



*'Let your light shine'*

Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

8<sup>th</sup> June 2023



### WELCOME BACK

We hope you all had a lovely half term and enjoyed the sunshine. It was lovely welcoming our children back on Tuesday and hearing about their half term adventures. Hopefully this warm weather will continue so please remember to send your children in with a water bottle and sun hat. Sun cream needs to be applied before school please. We have another busy term ahead. Please check the diary dates at the end of this newsletter. We will also keep you informed regularly via Dojo

### Supporting our PSHE curriculum at home:

It is important that our children receive a broad and balanced PSHE education and at school, we strive to provide this through our PSHE lessons and enhancements to the curriculum. To support your children at home, each week there will be a Healthy Heroes activity card attached to the newsletter. The activities should be fun and can be done with the whole family. If you have any photos of your children taking part in the activities, please email them to [n.taylor@stpeters.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:n.taylor@stpeters.lancs.sch.uk) so that we can share them on our website. Thank you.



### St Peter's Got Talent!

Our very own talent show will take place in school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Auditions will take place in classes **next week** (W/B 12.6.23). Four or five acts will be nominated to go to key stage auditions, which will be held after school. (KS2: 20/6/23, KS1: 27.6.23) You will receive a letter nearer the time if your child has been asked to attend this audition.

Talents may include singing, playing an instrument, football skills, magic, dancing, telling jokes . . . . . the list is endless!

If you would like to take part in the auditions, please make sure that you have your act ready to perform at the auditions next week.

Good luck everyone!



## Learning In School:

The last Friday before half term we all enjoyed our Pentecost Spirituality Day. We began our spirituality day with a worship from Reverend Rebecca. The children also enjoyed our Pentecost Party in the afternoon.

### BLOSSOM CLASS:

To celebrate Pentecost, the children learned the story and enjoyed acting it out. The children took turns standing at the front and being the disciples who were able to speak in different languages after they were filled with the Holy Spirit. The other children then acted astonished and amazed! The children also made a Pentecost headband and stick which they took outside to wave and explore in the wind. In the afternoon, the children enjoyed their Pentecost party with the children from Oak and Chestnut class. They played pass the parcel and ate some yummy red treats!!



### ELM CLASS:

The children enjoyed making flame headbands and kites. They felt the power of the wind when they flew their kites. The children worked with their friends to create a lovely piece of Pentecost artwork.



### BIRCH CLASS:

We had a wonderful day having our spirituality day celebrating Pentecost! We have learnt the importance of Pentecost by reading the story. We have also made our own kites and flame hat. Along with Almond and Elm, we have created a large piece of artwork to remember the day. We ended the day by having a party to celebrate the birthday of "Christianity". There are lots and lots of photos on the school website! <https://www.stpeters.lancs.sch.uk/re-51/>



### BEECH CLASS:

Beech class had a wonderful time celebrating at our Pentecost Spirituality Day. We learned about what Pentecost is and why it is important to Christians, we created some artwork, wrote poems, visited our outdoor classroom to reflect on why the Holy Spirit is a gift, made some origami doves and had a party.



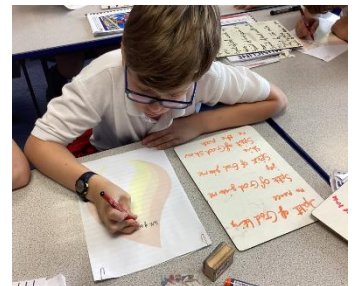
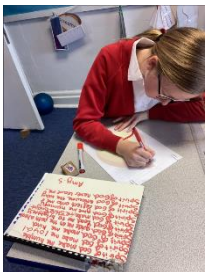
### CHESTNUT CLASS:

We made origami doves which are a sign of peace; written Pentecost prayers; used oil pastels to design our own Pentecost-inspired artwork and took time to reflect on the meaning of Pentecost.



### OAK CLASS:

Oak class celebrated Pentecost Day by learning about this eventful day for the disciples and how the spirit of God lives in all of us. Year 6 wrote poems about how the 'Spirit of God' can help us all.



### CHESTNUT CLASS:

The Y5 children in Chestnut class took part in Bikeability this week. They all enjoyed the sessions.



### BEECH CLASS and OAK CLASS:

Beech class enjoyed their visit to St Peter's Church where they took part in the weekly Eucharist service. We learned more about what the Holy Trinity is and also sang 'Lord of the Dance' to the congregation. Oak Class enjoyed singing to the congregation and learnt about the Holy Spirit!



