



# St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

*'Let your light shine'*

Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> October 2023



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Welcome to the half term holiday. We hope you all have a wonderful and enjoyable time. We are exceptionally proud of all the children and how hard they have all worked this half term.

### Beauty and the Beast



On Monday morning we were visited by M & M Productions. The children thoroughly enjoyed watching Beauty and the Beast on our school stage. It was a perfect way to say thank you to all the children for all their hard work during this half term.

### Riddle Me with Rhymes and Poems

On Tuesday the infants proudly took to the stage a class at a time to perform their class rhyme or poem which they had been learning and on Wednesday it was the juniors turn. They all thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Please ask your child about it they might enjoy performing their rhyme or poem to you at home.

### House Winners

Congratulations to Yarrow House (Yellow House) who achieved the most house points this half term. They enjoyed their non-uniform day on Friday to celebrate their success.

1<sup>ST</sup> YARROW - 7542  
2<sup>ND</sup> ASTLEY - 6947  
3<sup>RD</sup> DUXBURY - 6847  
4<sup>TH</sup> RIVINGTON - 6276

## Magic Moments

A huge thank you to the Reception Parents and Carers who joined Blossom and Ash for the Magic Moments morning. The children thoroughly enjoyed having you in school. We look forward to hearing about your magic moments at home.



## Bishop's Harvest Appeal

A letter has been sent home today regarding the Bishop's Harvest Appeal.

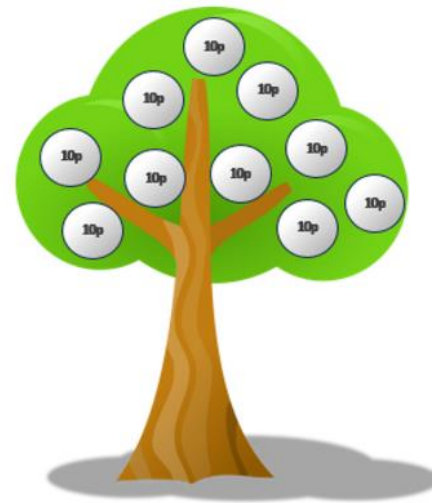
This year the Bishop's Harvest Appeal is supporting the work of CRESS UK. CRESS stands for Christian Relief and Education for South Sudanese. CRESS UK is a Christian charity whose mission is to educate and train South Sudanese people with the knowledge and skills to empower them to establish self-sustaining communities.

Just £1 can buy a fruit tree as part of the self-sustaining organic food production. Fruit trees provide both food to improve diets and income from the sale of the fruit.

Please read the letter and if you are able to please support your child in completing their tree.

Remember every 10p counts.

## Get Caught Reading



**GET CAUGHT**   
**READING**

During October half term we challenge everyone at school including the staff to ...

*Get Caught Reading*

Wherever you are reading get someone to take a photograph of you!  
(The more obscure the better!)

Bring the photograph into school on the first day back or DOJO Miss Blackburn! Enjoy adding your photograph to the 'wall of Readers' in our library!

Reading GIVES US A *place to go*  
**A Place to Go**  
WHEN WE HAVE  
TO STAY WHERE WE ARE.

## Flying High – exciting magic moment

George in Almond had a very exciting day! He went to RAF Waddington where his Uncle is the Chief Engineer for the Red Arrows. Whilst there he met the pilots, looked at a Red Arrow and the mechanics of the planes. George got to sit inside a Red Arrow cockpit and look at all the controls. George then got to stand on the runway whilst 5 Red Arrows took off, he then watched them do their practice moves they do in displays including flying over his head upside down! They put the coloured smoke on also for him to see.

Special memories to last a life-time.



## Parents Evening

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers for attending parents evening. We were extremely grateful for your time. If you have any further questions or missed booking an appointment please contact your child's class teacher after half term.



## National Trust



Follow the link to find out more information about visiting a National Trust Property free of charge this Autumn: [Free autumn National Trust passes | National Trust](#)

## 500 Words

Exciting news! 500 Words, the UK's most successful children's writing competition has now opened for submissions and will run until Friday 10 November. As a school, we are hoping to get as many entries as we possibly can from KS1 and KS2 so that we can show the incredible writing skills we have here at St Peter's in Chorley.

