



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

17th November 2023



Welcome to Friday!

On Monday morning we had the most magical morning in school when Pudsey Bear visited St Peter's. From Reception to Year Six the children's faces were incredible to see! Pudsey Bear danced with us in Worship and gave us all a wonderful start to the week! Pudsey was joined by Radio Lancashire who spoke to our school council and filmed footage which might appear on the TV show tonight.



Kind Word Day

On Tuesday it was wonderful to see a school full of words which all meant kindness. A huge thank you to our families for supporting the children in creating creative ways to showcase the words. We hope each child enjoyed seeing the words and enjoys using them in their everyday language.



Anti—Bullying Week

In class, children have been learning about anti-bullying however, a special mention must go to our school council who lead whole school worship on Tuesday morning. They did a wonderful job at explaining to children what is and what isn't bullying and exactly what to do if a child is worried or concerned. During the week the school council requested each class create a friendship paper chain and today the whole school joined the chain together to highlight our whole school community stand together against bullying and want to actively encourage kindness.

Freddie Fit

On Thursday we were joined by Freddie Fit in school which the children all thoroughly enjoyed.



Children in Need



School looks very different today with all the children wearing their own clothes and no school uniform. A huge thank you to our school council for organising the event and a special thank you to our families for supporting the event. This afternoon the children have enjoyed taking part in the Pudsey Drive. We will share details of our total collection in next week's newsletter. We hope you all enjoy watching Children in Need tonight on TV.

Rainbows



Recently, in year six, a visitor arrived at our school. A lady named Becky, who runs a business named Fred and Pearl, taught us how to make rainbows. She told us about her business, who inspired her to start making rainbows and most importantly why. Becky explained that one of the main reasons was for her mental health. Making the rainbows is great for mental health because it's calming, relaxing and it's fun. It can have a great impact on our health. It was a great experience!

Write up by Ella in Oak Class.

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 30th November 2023.

Year 6 SATS Evening

A polite reminder that it is our **Year 6 SATS** information evening on **Thursday 23rd November 2023 at 5pm** in Oak Classroom. Please enter the school building by the main school office.

Movie Night



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

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.

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

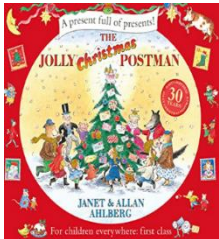
Year 2 Nativity with Year 1 Choir



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 13th 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 21st December at 2pm. No tickets are required to be purchased in advance.

Reindeer Run



Friday 8th 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 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:

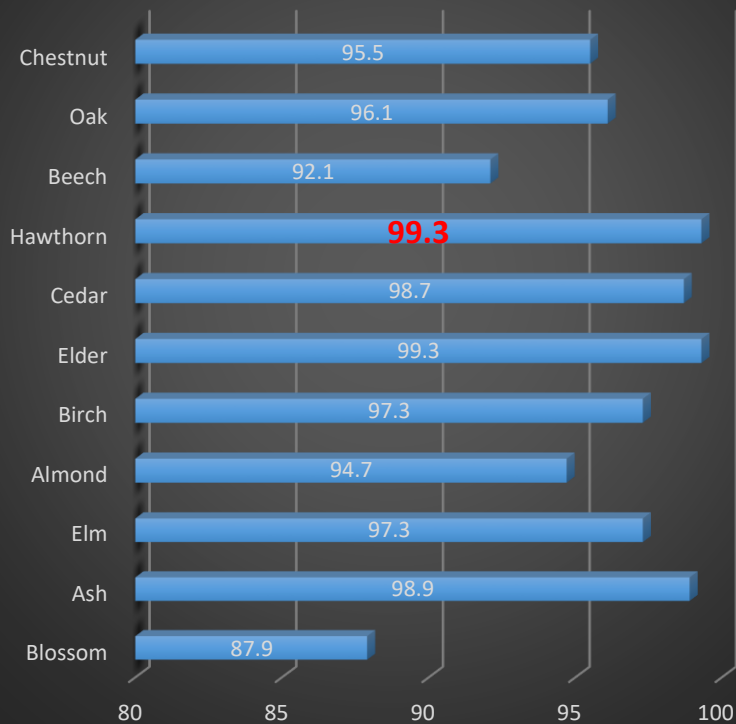


ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS

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

**Hawthorn
Class**

THIS WEEKS CLASS ATTENDANCE 13/11/2023 - 17/11/2023 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



Reflection Time

Our value of compassion has led us to reflect on Jesus' teachings. Jesus always put the needs of others before his own. He showed his love to them by being compassionate to them. Compassion is offering help to others, making a difference, putting others first, always listening and service in action.

Let us all take this example and let us share compassion each day.

'When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.'

