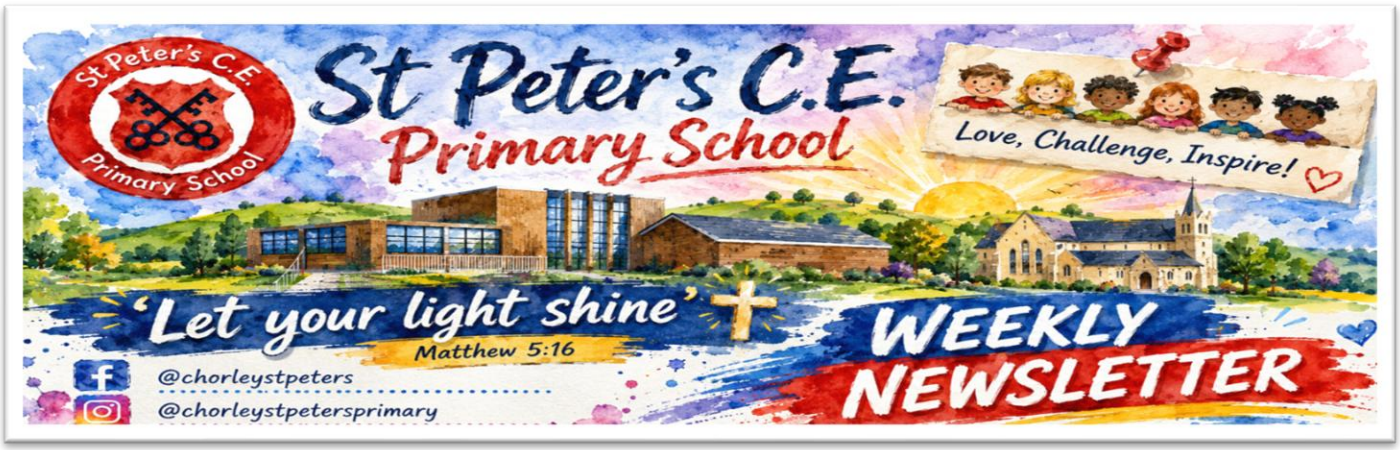


Friday 13th November 2026

Happy Friday!

Remembrance Sunday



A heartfelt thank you to all the families, governors and staff who attended St Peter's Church on Sunday to mark Remembrance Sunday. We would also like to thank those who took part in services, church gatherings and remembrance parades within their own local communities.

It was lovely to see our school community coming together to remember and honour all those who have served and sacrificed for others.

Oak Class Worship

A huge well done to Oak Class, who led their Worship at St Peter's Church on Wednesday 11th November 2026. The children were incredibly understanding and adaptable about the change of venue, and we are very grateful to the church for accommodating us at such short notice.

Thank you also to the parents and family members who kindly came along to support the children. It was disappointing that the whole school was unable to join us and see all of their hard work, but we are incredibly proud of Oak Class for leading such a wonderful and meaningful Worship, all centred around Remembrance. The children shared thoughtful reflections about the importance of remembering those who have served and sacrificed for others, and why it is so important that we continue to honour them.

Well done, Oak Class, for such a moving and special Worship.



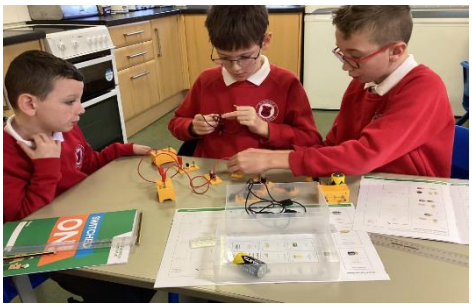


Electricity Workshop

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed an exciting and informative electricity workshop on Friday 6th November, delivered by Electricity North West. The children learned all about the importance of staying safe around electricity, explored how to draw and interpret electrical circuit diagrams and had the opportunity to build their own working circuits. They even experimented with variable resistors to see how these could change the flow of electricity!

It was a fantastic hands-on learning experience, bringing their science learning to life and giving the children the opportunity to explore electricity in action. A huge thank you to Electricity North West for visiting and providing such an engaging workshop!



