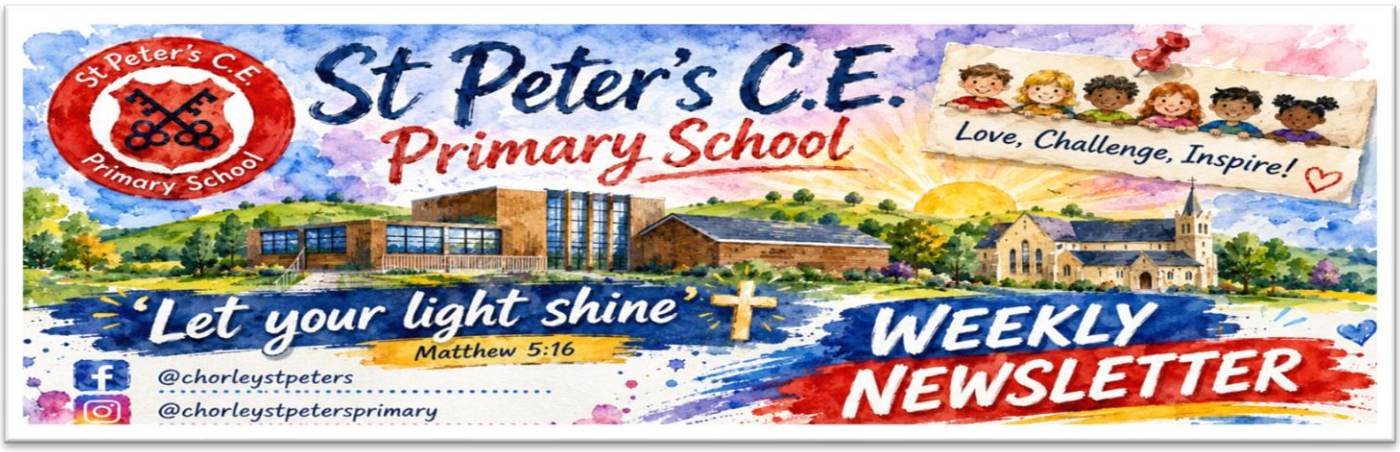


Friday 16th October 2026

Welcome to Friday!

Whole School Harvest Appeal – Supporting Our Local Community

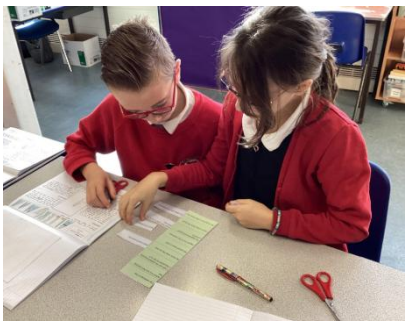
The church is exceptionally grateful for your kind donations, which are currently being distributed to families in need. Thank you so much for your continued generosity, kindness, and support. Your contributions are truly appreciated and are making a real difference in the lives of those who need it most.



Captured Enjoying School Life







Reception Woodland Teddy Bear's Picnic

Our Reception children had a wonderful time at their Woodland Teddy Bear's Picnic! The children enjoyed spending time outdoors, exploring the woodland environment and sharing a special picnic with their favourite teddy bears. They also became little nature detectives, noticing the changes that autumn brings, including the colourful leaves and the changing weather. It was a lovely opportunity to develop their understanding of the natural world, build friendships and create some magical memories together. A fantastic autumn adventure was enjoyed by all! A huge thank you to the staff for making this opportunity possible.







Parents Evening



It is nearly time for our Parents Evening you can book a slot on the system by following this link:

https://stpeterschorley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk on either Wednesday 21st or Thursday 22nd October 2026. You can book either a face to face or a telephone appointment.

If you select a call as close to your allocated time as possible you will receive a call from a withheld number/unknown number. Please enter the number you wish to be called on in the notes section when you book an appointment. Your child's class teacher will contact you please don't contact the school. If you miss the call you will be required to re-organise a call with your child's class teacher via class dojo.

The teacher will take the time to discuss with you how your child has settled into their new class, how they did on their initial assessments and what their current targets are in class. Bookings will close on Sunday 18th October 2026.

Thank You

A huge thank you to all the parents and families who joined us for our successful parent coffee mornings! It has been wonderful to see everyone coming together to enjoy a brew, share a chat, and build connections within our school community.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming you all again soon and, of course, there will always be biscuits!

Up and Coming Events







Poppy Appeal

Remembrance has been part of the fabric of our shared history, and today it continues to unite people across all backgrounds and generations. Every person, every donation and every poppy counts.

