



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

8th March 2024



Happy Friday! It has been an extremely busy yet exciting week in school!

We rounded the week off with a visit from the Bishop of Blackburn and wonderful World Book Day celebrations. More information including photographs of these events will be in the newsletter next week.

St Peter's Dance Group

The St Peter's Dance Group has dedicated an incredible amount of time including most mornings to train before school for the dance competition with the focus being 'Breaking Boundaries'. After school on Tuesday evening the dance group competed at St Michael's C of E High School against 9 other dance groups. It was clear to see that all the children from the different schools had also worked hard in preparation for the dance competition. However, our girls were simply incredible and we were so proud of their performance. Each child played a very special part and let their own personal light shine. When the results were announced we were delighted to achieve **1st Place** and secure a place to complete in the **Lancashire Finals** at Blackpool Winter Gardens in April against 13 other Lancashire boroughs. Thank you to all the parents for your support on this exciting journey and a special thank you to Miss Stephens and Miss Heaton for their hard work and dedication in preparing the children for the competition.

You can watch the dance on our school DOJO page.





Workshops

This week Year 2 and Year 5 enjoyed Carbon Monoxide workshops. The workshops have been specially designed to raise awareness of carbon monoxide. The children in Year 2 have also taken home Carbon Monoxide monitors for their own homes. If your child is in Year 2 or Year 5 please ask them about what they learnt in the session.

TriKidz

Trikidz was a great success in school and we were very lucky with the weather conditions. The children all thoroughly enjoyed riding on the static bikes, pretending to swim and taking part in the run. It was a fantastic experience for all the children.



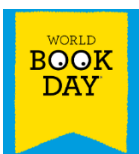
Exciting News!!

This afternoon, a group of children visited Chorley Library for the presentation of the 2024 What's Your Story Chorley writing competition. We are excited to share with you that we had THREE overall winners: Freddie (Year 3) Elsie (Year 4) and Catrin (Year 6). Congratulations to our winners! It has been a fantastic afternoon and a wonderful opportunity to share the amazing work our children produce here at St Peter's.



A HUGE well done to all our children who entered the competition!

World Book Day – Tokens



Book Tokens have been sent home today and we hope each child enjoys purchasing their £1 book. Guide Dogs UK are supporting World Book Day selling tailor-made large print books.

Free large print World Book Day titles with your £1 tokens - for children with a vision impairment or dyslexia.

Please click on the link below to order:

<https://www.guidedogs.org.uk/getting-support/help-for-children-and-families/living-independently/customeyes-books/>

RE Learning

Rev. Rebecca visited school last week to talk to about the Eucharist with Year 5 and 6. Year 5 and 6 have been learning about the significance of the Eucharist and how important the festival of Passover (Pesach) is for the Jewish faith.

It was fantastic to learn more about the Eucharist service and when this happens within a service. We learnt about the deeper meaning of this part of worship and why it is done. Rev. Rebecca enjoyed answering some of our tricky questions.



EASTER ART COMPETITION

DEADLINE – Wednesday 27th March

Are you getting 'eggcited' for Easter?! Then, why not take part in our whole school Easter competition with an 'eggcellent' entry!

A WINNER FROM EACH CLASS RECEIVES A PRIZE!

Below are some ideas to help you – Good Luck!

RECEPTION, YEARS 1 AND 2 – DESIGN AN EASTER BONNET



YEARS 3 and 4 – DESIGN AND MAKE AN EASTER EGG DISPLAY



YEARS 5 AND 6 – DESIGN AND MAKE AN EASTER/ RESURRECTION GARDEN



PLEASE BRING ENTRIES TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH

Parents Evening

FACE TO FACE & TELEPHONE APPOINTMENTS

BOOKINGS OPENED Friday 26th January 2024 and CLOSE Friday 15th March 2024

Spring term parent's evening! This term you can choose either a Face to Face appointment in school or a telephone appointment. You must indicate your choice of appointment in the 'Appointment Messages' section; for example, Face to Face or contact number in the notes section to the class teacher. The call will come to your phone/mobile from an 'Unknown Number' at approximately the time you have selected.

All appointments will last around 7 minutes
On Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st March 2024

If you require a more in depth conversation with your child's class teacher please arrange this during your scheduled appointment.

If you miss the call or face to face appointment you will have to rearrange your appointment time with your child's class teacher via dojo.

Please follow the link for booking: <https://stpeterschorley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>



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.

Red Nose Day

It is Red Nose Day on **Friday 15th March 2024**. Children are invited to wear non-uniform on this day for a small donation. Buckets will be in the playground at the start of the day.

To celebrate, we will be holding a talent show in school in the afternoon. Auditions have taken place this week and further information will be sent home regarding the finalists in due course.



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 22. 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.

