



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

20th July 2023



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Happy Thursday Everyone and welcome to the Summer Holidays!

A huge CONGRULATIONS to all our children on an incredible academic year. We have loved watching each child let their light shine over the year and achieve their personal goals and at times even surprise themselves. A real highlight of the year was our successful Ofsted visit in October when everyone's hard work and dedication paid off.

A special thank you to all the staff who have all worked extremely hard this academic year and like the children are ready for their well-deserved break.

Thank you also to our Governing Body who has guided our school through the academic year with their strategic decision making. Thank you also to our dedicated school volunteers including McKenzie the dog who makes a huge difference to our children's lives at St Peter's.

The end of a school year unfortunately brings a time to say farewell to our Year 6 children.

See below photographs of our Year 6 children when they joined us in Reception 7 years ago:



See below our Year 6 Leavers – seven years on – reenacting their original photograph. Note: Just a few additions.



As our Year 6 leave us today we are so proud of each and every one of them and hope that they will treasure their memories of St Peter's as they journey through life. They will go down in St Peter's history as the largest Year 6 cohort to date, a year group full of fantastic personalities and children with a vast array of personal talents. As a cohort they did exceptionally well in their SATS and we were delighted to see that all their hard work paid off. We will miss each and every one of them and wish them every success and happiness as they embark on their high school adventures. We look forward to hearing of the children's successes in the future.

Year 6

**BEHIND YOU all your memories
BEFORE YOU all your dreams
AROUND YOU all who love you
WITHIN YOU all you need**

Talent Show



Last Friday we had an incredible Talent Show. Well done to all our finalists and thank you for putting on a fantastic afternoon of entertainment to the whole school. You all made the judging process extremely challenging. A special thank you to the finalist's families who joined us for the special occasion. A huge CONGRATULATIONS to our winners!

KS1 - Freya for her beautiful singing
KS2 - Olivia on piano and singing her own fantastic compilation
Overall - Willow for her incredible dancing





New Hoodie

Exciting news

From September we are introducing a P.E hoodie for the children to wear on P.E 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.

'Pens for Putts'

The children had a wonderful time playing crazy golf in school on Tuesday. A huge thank you for your kind donations for our link school in Africa – Sunshine Nursery and Lower Basic School with The Jamwelly Foundation. The pens will be sent over during the summer holidays.



Year 6 Leavers Service

On Monday our Year 6 cohort attended St Peter's Church for their Leavers Service led by Reverend Rebecca. A huge thank you to the children's families who supported the special occasion. It was a beautiful way to pause and reflect before our Year 6's leave us for high school. A special well done to all the children who read during the service.

Old school shoes and old trainers



A huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated old school shoes and trainers. The children at our link school in Africa – Sunshine Nursery and Lower Basic School with The Jamwelly Foundation. Please note we will not be able to return donated footwear at a later date. If you would like your child to donate their old shoes or trainers please ensure that they have another pair of shoes to wear to go home from school in.



Healthy Heroes

This week, our Healthy Heroes are focussing on friendship. Being a good friend helps us to feel happy and confident about ourselves. How can you be a good friend? If you have any photos that you would like to share with us, please send them to nicola.taylor@stpeters.lancs.sch.uk

HEALTHY HEROES

TAKE NOTICE OF THE WORLD AROUND THEM

As we grow up we become more aware of the world around us. Knowing more about what is happening in the world helps us become better citizens.

Freddie's Challenge...

When you are out and about, take notice of the environment around you.

- In nature – seasons, weather, plants and animals
- Litter – around school, in the park or local area
- Graffiti
- Changes to buildings or new buildings
- Making new roads or road works

Use your senses:
What can you see, hear, touch, smell?

Watch Newsround or read a newspaper or news page. Make notes to report to school about a story that interests you.

change **A life**

Lancashire County Council

Parents and carers can help by:

- Watching the news or reading newspapers together as a family.
- Talking to your child about important news events when they happen.
- Encouraging your child to take notice of what spoils the environment e.g. litter, graffiti.
- Encouraging your child to think about what the family can do to save energy.
- Looking at what items you recycle at home.
- Setting up a nature area in your garden to encourage wildlife.

