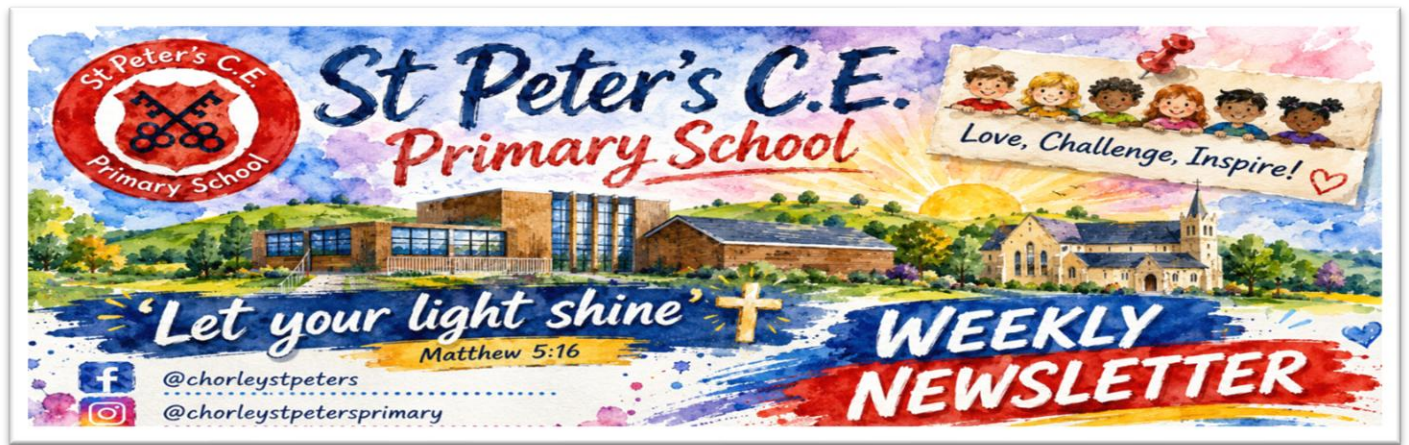




Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Welcome to Friday!

It has been another busy week in school! The children from Year 1 to Year 6 have been busy campaigning and voting for our School Council representatives for this year. It has been fantastic to see the children sharing their ideas, speaking confidently and taking part in the democratic process.

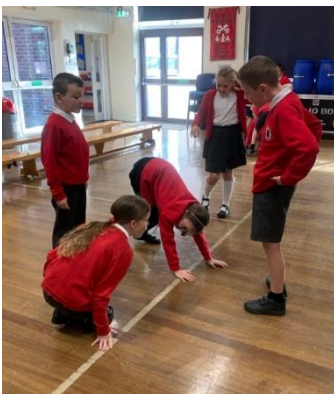
We are looking forward to sharing the successful nominations with you next week.

### Recycling Workshops

This week, all classes from Years 1 to 6 have taken part in exciting drama workshops! The children explored the theme of recycling and pollution through drama, learning about the different types of gases caused by pollution and discussing the best modes of transport to use to reduce the amount of pollution created. In their groups, they had lots of fun creating human versions of the different types of transport and bringing their ideas to life through drama.

The children also learned about the effects of littering on our environment and oceans. Lots of children were able to share what they already know about recycling at home, including which items belong in the different coloured bins, showing that they are already learning how to do their part to help the environment.

The workshops finished with plenty of fun as the children took part in a game-show-style quiz to check their learning. It was fantastic to see children across the school working together, sharing their ideas and learning about such an important topic through drama!



## Captured Enjoying School Life

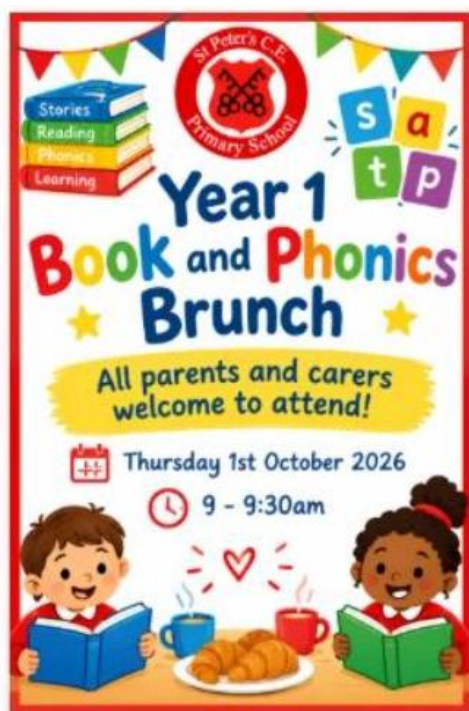


## Parent Meetings

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Reception Phonics Morning. The children thoroughly enjoyed showing their families around their new learning environments and sharing some of the phonics activities they have been enjoying in school.

