



# St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

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

## Weekly Newsletter

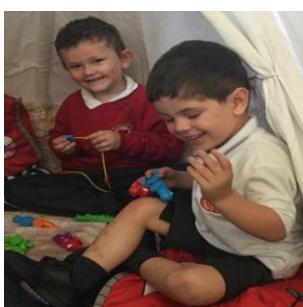
8<sup>th</sup> September 2023



It has been a delight and privilege to welcome our children back to school this week. We are proud of how they have adjusted to new routines in just one week; they are a credit to you all. We have also warmly welcomed some new children into our school family, we very much look forward to getting to know them and their families as they embark on the St Peter's learning journey.

We were delighted to welcome our Reception children to school this week and it has been a pleasure to watch them all settle into school life. All our children have worked exceptionally hard this week and you should be extremely proud of them. We are sure they will all be very tired this evening and ready for a weekend to recharge their batteries.

Photographs below of our new Reception children enjoying their first day at school:



## Staff Organisation for Academic Year 2023

<b>Class</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>
Blossom	Mrs Davies (Maternity Leave) Mrs Smith ( Monday – Thursday) Miss Rypel (Friday)	Mrs Little
Ash	Miss Walsh	Mrs Elliott
Elm	Mrs Simpson	Miss Tatlock
Birch	Mrs Jenkinson Miss Patel (Year 1's am)	Miss Norris (mornings) Mrs Malik (mornings) Mrs Walker (afternoons)
Almond	Mrs Eastham	Mrs Burrows
Cedar	Mrs Mews	Mrs Brennand
Hawthorn	Mr Gorton Mrs Nelson (Year 3's am)	Mrs Walker (mornings) Mrs Hankinson Ms Bell
Elder	Mrs McBride Mrs Taylor (Friday's)	Miss Riley
Beech	Mrs Robinson (Mon – Wed) Mrs Casey (Wed – Fri)	Miss Mulvaney Mrs Boardman (mornings)
Chestnut	Mrs Ward Miss Stephens / Miss Blackburn ( Year 6's am)	Mrs Jennings
Oak	Miss Blackburn / Miss Stephens (mornings) Miss Stephens (afternoons)	Miss Heaton

School Office – Mrs Brocken and Mrs A Davies

School Business Manager – Mrs Kirk

Learning Mentor and Family Support – Mrs Bolton

Rise and Shine and Stay Late Clubs Manager – Miss Norris

SENCo – Mrs Nelson

Welfare Support: Mrs Wareing, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Percival

### School Timings

Doors and gates will open for the whole school at 8:45am for an 8:55am start. School gates will close at 8:55am. After 8:55am children arriving late must report to the main office.

Please try not to arrive prior to 8:45am to minimise the number of people on the playgrounds.

Please remember school is not responsible for children prior to school opening and after closing. The school day will end at 3:20pm for all children.



Please do not arrive too early to collect children as the children will be using the playgrounds for PE lessons.

### School House System

As part of our positive behaviour system each child is placed in a school house and each week they win house points for their house. Please ask your child what their new house is because from the start of the academic year they have been allocated a new one! At the end of each half term the house with the most points is rewarded with a non-uniform day.

## School Uniform

It is lovely to see all the children back in school and looking very smart in their uniforms. Please can we remind you that children should only be wearing black school shoes to school and please label all your child's items of clothing.

## PE Kits

Just a little reminder that PE kits should remain at home and children should come to school wearing their PE kits on the days requested by your child's class teacher. This will require children to attend school in **plain black** tracksuit bottoms or **plain black** leggings, a school jumper or school hoodie (no other type of jumper or cardigan), white PE t-shirt and trainers (not plimsolls). The class teacher may request that children bring PE shorts with them depending on the activity or if it is warm weather you may wish to send your child in their black PE shorts.



### New Hoodie

New this school year a PE hoodie for the children to wear on PE days ONLY!!

They are optional and can be purchased from NU Uniforms in town for £16.99 or alternatively, your child can continue to wear their school jumper or cardigan.

## 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 - **Booking is essential and tickets are available from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Please visit our website [albanyacademy.co.uk](http://albanyacademy.co.uk) to book tickets in advance**