Dates for the next two services are as follows:

- Sunday 10th March 2024
- Sunday 14th April 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

Our reflection this week has been focused on understanding that God will forgive, but in return we should be ready to forgive others. Forgiveness is often something we find difficult and Jesus used his teaching to demonstrate what God wants us to do. Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

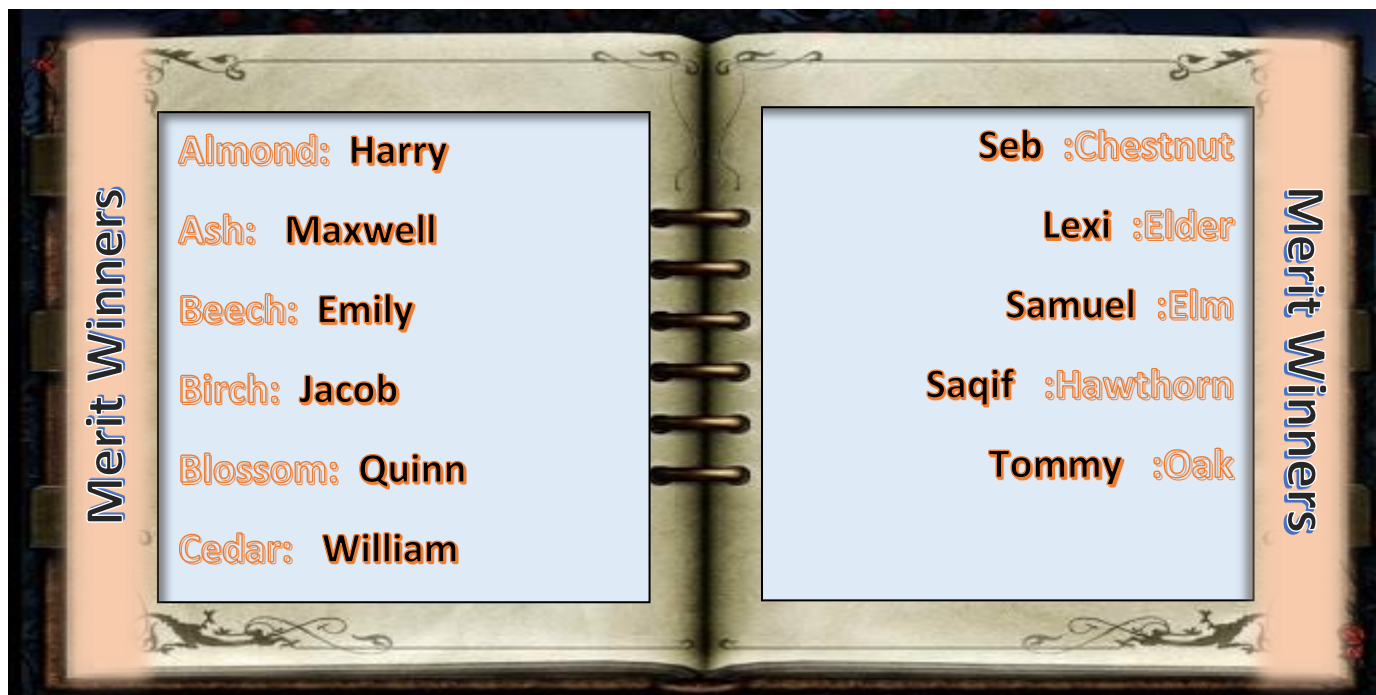
Jesus used the story of the unforgiving servant to show the importance of forgiveness and to give people a chance by offering forgiveness.

'Forgive as the Lord forgave you.'

Colossians 3:13

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:



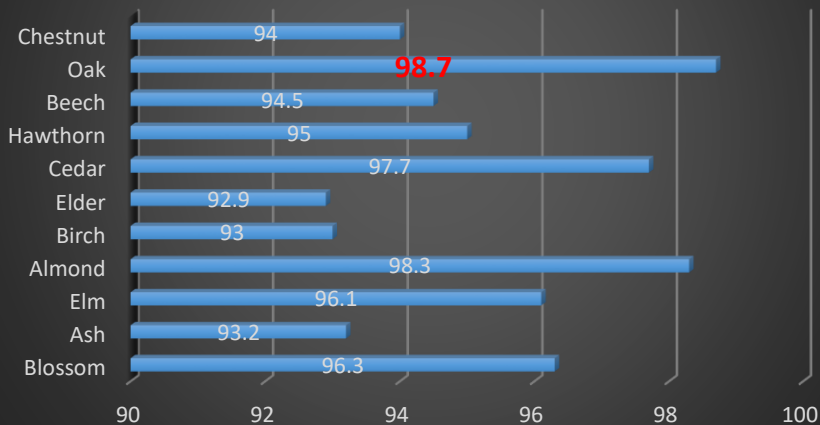
ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS

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

Oak Class



THIS WEEKS CLASS ATTENDANCE 04/03/24 TO 08/03/2024 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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

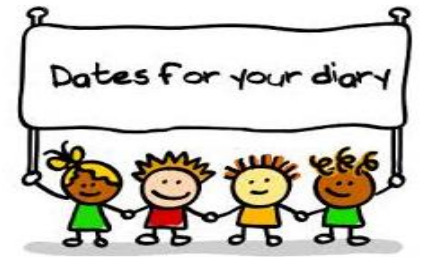
Kind regards
Miss Brown

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- 13th March – Elder Class visiting Church
- 14th March – Beech Class Worship – 9:05am – Parents and Carers Welcome
- 15th March – Red Nose Day
- 18th March – Assessment Week in school begins
- 20th March – Hawthorn Class visit Church
- 20th March – Parents Evening
- 21st March – Cedar Class Worship – 9:05am – Parents and Carers Welcome
- 21st March – Parents Evening
- 22nd March – Non-Uniform Day bring in eggs or chocolate donation for Easter Bingo
- 25th March – Holy Week begins in School
- 27th March – Cedar Class visiting Church
- 27th March – Easter Bingo – 5:15 – 6:30pm
- 28th March – House Winners Non-Uniform Day
- 28th March – Dojo Tea Party
- 28th March – Hawthorn Class Worship – 9:05am – Parents and Carers Welcome
- 28th March – School Closes for Easter at normal times



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- 15th April – School Re-opens for all children