It was lovely to see so many families joining us and supporting the children in their learning.

## Up and Coming Events



Our successful parent coffee mornings will begin again on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October in the community room. A wonderful opportunity to have a brew and chat with other families in school. We hope to see you there! Biscuits are always available!

## Whole School Harvest Appeal – Supporting Our Local Community

At a time when support is needed most, our whole school is coming together for a Harvest Appeal to help local charities and those in need within our community.

We kindly ask families to donate any dry foods to support our collection such as tins, bags of pasta, cereals, toiletries or biscuits. Every contribution makes a difference, and together we can help bring comfort and nourishment to others.

All donations are to be kindly brought into school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2026 and we will then take donations down to church in preparation for Harvest Sunday.

The Harvest Sunday Service will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2026 at 10am at St Peter's Church if you wish to attend.



## 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:

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

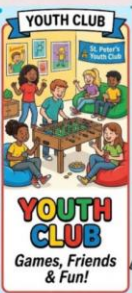
Holy Cross - Thursday - 8<sup>th</sup> October 4.30pm - 7pm

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.

## Church Event



**Dear Year 6 pupil,**

You are invited to join St Peter's Youth Club (otherwise known as SPUDSI)

Our sessions run fortnightly on a Sunday evening in the church meeting hall (behind the church) between 6pm and 8pm.

We play games, do crafts, have food, make friends and have some time to reflect on our beliefs.

If you would like to join us, you are more than welcome! Our next session is on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

We hope to see you there!

**Fr Cornelius and Kim!**



**ABIDE IN THE LIGHT**

**SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER 2026**

**ST MICHAEL'S C OF E HIGH SCHOOL, CHORLEY**

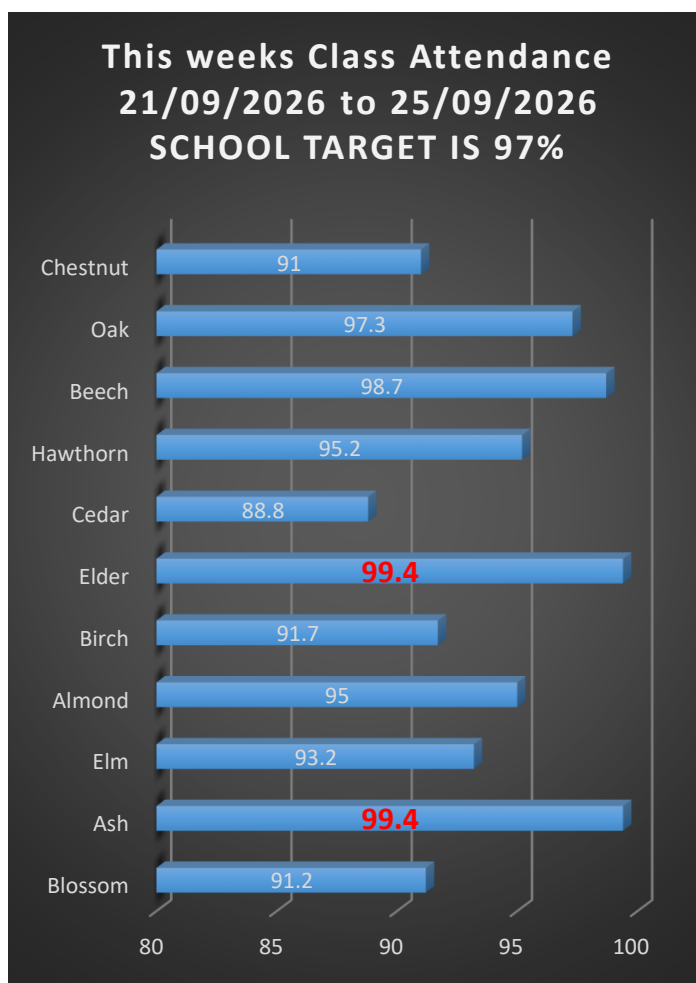
Meet at 1.45pm for a 2pm start! Finish at 7.30pm

Come and join us for free fun and food!