The 500 Words competition wants children to have fun writing their stories, be as creative as they can and make the judges laugh, cry or just be blown away by what they are reading. Over the years there have been incredible stories submitted. There are very few rules on 500 Words but a few points to remember:

### **All the stories must:**

- Be 500 words or less (title is not included in the number)
- Be written by an individual and not a group
- Be a child's own original idea
- Be prose, not rap or poem

A letter with all the information was recently sent home with how to submit the 500 Word Story!

Good luck everyone!



## Headlining at Blackburn Diocese



**Blackburn Diocese Board of Education** \*\*\*  
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We love a good news story here in the Board of Education and wanted to share this one with you! This is 7 year old Millie who wanted to do something for the children in Ukraine who have lost everything due to the ongoing conflict there. Millie decided to create a book using her own words and artwork which she has sold copies of in her hometown of Chorley. In doing this she has raised a whopping £880 for this cause so far. What a great achievement. Well done Millie! 🍌🍌🍌



## Admissions

We are just saying hello to our new starters and it is time to think about September 2024! 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.

## Secondary School

Secondary school admissions: If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place at: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

The closing date for secondary applications for September 2024 is 23:59 on 31 October 2023.

For guidance on school transport see: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/>.

Happy Birthday to all our children who celebrated their birthday this week!



Amelia in Cedar Class  
8 yrs old

## Merit Winners

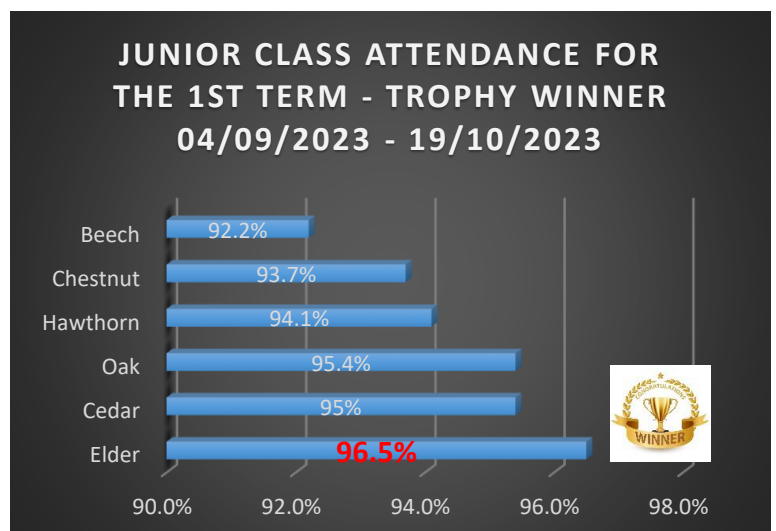
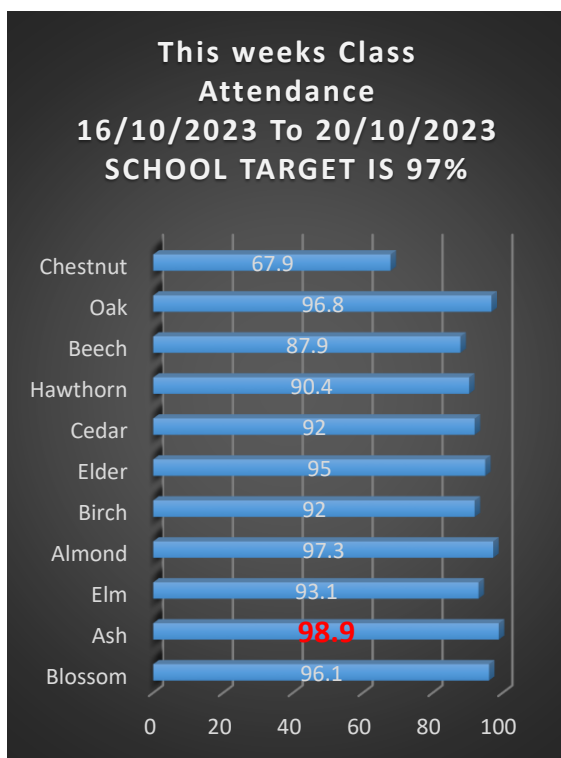
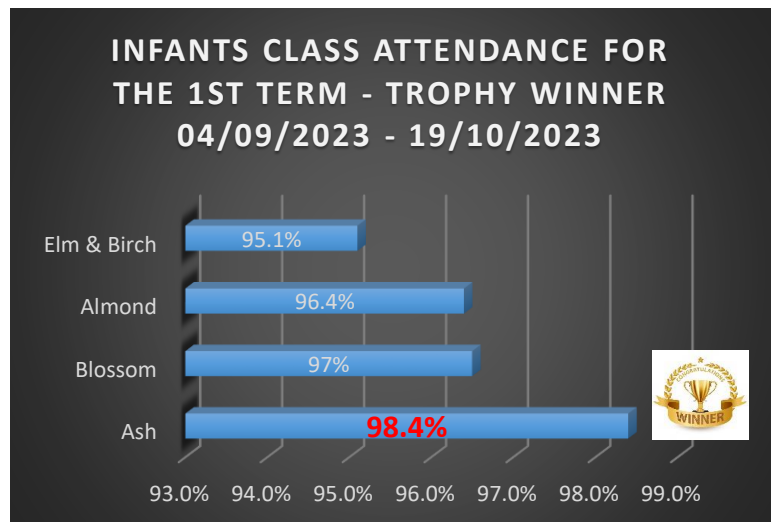
Every week one child from each class gets their name in the 'Golden Book' for excellent effort and hard work. This week, the children who received a merit certificate are:



### ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS

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

ASH CLASS 😊





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

At the end of a busy half term, we have taken time to reflect on our value of generosity. Jesus demonstrated through his teachings and his actions that it's so important to be generous with our time and energy. Being generous with one another shows that God's work is all around us and what greater way to show this by ensuring we living our faith in action.

*'You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.'*

*2 Corinthians 9:11*

Wishing you all a wonderful half term holiday!

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

Kind regards

Miss Brown

**'Let your light shine'**



## October 2023

31<sup>st</sup> Oct – School Re-opens for children

## November 2023

7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Yogi Yoga

8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Yogi Yoga

8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Hawthorn Class to attend Church

15<sup>th</sup> Nov – School Photo Day by John Hunt Photography

16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Freddy Fit

17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need – Pudsey Bear

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Cedar Class to attend Church

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – KS2 SATS Meeting for Parents 5pm

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 Course – 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

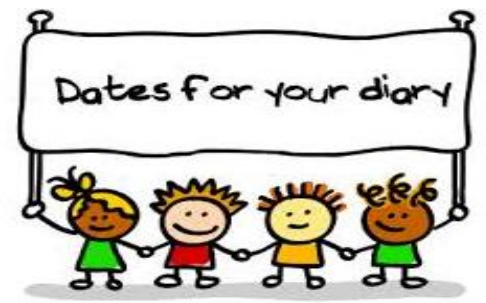
20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Junior Christmas Dinner Day

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)



## FIRST KICK HOLIDAY CLUB



**SOUTHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL**

Clover Road,  
Chorley PR7 2NJ



MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER - FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

### 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 October 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.





Progressive Childcare Ltd – Wheelton Nursery

Heapey and Wheelton Willage Hall, Weste View, Wheelton,  
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October Half Term - Holiday Club

Our fun filled club for 4 - 11yr olds

Our Holiday club runs each school holiday (except Christmas) and caters for school aged children from 4yrs to 11yrs.

We aim to spend lots of time out away from the setting exploring the local countryside, playing sports and games on the field, going to the park and going on trips further afield.

All the activities we plan are based around the children's current interests and are designed to be fun, engaging and age appropriate.

The club runs Monday to Friday from 7.45am until 6pm at a charge of £32 a day

Please Email if you would like to book –  
Wheeltonnursery@live.co.uk



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AGES 5-11 YRS  
**OCTOBER**  
**HOLIDAY CLUB**

**CHORLEY:**  
BUCKSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL  
MON 23<sup>RD</sup> - FRI 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

BOOK YOUR PLACE

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