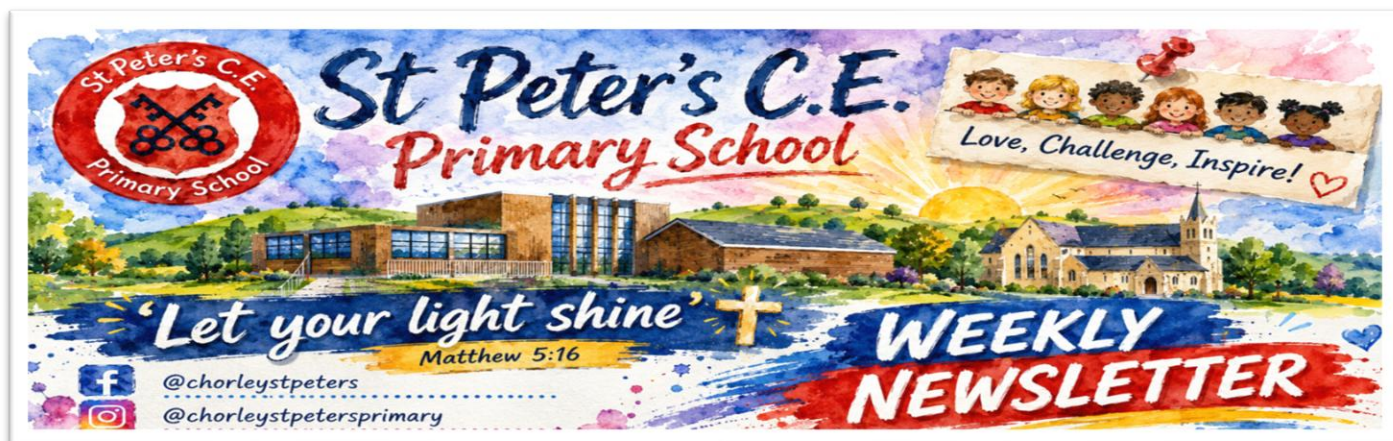




Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026

Welcome to Friday!

### School Roles and Responsibilities

Well done to all the children who took part in the elections for House Captains, and Head Girl and Boy! It was an extremely close contest, and we are incredibly proud of everyone who put themselves forward.

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected! We look forward to seeing all that they will achieve in their new roles.

|                                     |                                        |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Head Boy - Layton</b>            | <b>Head Girl - Harper</b>              |
| <b>Deputy Head Boy - Freddie</b>    | <b>Deputy Head Girl – Amelia</b>       |
| <b>Yarrow House Captain - Brian</b> | <b>Rivington House Captain - Freya</b> |
| <b>Astley House Captain - Lewis</b> | <b>Duxbury House Captain - Skyla</b>   |

Well done also to all the children who took part in the school council elections. It was another extremely close contest, and we are very proud of everyone who put themselves forward and took part.

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected. We look forward to seeing all that they achieve as part of our School Council.

|                 |                  |                 |                         |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Elm</b>      | Thidam & Lacey   | <b>Elder</b>    | Noah & Jasmine S        |
| <b>Almond</b>   | Muku & Evelyn R  | <b>Cedar</b>    | Noah & Alice            |
| <b>Birch</b>    | Finley C & Ember | <b>Chestnut</b> | Miley & Oscar           |
| <b>Oak</b>      | Millie F & Jacob | <b>Beech</b>    | William Mc & Victoria C |
| <b>Hawthorn</b> | Georgia & Eliah  |                 |                         |



## Captured Enjoying School Life



## Year 1 Book and Phonics Brunch

A huge thank you to the parents and carers who attended the Year 1 Book and Phonics Brunch on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2026. The children loved having the opportunity to share their classroom environment with yourselves.

## Up and Coming Events



Our successful parent coffee mornings will be 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!

## **School Photos Day – Tuesday 13th October 2026**



We have ABC Photography attending school on Tuesday 13th October to individually photograph our children. Siblings who attend St Peter's will have both individual and sibling pictures taken during the school day.