Poppy Appeal items are on sale in school.

We only have a limited amount of stock and we are not able to get any more. If you wish to buy an item, please send in the correct amount of money with your child and the item will be brought to their classroom.



Zip Pull suggestion donation of **50p**
Reflector suggested donation **50p**
Pencils **50p**
Snap Band suggested donation **£1.50**
Poppy a donation
Poppy stickers a donation

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

Please remember all high school places must be applied for by Saturday 31st 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.

CALLING ALL WRITERS!

BBC 500 Words 2026!

Exciting news! 500 Words, the UK's most successful children's writing competition has now opened for submissions and will run until **Friday 6 November 2026**



As a school, we are hoping to get as many entries as we possibly can from KS1 and KS2 so that we can show the incredible writing skills we have here at St Peter's in Chorley. The competition is externally judged and entries must be submitted online. This does mean that all entries must be typed and requires parental consent.

The 500 Words competition wants children to have fun writing their stories, be as creative as they can and make the judges laugh, cry or just be blown away by what they are reading. **This year children are encouraged to write a story they would love to read themselves.** Over the years there have been incredible stories submitted.

There are very few rules on 500 Words but a few points to remember:

All 500 Words stories must:
Be 500 words or fewer (title is not included in the number)
Be written by an individual and not a group
Be a child's own original idea
Be prose, not rap or poem

Stories must not:
Give any personal details of the child, including their name
Recount an historical event (but they can use a real person or historical character as a source of inspiration)
Be created, written or developed by AI
Contain unsuitable material, such as; graphic violence, bad language and offensive content. They must be suitable for a primary aged audience.
In every 500 Words competition, all stories are judged anonymously on the following criteria:

Characterisation
Plot
Originality
Language
Enjoyment

Submissions are now open for the competition. **Please note all stories must be typed and can only be submitted by an adult. It must be all the children's own work.**

The link below will allow you to submit your child's entry via the BBC website:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/500wordscompetition/login

If you are unable to submit the entry yourself, please email your child's entry to my email address Jayne.Blackburn@stpeters.lancs.sch.uk and I will submit it. Please include your child's name and age so that I can submit it to the correct age group within the categories. This year, the two age categories will be 5–7 year-olds and 8–11 year-olds.

Please note, if you send the writing via email to me you are consenting to your child's work being submitted and to the terms and conditions of the competition. Please ensure that you have read these.

The closing date for the competition is 9pm on Friday 6 November 2026. Entries after this date cannot be accepted.

Good luck everyone!
Mrs Tillotson

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.



Faith Award

Grace deserves the school Faith Award for showing kindness, dedication and a willingness to help others. She spent her Saturday helping the ladies at church decorate for the Harvest Service, giving up her own time to support her church community. Everyone commented on what a wonderful help she was, showing her caring nature, generosity and commitment to her faith. We are very proud of her!





