



# St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

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

## Weekly Newsletter

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023



Happy Friday! Despite the cold and wet weather the children have all had a wonderful week in school and have been working extremely hard.

### Woodland Wanderers

Almond class had a wonderful time in the woodlands extending their learning about the three little bears.



### PALS Training

Year 5 children took part in PALS training. They will be using their new skills to lead activities with the younger children during break times!



### Reading Breakfast

On Wednesday it was lovely to welcome our Reception parents into school for a Reading Breakfast. The children thoroughly enjoyed showing their families around their new classroom.



### World Porridge Day

This 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.

### Bedtime Story Day - Tuesday 26th September

Reception and KS1 Children (Blossom, Ash, Elm, Birch and Almond) are having a 'Bed Time Story Day'. Each child is required to bring into school their favourite bedtime story and hopefully they will be able to tell their class why it is their favourite story. Children can either come dressed in their pyjamas or comfy clothes.



### Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to come into school to hear our children read. If you would be interested in this please contact the school office for more information.

### Reception Health Care Questionnaire

Your child will have come home with a questionnaire from the NHS - Lancashire Healthy Young People and Families Service. Your local health provider is developing better ways to understand and support the health needs of children and young people within schools. Please could you fill in the questionnaire and return to school by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023.

### Calling All Readers



This week Miss Blackburn has written to all families about how your child could win the latest Blue Peter Badge for reading.

We would love as many children as possible to achieve this award.

Follow the link below for more information:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

### Harvest



At a time when it's needed most, we are launching a whole school harvest appeal. As a whole school we are on a mission to support our local charities in helping to support our local community. From Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September until Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September we would like children to bring into school either dry pasta, tinned foods, cereals or biscuits. The items will be displayed on the school stage so all children can see they are an important part of a whole school mission. If you wish to send items in earlier, we will be happy to accept them! A huge thank you to the families who have already donated.

## 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 an in person 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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:

Wellfield – 21<sup>st</sup> September – 4:30 – 7pm

Albany – 28<sup>th</sup> September

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

Parklands – 27<sup>th</sup> September – 5:15 – 8pm

St Michael's – 14<sup>th</sup> September – 5:30 – 8pm, 15<sup>th</sup> September – 9:30 – 12noon, 12<sup>th</sup> October – 9:30 – 12noon

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

Standish High – 28<sup>th</sup> September – 4 – 7pm

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:

**Ash Class**  
**Miss Walsh**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

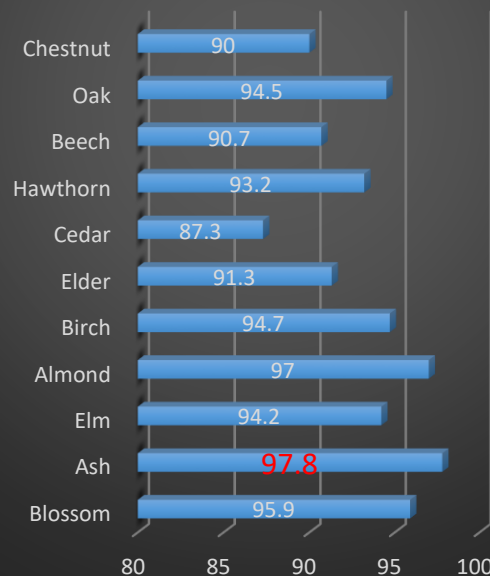
Happy Birthday to all our children who celebrated their birthday this week!

Ellis and Tayra  
Almond Class  
7 years old

Logan  
Birch Class  
6 years old

Book Donation: Trumpety Trump

## THIS WEEKS CLASS ATTENDANCE 18/09/2023 - 22/09/2022 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.



## Reflection Time

Our value of generosity has been our focus for reflection this week. Jesus used his teachings to share the story of the widow's gift. Jesus looked up and saw the rich giving gifts but he also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. Jesus said people gave their gifts out of their wealth, but it was the widow who had given more. How could this be the crowd asked. Jesus said she had given all that she had. Let us all share with one another no matter how small it might be – often the smallest gift can mean so much.

*'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*

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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## [September 2023](#)

26<sup>th</sup> Sept – Infant Bedtime Stories Day

27<sup>th</sup> Sept – Chestnut Class to attend Church

## [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)