If you have any younger children who do not attend St Peter's and would like them to have a photo taken with their older siblings, please come to the school hall for **8.30am** where you will have the opportunity to have pictures taken.

Please can all children come in their full school uniform and if it is their PE day, bring in PE kits to change once they have had their photographs.

Order forms will be sent home as soon as these have been prepared by ABC Photography.

Thank you

## **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.



## **Lost School Uniform / Water Bottles / Lunch Bags etc:**

We have had a number of children asking whether their lost items have been handed in recently.

Unfortunately, unless items are clearly labelled with your child's name, we are usually unable to identify and return them to their rightful owner. Many items look very similar, especially uniform once the labels have been removed or faded!

We would also be very grateful if you could ensure that all your child's items are clearly named, as this makes reuniting lost items with their owners much easier.

Thank you for your support in helping us reduce the ever-growing number of items!

## 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:

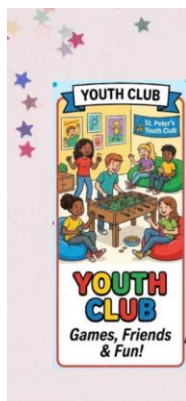
Holy Cross - Thursday - 8<sup>th</sup> October 4.30pm - 7pm

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!



## 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."*

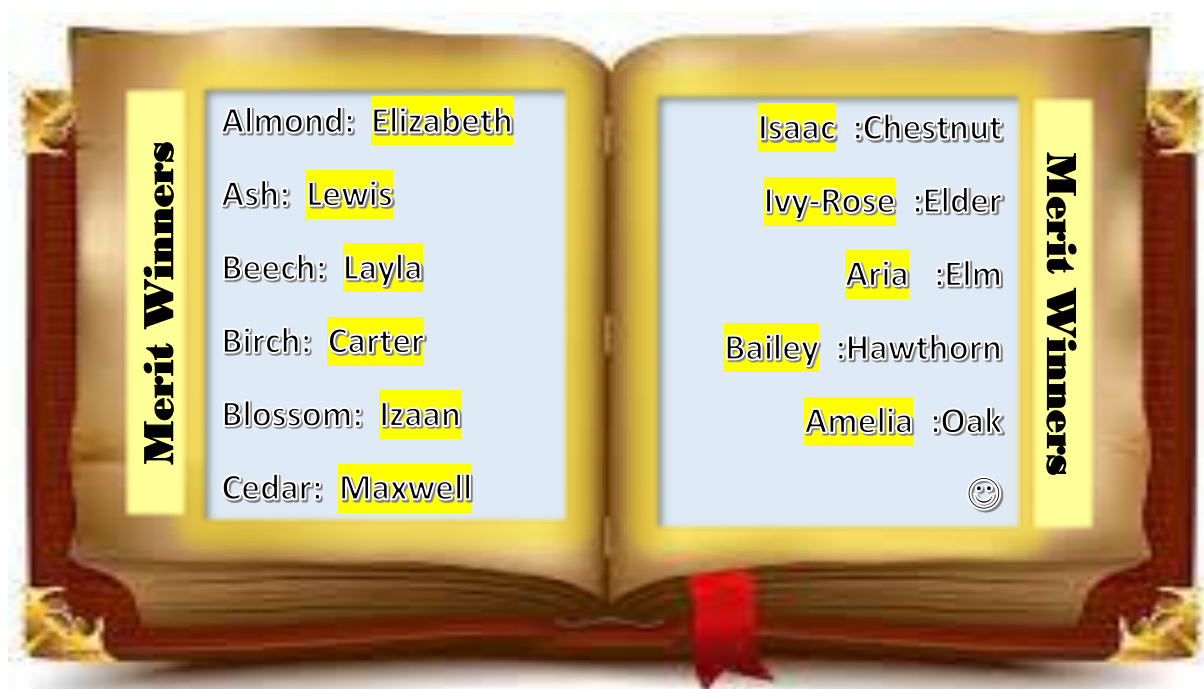
*Matilda, Roald Dahl*

The Reading Bears are looking forward to going on new adventures.  
Don't forget to share a photograph with us.



