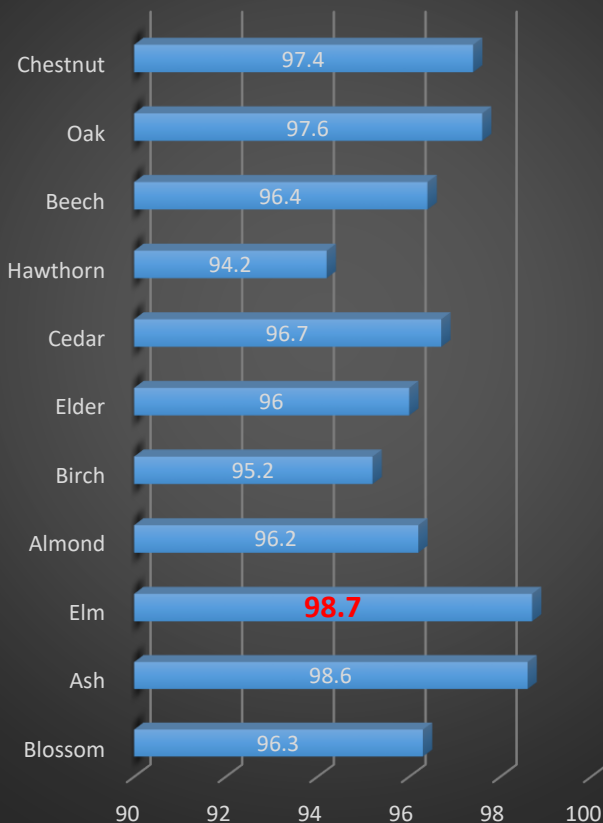


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ava-Mae in Cedar 8yrs old



## This weeks Class Attendance 04/05/2026-08/05/2026 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



# Reflection Time

In our reflection this week we have focussed on the parable of the mustard seed. Jesus compares the kingdom of God to a tiny mustard seed. Even though it starts as one of the smallest seeds, it grows into a large tree where birds can come and rest. This reminds us that something small can grow into something amazing. It also shows that even small acts of kindness, faith, or courage can grow into something big and meaningful. A kind word, helping a friend, or including someone who feels left out might seem small, but these actions can make a big difference.

*'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed. Though it is the smallest seed, it grows into a tree where birds can rest.'*

*Matthew 13:31-32*

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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## May 2026

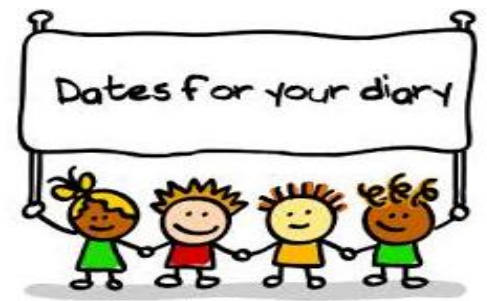
11<sup>th</sup> May – SATS week begins for Year 6

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 – Smoke Free Lancashire Workshops

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

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17<sup>th</sup> June – Choir Final

**18<sup>th</sup> June – Ash Class Worship**

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

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

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

**30<sup>th</sup> June – Blossom Class Worship**

A poster for the Chorley FC Community Foundation Soccer Camp. The top half shows a group of children on a soccer field with the text "MAY HALF TERM 2026". The bottom half is a purple and white graphic with the text "CHORLEY FC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SOCCER CAMP" and "£21.50 per day". It lists benefits like certificates, trophies, and coaching by first team players. A QR code and contact information are at the bottom.

CHORLEY FC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SOCCER CAMP

£21.50 per day

- ✓ 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- ✓ 09:30 - 16:30 Monday - Friday
- ✓ Qualified & DBS checked Coaches
- ✓ All skill levels welcome
- ✓ Boys and Girls aged 5-12 years

- CERTIFICATES AND TROPHIES
- 1 BALL PER CHILD
- GUARANTEED FUN
- MEET AND BE COACHED BY CFC FIRST TEAM PLAYERS AND MANAGER

[HTTPS://CHORLEYFCFOUNDATION.CO.UK/SOCCERSCHOOLBOOKINGPAGE](https://chorleyfcfoundation.co.uk/soccerschoolbookingspage)  
For more info call 07523 952149

A poster for the Brand New Dodgeball Club. It features a cartoon duck mascot and photos of children playing dodgeball. The text includes "BRAND NEW DODGEBALL CLUB", "EVERY WEDNESDAY 6PM - 7PM", and "DON'T BE A SITTING DUCK!". It also lists benefits like making new friends and building confidence.

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!

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**