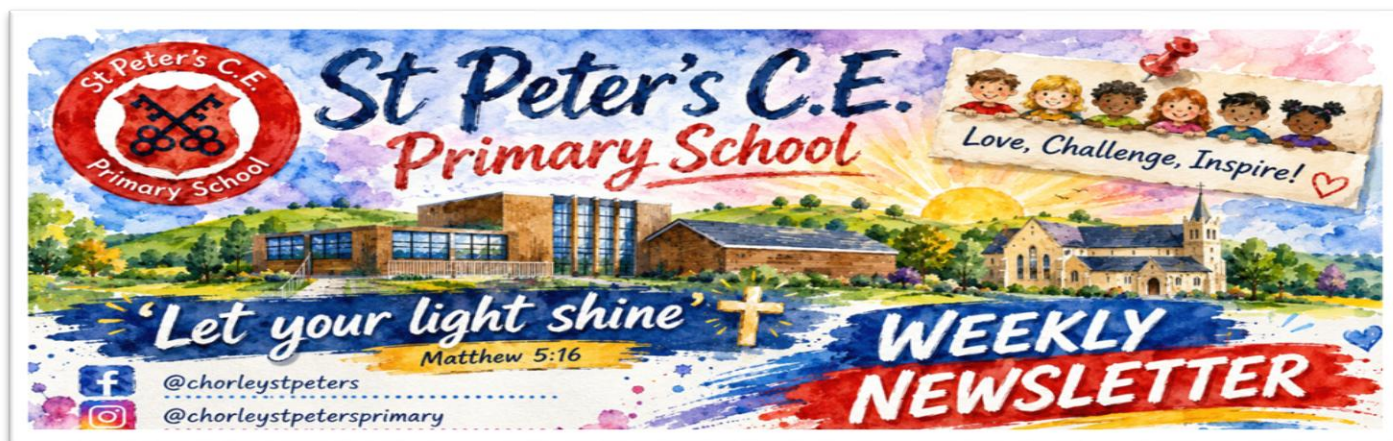




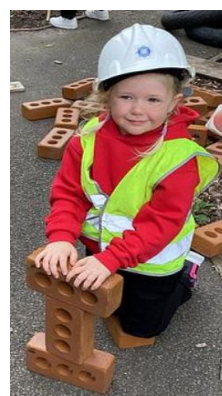
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 Welcome to Friday!

It has been wonderful to see our children embracing school life with such enthusiasm and confidence as they settle back into their routines. This week, as you are aware we welcomed some very important visitors to school for our Ofsted Inspection, and every one of our children made us exceptionally proud through their excellent behaviour, positive attitudes, and eagerness to learn even our new Reception children shone! The inspection report will be shared later in the Autumn Term with school and we shall then share the report with yourselves.

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who kindly took the time to complete the parent survey. Your feedback was greatly appreciated and plays an important role in helping us continue to improve our school.



See below some beautiful examples of our Reception children settling into life at St Peter's.



## Parent Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who have attended their parents meetings so far. A few more are taking place next week:



# WELCOME MEETING

Come along to meet your child's new teacher and learn about the **exciting** year ahead alongside the **learning expectations!**

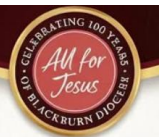
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| MONDAY    | 7 <sup>th</sup> September  | Year 2 |
| TUESDAY   | 8 <sup>th</sup> September  | Year 6 |
| WEDNESDAY | 9 <sup>th</sup> September  | Year 3 |
| THURSDAY  | 10 <sup>th</sup> September | Year 4 |
| MONDAY    | 14 <sup>th</sup> September | Year 1 |
| THURSDAY  | 17 <sup>th</sup> September | Year 5 |

**ALL AT 3:25PM**

We look forward to seeing you!

## NUT FREE

With immediate effect we are now a NUT FREE school due to having some children with severe nut allergies. Please **DO NOT** send any foods containing nuts into school. Thank you for your cooperation.



