



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

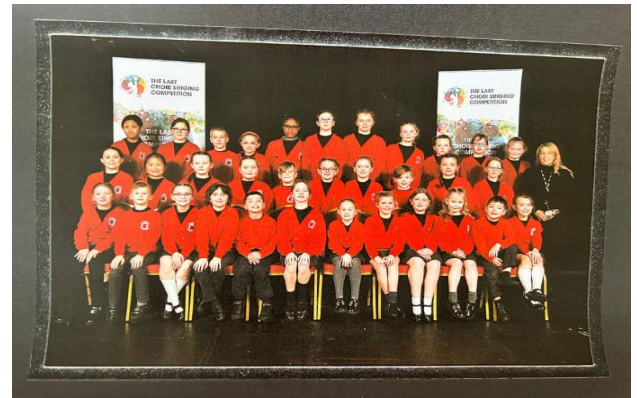
28th March 2024



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Happy Thursday and welcome to the Easter Holidays!

On Monday evening our Choir proudly represented our school in the Last Choir Singing Competition. All the children had worked exceptionally hard to ensure they were ready for the competition. On the evening our children represented our school with great pride and sang their hearts out on the stage. Whilst watching the other schools perform the children were all extremely well behaved and well mannered. After the 6 Choirs had performed their two songs the judges left to make the all-important decisions. We were delighted when our school was announced the overall winner of the evening and awarded a place in the final in June to sing on the main stage at King St George's Hall in Blackburn. Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended the event to support your children in the Choir. A very special thank you must go to Mrs McBride and Mrs Boardman for their hard work and dedication preparing our school Choir for the event.



Class Worship

Well done Hawthorn Class for leading our whole school worship this week and also a huge thank you to your parents and family members who came to support your child. Hawthorn Class clearly explained the Christian Value of Forgiveness and linked it to the Easter Story.



Reverend Rebecca

This week we had to say good bye and good luck to Reverend Rebecca from our school and the St Peter's Parish. It is never easy to say good bye but we must reflect on all the wonderful things that Reverend Rebecca has done in her time with us. Reverend Rebecca joined us at the tail end of COVID lockdowns and fully embraced virtual Worship Sessions. Her clever technology skills allowed her to use her pretend Evil Twin which brought laughter back into our classrooms whilst also conveying extremely important messages. Once Worships were up and running again in the hall Reverend Rebecca's Worships have always been full of enthusiasm and fun. Whilst supporting the delivery of RE lessons in school Reverend Rebecca has also been a valued member of the school governing body. We will greatly miss Reverend Rebecca as she has embraced our St Peter's school family and we wish her every success and happiness as she continues to 'let her light shine' and support others on their journey of faith.



Holy Week



This week in school we have been celebrating Holy Week. However, on Monday we had an extremely special start to Holy Week when a real life donkey joined us on our journey to Church. The entire school walked to Church behind the donkey waving their palm leaves. Despite the disappointing weather the children all fully embraced the experience. A special thank you to the donkey Peanut and her owner Chris for allowing us to create such a special experience for our children. We also did enjoy watching the driver's double take as they drove past us.



Easter Bingo

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Easter Bingo. It was a fantastic night and we are thankful for the support of all our families. We hope everyone enjoys eating their winnings. A special thank you to Dave Roberts for being our Bingo caller. We raised an amazing **£709.25!!!**



Cross Country

Congratulations to all the children who participated in Cross Country on Saturday 23rd March 2024. We were extremely proud of all the children for not only representing our school on a Saturday but for running in horrible weather conditions. Thank you for all the parents who braved the weather conditions to support us and a special thank you to Miss Stephens, Mrs Eastham and Mrs Bolton for organising and spending their Saturday morning in the extremely cold conditions.

Easter Competition

A huge thank you to all our families for spending time creating such incredible entries for the Easter Competitions. A special CONGRATULATIONS to the winners in each class – the staff had to make some very difficult decisions.

Here are the winning entries per class from the Easter competition:

Blossom – Bobby
Almond - Alexander
Hawthorn - Madeiline
Chestnut - Kian

Ash – Sebastian
Birch – Reggie
Elder – Jensen
Oak - Erin

Elm - Eliah
Cedar - Millicent
Beech - Rosie





Wedding Bells

During the Easter Holidays Miss Norris is getting married. We hope Miss Norris has a wonderful wedding day with plenty of lovely weather for her special day. Wishing Miss Norris and her husband to be a life time of happiness together. We also hope that their son Seth enjoys the special day with his parents.



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 24th May 2024.

Church Parades

Just a little reminder that Church Parade is the 2nd Sunday of every month except in August. The service is held at St Peter's Church and everyone is welcome to attend.

Date for the next service is Sunday 14th April 2024. Note this will be Reverend Rebecca's last service at St Peter's Church.



