



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

6th October 2023



Welcome to the weekend. We hope you all have a wonderful and enjoyable weekend!

Reception Visitors



Last Friday Reception were joined by Mrs Davies and her baby Edwin, Miss Walsh's son Evan and her niece Emmy. The visit was to support the children's learning in RE about the stages of growth. The Reception children all thoroughly enjoyed the visit and enjoyed asking lots of questions.



Key Stage One

On Tuesday I (Miss Brown) visited Elm, Almond and Birch classes with my son Hunter as part of the children's Science learning. I explained to the children how to look after a baby. All the children were exceptionally well behaved, gentle when touching Hunter and enjoyed asking lots of questions and making him smile.



Hello Yellow Day

Tuesday 10th October 2023 is World Mental Health Day and we invite our children to wear something yellow to celebrate Hello Yellow Day.

The whole outfit doesn't need to be yellow just a little hint of yellow. **The day will be a non-uniform day.**



Harvest

Come along to the St Peter's Harvest Supper for games, food and fun for the whole family. We'll be joined by Bishop Philip, who is visiting us for the first time since becoming the Bishop of Blackburn! He will be helping to judge our Scarecrow Costume competition - come dressed up and you could win a prize...

If you would like to book a meal, come by church or send an email to chorleystpetersvicar@gmail.com - booking is essential so we know we've got enough food for everyone. Check the poster for more information - we really hope to see you there!

A vibrant yellow poster for a Harvest Family Supper. At the top, it says 'ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE ST PETER'S CHURCH, HARPERS LANE'. Below that, 'HARVEST Family Supper' is written in large, stylized letters. A wooden harvest basket filled with pumpkins, avocados, and other produce is shown. To the right, it says 'with our new Bishop of Blackburn, Philip North' next to a circular portrait of a man with glasses. A dark banner in the center contains the date and time: 'SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER, 5PM'. Below the banner, it lists activities: 'BINGO 5PM • HOTPOT 6PM • SCARECROW COSTUME COMPETITION • 'SCARECROW' DRIVE • AND MORE!'. Further down, it states 'Held in our newly restored Church Hall - join us for food and fun for all ages! Come dressed as a scarecrow and you might win a prize...!'. It also mentions 'Entry FREE • Food FREE, but if you can, please help us cover costs: suggested £2 donation per adult'. A note says 'Hot dogs available for kids averse to hot pot - let us know when you book!'. At the bottom, it emphasizes 'ADVANCE BOOKING *ESSENTIAL* FOR FOOD!' and provides booking information: 'To book, email chorleystpetersvicar@gmail.com, message us on Facebook: /StPetersChurchChorley or pop into church!'. The poster is decorated with autumn leaves and pumpkins.

Intra Flu

Intra Flu Vaccinations will take place in school on **Thursday 30th November 2023**. Last call for completed forms.

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 sent home last week with how to submit the 500 Word Story!

Good luck everyone!



Parents Evening

It is nearly time for our Parents Evening you can book a slot on the system by following this link:

<https://stpeterschorley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> on either Tuesday 17th or Wednesday 18th October 2023. You can book either a face to face or a telephone appointment.



If you select a call as close to your allocated time as possible you will receive a call from a **withheld number/unknown number**. **Please enter the number you wish to be called on in the notes section when you book an appointment.** Your child's class teacher will contact you **please don't contact the school**. If you miss the call you will be required to re-organise a call with your child's class teacher via class dojo.

The teacher will take the time to discuss with you how your child has settled into their new class, how they did on their initial assessments and what their current targets are in class. **Bookings will close on Friday 13th October 2023.**

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.

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:

Elder Class

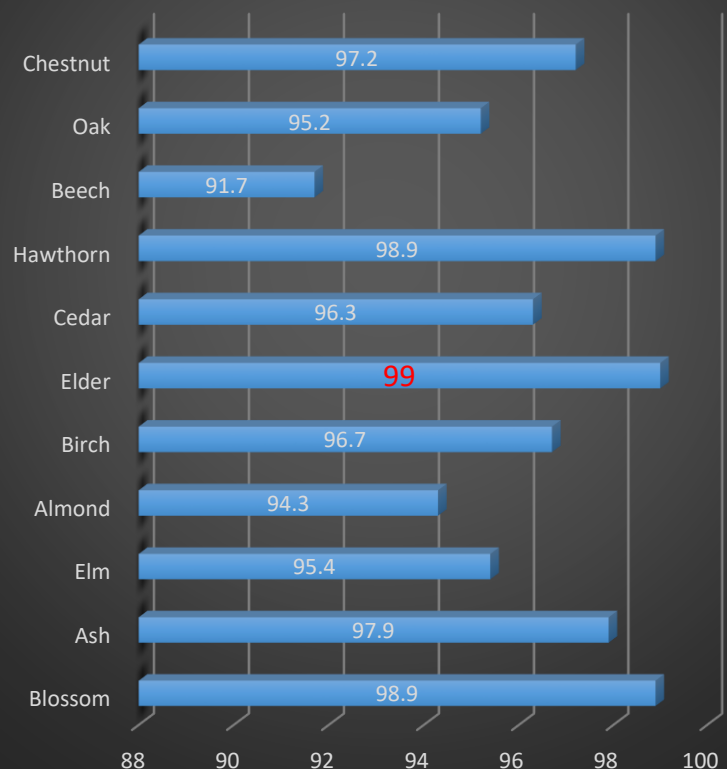


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Amelia and Jack
in Cedar Class
10yrs old 😊

THIS WEEKS CLASS ATTENDANCE 02/10/2023 - 06/10/2023 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



High School Open Evenings

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

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/>.



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 reflection this week has been focussed on the gifts of harvest. Together, as a school family, we have gathered and shared the food we have. God shared with us his creation and wanted us to share with others. Jesus used his teachings to share God's message of giving generously to one another. Let us celebrate together the good harvest we have and know in our hearts we have given generously.

'Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously'
2 Corinthians 9:6

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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

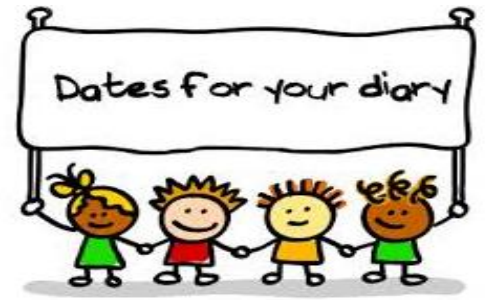
Kind regards
Miss Brown



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[October 2023](#)

- 10th Oct – Hello Yellow Day and National Porridge Day
- 11th Oct – Beech Class to attend Church
- 17th Oct – Parents Evening
- 18th Oct – Parents Evening
- 18th Oct – Reception Magic Moments Morning
- 22nd Oct – School Closes for Half Term
- 31st Oct – School Re-opens for children



[November 2023](#)

- 7th Nov – Yogi Yoga
- 8th Nov – Yogi Yoga
- 8th Nov – Hawthorn Class to attend Church
- 16th Nov – Freddy Fit
- 17th Nov – Children in Need – Pudsey Bear
- 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 Course – donation to the Homeless
- 13th Dec – KS1 Nativity to parents – 2pm and 6pm
- 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)