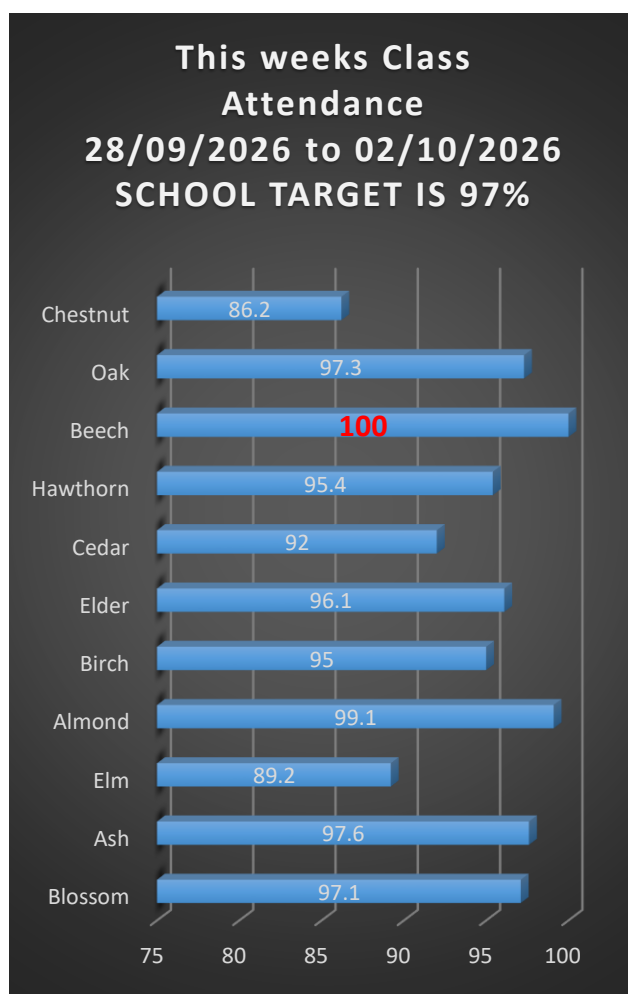
## Merit Winners

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**

Isabella Cedar Class 8yrs old  
Georgia Hawthorn Class 9yrs old



# Reflection Time

Our reflection for this week has focussed on God's creation and how important this special gift is to us. From the beauty of flowers and trees to the animals, oceans and sky, the world around us shows the wonder of God's work. We can be thankful for all that He has made and remember that we have a responsibility to care for and protect His wonderful creation.

**"God saw all that he had made and it was very good."**

*Genesis 1:31*

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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

Kind regards

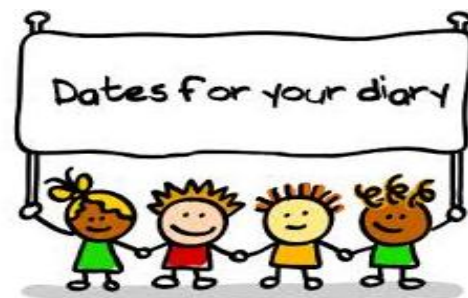
Miss Brown

**'Let your light shine'**



## 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
- 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 Cafe!

**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)

Under 1s FREE with a paying child

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE – BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

MESSAGE US TO BOOK YOUR SPACE!



**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: **emg solicitors**

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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:  
01704 823276 | [rainbowhub.org](mailto:rainbowhub.org) | [fundraising@rainbowhub.org](mailto:fundraising@rainbowhub.org)

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**SPOOKY TOWN!**

OUR HALLOWEEN SPECIAL!

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?

**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

Creepy Craft Station

Themed photo opportunities

Complimentary refreshments

Goodie bags

Suitable for children **0-8 YEARS**

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

**FANCY DRESS WELCOME FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS Alike!**

£10 per child (1-8yrs)

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