## 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:



## 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.



## Reflection Time

A gift is special, but the way we give it can be just as important. When we give something with kindness, thoughtfulness and a happy heart, we show someone that we care about them. It does not matter how big or expensive a gift is — a small gift given with love can mean a great deal.

This reminds us that giving is not only about what is in the gift, but also about the kindness and love behind it. We can give gifts, our time, our help, our friendship and our encouragement to others. When we give cheerfully and generously, we can bring joy to those around us.

**"God loves a cheerful giver."**

**2 Corinthians 9:7**

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

30<sup>th</sup> Sep – Chestnut Year 5 to attend Church Service at St Peter's

## October 2026

1<sup>st</sup> Oct – Book and Phonics Brunch – Year 1 – 9am

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

11<sup>th</sup> Nov – Oak Class Worship – Remembrance Day – 9am

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

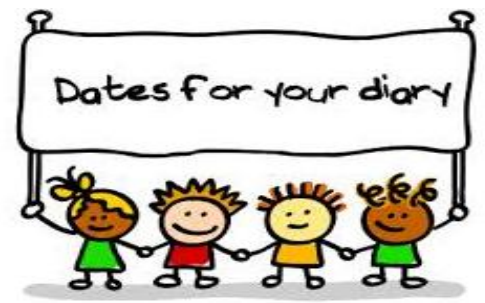
4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Charity Reindeer Run – Donation for the Homeless

10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 2 Nativity to Parents and Carers with Year 1 Choir (2pm and 6pm)

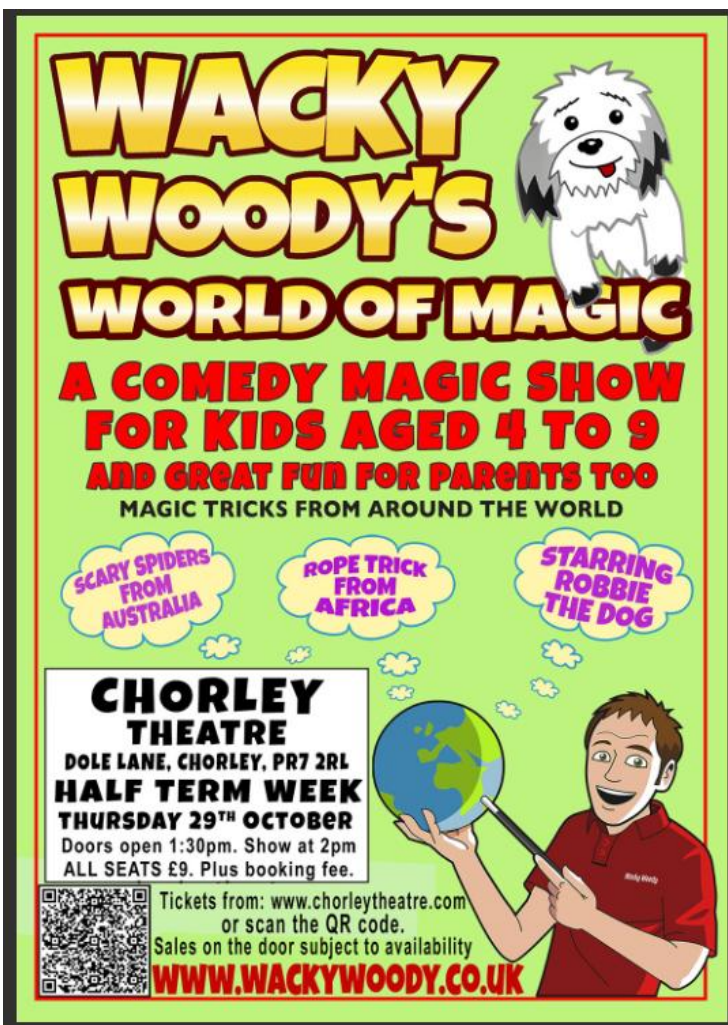
11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Own Clothes Day in return for a Chocolate Donation for the school Christmas Bingo

