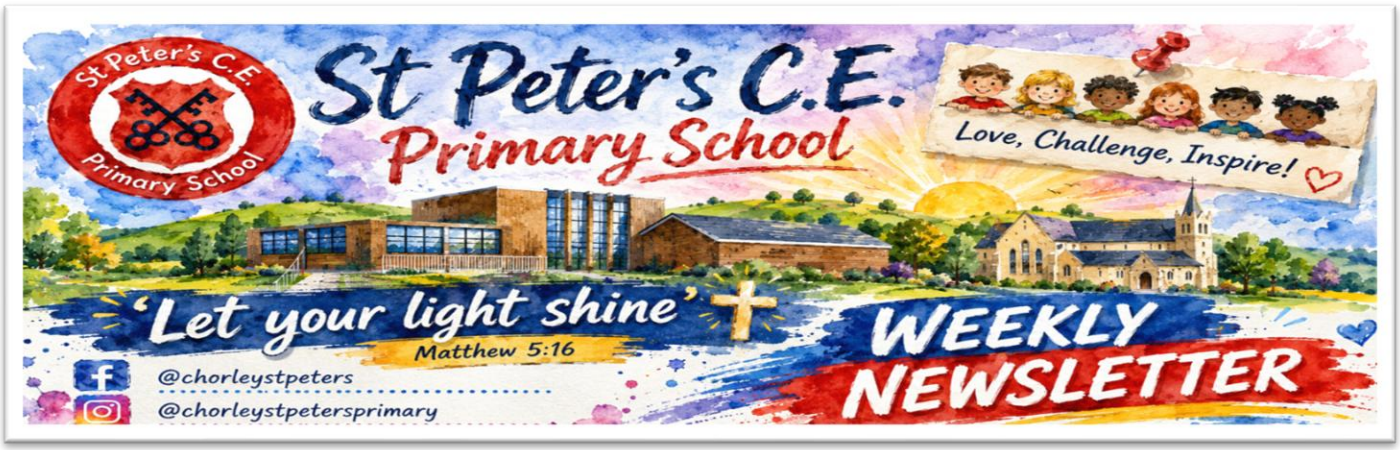


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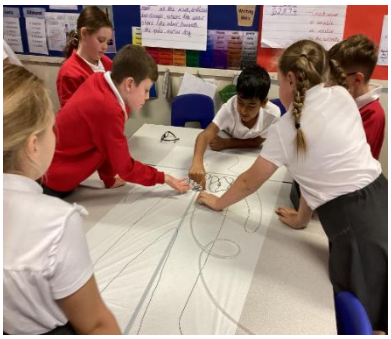
Welcome to October Half Term

A huge thank you to all our amazing children for their hard work, enthusiasm and efforts throughout this half-term. A special thank you also goes to our wonderful families for your continued support, which we truly appreciate.

We hope everyone enjoys a relaxing, happy and fun-filled half-term break. You've all worked so hard and thoroughly deserve it!

Have a wonderful holiday!

Captured Enjoying School Life






A Very Special Thank You to Miss Tatlock

Today, we would like to say a very special thank you to Miss Tatlock as she prepares to leave St Peter's after many years of dedication, commitment and hard work.

Throughout her time with us, Miss Tatlock has been an invaluable member of our school family, making a difference to the lives of so many children. Her care, kindness and unwavering dedication to supporting every child to achieve their full potential will never be forgotten.



We are incredibly grateful for everything she has given to St Peter's and for the positive impact she has had on our children, families and staff.

Miss Tatlock, you will be greatly missed by us all. Thank you for everything, and we wish you every happiness, success and fulfilment in the next chapter of your journey.

Riddle and Rhyme

On Tuesday, each year group took to the stage to perform a wonderful selection of poems, riddles and rhymes. The children were absolutely amazing and performed with such confidence and enthusiasm – we were so proud of them all!



Why not ask your child what they performed and see if they can remember it well enough to give you a special performance at home? We would love to hear how they get on!

Sporting Success at St Peter's!

A huge congratulations to all our children and staff who have been awarded the Karen Stephens' Participation Award by Chorley Sports Partnership!



This fantastic achievement recognises the commitment and dedication of Mrs Jennings and Mrs Eastham, in ensuring that our children have the opportunity to participate in as many sporting events as possible with help from other staff members and volunteers.

Through their hard work and enthusiasm, so many of our children have been given valuable opportunities to represent St Peter's, try new sports, develop their skills and experience the excitement of competing as part of a team.

We are incredibly proud of everyone involved. This award is a wonderful recognition of our commitment to providing opportunities for all children to enjoy sport, build confidence and create lasting memories.

House Winners

A huge well done to Astley House (Green House), who have earned the most house points this half term!