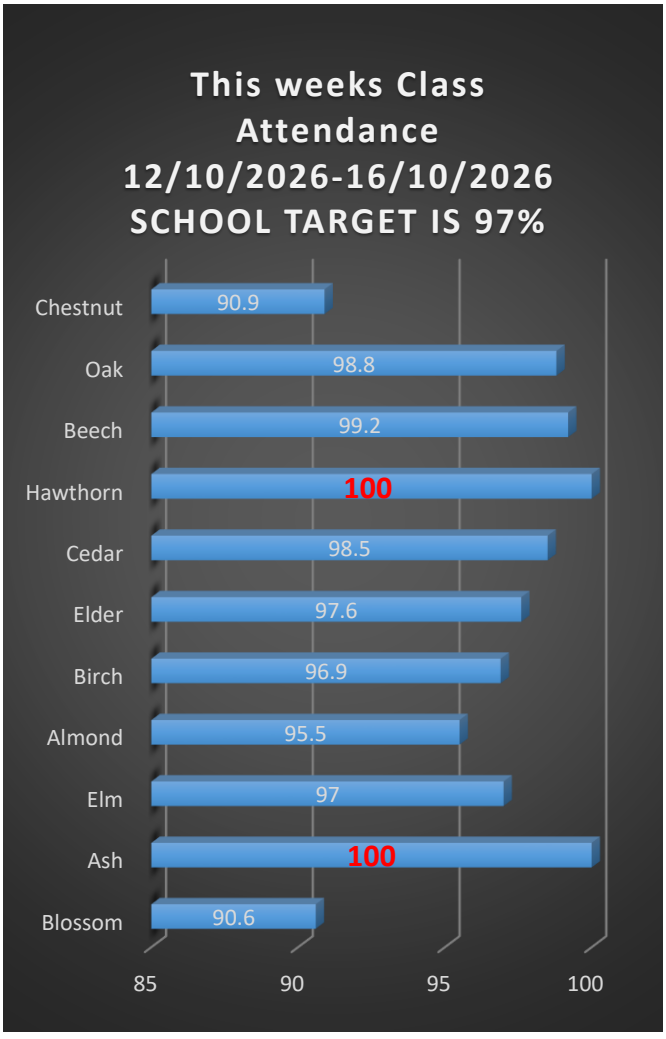


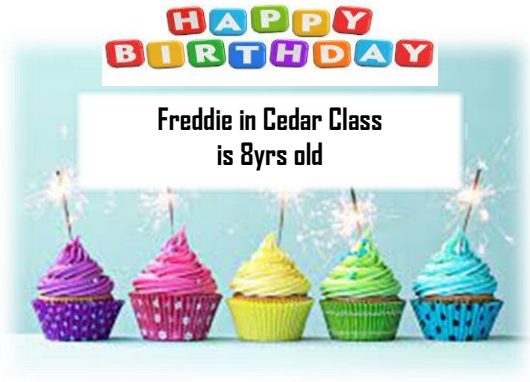
Merit Winners

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

Harvest reminds us of the wonderful gifts God gives us, including food, nature, family and friends. God provides for us generously because He loves and cares for us. Harvest is also a special time to remember the importance of sharing what we have with others, showing kindness and caring for those in need.

As a school family we are incredibly grateful to our school community for the harvest gift we received.

It is more blessed to give than to receive.
Acts 20:35

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

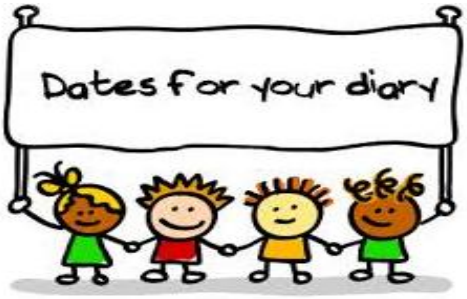
Take care and stay safe and remember you are always in my thoughts and prayers.

Kind regards

Miss Brown

'Let your light shine'





October 2026

20th Oct - Reception Parents Handwriting Workshop – 8:45 – 9:30am
21st Oct – Parents Evening

22nd Oct – Parents Evening

22nd Oct – House Winners non-uniform day

23rd Oct – School closes for half term

November 2026

3rd Nov – School re-opens to all children (note this is a Tuesday)

4th Nov – Elder Class to attend Church Service at St Peter's

6th Nov – STEM Electricity Workshops for Upper Juniors

11th Nov – Oak Class Worship – Remembrance Day – 9am

18th Nov – Hawthorn Class to attend Church Service at St Peter's

20th Nov – Children in Need – wear sporty clothes

20th Nov – Tri-kidz for Year 4 -6 (own sports clothes and trainers to be worn)

27th Nov – RAF STEM Primary Lego Challenge – Years 5 and 6

30th Nov – Whole School Assessment Week

December 2026

1st Dec – Bring to school homemade Christmas decoration

1st Dec - Reception Parents Magic Moments Morning – 8:45 – 9:30am – CHANGE OF DATE

2nd Dec – Cedar Class to attend Church Service at St Peter's

3rd and 4th Dec – Children's Christmas Shop

4th Dec – Charity Reindeer Run – Donation for the Homeless

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

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

14th Dec – Infant Christmas Dinner

14th Dec – Christingle Service at St Peter's Church (Year 2 to Year 6 performing)

14th Dec – Bingo Night – tickets available closer to the time

15th Dec – Junior Christmas Dinner

16th Dec – Reception Nativity to their families at 2pm

16th Dec – Year 6 to attend Church Service at St Peter's

17th Dec – Juniors to attend St Peter's Penny

17th Dec – House Winners – Own Clothes Day

18th Dec – Christmas Party Day – Children invited to wear party clothes

18th 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 29TH OCTOBER
Doors open 1:30pm. Show at 2pm
ALL SEATS £9. Plus booking fee.

Tickets from: www.chorleytheatre.com
or scan the QR code.
Sales on the door subject to availability
WWW.WACKYWOODY.CO.UK

BLOOM & PLAY TINY TOWN
Presents...

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)

Suitable for children
0-8 YEARS
We've extended this event so more families can enjoy it together.

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!

BLOOM & PLAY TINY TOWN
Presents...

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
- Scavenger hunt
- Themed photo opportunities
- Goodie bags
- 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)

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

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