



# St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

*'Let your light shine'* Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> May 2024



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Happy Friday! Despite only been a four day week it has been a very busy week!

### Almond Class

Almond Class started our week off with their Class Worship about the Christian Value of Friendship. The class worked together to explain the characteristics of a good friend and gave their own accounts of true friendship. They re-enacted the story of The Paralysed Man from the Bible. The Worship concluded with a beautiful montage of photographs of Almond Class displaying friendship throughout the school year. Thank you to the family members who joined us for Worship.



### Year 6 – Well Being Afternoon

On Tuesday afternoon our Year 6 children had a wonderful well-being afternoon on our school field in the sunshine. The event was organised by Chorley Sports Partnership.



## People Who Help Us

Reception have been enjoying another week learning about People Who Help Us in our community. The children have thoroughly enjoyed meeting the range of visitors who have been in to school to share their stories. We are extremely thankful to each visitor who had taken time out of their busy lives to bring the children's learning to life.



## Cook Stars

The children thoroughly enjoyed their fourth Cook Stars cookery club experience. The children all made their very own blueberry and jam muffins. If next half term your child would like to attend Cook Stars further information is available by sending a dojo to Miss Walsh or speak with her any morning on the Infant Yard. New dishes will be created so children can enrol for a second half term.



## Astley Park

A small group of children from Hawthorn went to Astley Park to take part in an OAA festival. The children were all very enthusiastic and represented our school with great pride.



## Lancashire Dialect

Year 6 had a wonderful opportunity to work with a grandparent this week. We were lucky to have been visited by Leah's grandfather - Sid.



Sid was kind enough to share his amazing talents in Lancashire dialect and his own knowledge about poetry. Sid also helped Year 6 learn the poem they are currently learning about in English -The Lion and Albert! We can't wait to perform this to Sid later this term and thank him for his top tips. Thank you, Sid!



## SATs Week

On Monday 13th May until Thursday 16th May, Year 6 children can arrive, if they wish, into school from 8.30am. We are offering breakfast (delicious toast) and juice so our children can have breakfast with their friends before the assessments start. Children can come in through the main entrance.

It is important that children are in school by 8:55am because the tests are scheduled to start promptly at a specified times.

## CALLING ALL WRITERS!

Lets all get involved in the Young Writers' Competition!

This week the children have been given a letter with all the information linked to the poetry competition.

Please find all the details with how you can enter!

## KS1 MONSTER ACROSTICS

Monster Acrostics lets your child unleash their imagination as they create a roar-some monster, then write an acrostic poem about it. The acrostic is a fun and easy-to-learn poetic style that will help your child structure their idea and produce an amazing poem! They could use their monster's name or a word to describe its appearance or personality as their acrostic word. This activity is a super fun introduction to poetry that they'll love!



The competition is externally judged and school will be notified of any winners.

It's easy to take part:

- 1) Your child needs to write their poem on the entry form (or an adult can scribe for them). Poems need to be written as an acrostic. Entry form is attached to this letter.
- 2) Ensure your child's name, age and school are included on the entry form in the space provided.
- 3) Return the completed entry form to Miss Blackburn by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**. Entries after this date cannot be accepted. **All entries must be given to Miss Blackburn who will ensure that the entries are submitted to the Young Writers Competition.**

## KS2 Entries

### ONCE UPON A DREAM

The Young Writers' competition is a poetry activity and the children are being asked to write a poem inspired by dreams. They could write about the adventures they go on in their imagination, real-life hopes and wishes.

They can let their creativity run wild, because with Once Upon a Dream, anything is possible!



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[A Note from the School Council](#)

Heart month



A little reminder that the donation bins are still available at the front of school if you wish to donate to the Heart Foundation. You can donate clothes, accessories, shoes, handbags, books, CDs, DVDs, Bric-a-brac and children’s toys.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Following the success of Year 6 Leavers Hoodies last year we have decided to offer these again this year. All the Year 6 children’s first names will be included in the number 24. You can order one on Parent Pay for **£17.50**. Orders close on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024**.



