



# St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

*'Let your light shine'* Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

29<sup>th</sup> September 2023



Welcome to the weekend. We hope you all have a wonderful and enjoyable weekend that is well-deserved weekend.



It is our pleasure to introduce our Head Boy and Head Girl - Samuel and Catrin. They were chosen by their peers and we know they will do a wonderful job.

We would also like to introduce our newly appointed House Captains. They had to write a letter explaining why they would be the best person for the job.

- Team Astley - Seb
- Team Rivington - Amelia
- Team Duxbury - Gracie
- Team Yarrow - Vincent



### Staffing Changes

Mrs Nelson has decided to move on to pastures new. We thank her for her efforts at St Peter's and wish her well for the future.

Mrs Lavelle will be working in school all day on a Monday and Tuesday in the role of SENDCo. In the interim period Mrs Smith will be teaching Hawthorn Year 3s each morning. These are both temporary appointments until we appoint a full time permanent member of staff. I am sure you will welcome both teachers to our school and support them in their new roles.

### Story Telling Day

The Infants thoroughly enjoyed coming to school in their pyjamas/comfy clothes and celebrating their favourite books.



## World Porridge Day



Last week you will have received a letter regarding World Porridge Day. If you wish your child to participate please return your letter by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

No letters can be accepted after this date.

## Hello Yellow Day

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Key Stage 2 Courageous Advocacy Challenge

We have launched a challenge for all children in KS2 to design a courageous advocacy mascot. Courageous advocacy has been a focus for our worship and will be something we will be focusing on in school. Being a courageous advocate means the act of speaking up and advocating for a cause or issue even in the face of opposition.



The children need to design a mascot (character) that is linked to the idea of courageous advocacy. They need to draw a mascot (character) using the ideas of our voices to speak out or our hands through action to make a difference in the world. Designs should be drawn on the sheet the children have been given. Entries to be handed in by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

## Harvest



A huge thank you for your kind Harvest donations, your kindness really is appreciated.

The donations will be taken to church on Monday in preparation for the harvest service in church on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

After the harvest celebrations the donations will then be given to the local food banks.

## Phonics Workshop's

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023 Year 1 parents and carers are invited into school for a Phonics Workshop.

The Phonics Workshop's will take place in Elm Classroom at 3:30pm and 5pm.



## 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](mailto: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 autumn-themed poster for a Harvest Family Supper. The background is a warm yellow with scattered orange and brown leaves. At the top, the text reads 'ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE ST PETER'S CHURCH, HARPERS LANE'. Below this, 'HARVEST' is written in large, bold, brown letters, with 'Family Supper' in a cursive script. A wooden harvest basket filled with pumpkins, gourds, and apples is positioned behind the text. 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 brown 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 the event is held in the newly restored Church Hall and encourages dressing as a scarecrow. It also mentions that entry and food are free, but a £2 donation is suggested per adult. A note about hot dogs for kids is included. The bottom section emphasizes 'ADVANCE BOOKING \*ESSENTIAL\* FOR FOOD!' and provides contact information: email at [chorleystpetersvicar@gmail.com](mailto:chorleystpetersvicar@gmail.com), Facebook at [/StPetersChurchChorley](https://www.facebook.com/StPetersChurchChorley), or simply pop into church.

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ST PETER'S CHURCH, HARPERS LANE**

# **HARVEST** *Family Supper*

with our new  
Bishop of Blackburn,  
Philip North

**SATURDAY 7TH  
OCTOBER, 5PM**

**BINGO 5PM • HOTPOT 6PM •**

**SCARECROW COSTUME COMPETITION •  
'SCARECROW' DRIVE • AND MORE!**

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...!***

**Entry FREE • Food FREE**, but if you can, please help us cover costs:  
suggested £2 donation per adult

*Hot dogs available for kids averse to hot pot -  
let us know when you book!*

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To book, email  
[chorleystpetersvicar@gmail.com](mailto:chorleystpetersvicar@gmail.com),  
message us on Facebook: [/StPetersChurchChorley](https://www.facebook.com/StPetersChurchChorley)  
or pop into church!

## Intra Flu

Intra Flu Vaccinations will take place in school on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Please complete the form regarding the vaccination and return to the school office as soon as possible.

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## High School Open Evenings

High School Open Events are currently advertised as follows:

Southlands – 5<sup>th</sup> October – 5 – 8pm – booking on the website is requested in advance

St Michael's – 12<sup>th</sup> October – 9:30 – 12noon

Holy Cross – 12<sup>th</sup> October – 6 – 8:30pm

Please keep an eye on the school websites as these dates and times are always subject to change. More information is also available on each individual school website. Admissions for high school are now open via the LCC website.

## 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

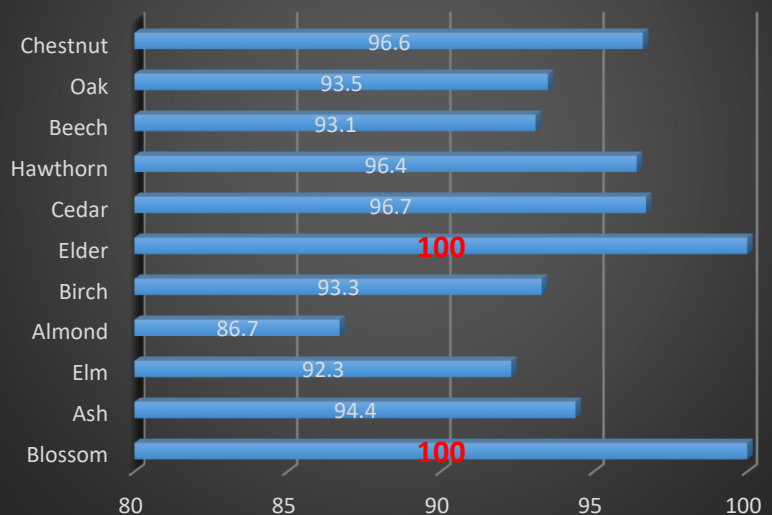
This week's winner(s) of the attendance fiver for best overall attendance are:

Elder Class

&

Blossom Class

### This weeks Class Attendance 25/09/23 to 29/09/2023 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



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.



Outside of school



## Reflection Time

Our reflection this week has led us to think about gifts we can give one another. When we have gifts often the person giving the gift is filled with the same joy as the person receiving it. Gifts usually come wrapped and the excitement builds when unwrapping it. God wanted us to understand that gifts given from the heart are worth more than the gift itself .

*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.  
2 Corinthians 9:7*

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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

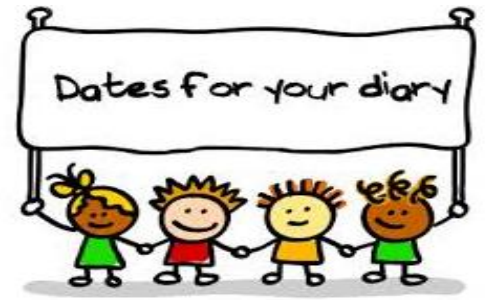
Kind regards  
Miss Brown

'Let your light shine'



## October 2023

- 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Year 1 Phonics Meeting for Parents – 3:30pm or 5pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Oct – National Poetry Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> Oct – School Council Elections
- 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Hello Yellow Day and National Porridge Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> Oct – Beech Class to attend Church
- 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parents Evening
- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parents Evening
- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Reception Magic Moments Morning
- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – Stepping Back in Time
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – School Closes for Half Term
- 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
- 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
- 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)