



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

1st December 2023



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Welcome to Friday and the first day of December. Our school Christmas tree looks beautiful with all the children's homemade Christmas decorations. Thank you for all your hard work and support with helping at home; all the decorations look brilliant! A photograph will be included in next week's newsletter.



A huge CONGRATULATIONS to our Rise and Shine and Stay Late Club children who participated in an art competition. All the children's pet art has been selected to be published in a book. Well done to all the children for creating incredible pictures.

A huge thank you to the staff in the club for organising this project for the children.

Lancashire Day



On Monday 27th November 2023 we celebrated Lancashire Day in school. Children learnt interesting facts about our county and at lunch time the options to enjoy were either Lancashire Hot Pot or Lancashire Cheese Pie.

Poppy Appeal



A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Poppy Appeal. We raised an incredible £246.03.

Investigating

During this cold weather Elm Class had a wonderful time exploring the frost and ice using hand lenses.



St Peter's Church Christmas Events

Saturday 2nd December 2023 – Church Christmas Fair – St Peter's School Hall 11am – 2pm

Saturday 9th December 2023 – Christmas Tree Festival – St Peter's Church – 2pm – 6pm

Sunday 10th December 2023 - Christmas Toy Service – 10am

Please take a wrapped gift new or good as new to church to donate

Please label if this is for a boy or a girl and the appropriate age

Wednesday 22nd November

I can create tension in my writing



The air felt heavy with an unknown threat. Rose Blanche stood on the edge of the town square - her heart pounding. Something pivotal was about to happen; she knew it. (P) pivotal

As Rose walked ~~do~~ was walking down to stone steps, her attention was captured when she was heard the roaring of engines, shortly followed by a green truck. It was like a giant, madd metal beast, ready to devour anything in its path.

As ~~at~~ soon as it came into view, it grinded to a halt. What had she done? Rose gasped ~~groze~~ to the ~~s~~ fear ~~of~~ ran through her.

Two ~~men~~ in heavily armed men in uniform clambered out of the truck, however they didn't seem interested in Rose, it was as if ~~so~~ she was invisible. Instead, they began to talk discreetly about something, although they kept pointing at the ~~t~~ stationary truck. It ~~was~~ must have broken down. Rose thought to herself.

Wise Owl is looking for:
I can create tension in my writing ✓
I can use a range of sentence starters ✓
I can use a semi colon to mark the boundary of two independent clauses. ✓

Suddenly, a young boy with dishevelled blonde hair, leaped from the back of the truck and ~~ran~~ ^{booted} towards the safety of the village. The distracted soldiers attention was quickly ~~see~~ seized. "Come ~~has~~ here now or I will shoot you!" hollered one of them, his gun raised. However the boy refused to give up. Wow!

Rose's mind raced, her heart pounded. She thought of the difficulties that lay ahead of the boy; the lock metal gate, towering brick walls, slippery stone cobbles and the mayor. The mayor was a stern, stout man who was under orders ~~for~~ from ~~the~~ occupying forces to become an ~~enemy~~ enemy to all ~~has~~ those who seek refuge. Wow!

Standing in the way of the boy, who continued to dart across the village square, the mayor was oblivious to his desperate situation, or was he?

✓✓ Oh my! This has really captured the tense moment!

CALLING ALL READERS!



The Challenge starts on Friday 1 December 2023 and ends on 19 February 2024.

Read three or more books to complete the Winter Mini Challenge!

Rate and review your books on this website while the Challenge is on and you'll unlock a limited-edition virtual badge for your profile AND a special certificate that you can print out and keep.

If you don't have a profile click the Join button top left to sign up. See below

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/winter-mini-challenge-2023-nearly-here>

Keep an eye on our News to keep up with the latest Mini Challenge news, including activities, book recommendations, and competitions to enter.



1. Sign up

Click 'Join now' to create your account



2. Read books

Set your reading goal and read anything you like! Each time you finish a book, add it to your profile and leave a review



3. Earn digital rewards

Unlock rewards for your reading including a new online badge and a certificate when you reach your Challenge goal!

Movie Night

KS1 movie night is on Monday 4th December 2023. A huge thank you to all the children signed up for the event.

KS2 movie night will be on Thursday 14th December 2023 after school until 5:00pm. KS2 will be watching The Nativity it is a PG rated film.



The school council would like to raise funds for additional visitors into school. Therefore, the movie night will cost £3:00 and will also include popcorn and a drink. Please sign your child up on Parent Pay and pay to secure a place.

If your child attends Stay Late Club on this evening, then they can either attend Stay Late Club or attend the movie night. If you pay for Stay Late Club you will not need to pay any additional money however, please inform Miss Norris that your child wishes to go to their movie night.

KS2 bookings will close on Thursday 7th December 2023. Please book on Parent Pay.