Reading Rucksack *"I'm wondering what to read next."*

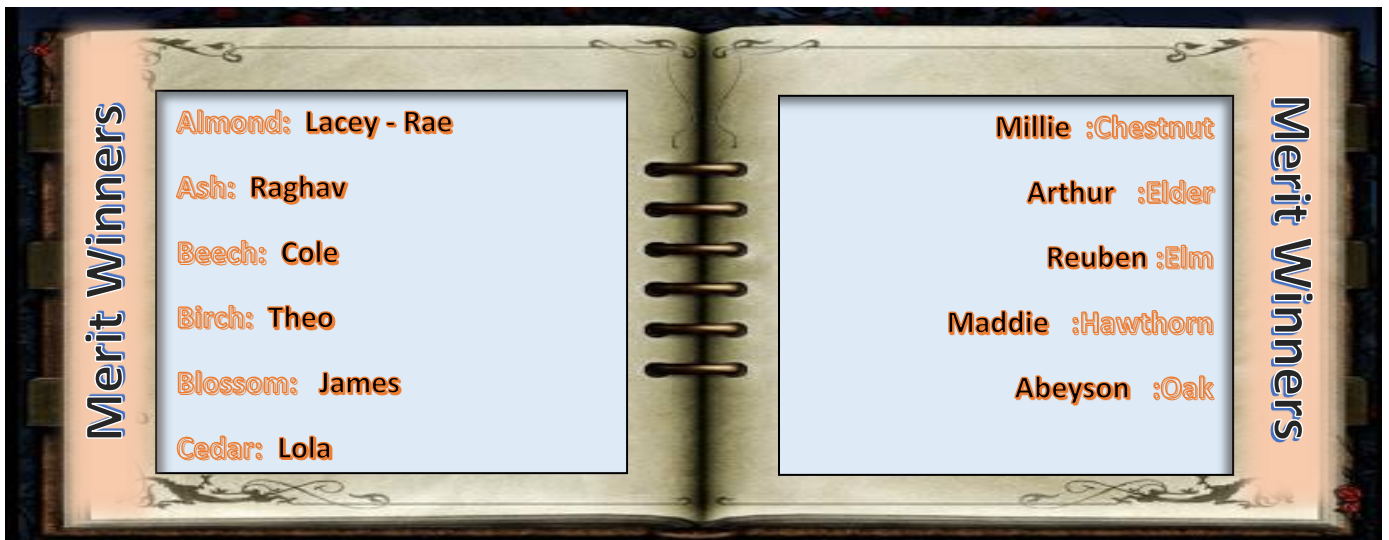
*Matilda, Roald Dahl*

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



Merit Winners

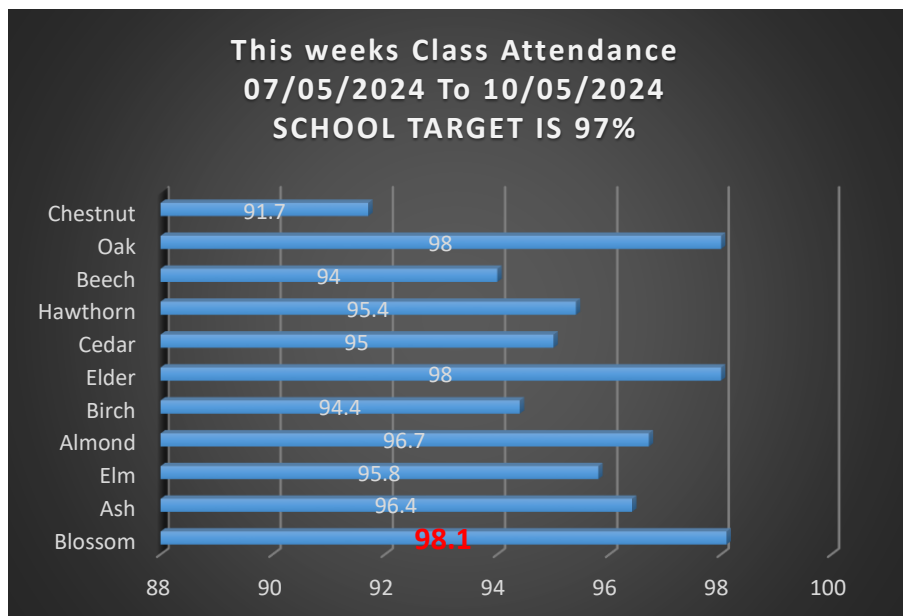
Every week one child from each class gets their name in the ‘Golden Book’ for excellent effort and hard work. This week, the children who received a merit certificate are:



**ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS**

This week’s winner(s) of the attendance fiver for best overall attendance are:

**Blossom Class**  
😊



## Faith Award



This week's Faith Award is rewarded to Kenley in Elder Class for showing their Christian Values. She has been saving coppers and 5p coins in a tin for about a year and has donated them all to Kian for his Walk in the Dark. A very special act of kindness!



## Reflection Time

Our value of friendship has been a focus of our reflection.

As we have shared this term friendship is one of the greatest gifts you can have in life and often the moments we treasure the most.

Being a friend that supports and encourages is important and it is through spending time with our friendships are strengthened. Jesus spent much of his life making new friends and encouraging others to be a good friend.

'Love each other deeply'  
**1 Peter 4:7-9**

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'



## May 2024

13<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATS Week

21<sup>st</sup> May – Elm Class Worship

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Hawthorn Class to visit School

24<sup>th</sup> May – School Closes for Half Term

## June 2024

4<sup>th</sup> June – School Reopens for the Summer Term

4<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics Assessments Begin

4<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Times Table Assessments Begin

5<sup>th</sup> June – Cedar Class to visit Church

10<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Bushcraft Residential

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17<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 and 6 Faith Trail Trip

17<sup>th</sup> June – Assessment Week Begins

19<sup>th</sup> June – Chestnut Year 5 to visit Church

21<sup>st</sup> June – Junior Sports Day – AM

21<sup>st</sup> June – Infant Sports Day – PM

21<sup>st</sup> June – Choir Finals in Blackburn

26<sup>th</sup> June – Winmarleigh Year 6 PGL Residential

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## July 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> July – Birch Class Worship

