



# St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

*'Let your light shine'*

Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> November 2023



Welcome to Friday!

### Children in Need



A huge thank you to everyone for supporting our fundraising for Children in Need. Our school council did a sterling job at selling every item of our Pudsey merchandise. Including school council sales and donations, we raised an incredible £512.98. A special thank you to Mrs Taylor and our school council for all their hard work. A particular highlight of the day was watching the children participating in our first Pudsey Drive.



### Cinema Trip

Year 1 and Year 2 had a wonderful trip the Reel Cinema to see Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie. This was a free trip given to our children as part of the Into Film Week. This ticks off another experience for our children on our St Peter's Bucket List. Well done to all the children for being so well behaved and proudly representing St Peter's.



### Year 6 SATS Evening

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Year 6 SATS information evening. If you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.



### Message from the organisers

Thank you to all who supported St Peter's Rainbows and Guides Fundraiser on Tuesday. We made an incredible £256.70.

Millie and Martha Forrest made £112.00 for their Ukrainian fund.

We appreciate all those who supported us.

### St Peter's Church Christmas Events

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

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

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023 - Christmas Toy Service – 10am

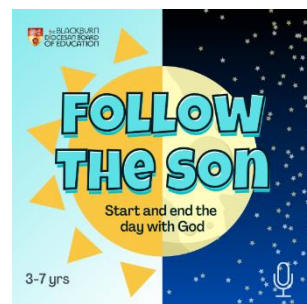
*Please take a wrapped gift new or good as new to church to donate*

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

### Follow the Son – Bible Stories

Blackburn Diocese have created a podcast to help children get into the practice of starting and ending their day with God. Each week there will be two episodes - a morning one to start the day and an evening one for bedtime. Please use the link below:

<https://www.bdeducation.org.uk/podcasts/follow-the-son/> Enjoy!



### Flu Vaccines

For those children whose parents or carers have agreed for children to have their intra flu vaccines they will take place in school on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

### Christmas at St Peter's

This Christmas we invite every child to create their own homemade decoration for our School Christmas tree. Your child may decide to decorate a shop bought bauble if they don't want to create their own.

Please create a decoration that can hang on the tree and that has your child's name on it some where.

Every child will be given the opportunity to hang their homemade decoration on the Christmas tree. We look forward to having a tree that celebrates every child.

Your child's decoration should be brought into school on Friday 1st December 2023.



## Movie Night



EYFS and KS1 (Infants) movie night will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023 after school until 4:30pm. The Infants will be watching 'The Grinch'.



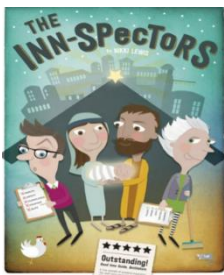
KS2 movie night will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 after school until 5:00pm. KS2 will be watching The Nativity it is a PG rated film.

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.*

EYFS and KS1 bookings will close on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and KS2 bookings will close on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Please book on Parent Pay.

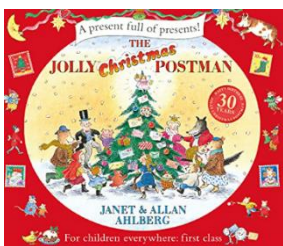
## Year 2 Nativity with Year 1 Choir



We might only be in November but we are beginning to prepare for Christmas. If you wish to book tickets for the Year 2 Nativity with Year 1 Choir on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 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 21<sup>st</sup> December at 2pm. No tickets are required to be purchased in advance.

## Reindeer Run



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023 will be our first 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 and 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 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023 until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023. **On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.**



