



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

3rd May 2024



Happy Friday! It has been another busy week at St Peter's!

Blackpool Dance Finals

Our talented dance squad made it to the Lancashire Finals this week after winning their district round. The finals were held at the historical Winter Gardens venue with a full capacity. Our squad took this in their stride and proudly represented our school. There were 14 primary schools in the final and each school had interpreted the criteria in a total different manner which was exciting to see. The judges had a very tough job to decide the winners but we are extremely proud to report that the St Peter's Dance Squad came an incredible 3rd place overall. Each child deserves to wear their medals with pride as they reflect their hard work, dedication and team work. A special thank you to the Harrod Family who bought each child and staff member a special t-shirt for the finals which the children can continue to wear with pride. The children wouldn't have been prepared for such a competition without the hard work and choreography from Miss Stephens and Miss Heaton so a huge thank you to them both.



Tatton Park

This week was our Year 3 and 4 school trip. The children all thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Tatton Park. They were immersed into Anglo-Saxon and Viking life in the Anglo-Saxon village of Tatton. They braided their own bracelets and looked at trading them for different items like in an Anglo-Saxon market place. They also learnt how they made flour using the technique of winnowing which they had a go at themselves. Finally, they looked at what they would use in battle trying on helmets and even creating a shield wall in small groups! The children thoroughly enjoyed being immersed into the life of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings! A huge thank you for the parents support with the trip and for all the volunteers who kindly gave up their time to allow the trip to be possible.



Many more photos can be found on our school website.

People Who Help Us

Reception have been learning about People Who Help Us in our community. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the range of visitors which have been into school so far and we are extremely thankful to our visitors for bringing the children's learning to life.



Cook Stars

The children thoroughly enjoyed their second Cook Stars cookery club experience. The children all made their very own sausage bakes. 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.



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 17th 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.

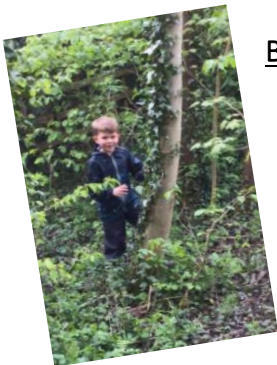
They can let their creativity run wild, because with Once Upon a Dream, anything is possible!



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Birch Class

Birch Class are loving their forest school experiences this half term. This week they enjoyed making mud cakes, building bug hotels, identifying trees using their leaves and having lots of fun in the mud!



A Note from the School Council

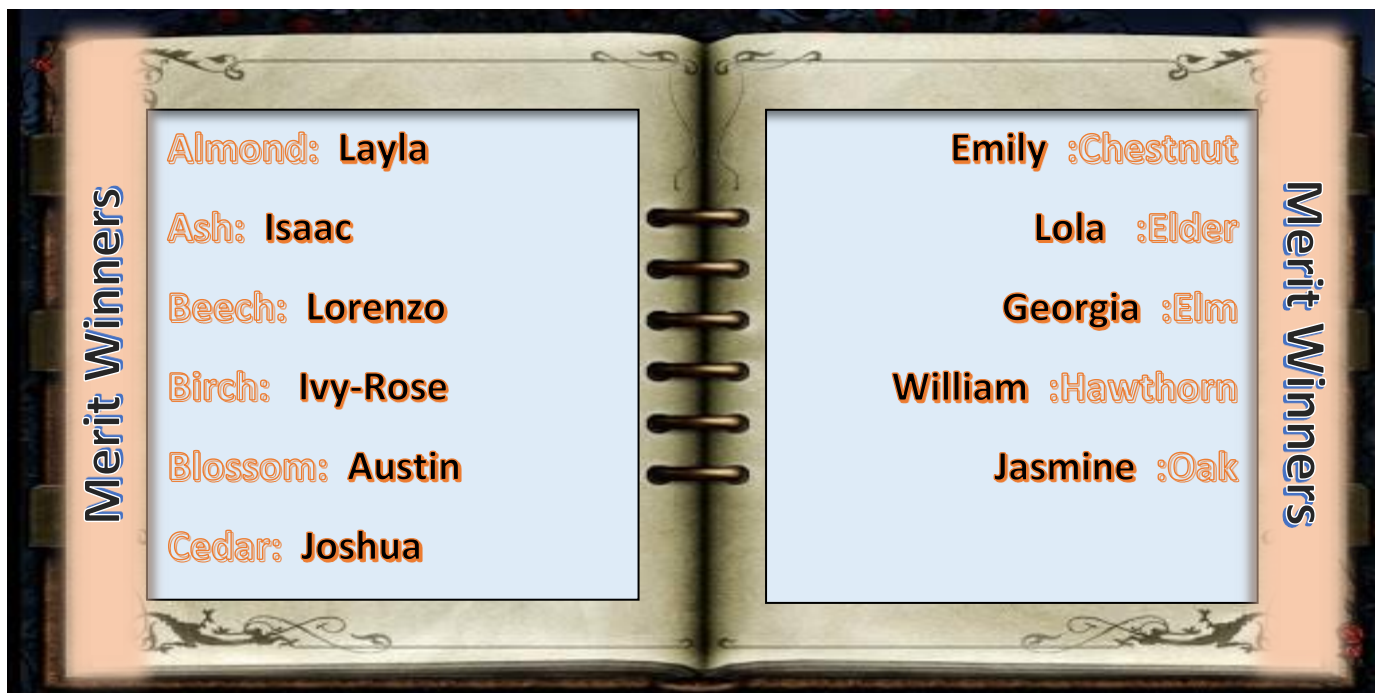
Heart month



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.