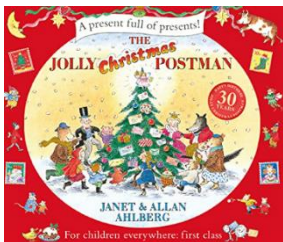
Year 2 Nativity with Year 1 Choir



Preparations are well under way for our Christmas Production. If you wish to book tickets for the Year 2 Nativity with Year 1 Choir on Wednesday 13th December 2023 at 2pm and 6pm please follow the link:

<https://stpeterschorley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Note due to hall capacity each child in Year 1 and 2 is limited to 2 tickets for each performance.



Reception Jolly Christmas Postman

This year our Reception children are performing the Jolly Christmas Postman on Thursday 21st December 2023 at 2pm. No tickets are required to be purchased in advance.

Reindeer Run



Friday 8th December 2023 will be our Reindeer Run at St Peter's. **Please can every child come to school wearing their PE kit so they can participate in the special run.** On the day we would like each child to bring a donation for the homeless. Like last year, the charity 'Luv Preston' would like to be able to give a Christmas Bag of goodies to each one of the homeless community that they serve. Last year, you were all so generous, and the homeless community were delighted to be presented with a Christmas goodie bag and it meant a lot that our school played a key part in this. We would be grateful if you could support us again this year. Items which would be very useful include male & female toiletries, sweets, chocolates, gloves, hats, socks, festive food - in fact anything which would contribute towards a festive goodie bag. Your donations can be brought into school starting on Monday 4th December 2023 until Friday 8th December 2023. **On Friday 8th December children will be invited to wear our school's reindeer antlers but they can also add a little tinsel to their PE kit for the day.**



Primary Admissions

Admissions for next year are 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 any questions or to arrange a visit.

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

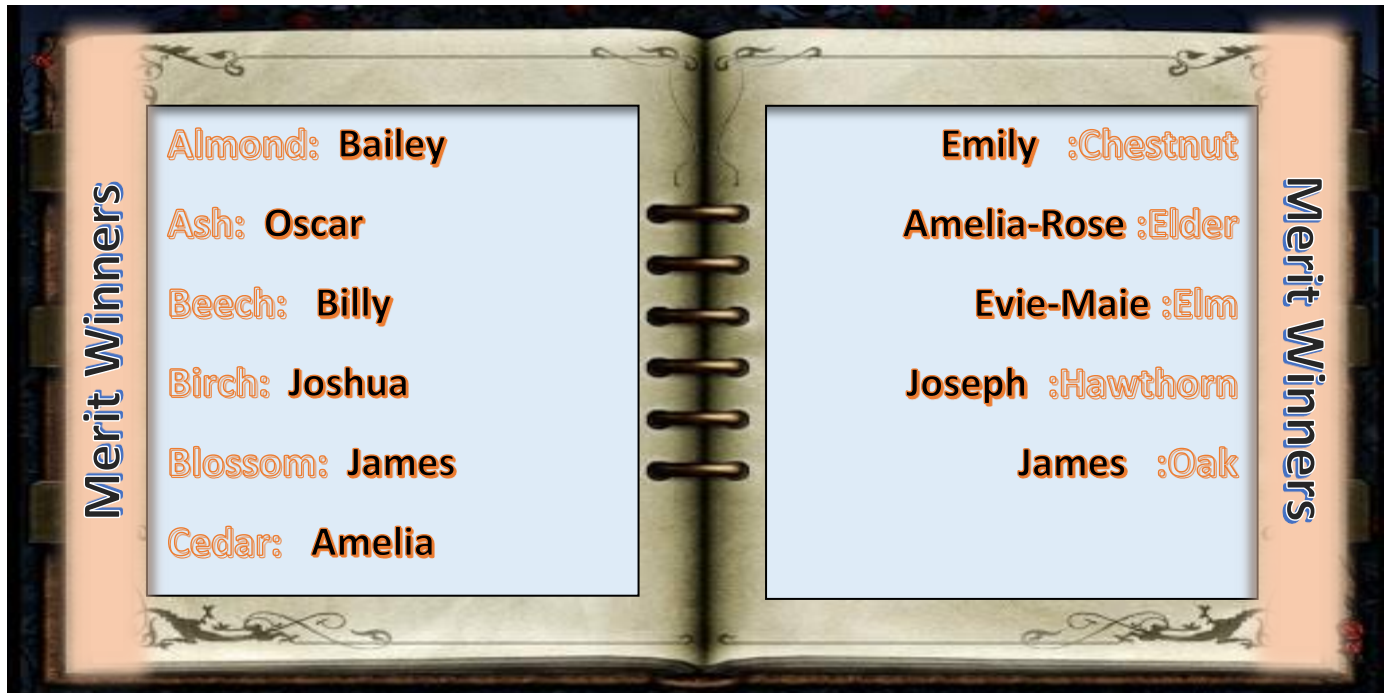
Matilda, Roald Dahl

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:



ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS



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

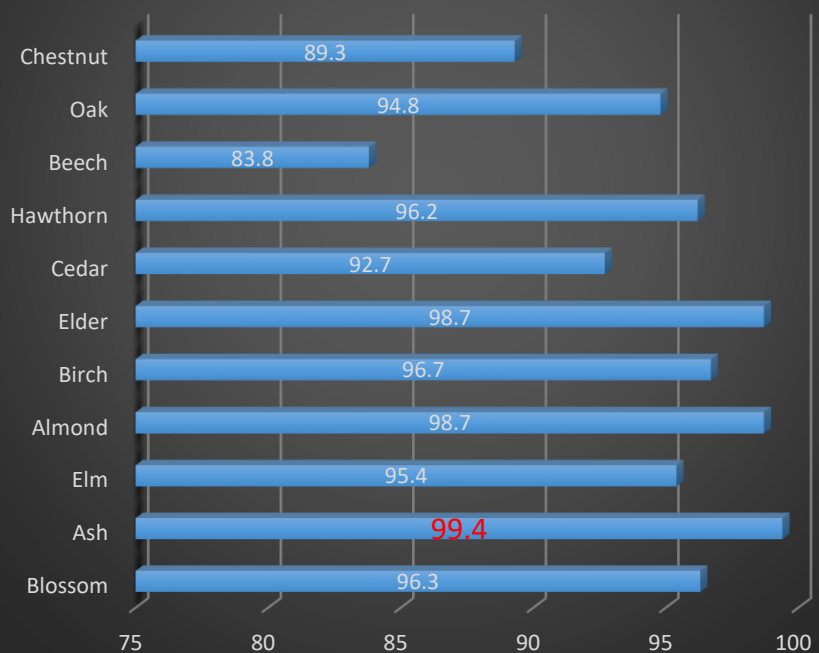
Ash Class



**YOU ARE BEING
ELF-TACULAR!**



THIS WEEKS CLASS ATTENDANCE 27/11/2023 - 01/12/2023 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



Reflection Time

We are fast approaching the season of advent within the church year. Advent is a time of preparation. It is a time to prepare for the season in which we celebrate the birth of Christ. Christians from around the world celebrate this time with reflections on hope, peace, love and joy. Each one will be done in different ways but all focused on the hope-filled arrival of Jesus. Let us begin this journey into advent with a feeling of warmth and joy within us.

'I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.'

Psalm 130:5

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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

Kind regards

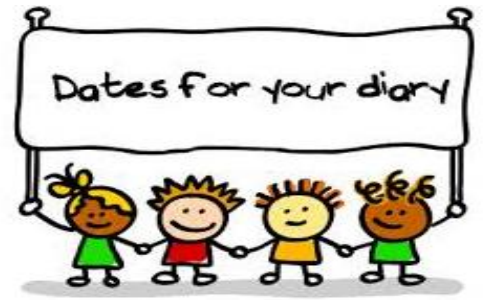
Miss Brown

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[December 2023](#)

- 6th Dec – Oak Class to attend Church
- 8th Dec – Reindeer Run – donation to the Homeless
- 13th Dec – KS1 Nativity to parents – 2pm and 6pm
- 18th Dec – Christingle Service at St Peter’s Church – Years 2 – 6 attending – Year 6 to lead the service
- 19th Dec – Infant Christmas Dinner Day
- 20th Dec – Junior Christmas Dinner Day
- 21st Dec – St Peter’s Penny – 9:30am
- 21st Dec – EYFS Singalong – Jolly Postman - 2pm
- 22nd Dec – Christmas Party Day
- 22nd Dec – School Closes for Christmas at 2:30pm (4:30pm for Stay Late Club)



[January 2024](#)

- 8th Jan – School re-opens to children
- 11th Jan – Year 2 and 6 Fire Safety / Road Safety Talk
- 12th Jan – Class Newsletters go home
- 15th Jan – Admissions Close for Primary School Children starting in September 2024
- 16th Jan – Chris Martin Author in school for Year 5 and 6
- 17th Jan – Year 6 visit Church
- 25th Jan – Dogs Trust Workshops
- 26th Jan – Dogs Trust Workshops
- 31st Jan – Chestnut Y5 visiting Church

[February 2024](#)

- 6th Feb – Reception Make and Take Fun Phonics Workshop
- 6th Feb – Safer Internet Day
- 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
- 28th Feb – Beech Class Visiting Church

FIRST KICK HOLIDAY CLUB



SOUTHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL
Clover Road,
Chorley PR7 2NJ



TUESDAY 2nd JANUARY - FRIDAY 5th JANUARY

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 4 DAYS FOR JUST £15 PER DAY!

We are pleased to announce that we are offering our January Holiday club for just £60 for the 4 days. 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 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.

[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

15th March – Red Nose Day

18th March – Assessment Week in school begins

20th March – Hawthorn Class visit Church

20th March – Parents Evening

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

[April 2024](#)

15th April – School Re-opens for all children