



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

2nd February 2024



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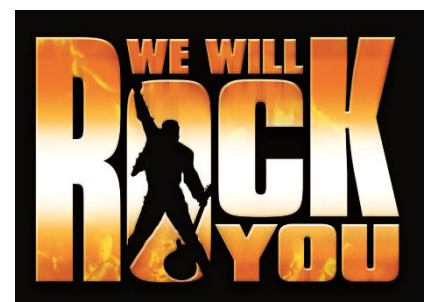
Happy Friday!

Well done Oak Class for leading our first class worship of the year and a huge thank you to your parents and family members who also joined us. Oak Class clearly explained the Christian Value of Courage and linked to courageous advocates who had gone above and beyond for others. The children beautifully explained the Harriet Tubman's story and why she was an inspirational courageous advocate. The children had a lot to learn but it was wonderful to see Oak Class show case their abilities.



Year 6

Year 6 were given a fantastic opportunity this week to visit St Michael's CE High School to watch their pupils perform We Will Rock You. We Will Rock You features 24 of Queen's best-loved hits, including We are the Champions, Bohemian Rhapsody, Radio Ga Ga and Don't Stop Me Now which our Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed. The children and staff also enjoyed spotting former St Peter's pupils in the cast.



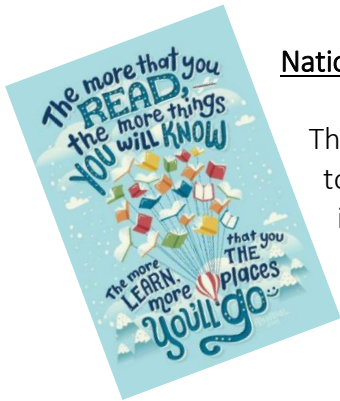
Bake Off

Our Year 5 and 6 children had a wonderful time on Monday making their own bread pretzels from scratch as part of their Design Technology curriculum.



National Story Telling Week

This week is National Story Telling Week so please take the time to pause in your busy lives and tell your children some interesting stories or read to your child.



Year Three and Four Athletics Team

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to our Year 3 and Year 4 children who represented our school in an athletics competition on Monday evening. All the children competed in their individual events exceptionally well and achieved enough points to make the final on Friday 9th February. Well done children and we wish you every success in the final. A special thank you to the staff members who supported the children to have this experience.

Exploring the Great Outdoors with Mrs Rypel

Birch Class had a fantastic outdoor learning session this week. The children were given loose parts and were left to decide what to do with them. Some children made an obstacle course, some tried to make shelters and some played hide and seek. One group of children even used a tarpaulin like a giant kite to see if they could fly! Lots of fun was had by all and the children used skills such as team work, resilience and problem solving.



Parents Evening

FACE TO FACE & TELEPHONE APPOINTMENTS
BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN and CLOSE on 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



We will be selling Valentine's sweet packets and heart Jixelz for Valentine's Day. These can be pre-ordered for £1. Order forms will be sent home soon and need to be returned no later than Tuesday 6th February 2024. All money raised will be used for fun events in school.



Heart month

February is heart month. We are working with the British Heart Foundation to help raise vital funds and awareness for their amazing work. The BHF will present a short assembly to at the start of the month and a donation bank will arrive at school for the whole month of February for any unwanted clothes. On **Friday 9th February 2024**, children are invited to wear a heart on their school uniform. British Heart Foundation badges will also be on sale. More details will be included in the newsletter closer to the dates.

Children's Mental Health week

Children's Mental Health week is from the 5th - 9th February 2024. Children will take part in activities which will encourage them to take care of their mental health. On Wednesday 7th February 2024, all children will take part in 'Random Acts of Kindness' within their class. They will be encouraged to show kindness to others and therefore helping to improve their mental health. Staff will also take part in this fun event.

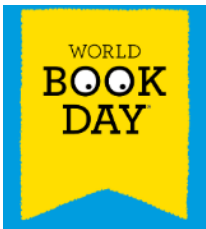
Red Nose Day

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. All children are invited to take part in the auditions. They may choose to sing, dance, tell jokes, show off their football skills ... the list is endless! Auditions will initially take place in classes with the best 3 acts going through to after school auditions. These will be held on: **Tuesday 27th February 2024 for Infants and Thursday 29th February 2024 for Junior children**. Further details will be sent home after class auditions have taken place.



World Book Day



On Friday 8th March 2024 our school will be celebrating World Book Day (a day later than advertised in shops). We wanted to give you plenty of notice that on the day your child is invited to dress up as a book character or bring a prop with them to school. On the day children will also be participating in the Spelling Bee and celebrating all things books. Spelling Bee spellings will be sent home prior to February half term.