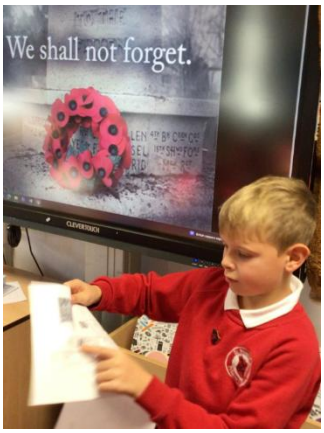




Captured Enjoying School Life







Poppy Appeal

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported our Poppy Appeal. Every donation, no matter how big or small, is greatly appreciated and helps us remember and honour those who have served.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping us make a difference.

Children in Need

A huge thank you to all our wonderful parents for your kind and generous donations towards Children in Need. Your support is very much appreciated and will help make a difference to so many children.



We will share the final amount raised in next week's newsletter.

We hope you all enjoy watching Children in Need this evening on the television!

Year 5 and 6 Trip

A Roman Adventure in Chester!

Oak, Chestnut and Beech classes had a fantastic school trip to Chester, where they travelled back in time to discover what life was like in Roman Britain!

The children had a wonderful time learning all about the Romans and even got the chance to become Roman soldiers, taking part in formations training and experiencing what life was like in the Roman army. What an exciting and memorable learning experience!

A huge well done to all our children for representing our school so beautifully. We are incredibly proud of you all!

A massive thank you to all the staff who helped organise and support this fantastic trip, and to our wonderful parents and carers for supporting such valuable learning opportunities.

Don't forget to take a look at your children's class pages on ClassDojo to see lots more photos from their Roman adventure!















READING NEWSLETTER

Autumn One 2026

EYFS



This half term EYFS we have been enjoying the start of our reading journey here at St Peter's. We have explored our feelings with the Kingdom of Colourful feelings. We have also enjoyed the Naughty Bus and thought about where the bus may go next on his travels. What a brillant start to our reading journey here at St Peter's!

YEAR 1

This half term Year I have enjoyed exploring the story 'Harry the Happy Mouse'. On the crest of a wave and the wisp of the wind Harry the Happy mouse was thinking good things. He set off on one of his summer walks. Harry met lots of different animals and through helping them, inspired the other animals to help each other. We have loved orally retelling the story and innovating our own story.



YEAR 2



This half term Year 2 we have enjoyed reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have been learning new vocabulary and writing letters. We have also been developing our writing skills by innovating part of the story! We have enjoyed starting our Year 2 writing journey with a super book.

YEAR 3

This half term Year 3 have been enjoying 'The First Drawing' and 'The Stone Age Boy'. We have learnt about what life was like in the stone age. We have developed our vocabulary skills by writing a description. We have also created our own non-chronological report about stone age life. A super start to our Year 3 writing journey.



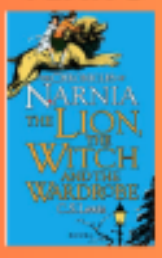
YEAR 4



In Year 4 this term we have read the fabulous book 'The Stolen Spear'. We have used this text to help develop our vocabulary skills by writing a description and a non-chronological report about life in the stone age. A wonderful book to help us start our Year 4 reading journey!

YEAR 5

This half term Year 5 have enjoyed reading a classic text - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. We have been busy identifying vocabulary to use for our descriptive writing and have looked at how character's have been portrayed. We have worked brillantly at creating our own mythical creature and have enjoyed starting our Year 5 writing journey.



YEAR 6



This half term we have enjoyed reading 'The Unforgotten Coat'. A wonderful story about two young boys who arrive at a school in Bootle. The two characters from Mongolia are living in fear of the demon chasing them. We have written diary entries showing the characters thoughts and feelings and a non-chronological report all about marvellous Mongolia. An incredibly moving story!

Admissions

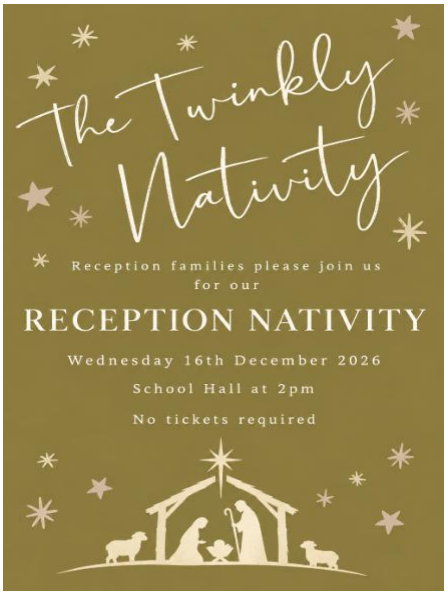
We are just saying hello to our new starters and it is time to think about September 2027! Admissions for next year is now open via the LCC website. If you are interested in a place for your 4-year-old for next September, please do get in touch with us with any questions or to arrange a visit and a tour of school with Miss Brown.