# CENTENARY MISSION WEEK

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE DIOCESE OF BLACKBURN

All are welcome to the Parish Church of Chorley St Peter this weekend

| FRIDAY<br>11 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026<br>5:30PM                                                                                                  | SATURDAY<br>12 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026<br>10:30AM - 1:30PM                                                                                                                                                           | SUNDAY<br>13 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026<br>10AM                                                                                                               |
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|  <b>BEETLE DRIVE &amp; HOTPOT</b><br>(at St Peter's Meeting Hall) |  <b>FAMILY OPEN DAY</b>   Lego Church, Puppet Show, Face Painting, & a Special Guest SPIDERMAN!<br>Heritage Corner, BBQ & Refreshments |  <b>ALL-AGE FAMILY EUCHARIST</b><br>with Baptism, followed by Refreshments |

It is Free, It is Exciting, & It is All about Jesus

**FR CORNELIUS** (Curate in Charge),  
email: [cornelius@stlaurencechorley.co.uk](mailto:cornelius@stlaurencechorley.co.uk)  
Mobile: 07592838726

 **ST PETER'S CHURCH**  
St Peter's Church, Harpers Lane, Chorley, Lancashire PR6 6HP

## No Smartwatches Allowed in School

As part of our ongoing efforts to create a focused and distraction-free learning environment, we would like to remind all families that **smartwatches are not permitted at school**.

While we recognise the convenience and features these devices offer, they also pose several challenges in the school setting, including:

- Distractions during lessons
- Unmonitored communication and internet access
- Potential breaches of privacy



We ask for your support in ensuring that your child **does not bring a smartwatch to school**. If a child is found wearing or using one during school hours, the child will be asked to remove it and take it to the school office until the end of the day. At the end of the day we would ask a parent or carer to collect the watch.

## Mobile Phones for Year 5 and 6 Children

All Year 5 and Year 6 children who bring a mobile phone to school must adhere to the following updated procedures:

- Phones must be switched off before entering the school gates.
- Phones must remain off and are not to be turned on again until the student has left the school premises.
- Upon arrival, children must sign in their phones in class and then they will be taken to the school office, where they will be stored securely until the end of the school day.

Please note:

⚡ The school does not accept responsibility for any damage, loss, or theft of mobile phones while they are on school property.

We appreciate your support in helping to maintain a safe and focused learning environment for all children.

**We would prefer if children did not bring any mobile phones to school.**

## Admissions

We are just saying hello to our new starters and it is time to think about September 2027! Admissions for next year is now open via the LCC website. If you are interested in a place for your 4-year-old for next September, please do get in touch with us with any questions or to arrange a visit and a tour of school with Miss Brown.

## High School Open Evenings

High School Open Events are currently advertised as follows:

Southlands - Thursday - 17<sup>th</sup> September 4pm - 7pm

Wellfield Academy - Thursday - 17<sup>th</sup> September 4.30pm - 7pm

Albany - Thursday - 24<sup>th</sup> September 5pm - 8pm

Parklands - Thursday - 1<sup>st</sup> October - 6pm - 8pm - This may change so keep an eye on their website

Holy Cross - Thursday - 8<sup>th</sup> October 4.30pm - 7pm

It is important that you visit the schools websites and check if you need to book.

Please remember all high school places must be applied for by Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2026 at the latest.

Please ensure that you carefully read the high school's admission policies which you will find on the individual school websites.

## Reception Newspaper Photograph



A photographer from the local newspaper will be visiting on Monday 14th September **2026** to take a special photograph of our new Reception children. This is a lovely opportunity to celebrate the start of their school journey.

## Infant Parents Reminder

Please pay for the Role Play Mini City Day as soon as possible via ParentPay. Thank you!



**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.



## Summer Residentials

Prior to the Summer holidays letters went out regarding our Year 5 Residential and Year 6 Summer Residential. If you wish for your child to participate please ensure you book their place on Parent Pay we still have a few places available.

## 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:



## Reflection Time

Jesus teaches us that we should treat other people with the same kindness, care and respect that we would like to receive ourselves.

This means being friendly to others, helping someone who is struggling, including people who may feel left out, and remembering that everyone is special and valued. When we show love and kindness to those around us, we help make our school a happier and more caring place.

**We have lived our faith in action this week!**

**"Love your neighbour as yourself." — Mark 12:31**

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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

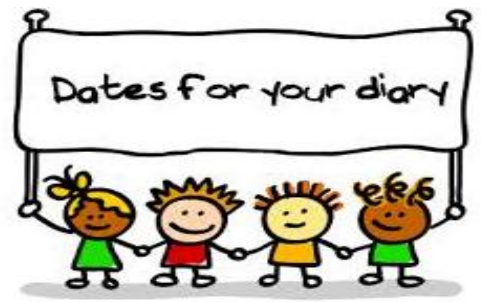
Kind regards  
Miss Brown

**'Let your light shine'**



## September 2026

- 14<sup>th</sup> Sep – Year 1 Welcome Meeting – 3.25pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sep – Year 6 to attend Church Service at St Peter's
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sep – Year 5 Welcome Meeting – 3:25pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sep – Capture the Flag
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep – Reception Parents Phonics Workshop – 8:45 – 9:30am
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sep – Chestnut Year 5 to attend Church Service at St Peter's