What's Your Story Chorley



A letter has been sent home regarding 'What's Your Story Chorley'. Please find below the video link if you wish to find out any further information. If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact school.

Please find below the video link for the 'What's Your Story, Chorley' writing competition.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ur2RbZ79htU>

Please note the closing date for entries into school is Thursday 8th February 2024. We can't wait to read your entries.



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

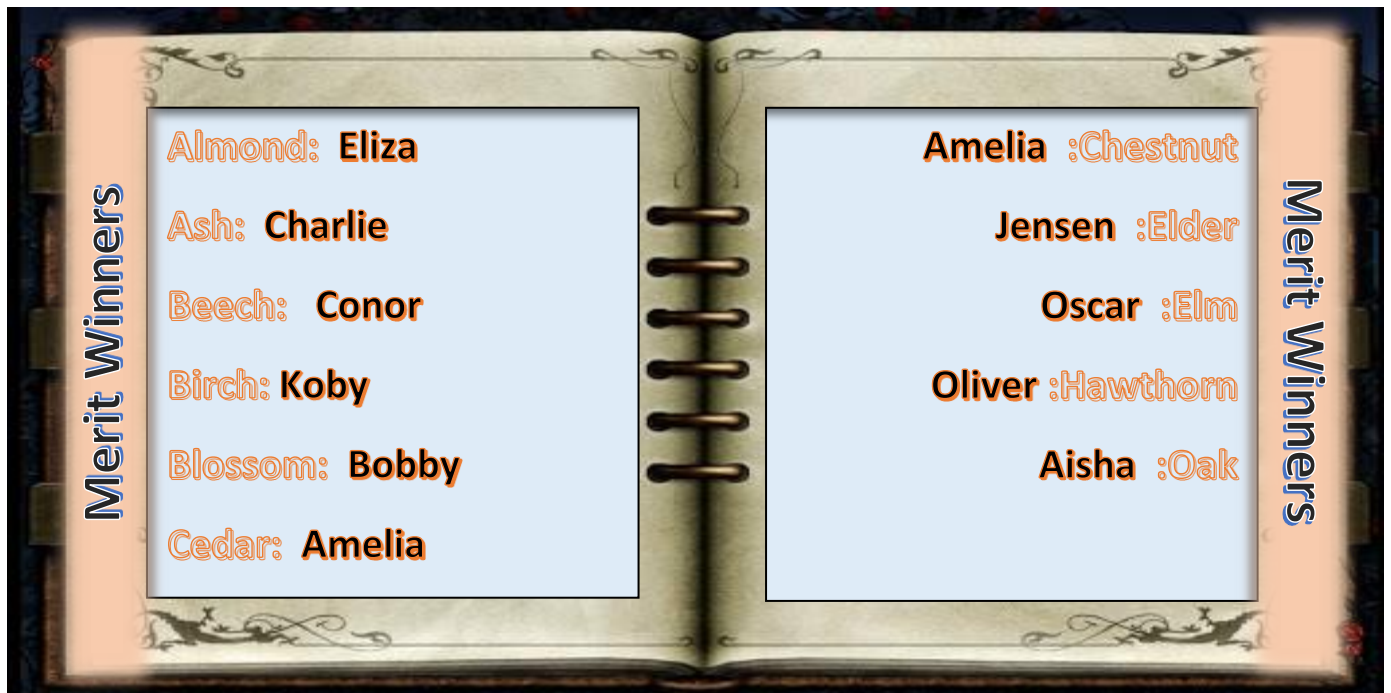
Matilda, Roald Dahl

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



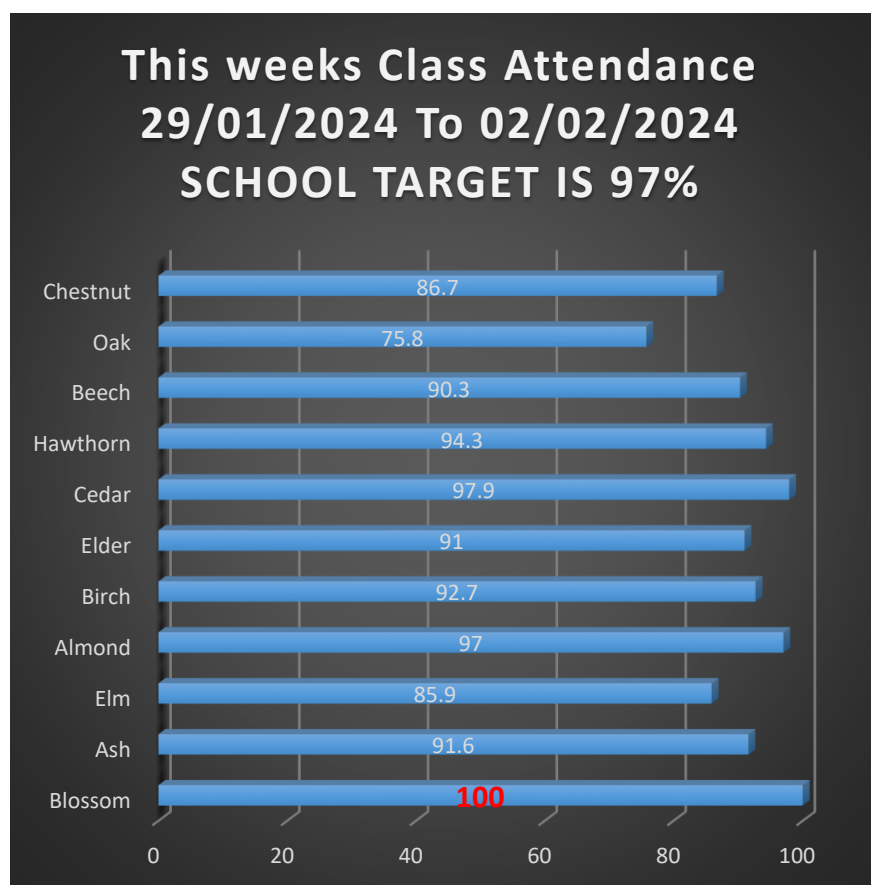
Merit Winners

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:



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

Blossom



Reflection Time

Our reflection this week has been focused on the value courage. Courage is something that we need in all our lives and it is important that we when we feel that we don't have the courage inside us we should ask for God's help. Sometimes the most courageous thing we can do is ask for help.

*Be strong and courageous and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD God, my God is with you
Chronicles 1:28*

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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FIRST KICK HOLIDAY CLUB



SOUTHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL
Clover Road,
Chorley PR7 2NJ



MONDAY 12th FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 16th FEBRUARY

FOOTBALL CAMP

Football Development Sessions
Penalty Shootouts & Tournaments
NERF Wars
Bouncy Castles & Fifa Tournaments

MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Dodgeball
Cricket
Sports Day
Dance & Gymnastics
Hockey
Netball
& many more...

BOOK THE FULL WEEK FOR JUST £14 PER DAY!

We are pleased to announce that we are offering our February Holiday club for just £70 per week. Single day prices are available at £17 and any three days are just £45.

