



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

15th September 2023

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Happy Friday! We hope you have all had a wonderful week. The children have all been working exceptionally hard and have settled into their new classes. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to the new families which have joined us this week.



Yes it's Science

The children all had a wonderful time experiencing marvellous Science experiments across the whole school. Please ask your child what they learnt!



Is my child to ill for school?

Please follow the attached link to read the NHS guidance on recommendations to send or not to send your child to school if they are ill: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Labelling

Please can we kindly ask that all school uniform is clearly labelled especially school jumpers.

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 bed time 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.



School Dinner Money

Please can you kindly ensure that all dinner money is paid in advance (the week before) and check that your Parent Pay account stays in credit.

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 18th September until Friday 29th 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!

Intra Flu

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

Jewellery and Hair

We have spotted quite a few children have had their ears pierced during the summer break. Please can we remind you that no earrings can be worn for school except for clear plastic spacers. Any children who has recently had their ears pierced and is unable to immediately change their earrings must ensure they are covered with plasters until they can be changed. Please make sure that your child does not attend school wearing any jewellery including necklaces and bracelets. Also if your child has long hair it must be tied up for school. These rules are for your child's safety.

Class Newsletters

This week your child will bring home their Class Newsletter. This Newsletter will share with you important information about what your child will be learning in the Autumn Term. If you have any questions regarding the Newsletter please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

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 – 21st September – 4:30 – 7pm

Albany – 28th September

Southlands – 5th October – 5 – 8pm – booking on the website is requested in advance

Parklands – 27th September – 5:15 – 8pm

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

Holy Cross – 12th October – 6 – 8:30pm

Standish High – 28th 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.



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.



Residents

Prior to the Summer holidays letters went out regarding our Year 5 Residential and Year 6 Summer Residential. If you wish for your child to participate please ensure you book their place on Parent Pay.

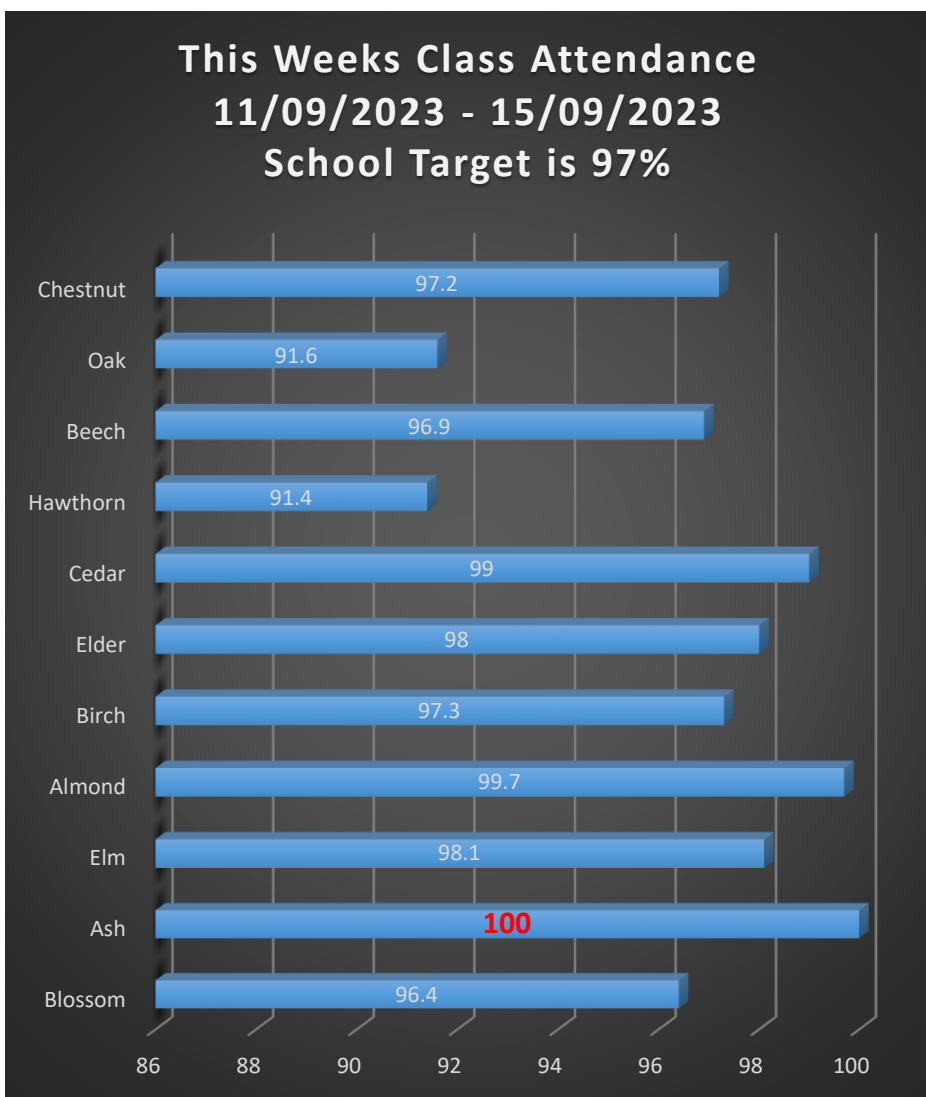
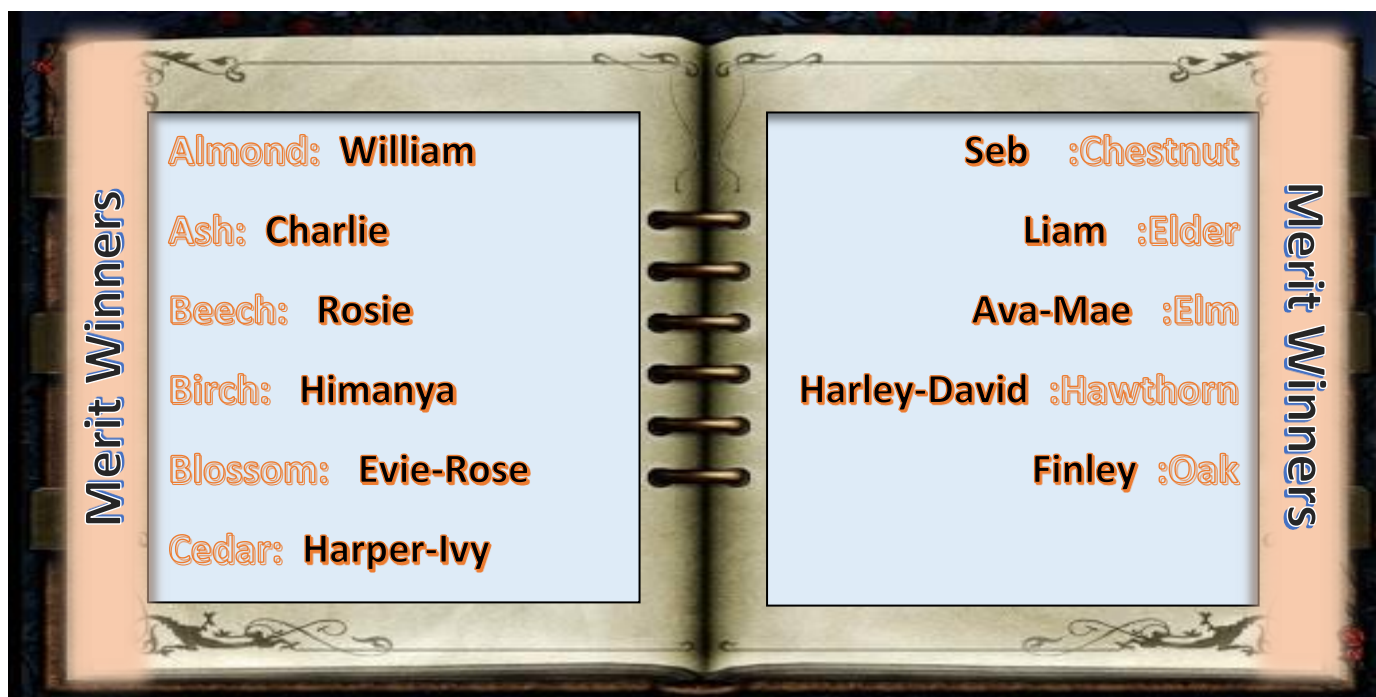
Reflection Time