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

Southlands - TBC

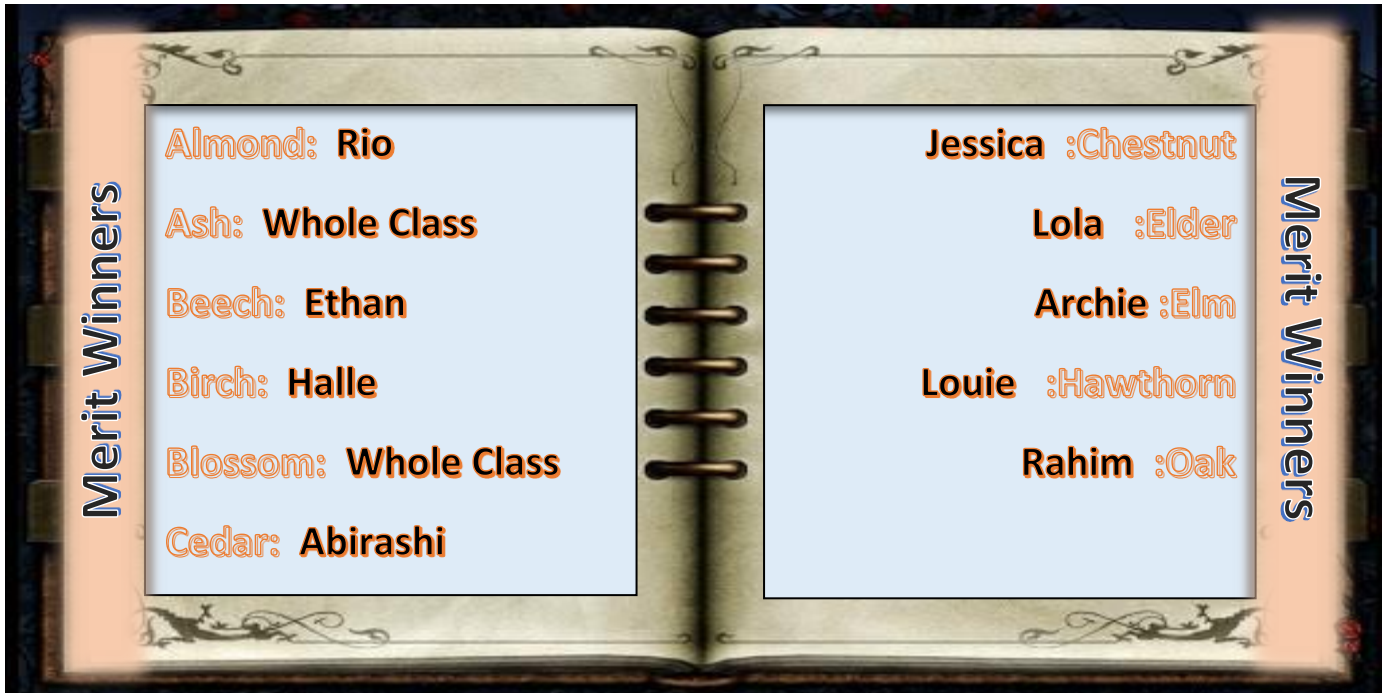
Parklands – TBC

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.

## Golden Book

Each week one child from each class will have their name in the 'Golden Book' and is rewarded with a merit certificate.



## Faith

In addition to the Golden Book we have Faith's award. This is given to one child in school who has been seen demonstrating incredible Christian values either in or out of school. We have six key Christian Values here at St Peter's. They are: Love, Trust, Respect, Compassion, Friendship and Peace. Remember, if you know of a reason why a child deserves to win a Faith's award linked to one of our school's Christian Values, please send me a Dojo message explaining why you wish to nominate them.

## Birthday Books



When your child celebrates their birthday if you wish to send a book into school this book will be shared with the whole class. It will then have a sticker added to mark your child's birthday and be added into your child's class book area.

If you wish to send treats in for the class please ensure they are individually wrapped so they can be sent home at the end of the day. Please do not send any lolly pops into school or whole birthday cakes.



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.



## Term and Holiday Dates

Please follow the link to our school website to find our holiday dates for the 2023/24 academic school year. Please try to book any holidays outside of school time.

[Holiday Dates | Chorley St Peters Church of England Primary School](#)

## 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

As we start our new year together as the St Peter's family, we begin to look at the year ahead with excitement and joy. We look forward to learning new things and rising to the new challenges that lie ahead. It is through this that we can each let our light shine in our own way. God did not want us to hide our lights but to show others the good we have.  
Let us all begin this new year by reigniting our lights and letting them shine each day.

*'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE'  
Matthew 5: 16*

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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

Kind regards

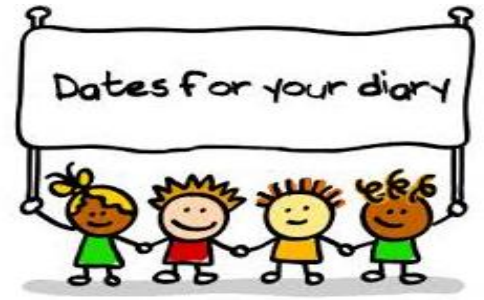
Miss Brown

**'Let your light shine'**



## September 2023

- 4<sup>th</sup> Sept – School re-opens to Years 1 – 6
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sept - Yes it's Science Afternoon
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sept – Oak Class to attend Church
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sept – Harvest Appeal Begins
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sept – Reception Reading Breakfast Morning
- 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 – Intra Flu vaccinations

## 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)