Up and Coming Events













Nativity **Secret Angels**



Please follow the link below to purchase tickets for the performance:
https://stpeterschorley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk

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.

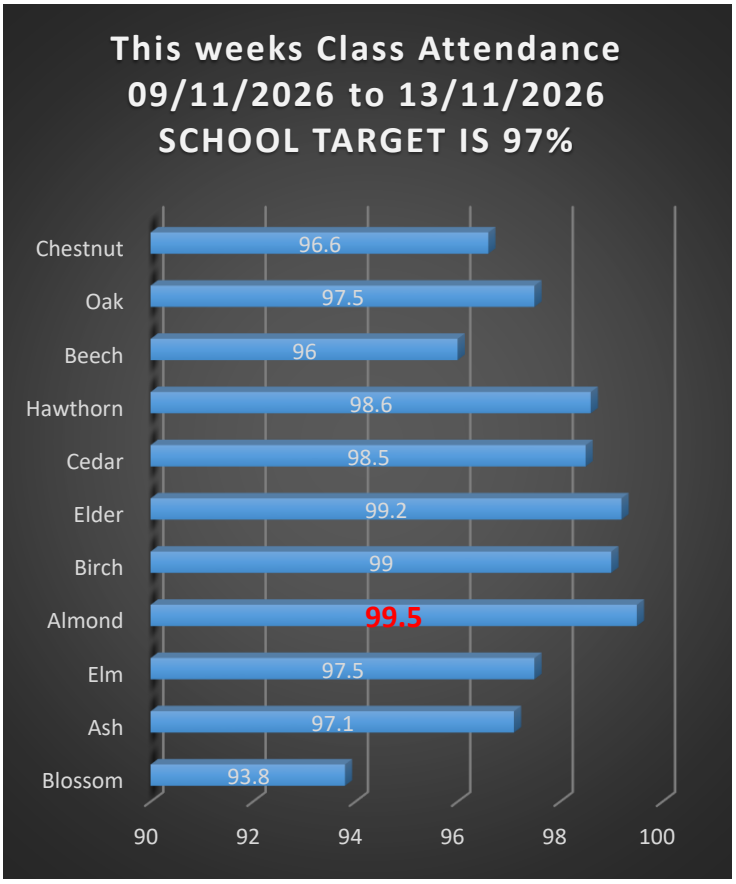


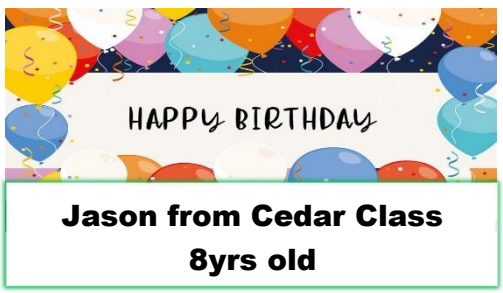
Merit Winners

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:









Reflection Time

In our reflection this week we have marked Remembrance Day. We have paused to remember and give thanks for all those who have served and sacrificed for our freedom and peace. We remember the courage, kindness and love shown by so many, and pray for a world where everyone can live in peace.

May we remember the past, be thankful for the present and work together to build a peaceful future.

'Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.'

John 15:13

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

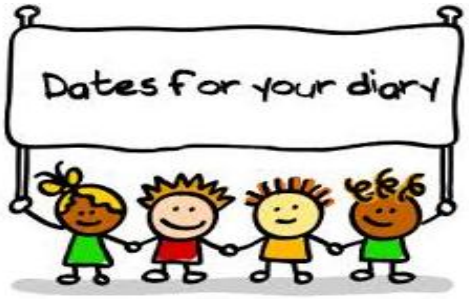
Take care and stay safe and remember you are always in my thoughts and prayers.

Kind regards

Miss Brown

'Let your light shine'





November 2026

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

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

24th Nov – Year 6 SATS Information Evening at 5pm (if you attended the welcome evening please do not attend)

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

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!