



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

5th June 2026



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Cole

07.08.14 – 29.05.26

It is with great sadness that we learn of the passing of Cole Leighton, a cherished former pupil of our school family who will be forever eleven.

For seven wonderful years, Cole was a treasured member of our school community. From the moment he joined us, he filled our days with laughter, friendship, and happiness.

Cole was a lovable cheeky chappy with a smile that could brighten any room. He had a hug for everyone and a wonderful way of making people feel welcome and valued. His kindness, caring nature, and fantastic sense of humour touched the hearts of pupils and staff alike.

Cole loved being part of St Peter's sporting events and took great pride in representing the school and cheering on his friends. Sport was one of his greatest passions, whether he was playing football with friends or supporting his beloved Manchester United. He brought enthusiasm, determination, and joy to every game he played.

When he wasn't on the football pitch, Cole loved spending time fishing, enjoying the outdoors, and making memories with family and friends. These pleasures brought him so much happiness.

It is these precious memories, along with his laughter, hugs, and mischievous grin, that we will treasure most.

Cole will always hold a special place in the heart of our St Peter's family. We are grateful for the seven years we shared with him and for the love, laughter, and friendship he brought into our lives.

His spirit will live on in our memories, in the friendships he made, and in the countless lives he touched at St Peter's.

*Night night, sweet dreams, Cole.
You will be loved, remembered, and missed always.*

As a school family, we would also like to express our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to Cole's family and loved ones at this incredibly difficult time.



If you wish to donate to Cole's funeral fund please follow the link below: [Fundraiser by Kelly Harrison: COLE FOREVER 11](#)

*Night night God Bless Cole.
Forever Eleven.*

Wedding Bells

On Thursday 28th May 2026, the sun shone down as Miss Stephens married Mr Jennings. It was a day that Cole had always said he would gate crash if he didn't receive an invitation!

The day was filled with love, laughter, music and happiness. A truly special day for a very special couple.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Mr and Mrs Jennings a lifetime of happiness, love and adventure together. Congratulations from your school family!



Safe Arrival

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Wilkes has safely welcomed a baby girl into the world. Lucy Amelia arrived weighing 5lb 5oz, and we are pleased to report that both mother and daughter are doing well. Everyone at the school sends their warmest congratulations to Mrs Wilkes and her family on the arrival of their beautiful baby girl. We wish them all much happiness as they enjoy this very special time together.

Minute of Me Month

Every child in school will be given 1 minute during this month 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. Well done to the children who have already completed their minute of me!



Rock Kidz



On Thursday 4th June 2026, all the children thoroughly enjoyed coming into school dressed as rock stars. Every child had the opportunity to take part in a rock music workshop, and at the end of the day, the children all came together for their very own rock concert.

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers for supporting their children and helping them come dressed for the event. It was a fantastic day enjoyed by everyone.

Reading News

We have another busy term and enjoyed our reading journey. Have a look at what an exciting term we had! Where will our final term take us?

OUR READING JOURNEY

READING NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 1

This term we've read, imagined and written our way to some amazing places!

YEAR 6

We have read and enjoyed **the Lion and Albert**.

We have written **balanced arguments** and **diary entries** based on the misadventures of **Mr and Mrs Ramsbottom**.

YEAR 5

We have read **The Man Who Walked Between the Towers**.

We have written from Philippe's point of view and written **newspaper reports**.

YEAR 4

We have read **Aesop's Fables**.

We have written **diary entries** and innovated **our own fable**.

YEAR 3

We have had a historical focus – **Anglo Saxon**.

We have written **character descriptions**, a **speech** and a **non chronological report**.

EYFS

We have continued our reading journey by learning more **phonic sounds** and enjoyed reading...

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YEAR 1

We have read **One Day on our Blue Planet in the Savannah**.

We have written

- Non-Chronological report/Fact File
- a Setting Description
- and innovated our own story.

YEAR 2

We have read **Aladdin** and written

- a **setting description**
- and a **diary entry** in role as a character.

WHERE WILL OUR READING TAKE US NEXT TERM?

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>

Parent Workshop

A huge thank you to Mrs Sharples, our Vice Chair of Governors, who kindly led the Sensory Circuits session for parents on Wednesday 3rd June 2026.

We hope that all the parents who attended found the session informative, valuable, and helpful. We are grateful to Mrs Sharples for sharing her time, knowledge, and expertise to support our school community.

St Peter's Coffee Club

A huge thank you to all the parents who attended the Coffee Club this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you there and to watch friendships and connections continue to grow within our school community. We look forward to welcoming you again at future Coffee Club sessions.

FRIDAY 10TH JULY 2026

**ST PETER'S
C OF E
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**100 YEAR
BIRTHDAY
BAKE OFF**

EVERY CHILD IS INVITED
to decorate a birthday cake
or cupcakes to celebrate
our special birthday!

