



# St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

*'Let your light shine'*

Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026



Happy Friday! Welcome to the half-term holiday. We hope all the children have a lovely break following a busy half term. Thank you for your continued support throughout the term.

### Year 6

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed last Friday celebrating the end of their SATs. Chorley Sports Partnership created a wonderful day full of fun, and the children had a fantastic time.

Throughout the day, the children competed in their house teams, with Rivington House being crowned the overall winners.

A very well-deserved treat for all of our Year 6 children!



### Birch Class



A huge thank you to Birch Class for leading us in Worship on Thursday 21st May 2026. The class worked together to deliver a fantastic worship about the Lost Sheep. The children confidently spoke on stage and clearly explained the importance of showing kindness, forgiveness and care for others, just as the shepherd cared for every sheep in his flock.

## Church Visit

Year 5 and 6 visited St Peter's Church to learn more about the Eucharist. This was part of our ongoing RE learning and it was a fantastic way to understand the importance of this in the Christian faith. Thank you Father Cornelius for sharing this with us and for answering our questions.



## Wedding Bells

Over the half-term holidays, Miss Stephens is getting married. We would like to wish Miss Stephens and her future husband, Dan, a truly wonderful wedding day filled with love, laughter and special memories to treasure forever. We hope they enjoy celebrating this exciting new chapter together with their family and friends. As they begin married life together, we wish them a lifetime of happiness, love and adventure, making many unforgettable memories along the way. We are all so excited for them and send our very best wishes for a beautiful future together. Today the children gave Miss Stephens a wonderful send off with a very special 'Wed Fest' which we are sure your children will enjoy telling you about.



## House Winners



A huge congratulations to Yarrow House, who achieved the most house points this half term! As a special reward, the children in Yarrow House enjoyed a non-uniform day at school today.

## 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.

## Rock Kidz



## Half Term

Please remember that school does not re-open until **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026** following the half term break.



## Year 6 Production – Gross Busters - The Monster Musical



The Year 6 Production will take place on Tuesday 7th July 2026 at 2pm and 6pm in our school hall. Our Year 6 Parents and Families are invited to book their tickets by following the link below to our parents evening booking system:

<https://stpeterschorley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

## Puppets

Following their visit to Blackpool Zoo, Almond worked exceptionally hard to design and create their very own animal puppets. The puppets all looked amazing and we were so proud of all the children.



## Parent Workshop

**St Peter's C.E. Primary School**

# SENSORY CIRCUITS

**TRAINING SESSION**

**FREE!**

**FOR ALL PARENTS AND CARERS**

**WHAT ARE SENSORY CIRCUITS?**

Sensory circuits are fun, structured activities that use movement, touch, balance and play to help support children's sensory needs.

They can help improve focus, coordination, confidence and emotional regulation – while being great fun!

**WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE 2026**

**2 - 3PM**



**IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM**

- SUPPORTS SENSORY NEEDS
- IMPROVES FOCUS AND WELLBEING
- BUILDS CONFIDENCE AND COORDINATION
- PRACTICAL IDEAS YOU CAN USE AT HOME

Come along, learn something new and connect with other parents and carers – everyone welcome!

## 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/>



Statistics show that children are taking up vaping from as young as 9 years old.

Are you aware of the facts around smoking vaping and snus?

Join SmokeFree Lancashire and find out about:

- The harms of smoking and vaping
- What's in a vape
- All about snus
- How Nicotine affects the young brain
- How to support a child that vapes/smokes

**Parents Workshop**  
Tues 2nd June  
3:30-4:15

# 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

## 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. If you can help in person deliver this topic or have a useful contact or any questions please contact the Reception team or school office.

### People who help us

				
Paramedic	Firefighter	Lollipop lady/man	Teacher	Nurse
				
Food service assistant (Dinner lady)	Police officer	Doctor	Dentist	Cleaner

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## 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!



## 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  
Halliwell 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!



