



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

14th July 2023



Happy Friday Everyone!

A huge thank you to all our children, families and staff for welcoming me back to school following my maternity leave. It has been lovely to be back within the school community and I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing and hearing all about the children's achievements whilst I have been away from school.

Year 6 Production

What an incredible performance! A huge CONGRATULATIONS to all the children who bravely took part and excelled in their roles. Each child should be extremely proud of themselves for the important part they played. Thank you to our Year 6 Parents and family members who joined us to proudly watch the performance. A special thank you to the staff who worked hard to ensure the children were ready to perform.



Teddy Bear's Picnic

On Tuesday our current Reception children welcomed into school our new Reception starters for September 2023. All the children enjoyed an indoor teddy bear's picnic (due to the weather) and our current Reception enjoyed showing our new children around their new classrooms. It was a lovely opportunity to help smooth the transition for September and we are very thankful to our current Reception children as they were all extremely welcoming.





Circus Trip

On Wednesday Year 1 and 2 enjoyed an exciting visit to Blackpool to the Circus which is situated inside the Tower. All children thoroughly enjoyed their experience and couldn't wait to tell the rest of the school all about it. A huge thank you to the staff and volunteers who took the children on the trip and made the fantastic experience possible.

Yoga

On Thursday the whole school enjoyed participating in Yoga sessions. Your children might enjoy showing you what they learnt.



Blossom and Ash Class

Well done to Blossom and Ash Class who enjoyed leading our school Worship on Thursday. A huge thank you to their families who also joined us. We were extremely proud of all our Reception children.



Talent Show

This afternoon it was show time in school for our Talent Show Finalists. More news about this Talent Show will follow in next week's newsletter. However, we are sure your children will enjoy telling you all about it this weekend. CONGRATULATIONS to all the children who took part.



New Hoodie

Exciting news

From September 2023 we are introducing a P.E hoodie for the children to wear on P.E days ONLY!!

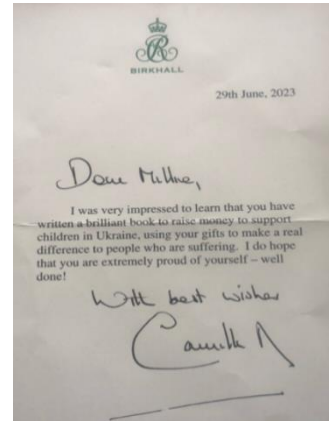
They are optional and can be purchased from NU Uniforms in town for £16.99 or alternatively, your child can continue to wear their school jumper or cardigan.

Royal Recognition

Millie wrote a book towards the end of February 2023 and beginning of March 2023. She asked her family if she could possibly sell some to raise money. Her Grandma managed to get a local business to print them for her and up to now she has raised £504. All monies are to buy items to donate to Chorley & District Support for Ukraine, especially children.

Both Millie and Martha have met up with Sir Lindsay Hoyle and even been filmed and interviewed for Granada Reports. Unfortunately, their bit didn't make the Final Cut due to other news on the day. On Monday, she received a letter from Her Majesty Queen Camilla, after her Grandma sent a copy to her knowing that she is interested in children's reading and literacy. We are extremely proud of Millie and her family for their incredible Charity work.

For her incredible work she is also awarded Faith Award this week.



Leavers Service

Just a little reminder that our Year 6 Leavers Service will take place at 2pm on Monday 17th July at St Peter's Church. Our Year 6 parents and families are warmly welcome to join us for this special service.

'Pens for Putts'

As a special treat on **Tuesday 18th July** all children are invited to come to school wearing their **P.E kits**. All children will take part in a crazy golf course at school in their classes. We have called the event 'Pens for Putts' because if you are able to **donate any pens or pencils** on the day they will be donated to our link school in Africa – Sunshine Nursery and Lower Basic School with The Jamwelly Foundation.



School Closing Time

On Thursday 20th July school will close at **2:30pm**. Please collect your children from their normal doors. If your child is attending Stay Late Club this will close at the earlier time of **4:30pm**.



Old school shoes and old trainers

On the last day of term if you wish for your child to leave their old school shoes or old trainers at school they will be donated to 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

KNOW HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS, KEEP THEM AND KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH LOSING THEM

Being a good friend helps us to feel happy and confident about ourselves.

Freddie's Challenge...

Write a compliments card to a friend to tell them why they are a good friend.

What skills do we need to be a good friend?

- Good listener
- Value others
- Trustworthy
- Good at expressing feelings
- Easy to talk to
- Able to deal with conflict without losing your temper
- Use appropriate body language

What advice would you give to someone who is feeling left out and struggling to make friends?

Our friendship groups may change as people move house or school or even fall out with each other. Talk about ways we can deal with this.

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Parents and carers can help by:

Being a good role model.
Showing you are listening to what your child says and respond calmly in a way that shows you have listened.

Making time to talk together and suggest ways to sort out any disagreements.

Apologising for your mistakes – we all need to say sorry sometimes.

Talking to your child when their actions upset others to help them to understand how they have made others feel.

If you fall out with someone:

- Stay calm
- Talk to the person about the problem
- Reach a compromise
- Apologise for your part in the disagreement
- Accept an apology when offered

Top tips if you need to apologise:

- Think about what you want to say
- Think about what you should do to make your apology seem genuine
- Approach the person first
- Be direct and sincere
- Suggest a compromise or way to make friends again and move on

Reading Rucksack "I'm wondering what to read next."