Things for you to try:

- Go on a family walk and point out evidence of changing seasons like the colour of leaves, length of day, birds migrating
- Read an article in a newspaper or a news page on a tablet or computer and talk to your family about it
- Help tidy up litter around your school or in your local area
- Find out more about global warming or Fairtrade, or work out your carbon footprint

High School Open Evenings

High School Open Events are currently advertised as follows:

- Wellfield – 21st September – 4:30 – 7pm
- Albany - TBC
- Southlands - TBC
- Parklands - TBC
- St Michael's – 14th and 15th September – times TBC
- Holy Cross – 12th October – times TBC

Please keep an eye on the school websites as these dates and times are always subject to change.

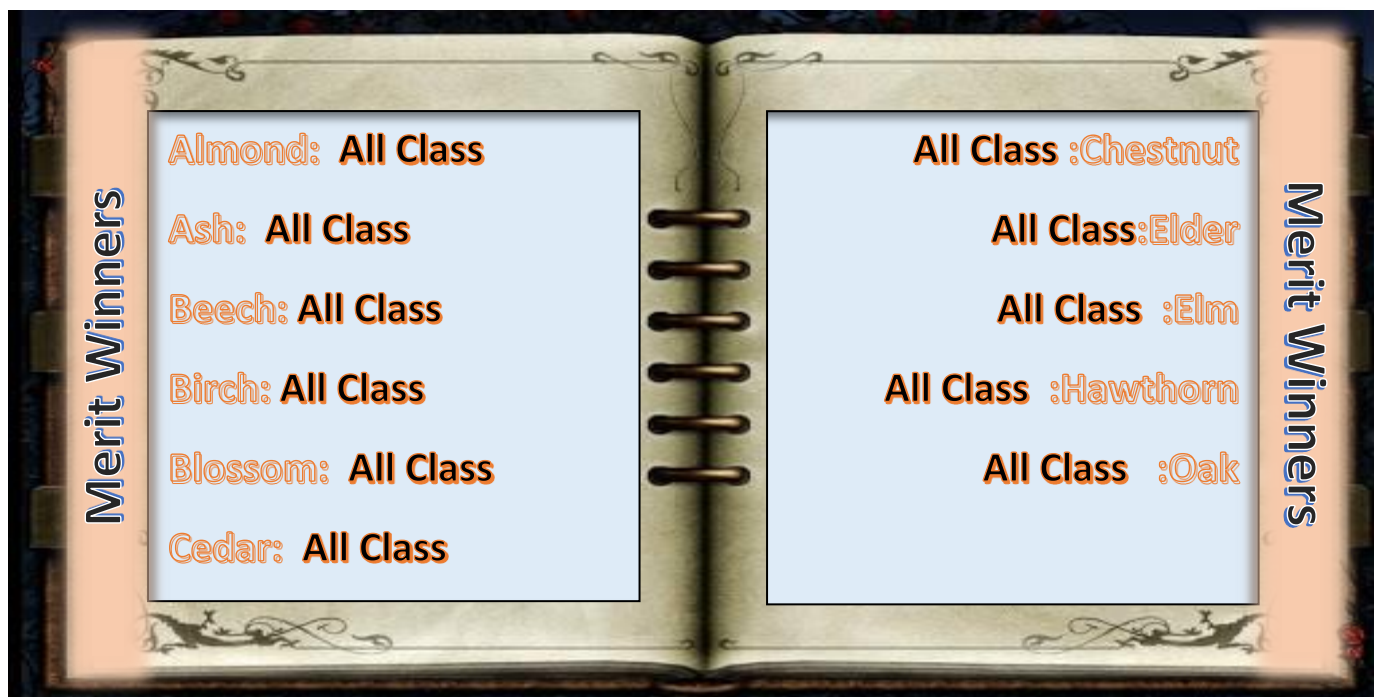
Term and Holiday Dates

Please follow the link to our school website to find our holiday dates for 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](#)

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:



Faith Award

This week's Faith Award is rewarded to our Year 6 children for showing their Christian Values throughout the past 7 years at school. We hope this continues as they move to High School.



Reflection Time

As we reflected on the year, we look back to see the challenges we have faced and overcome, the surprises and the amazing things we have achieved. It may not have been easy, but our faith will have guided us throughout everything this year. In some way every member of our school family will have 'let their light shine' in ways unique to them. As we wish our Year 6 children farewell may they continue to let their lights shine brightly.

'Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.'

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday.

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

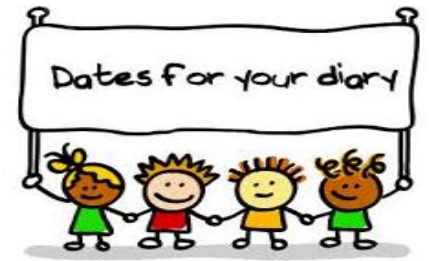
Kind regards, Miss Brown

'Let your light shine'



[September 2023](#)

- 4th Sept – School re-opens to Years 1 – 6
- 13th Sept - Yes it's Science Afternoon
- 13th Sept – Oak Class to attend Church
- 18th Sept – Harvest Appeal Begins
- 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
- 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

[November 2023](#)

- 8th Nov – Hawthorn Class to attend Church
- 16th Nov – Freddy Fit
- 22nd Nov – Cedar Class to attend Church
- 23rd Nov – KS2 SATS Meeting for Parents 5pm
- 27th Nov – Lancashire Day

[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

Community News:

Nature Trail Nursery
Harpers Lane
OPEN DAY
Saturday 5th August 10am-12noon

Spaces available for all ages.

We offer a variety of options for funded hours for 2 and 3 year olds, support and guidance with tax free childcare, unlimited settling in sessions and much more!!

Come and take a look around our lovely home from home setting on Harpers Lane.

No need to book. For More information contact on:
naturetrailnurserychorley@gmail.com
01257 469202

1st KICK FOOTBALL **FIRST KICK HOLIDAY CLUB** 

SOUTHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL
Clover Road, Chorley PR7 2NJ

WEEK 1 - MON 24th - FRI 28th JUL
WEEK 2 - MON 31st - FRI 4th AUG
WEEK 3 - MON 7th - FRI 11th AUG
WEEK 4 - MON 14th - FRI 18th AUG
WEEK 5 - MON 21st - FRI 25th AUG
WEEK 6 - TUE 29th - THU 31st AUG

FOOTBALL CAMP Football Development Sessions Penalty Shootouts & Tournaments NERF Wars Bouncy Castles & F1to Tournaments	MULTI-SPORT CAMP Dodgeball Cricket Sports Day Dance & Gymnastics Hockey Netball & many more.
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BOOK THE FULL WEEK FOR JUST £14 PER DAY!
We are pleased to announce that we are offering our Summer Holiday club for just £70 per week. Single day prices are also available at £17 and any three days in the same week are just £45.

DROP OFF BETWEEN 8:00am - 9:30am	PICK UP BETWEEN 4:00pm - 5:00pm	1 day - £17 2 days - £34 3 days - £45 4 days - £60 Full week - £70 10% sibling discount	LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE. PLEASE BOOK ASAP TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
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NERF WARS  View more on our social media:
Facebook: First Kick Football
Instagram: firstkickfootball

Each day medals and trophies are awarded for good teamwork, best attitude, hard work and star player.

Additional Activities: Bouncy Castles, Slides, Dodgeball, Football, Penalty Shootouts, Mini Tournaments, Zengo, XBOX FIFA, Wii Mario Kart, Badminton, Toys, Lego, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Basketball, Parachute Games, Hula Hoops, Multi-Skills Activities, Sports Day, Colouring, Street Dance and Rainy Day Activities.

To Book Please Call
01772 428 086 or 07514 316 534

We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing. Please note we have a strict no alcohol policy and a clear bag ban in place.

MULTI-SPORTS PROGRAMME
SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB
AGES 5 - 11 YRS

BOOK YOUR PLACE **SCAN HERE** 

NEW VENUE **CHORLEY: BUCKSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL**

AUGUST DATES | 8:30AM - 4:00PM
WEEK 1: MON 7 - FRI 11 | WEEK 2: MON 14 - FRI 18 | WEEK 3: MON 21 - FRI 25

ADAM@LITTLELIONS.CO.UK **0800 368 8045**

OPEN TRAINING
At Chorley FC
FOR YOUNG SUPPORTERS
27th July

FREE ADMISSION

MEET THE PLAYERS

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

6pm Arrival for a 6.30pm start