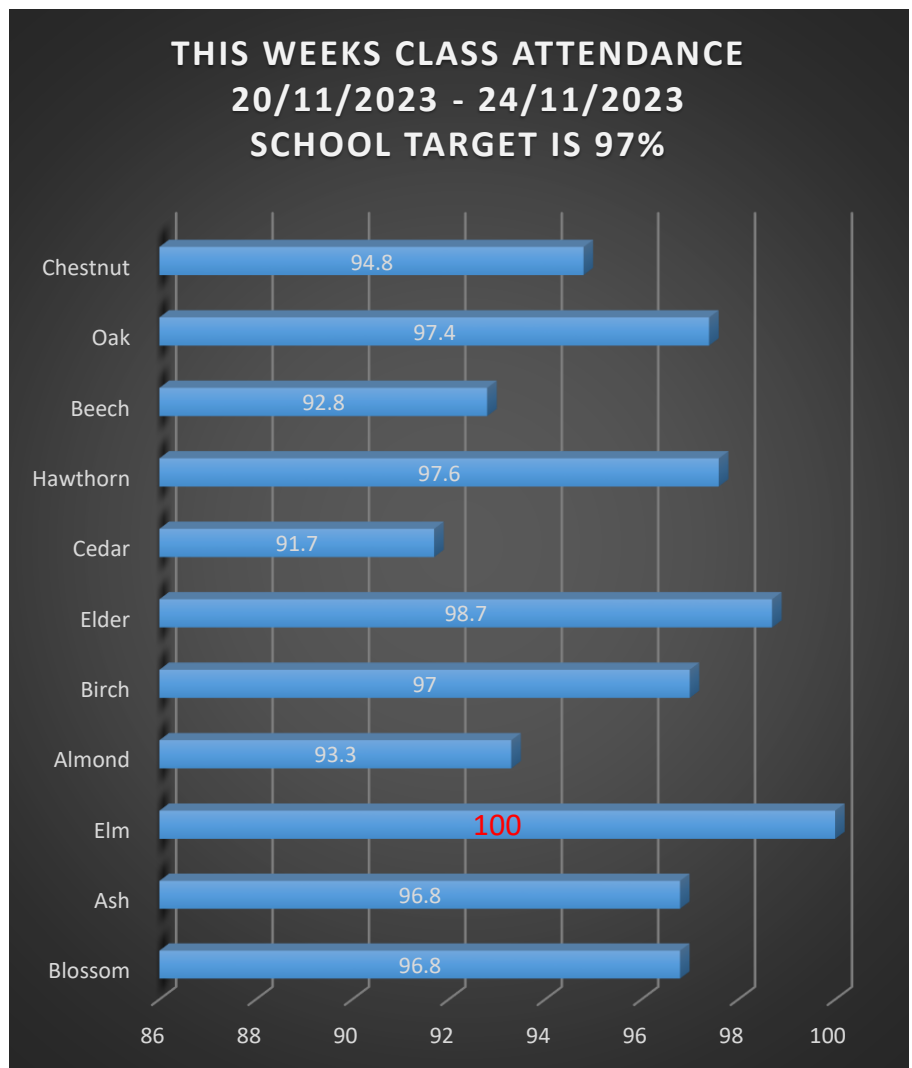
## Merit Winners

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:

**ELM CLASS**



## 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.



## Reflection Time

Our value compassion shows to us the importance of sharing our love with one another. Jesus spent most of his days sharing his love with others - those we know and those we are yet to meet. His teachings show us that everyone in need is our neighbour and the importance of being a friend to everyone.

Compassion is service in action, sharing an interest in others, offering care and concern for others and noticing a need. Let us live our faith in action together as one with our neighbours.

‘Love your neighbour as yourself’

Luke 10: 25

### Faith Award

This week we have two Faith Award wins:

William in Cedar Class for always being kind and considerate towards others. William has also gone above and beyond to promote everyone talking to each other following anti-bullying week.

Esme in Chestnut Class for her outstanding charity work. At Guides Esme has been working towards a badge and for part of the badge she has been promoting the shoe box collections for charity. Her advertisement for support via posters collected enough items to fill 18 shoe boxes.

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to both children on showing their Christian Values and letting their lights shine.



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

‘Let your light shine’



## [November 2023](#)

27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Lancashire Day

30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Flu Vaccination

## [December 2023](#)

1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Bring your homemade Christmas Decoration to school

6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Oak Class to attend Church

8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reindeer Run – donation to the Homeless

13<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Nativity to parents – 2pm and 6pm

18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christingle Service at St Peter's Church – Years 2 – 6 attending – Year 6 to lead the service

19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Infant Christmas Dinner Day

20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Junior Christmas Dinner Day

21<sup>st</sup> Dec – St Peter's Penny – 9:30am

21<sup>st</sup> Dec – EYFS Singalong - 2pm

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Christmas Party Day

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – School Closes for Christmas at 2:30pm (4:30pm for Stay Late Club)

## [January 2024](#)

8<sup>th</sup> Jan – School re-opens to children

11<sup>th</sup> Jan – Year 2 and 6 Fire Safety / Road Safety Talk

12<sup>th</sup> Jan – Class Newsletters go home

15<sup>th</sup> Jan – Admissions Close for Primary School Children starting in September 2024

16<sup>th</sup> Jan – Chris Martin Author in school for Year 5 and 6

17<sup>th</sup> Jan – Year 6 visit Church

25<sup>th</sup> Jan – Dogs Trust Workshops

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31<sup>st</sup> Jan – Chestnut Y5 visiting Church

## [February 2024](#)

6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Reception Make and Take Fun Phonics Workshop

6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Safer Internet Day

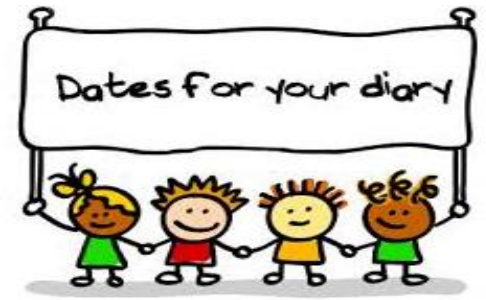
9<sup>th</sup> Feb – House Winners Non-uniform Day

9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Dojo Tea Party

9<sup>th</sup> Feb – School Closes for February Half Term at usual time

20<sup>th</sup> Feb – School Re-opens for all children

28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Beech Class Visiting Church



## [March 2024](#)

1<sup>st</sup> March – Non – Uniform Day bring in a chocolate donation for Easter Bingo

6<sup>th</sup> March – TriKidz Years 1 – 6

7<sup>th</sup> March – TriKidz Years 1 - 6

8<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day / Spelling Bee – Dress up as a book character

13<sup>th</sup> March – Elder Class visiting Church

15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day

18<sup>th</sup> March – Assessment Week in school begins

20<sup>th</sup> March – Hawthorn Class visit Church

20<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening

21<sup>st</sup> March – Parents Evening

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Non-Uniform Day bring in eggs or chocolate donation for Easter Bingo

25<sup>th</sup> March – Holy Week begins in School

27<sup>th</sup> March – Cedar Class visiting Church

27<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Bingo – 5:15 – 6:30pm

28<sup>th</sup> March – House Winners Non-Uniform Day

28<sup>th</sup> March – Dojo Tea Party

## [April 2024](#)

15<sup>th</sup> April – School Re-opens for all children