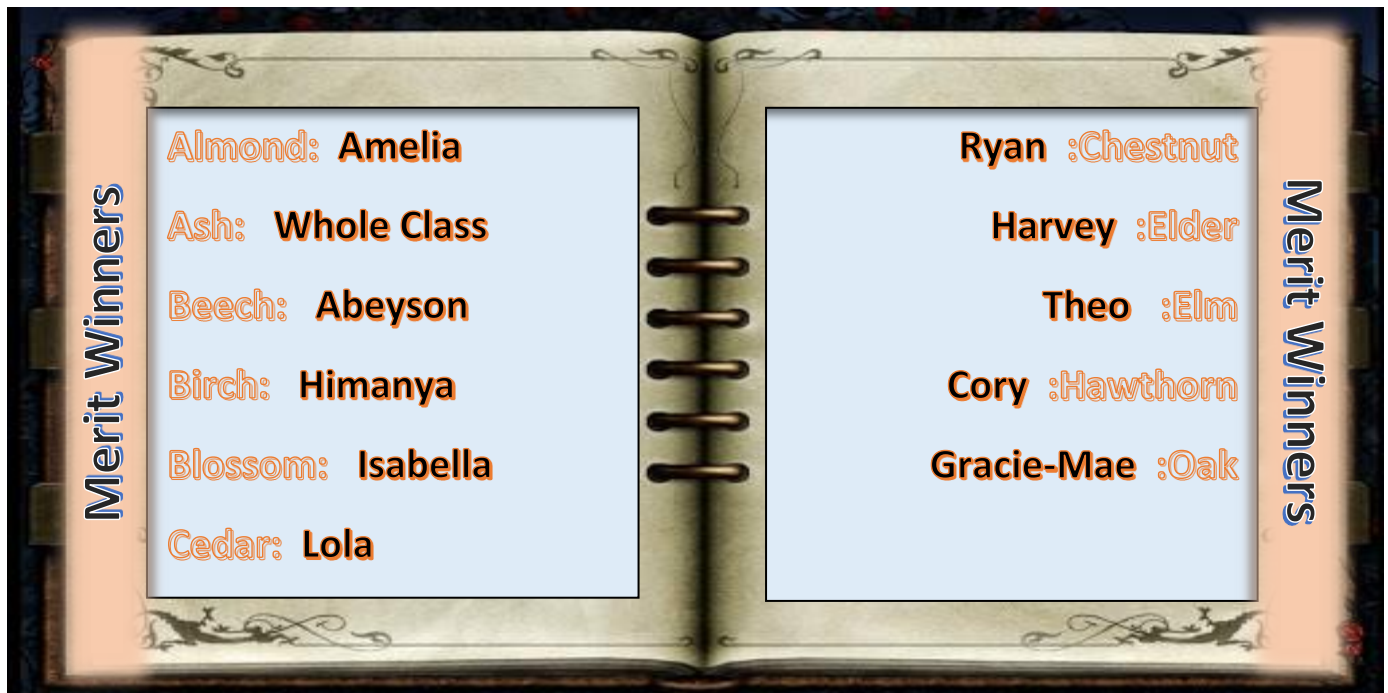
Matilda, Roald Dahl

The Reading Bears are looking forward to going on new adventures this weekend. Don't forget to share a photograph with us.



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:



This week's Faith Award goes to Millie in Almond class and Martha in Ash class for assisting her sister. Millie has produced a little 10-page booklet detailing her desire to help children in the Ukraine. She asked her family if she could possibly sell some to raise money. So far Millie has raised £504.

Her family and us as a school are immensely proud of her incredible work and couldn't think of a more perfect way of letting her light shine. Well done Millie 😊

Reflection Time

Our reflection this week has been focused on understanding that Jesus is the source of all hope and by looking to Jesus we can grow to be like him. Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead of them to the other side. The boat had moved as the waves crashed. Jesus walked across the water. Jesus wanted to show the disciples that the things they feared the most - they didn't need to fear. They were only steps towards him and through him God would reveal himself.

*Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."
Matthew 14:22*

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'



July 2023

17th July – Leavers Service in Church 2pm – 17th July

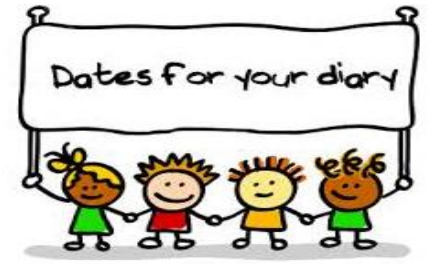
18th July – Pens for Putts

19th July – Leavers' Lunch in School

19th July – Rock Steady Performance to Parents – 2:30pm

20th July – Leaving Shoes for Sunshine School

20th July – Whole School Closes for Summer Holidays at 2:30pm. Stay Late Club Closes at 4:30pm for all children



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

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

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 & Pkva Tournaments	MULTI-SPORT CAMP Dodgeball Cricnet 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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View more on our social media:
Facebook: First Kick Football
Instagram: firstkickfootball

NERF WARS 

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, Tingo, XBOX FIFA, Wii MARIO KART, Badminton, Toys, Lego, Hooley, 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-refund policy once a place has been booked.

OPEN TRAINING
At Chorley FC
FOR YOUNG SUPPORTERS
27th July

FREE ADMISSION

MEET THE PLAYERS

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

6pm Arrival for a 6.30pm start