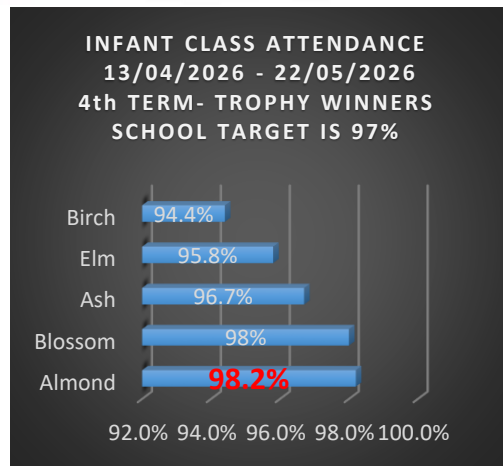
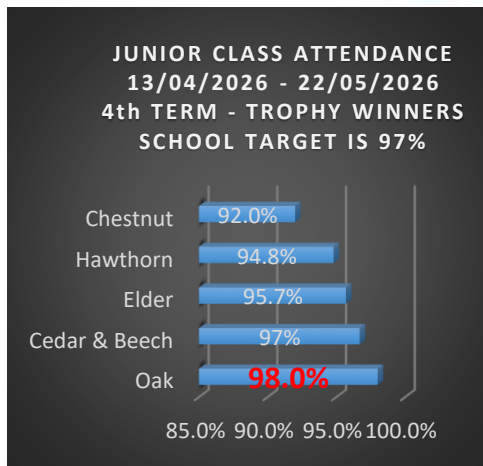
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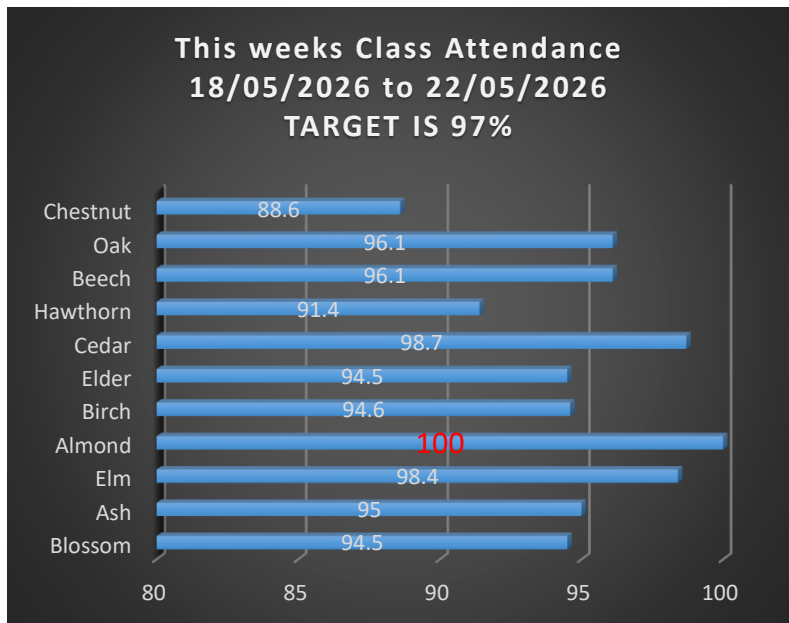
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**Merit Winners**

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:



**Holly Edwards Cedar Class**  
8yrs old



# 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.



## Reflection Time

Our reflection this week has been focused on the story of the 'Lost Sheep'. Jesus told a story about a shepherd who had 100 sheep. One day, he noticed that one sheep was missing. The shepherd loved every sheep so much that he left the 99 safe sheep behind and went searching for the lost one. After looking everywhere, the shepherd finally found the lost sheep. He was so happy that he carried it home on his shoulders and celebrated with his friends and family.

Jesus told this story to teach us that everyone is special and loved by God. Just like the shepherd cared for his sheep, God cares for each one of us.

***"Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep."***

***Luke 15:6***

Wishing you all a peaceful half term holiday!

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

Kind regards

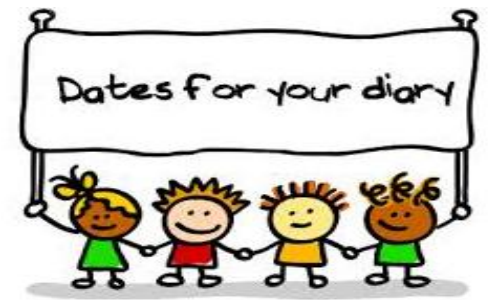
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**'Let your light shine'**



## June 2026

- 1<sup>st</sup> June – INSET Day – School Closed to all children
- 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
- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Bushcraft Residential
- 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
- 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Residential
- 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Residential
- 29<sup>th</sup> June – Spirituality Week
- 30<sup>th</sup> June – Blossom Class Worship



# 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!*

A photograph of three children in triathlon gear. One child in the foreground is giving a thumbs up. Two other children are in the background, one wearing a bib with the number 320.

**BOOK A TRIAL**  
**@CITY\_OF\_PRESTON\_TRIATHLON**

## 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**



**Builds confidence and friendships whilst having fun!**  
Every Friday 5.00-5.45pm

# MUSICAL THEATRE CLASSES

**Dance, Sing and Act**  
Age 4 upwards

**CONTACT -07714 301329**

Primrose Gardens, Fleet Street, Chorley, PR7 2EE

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# MOANA STYLE WORKSHOP

**DANCES/ARTS AND CRAFTS/FACE PAINTS** ✨ Age 4-11

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>LIMITED PLACES- 07714 301329</b>
28th JULY	Primrose Gardens, Fleet	
10am-3pm	St. Chorley	




# CHILDREN'S ACRO CLASSES

**NEW**

**FRIDAY'S - 5.45-6.30PM**  
**SATURDAY'S - 11.00-11.40AM**

Age 4 upwards



**WE'VE ADDED NEW CLASSES TO OUR EVER GROWING ACRO ACADEMY. ACROBATICS IS AWESOME FOR KIDS BECAUSE IT BUILDS STRENGTH, BALANCE, AND CONFIDENCE ALL AT THE SAME TIME ✨ IT HELPS THEM LEARN HOW THEIR BODIES MOVE WHILE TURNING PRACTICE INTO PLAY. PLUS, MASTERING COOL TRICKS MAKES KIDS FEEL PROUD, BRAVE, AND READY TO TRY NEW THINGS! ✨**

**Contact-07714 301329 for more info**