As a reward for their fantastic achievement, all children in Astley House came to school in their own clothes today as a special treat!

Well done, Astley House! Keep up the brilliant teamwork, effort and enthusiasm! We can't wait to see who wins next half term.

Parents Evening



Thank you to all our parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening. It was lovely to see you and have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress, achievements and next steps.

If you were unable to attend or missed the opportunity to book an appointment but would still like to speak with your child's class teacher, please feel free to contact them via ClassDojo after half term to arrange a convenient time.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. We really appreciate it!

Thank You

A big thank you to all our Reception parents and carers who attended our handwriting workshop on Tuesday 20th October 2026.

We hope you found the session useful and enjoyed finding out more about how we teach handwriting and how you can support your child's developing skills at home.

Your support and involvement is much appreciated. Working together makes such a difference to the children's learning and progress!

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**
Poppy a donation

Pencils **50p**
Snap Band suggested donation **£1.50**
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.





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.

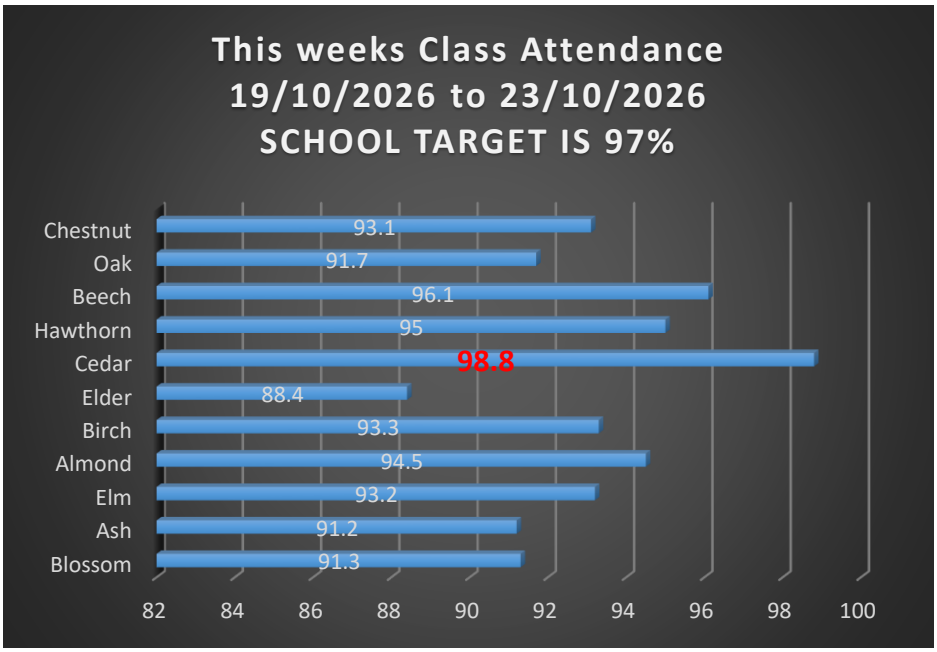
Good luck everyone!
Mrs Tillotson

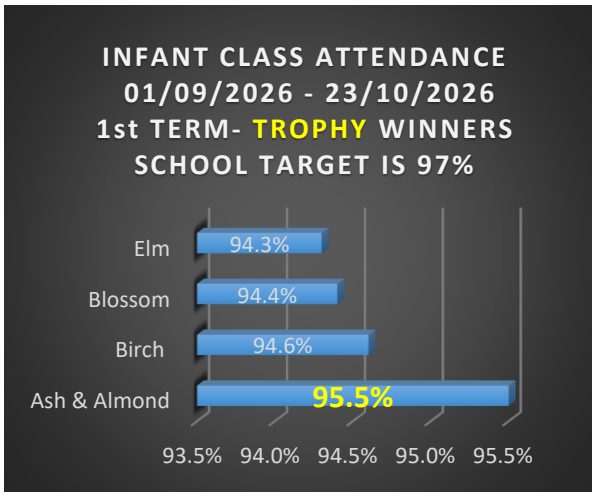


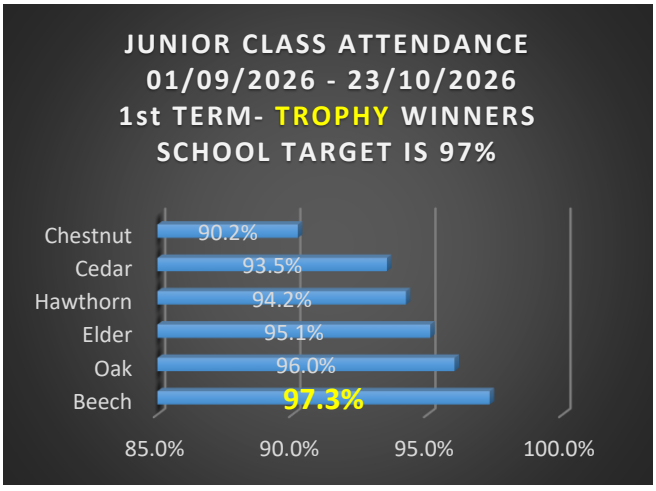
Reading Rucksack *"I'm wondering what to read next."*
Matilda, Roald Dahl
The Reading Bears are looking forward to going on new adventures. Don't forget to share a photograph with us.