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:



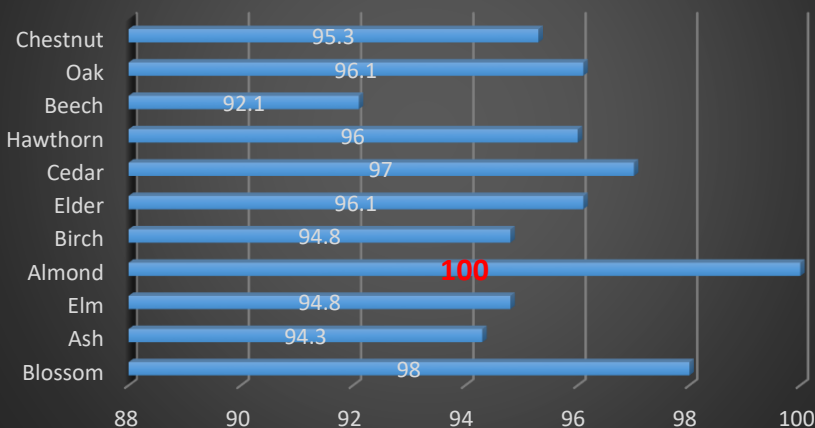
ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS



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

ALMOND
Class
😊

THIS WEEKS CLASS ATTENDANCE 29/04/2024 - 03/05/2024 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to all our children who celebrated their birthday this week!

Ella in
Cedar Class
8 yrs old
😊



Faith Award

Kian in Elder class. Kian completed a walk in the dark for Rosemere Cancer Centre. His parents and us as a school are immensely proud of him and couldn't think of a more perfect way of letting his light shine. Well done Kian 😊

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 24th 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.



Reflection Time

Friendship is the biggest gift we can have and one of the many blessings in life. It is through our friendships that we can build one another up and rely on each other for support. Jesus spent his whole life building friendships with the many people that he met and he showed the importance of supporting one another. Jesus was teaching one day when he was visited by four people who wanted their friend to be healed. When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus. These four friends of the man refused to see barrier, opposition or limitation. They were determined to see Jesus and for their friend to be healed. Jesus wanted us to learn that we should help one another and be the friend that helps and supports.

"I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home."

Luke 5:17

Wishing you all a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend!

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

Kind regards

Miss Brown

'Let your light shine'



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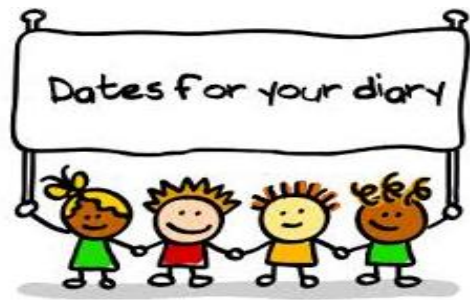
- 7th May – Almond Class Worship
- 8th May – Elder Class to visit Church
- 13th May – KS2 SATS Week
- 21st May – Elm Class Worship
- 22nd May – Hawthorn Class to visit School
- 24th May – School Closes for Half Term

June 2024

- 4th June – School Reopens for the Summer Term
- 4th June – Year 1 Phonics Assessments Begin
- 4th June – Year 4 Times Table Assessments Begin
- 5th June – Cedar Class to visit Church
- 10th June – Year 5 Bushcraft Residential
- 11th June – Year 5 Bushcraft Residential
- 17th June – Year 5 and 6 Faith Trail Trip
- 17th June – Assessment Week Begins
- 19th June – Chestnut Year 5 to visit Church
- 21st June – Junior Sports Day – AM
- 21st June – Infant Sports Day – PM
- 21st June – Choir Finals in Blackburn
- 26th June – Winmarleigh Year 6 PGL Residential
- 27th June – Winmarleigh Year 6 PGL Residential
- 28th June – Winmarleigh Year 6 PGL Residential

July 2024

- 3rd July – Stepping Back in Time Sessions
- 3rd July – Year 6 to visit Church
- 5th July – Moving Up Hour
- 5th July – St Peter's Bake Off Returns
- 10th July – Almond Class to visit Church
- 10th July – Year 6 End of Year Production – 2pm
- 10th July – Year 6 End of Year Production – 6pm
- 15th July – Year 6 Leavers Service – 2pm in Church
- 16th July – Blossom and Ash Classes Worship – 9am
- 17th July – Birch Class Year 2's to visit Church
- 17th July – Leaver's Lunch
- 19th July – School Closes for Summer – 2:30pm
- 19th July – After School Closes at 4:30pm for Summer



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



Pop at St Peter's
An afternoon of
Music and dancing
with
LA BAMBBA
(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 ★