Our reflection this week has been focused on understanding the term courageous advocacy. The act of being courageous and be willing to be an advocate to act on it. We can take inspiration from people in the past and those around us today. Jesus was a leading courageous advocate because he used his teaching to show others that with God's love and guidance we can all find the courage within us to make that difference for others.

'Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.'
1 Corinthians 16:13

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:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Harriet / Elder Class
Kody / Elder Class
Elsie / Elder Class
Mollie / Cedar Class

Happy Birthday to you all





Healthy Heroes

Welcome back Healthy Heroes!! This week, we are understanding the importance of drinking plenty of water to keep ourselves hydrated. Did you know that we should be drinking 6-8 glasses of water a day?

If you have any photos that you would like to share with us, please send them to nicola.taylor@stpeters.lancs.sch.uk We would love to share these on our newsletters and school website.

HEALTHY HEROES **DRINK PLENTY OF WATER**

To stay healthy we need to drink water regularly throughout the day. This can help our body work properly and to stop us becoming dehydrated.

We should try to drink 6-8 glasses of water throughout the day.

Freddie's Challenge...

Use the Water Chart for a week to keep track of how many drinks of water you have each day.

Did you know? Water makes up almost two thirds of the weight of a healthy body.

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Remember the amount of water we need depends on:

- Our age
- Gender
- The weather; we may need to drink more water in warmer weather
- If we are doing physical activity we may need to drink more water

Find out: Why do our bodies need water?

Find out: How do our bodies lose water throughout the day?

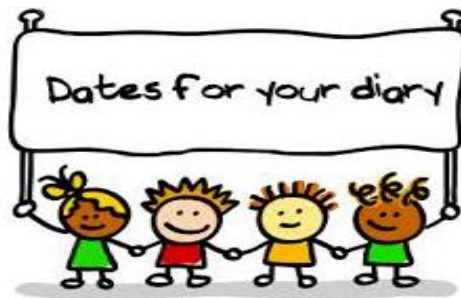
Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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

18th Sept – Harvest Appeal Begins for two weeks

20th Sept – Reception Reading Breakfast Morning

26th Sept – Infant Bedtime Stories Day

27th Sept – Chestnut Class to attend Church

October 2023

5th Oct – Year 1 Phonics Meeting for Parents – 3:30pm or 5pm

6th Oct – National Poetry Day

6th Oct – School Council Elections

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

20th Oct – Stepping Back in Time

22nd Oct – School Closes for Half Term

31st Oct – School Re-opens for children

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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

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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)