Mark 6:34

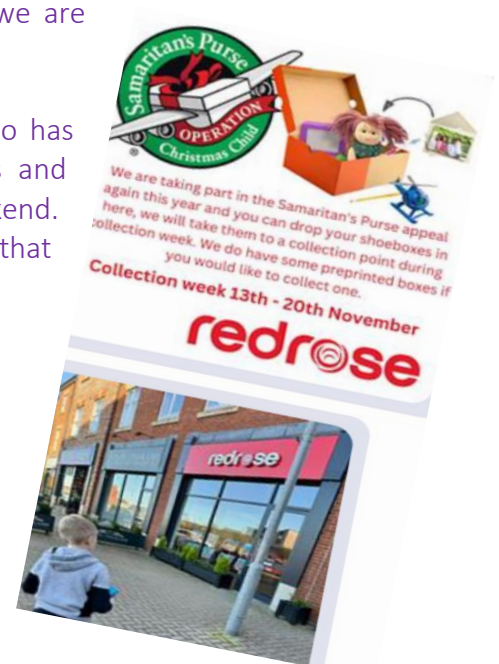
Faith Award

This week our Faith Award is awarded to two children.



Bode in Blossom Class for being kind and helpful whilst out shopping by helping a lady who was struggling with her shopping. Well done Bode for showing your Christian Values in the community we are very proud of you.

Faith is also rewarded to Ethan in Elder class who has kindly donated lots of toys, colouring materials and toiletries to the Samaritans Purse Appeal last weekend. He also wrote a nice letter to the lucky child that receives the box.



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'



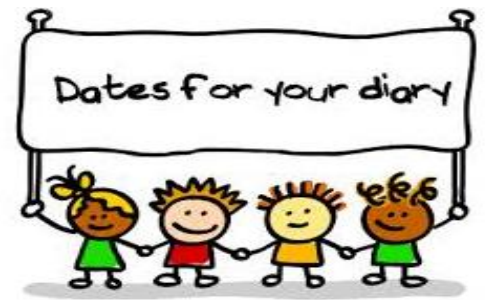
November 2023

22nd Nov – Cedar Class to attend Church

23rd Nov – KS2 SATS Meeting for Parents 5pm

27th Nov – Lancashire Day

30th Nov – Flu Vaccination



December 2023

1st Dec – Bring your homemade Christmas Decoration to school

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 - 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

A colorful poster for a 'Mad Hatter's Tea Party'. At the top, it says '4th Chorley St Peter's Guides and Rainbows would like to invite you to a Mad Hatter's Tea Party!'. The poster features a purple top hat with 'We're all MAD here!', a blue teapot pouring tea into a red cup, a girl in a blue dress (Alice), and several thought bubbles containing details: 'Includes a Drink and Cake', 'Raffle & Disney Quiz', 'Stalls with Stocking Filler & Christmas Present Ideas', and '€2 Entry'. A large speech bubble says 'Don't forget our Mad Hat! Competitive Prizes for the craziest hat!'. At the bottom, it says '...at St Peter's Church Meeting Room, Harpers Lane, Chorley on Tuesday November 21st 2023 between 6.00pm and 8.00pm!'. Logos for Girlguiding and a girl with a tambourine are also present.

[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

[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
- 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



Dear Parent/Carers.

Invitation to Family:

We would like to invite your child(ren) to our free fun-filled New Year Sports Camp from Tuesday 2nd until Friday 5th January 10am – 2pm at

St Peters Church of England Primary School
Eaves Lane,
Chorley
PR6 0DX

The camp includes a variety of physical activities, team building and play, along with lunch and refreshments, each day we will also deliver food and nutritional education (fun with food) session.

Your school has requested this invitation to your family, and we are pleased to be able to provide a place. To book your child(ren)'s place, please scan the QR code below to gain access to the funded places or see the website.



<https://chorleyssp.camps.classforkids.io/camp/35>

You will receive confirmation of your booking immediately and we will follow up with a reminder and a few more details the week before. Your child(ren) will need a water bottle and to wear appropriate clothing for indoor and outdoor activities. All food will be provided by us, and we will cater for all dietary requirements. If you wish to provide your child with their own lunch, we would be very grateful if you could please avoid:

- Sugary and fizzy drinks.
- Chocolate, sweets, and cake.
- Fast food in children's lunch boxes.

We deliver food education as part of our holiday camps to help inform children of these standards.

Please note our terms and conditions when booking and if you would like to talk to us then please call the office number – 01257449278, message us on What's app 07306403255 or email us on camp@chorleyssp.co.uk

Many thanks

Team Blue @ Chorley School Sports Partnership

A message from the General Manager of The Astley Village Inn

**TEA
WITH
SANTA**

Tea, a visit from santa and gifts!

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER
TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER
TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER
5-7PM

£10 per child!

INCLUDES- CHILDS MEAL, DRINK, A VISIT
FROM SANTA AND A GIFT!

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