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



**WACKY WOODY'S WORLD OF MAGIC**

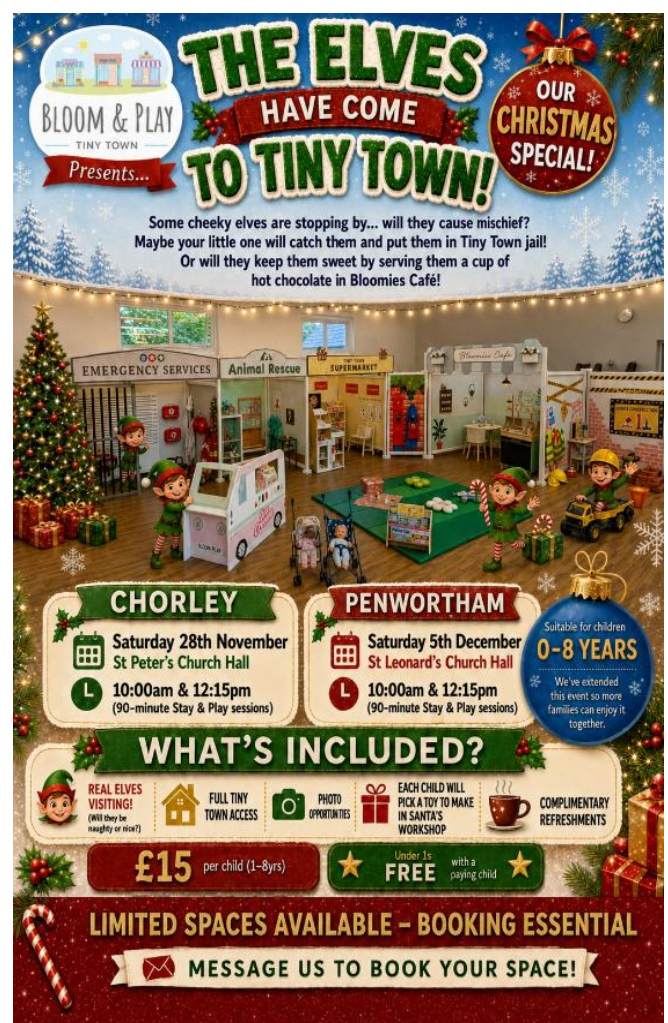
**A COMEDY MAGIC SHOW FOR KIDS AGED 4 TO 9 AND GREAT FUN FOR PARENTS TOO**

MAGIC TRICKS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

- SCARY SPIDERS FROM AUSTRALIA
- ROPE TRICK FROM AFRICA
- STARRING ROBBIE THE DOG

**CHORLEY THEATRE**  
DOLE LANE, CHORLEY, PR7 2RL  
**HALF TERM WEEK**  
**THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
Doors open 1:30pm. Show at 2pm  
ALL SEATS £9. Plus booking fee.

Tickets from: [www.chorleytheatre.com](http://www.chorleytheatre.com) or scan the QR code.  
Sales on the door subject to availability  
**WWW.WACKYWOODY.CO.UK**



**THE ELVES HAVE COME TO TINY TOWN!**

OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!

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

**PENWORTHAM**  
Saturday 5th December  
St Leonard's Church Hall  
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) ★ **FREE** Under 1s 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.



# SIP & SHOP

**Sunday 4th October 2026, 12pm-5pm**

Join us once again, for a memorable afternoon at the luxurious 'Waterfront Southport Hotel'. Indulge in an exquisite afternoon tea and shop 'til you drop with a variety of shopping stalls... All funds raised will help Rainbow Hub to brighten lives



**PLUS:**

Drink on arrival

Event MC & Live Entertainment with Hayley Murray Music  
Fallen Angelz are back again with their fun fashion show

Event kindly supported by:

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**Ticket cost:** £36 per person

**Venue:** Waterfront Southport Hotel, Marine Lake, Promenade,  
Southport, Merseyside, PR9 0DZ

For more information, and to book, please contact:

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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!



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