DROP OFF BETWEEN 8:00am - 9:30am PICK UP BETWEEN 4:00pm - 5:00pm	1 day - £17 2 days - £34 3 days - £45 4 days - £60 Full week - £70 10% sibling discount	LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE. PLEASE BOOK ASAP TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT



View more on our social media:

Facebook: First Kick Football
Instagram: firstkickfootball_



Each day medals and trophies are awarded for good teamwork, best attitude, hard work and star player.

Additional Activities: Bouncy Castles, Slides, Dodgeball, Football, Penalty Shootouts, Mini Tournaments, Jenga, XBOX FIFA, WII MARIO KART, Badminton, Toys, Lego, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Basketball, Parachute Games, Hula Hoops, Multi-Skills Activities, Sports Day, Colouring, Street Dance and Rainy Day Activities.



To Book Please Call
01772 428 086 or 07514 316 534

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



February 2024

- 5th Feb – Cedar Class visiting Chorley Library
- 6th Feb – Reception Make and Take Fun Phonics Workshop
- 6th Feb – Safer Internet Day
- 7th Feb - Chestnut Y5 visiting Church
- 8th Feb – Chestnut Class Worship – 9:05am – Parents and Carers Welcome
- 9th Feb – House Winners Non-uniform Day
- 9th Feb – Dojo Tea Party
- 9th Feb – School Closes for February Half Term at usual time
- 20th Feb – School Re-opens for all children
- 22nd Feb – Thinking Day – uniform organisations can wear their uniforms to school
- 28th Feb – Beech Class Visiting Church
- 29th Feb – Elder Class Worship – 9:05am – Parents and Carers Welcome

March 2024

- 1st March – Non – Uniform Day bring in a chocolate donation for Easter Bingo
- 6th March – TriKidz Years 1 – 6
- 7th March – TriKidz Years 1 - 6
- 8th March – World Book Day / Spelling Bee – Dress up as a book character
- 8th March – Bishop of Blackburn visiting school
- 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

- April 2024 - 15th April – School Re-opens for all children