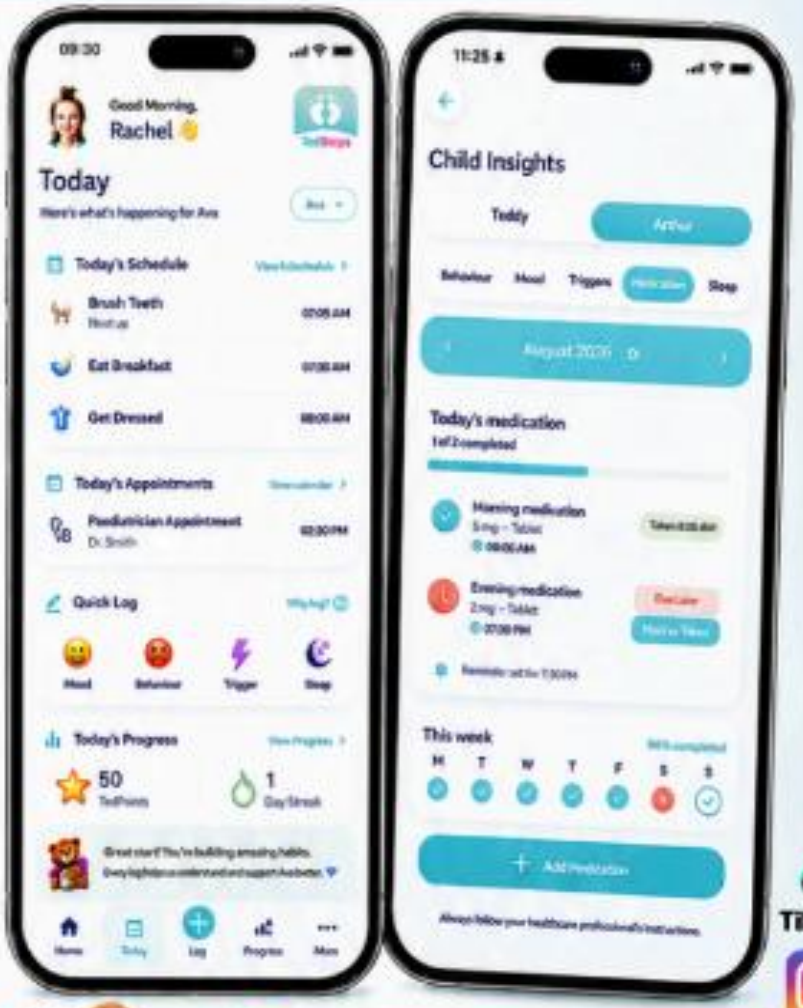
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Reflection Time

As our half term comes to a close we have reflected on our value of generosity. This week we have thought about Jesus' example of love, kindness and generosity. Even the smallest acts of giving, sharing and helping others can make a big difference in our school, our community and the wider world.

Generosity is not just about giving money or possessions; it is also about sharing our time, showing compassion and using our gifts to help others. By putting Jesus' teachings into practice, we can all help to make the world a kinder, fairer and more loving place.

As Jesus teaches us:

"It is more blessed to give than to receive"

(Acts 20:35)

Wishing you all a wonderful half term holiday!

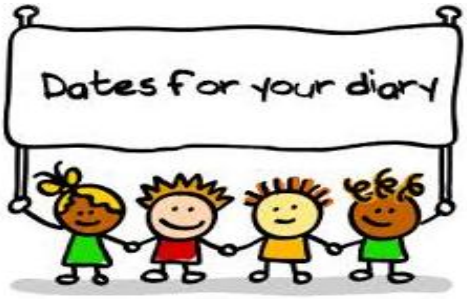
Take care and stay safe and remember you are always in my thoughts and prayers.

Kind regards

Miss Brown

'Let your light shine'





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

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Presents...

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
- 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.

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£10 per child (1-8yrs)

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MESSAGE US TO BOOK YOUR SPACE!

THE ELVES HAVE COME TO TINY TOWN!

BLOOM & PLAY TINY TOWN

Presents...

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

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