## October 2026

- 9<sup>th</sup> Oct – Reception Teddy Bears Picnic in the woods
- 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – School Photo Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> Oct – Beech Class to attend Church Service at St Peter's
- 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Planting of 100 year Time Capsule
- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Reception Parents Handwriting Workshop – 8:45 – 9:30am
- 21<sup>st</sup> Oct – Parents Evening
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Parents Evening
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – House Winners non-uniform day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Culture Fest
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – School closes for half term

## November 2026

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – School re-opens to all children (note this is a Tuesday)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – Elder Class to attend Church Service at St Peter's
- 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – STEM Electricity Workshops for Upper Juniors
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Reception Parents Magic Moments Morning – 8:45 – 9:30am
- 18<sup>th</sup> Nov – Hawthorn Class to attend Church Service at St Peter's
- 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need – wear sporty clothes
- 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Tri-kidz for Year 4 -6 (own sports clothes and trainers to be worn)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – RAF STEM Primary Lego Challenge – Years 5 and 6
- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Whole School Assessment Week

## December 2026

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Bring to school homemade Christmas decoration
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Cedar Class to attend Church Service at St Peter's
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Children's Christmas Shop
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Charity Reindeer Run – Donation for the Homeless
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 2 Nativity to Parents and Carers with Year 1 Choir (2pm and 6pm)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Own Clothes Day in return for a Chocolate Donation for the school Christmas Bingo
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Infant Christmas Dinner
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christingle Service at St Peter's Church (Year 2 to Year 6 performing)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Bingo Night – tickets available closer to the time
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Junior Christmas Dinner
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reception Nativity to their families at 2pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 6 to attend Church Service at St Peter's
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Juniors to attend St Peter's Penny
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – House Winners – Own Clothes Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Party Day – Children invited to wear party clothes
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – School closes for Christmas at 2:30pm and Stay Late Club closes at 4:30pm





# THE ELVES

## HAVE COME

# TO TINY TOWN!



Some cheeky elves are stopping by... will they cause mischief?  
 Maybe your little one will catch them and put them in Tiny Town jail!  
 Or will they keep them sweet by serving them a cup of  
 hot chocolate in Bloomies Café!



CHORLEY



**Saturday 28th November**  
St Peter's Church Hall

**L 10:00am & 12:15pm**  
(90-minute Stay & Play sessions)

PENWORTHAM



**Saturday 5th December**  
St Leonard's Church Hall

**L 10:00am & 12:15pm**  
(90-minute Stay & Play sessions)

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



**REAL ELVES VISITING!**  
(Will they be naughty or nice?)



**FULL TINY TOWN ACCESS**



**PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES**



**EACH CHILD WILL PICK A TOY TO MAKE IN SANTA'S WORKSHOP**



**COMPLIMENTARY REFRESHMENTS**

£15 per child (1-8yrs)

★ Under 1s **FREE** with a paying child ★

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE – BOOKING ESSENTIAL

 **MESSAGE US TO BOOK YOUR SPACE!**

Suitable for children

0-8 YEARS

We've extended this event so more families can enjoy it together.



BLOOM & PLAY

TINY TOWN

Presents...

# SPOOKY TOWN!

Oh no... our Tiny Town has been taken over by friendly spooks!

Can your little explorers help discover where they're all hiding by completing our scavenger hunt?

OUR HALLOWEEN SPECIAL!



## PENWORTHAM



Friday 30th October  
St Leonard's Church Hall



10:00am & 12:15pm  
(90-minute Stay & Play sessions)

## CHORLEY



Saturday 31st October  
St Peter's Church Hall



10:00am & 12:15pm  
(90-minute Stay & Play sessions)

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?



Full access to our Tiny Town



Scavenger hunt



Goodie bags



Creepy Craft Station



Themed photo opportunities



Complimentary refreshments

Suitable for children

## 0-8 YEARS

We've extended our age range especially for this event so more families can enjoy this together.

FANCY DRESS WELCOME FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS ALIKE!



£10  
per child (1-8yrs)



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