£1.00 TO ENTER THE BAKE OFF

PLEASE BRING BAKING ENTRIES TO THE HALL AT 8:45AM ON THE DAY

CAKES WILL BE ON SALE IN THE HALL AFTER SCHOOL AT 3:20PM

✂️ PLEASE COMPLETE THE SLIP BELOW

★ I WOULD LIKE TO... ★

SELL MY CAKE/CUPCAKES AT THE BAKE SALE AT THE END OF THE DAY

TAKE MY CAKE/CUPCAKES HOME ON FRIDAY

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

★ FRIDAY 10TH JULY 2026 ★

Family Forest School Sessions

Wednesday 10am-12pm
Term Time Only

Book your place now:
<https://www.ticketsoource.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

Water safety – Important message for parents and schools

Following recent tragic incidents involving water, this is an important reminder of how quickly situations can change. As the weather gets warmer, more children and young people are spending time around rivers, lakes and the coast, increasing the risk of harm.

Even on hot days, open water can be dangerously cold, and conditions are often unpredictable.

Children and young people may not always recognise these risks, so it's vital that key safety messages are shared.

Key water safety messages

Please help reinforce the following advice with children and young people:

- **Stop and Think:** Check for hidden hazards such as deep water, currents and cold temperatures
- **Stay Together:** Never go into or near water alone; choose areas with lifeguards where possible
- **Call 999 in an emergency:** Ask for the Coastguard at the coast, or Fire & Rescue if you are inland
- **Float** – If you fall in, stay calm, float on your back and control your breathing



Cold water shock

Many recent incidents have involved cold water. Even strong swimmers can be affected. Sudden immersion can cause panic, loss of breathing control and reduced ability to swim.

If you fall into water:

- Try to stay calm: The effects of cold water shock usually pass within the first minute
- Float on your back to regain control of your breathing
- Once calm, call for help or swim to safety if possible

A Life-saving skill: Float to Live

Teaching children how to float could save a life:

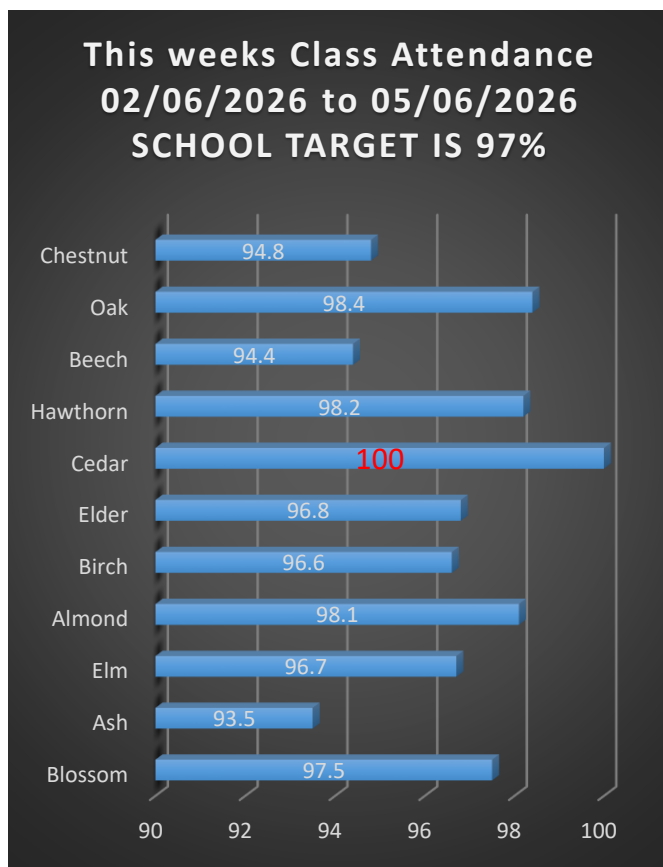
- Tilt your head back with ears in the water
- Relax and breathe slowly
- Move hands and feet gently to stay afloat

In an emergency:



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:



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

Last Sunday, we celebrated the feast of the Holy Trinity. The Trinity teaches us that there is one God in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit. They are not three gods, but one God who loves us completely.

Although the Trinity is a mystery that is difficult to fully understand, we can see signs of God's love all around us. God the Father created us, Jesus the Son shows us how to live and love, and the Holy Spirit guides and strengthens us every day.

Jesus reminded His disciples of the Trinity when He said:

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)

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



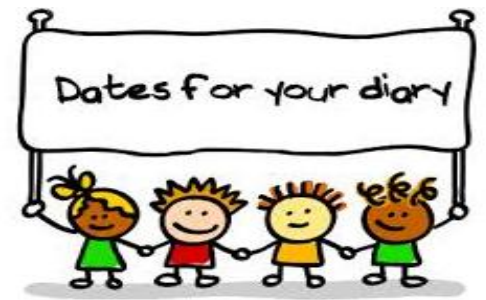
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June 2026

- 8th June – Mercy Ships Visitor for Key Stage Two
- 8th June – Year 1 Trip to Edge Hill University
- 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**
- 18th June – Ash Class Worship
- 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
- 30th June – Blossom Class Worship

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.

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

TheSittingDuckDodgeball@outlook.com

DON'T BE A SITTING DUCK!

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
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