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

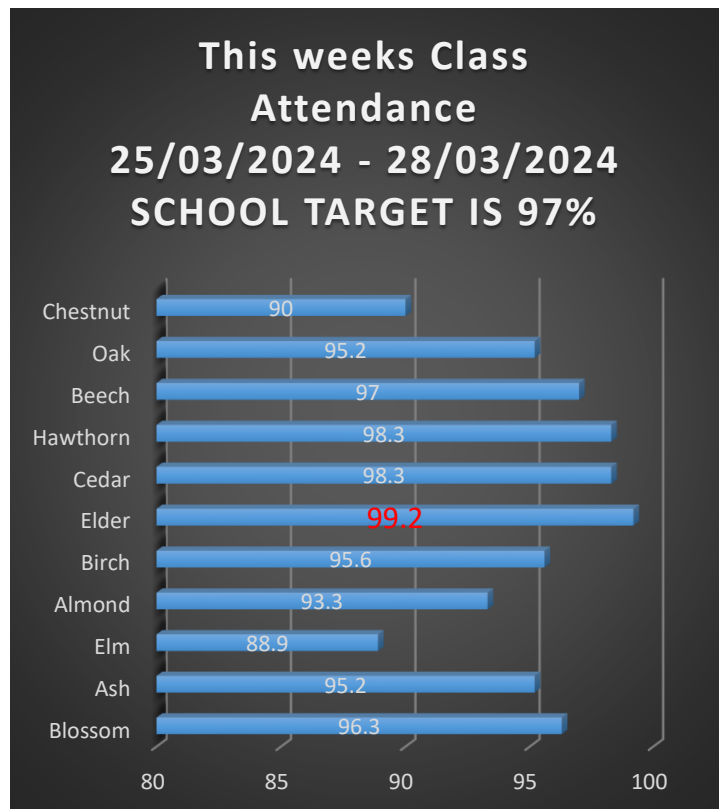
Matilda, Roald Dahl

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



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

Elder Class



Reflection Time

Holy week has been a focus for our reflection this week. We started our journey by celebrating Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey and the joy this brought to those around him. The joy would soon turn to sadness as Jesus was crucified and placed in a tomb.

Easter time is the most important Christian festival as Jesus' earthly journey had to come to an end but a new life was beginning and death would be no more. Jesus had risen and the Saviour had himself been saved.

May you feel the love of God this Eastertime and from the sadness of the story feel the joy of Christ's resurrection.

"He is not here; he has risen!"

Luke 24 6:7

Faith Award

This week our Faith Award is awarded to Miss Stephens in Oak Class. Miss Stephens has been nominated by staff and children for experiencing a day fasting. This allowed Miss Stephens to have an insight into the children's lives that are experiencing Ramadan.



Wishing you all a wonderful Easter Holiday!

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

Kind regards

Miss Brown

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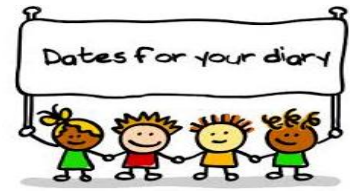
- 15th April – School Re-opens for all children
- 15th April – Chestnut Year 5 Bikeability
- 18th April – Chestnut Year 5 Bikeability
- 18th April – Reception Imagine That
- 19th April – Beech Year 5 Bikeability
- 19th April – Class Newsletters sent home
- 22nd April – Year 5 Bushcraft Camp – Parent Meeting at 5pm on Zoom
- 24th April – Beech to visit Church
- 25th April – Word Guerrilla Workshop (EYFS and KS2)
- 25th April – KS1 School Trip to Dowson’s Farm
- 26th April – Word Guerrilla Workshop KS1
- 29th April – Dance Finals in Blackpool
- 30th April – Konflux Theatre in school

May 2024

- 1st May – Lower KS2 Trip to Tatton Park
- 6th May – School Closed for Bank Holiday
- 7th May – Almond Class Worship
- 8th May – Elder to visit Church
- 13th May – KS2 SATS Week
- 21st May – Elm Class Worship
- 22nd May – Hawthorn 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



A 'Family Hub' is a place where children, young people and their families can access support.

We work with partner organisations to provide you with the help you need.

Support is available for all stages of family life, from pregnancy through to 19 years old or 25 for those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Families can access a wide range of services at Family Hubs. Whether you require support for your mental health, find out about childcare in your area or would like advice to quit smoking.

Your local 'Family Hubs' are

Duke Street Family Hub
Duke Street
Chorley
PR7 3DU
Tel: 01257 516316

Highfield Family Hub
Wright Street
Chorley
PR6 0SL
Tel: 01257 516466

Scan the QR Code for a copy of our timetable
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- 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
- 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 Class Worship – 9am
- 17th July – Birch 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



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CHORLEY SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

EASTER SPORTS CAMP

TUESDAY 2ND - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

Join us for 4 days of fun and games, crafting & an Easter egg hunt from 9am until 3pm

You will find us at...

<p>CHORLEY ST PETER'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL</p> <p>Eaves Lane PR6 0DX</p>	<p>LANCASTER LANE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL</p> <p>Hunters Lane PR25 5TT</p>
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Ages 5-11

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£80 full week £25 per day and siblings discounts.

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