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Stepping Back in Time Sessions

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 6 to visit Church

5<sup>th</sup> July – Moving Up Hour

**5<sup>th</sup> July – St Peter's Bake Off Returns**

10<sup>th</sup> July – Almond Class to visit Church

10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 End of Year Production – 2pm

10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 End of Year Production – 6pm

15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Service – 2pm in Church

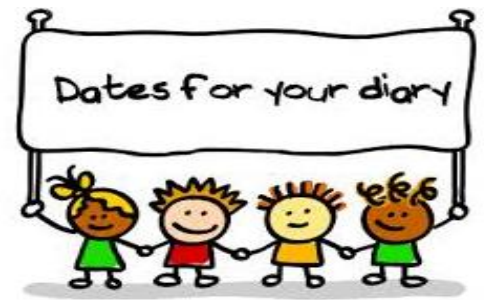
16<sup>th</sup> July – Blossom and Ash Classes Worship – 9am

17<sup>th</sup> July – Birch Class Year 2's to visit Church

17<sup>th</sup> July – Leaver's Lunch

19<sup>th</sup> July – School Closes for Summer – 2:30pm

19<sup>th</sup> July – After School Closes at 4:30pm for Summer



**Pop at St Peter's**  
An afternoon of  
Music and dancing

with  
**LA BAMBÁ**  
(SOUNDS OF THE 60'S)  
PLUS  
**PAUL DEE** ★  
(Compere and entertainer)

**St. Peter's Church**  
Harper Lane, Chorley PR6 0HP  
Saturday 18th May from 3pm  
**Includes Hot Pot!**  
★ Small donation at the door ★

## Chorley Football



## Development

At Southlands High School (Sports Hall)  
Clover Rd, Chorley, PR7 2NJ  
Starting on Thursday 9th May 2024

**In association with First Kick Football**

School years - Reception & Year 1	5:45pm - 6:30pm
School years - Year 2 & Year 3	6:30pm - 7:30pm
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	7:30pm - 8:30pm



Dear parents,  
Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Thursday at Southlands High School, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football', building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a ball per player for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Blackburn Rovers, Preston North End, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £6.25 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

**\*\*NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT\*\***  
Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.

Daniel

**TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE**  
**01772 428 086 or 07514 316534**

We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing  
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked





# FAMILY WELLBEING FESTIVAL 2024



BOOK YOUR TICKET

**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN, NATURE AND FAMILY TIME**

**SUN 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
RIVINGTON  
11AM TO 6PM**

**WOW KIDS UNDER 5's GO FREE!**

**ALL ACTIVITIES INCLUDED**

**JUNIORS £12 - ADULTS £18**

## HOLISTIC HEALTH ZONE

- JOURNEY OF THE 7 CHAKRAS
- MINDFUL GUIDED WALKS
- FOREST BATHING
- MEDITATION
- FAMILY DISCUSSION GROUPS



## AQUA ACTIVITIES

- FISHING COACHING SESSIONS
- PADDLE BOARDING
- CANOEING
- KAYAKING
- ICE BATHS



## ACTIVITY ZONE

- TREE TOP ADVENTURE
- AXE THROWING
- MOUNTAIN BIKING
- WONDER WALL
- HOPPER FOOTBALL
- TUG OF WAR FAMILY VS FAMILY
- FAMILY TYRE FLIPPIN RACE
- SELF-GUIDED WALKING TRAIL
- HISTORY TOURS



## KNOWLEDGE COLLEGE

- POSITIVE VS FIXED MINDSET
- SELF CONFIDENCE
- SELF-LOVE
- FINANCIAL WELLBEING
- MOTIVATION
- NEURO DIVERSITY



## NATURES NIRVANA

- BREATHWORK
- YOGA
- TAI CHI
- SOUND BATHS
- EFT
- DANCE THERAPY
- DRUMMING GROUP
- MEDITATION



## COMMUNITY COMPASS ZONE

- CHARITY CHALLENGE
- SOCIAL PRESCRIBING TO LOCAL SERVICES
- COMMUNITY PROJECTS
- VOLUNTEERING BASE



## CREATIVE ZONE

- BUSH CRAFTS
- MESSY PLAY
- MUSIC AND MOVEMENT
- FOREST SCHOOL
- BIOBLITZ
- STORYTIME ADVENTURES



## NUTRITION ZONE

- CHILL OUT CAFE
- NUTRITIONAL ADVICE
- GUIDED FORAGING WALKS
- HEALTH FOOD TASTE TESTING
- GROW YOUR OWN



## VETERANS RETREAT

- FAMILY SUPPORT
- EDUCATIONAL TALKS
- LIFESTYLE SKILLS
- FAMILY TRANSITIONING



## FOOD HAVEN

- FRESH NUTRITIOUS PRODUCTS
- WHOLESOME FOOD
- COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS



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