## 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

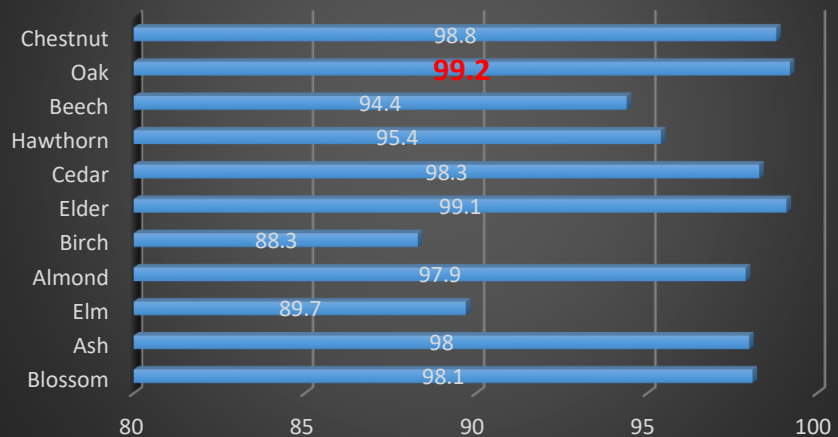


This week's winner(s) of the attendance fiver for best overall attendance are:

**Oak Class**

Miss Blackburn  
&  
Miss Stephens

## THIS WEEKS CLASS ATTENDANCE 20/09/2021 - 24/09/2021 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



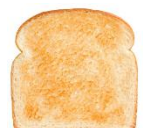
## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Henry  
8yrs old

Happy Birthday Henry

## JUNIOR MORNING BREAKS: TOAST



If you would like your child to receive toast on a daily basis from September 2023 please pay the amount of **£18.50** via Parent Pay to cover the period:

**04/09/2023 – 22/12/2023**

14 weeks in total

Please pay by **17/07/2023**

Unfortunately, we are unable to add children after this date.

If you would prefer to send your child with their own snack, please send in a piece of fruit for morning break time.



## 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.



### Reflection Time

As we start our final term of the academic year, we have focussed our reflection on a miracle Jesus performed. Jesus throughout his life performed miracles to bring the abundance of God's love and grace to the world. Jesus was invited to a wedding with his disciples. When the hosts ran out of wine to serve the guests - Jesus miraculously turned plain water into excellent wine.

**Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water."**

**John 2:7**

### Faith Award:



We are very proud of Dexter, on the walk back from school, he saw a blackbird with a broken wing - she was running around and wouldn't even try to fly. He loves animals so there was no way he could leave it to fend for itself! He spent over an hour carefully trying to catch the bird. Dexter managed to catch it and took the bird to the vets. He told the vets he had to save it because it was one of God's creatures. We are all so proud of him for his determination and how caring he was!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

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

Kind regards  
Ms Marland

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## Community News:



- Are you a young lady between 4 & 18?
- Do you like to have fun and adventures?
- Would you like to make some new friends?
- Do you like a challenge?
- Would you like to gain awards & qualifications?



If so, come & give Girlguiding a try! Drop by to one of our meetings! We would love to welcome you!

**Rainbows** 4–7 years • St Peter's Church Meeting Room • Tuesdays 5:45pm–6:45pm

**Brownies** 7–10 years • St Peter's School Hall • Tuesdays 6pm–7:30pm

**Guides** 10–14 years • St Peter's Church Meeting Room • Tuesdays 7pm–8:30pm

**Young Leaders / Rangers** 14–18 • Same as Guides



If you have any questions or would like some more information, please do not hesitate to contact me, Kim Kerr (Guide Leader & Rainbow Assistant Leader) on 07514911751 or at [stpeterschorleyguides@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterschorleyguides@gmail.com) or Eve Wilson (Brown Owl) on 07817435944 or at [4thchorleystpetersbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:4thchorleystpetersbrownies@gmail.com).

## HOME START Family Support Walk and Talk

Supported By Central Lancashire Chorley Council

**Starting Wednesday 7th June 2023**

We would love you to come along to our family support walk and talk, where parents, carers, grandparents and children are all welcome! All walks will be accessible for all, and will be supported by a Family Support Worker from Home Start Central Lancashire.

**Meeting Every Wednesday**  
**Time 10:00-11:00am**  
**Fleet Street Car Park, Chorley, PR7 2EY**

**For more information please call 01257 241636**  
 or email [volmanager@homestartcentrallancs.org.uk](mailto:volmanager@homestartcentrallancs.org.uk)

### 8 Reasons why you should Walk and Talk with us!

 Health	 Make New Friends	 Motivation	 Exercise
 Increased Self-Esteem	 Thrive in a Positive Environment	 Advice	 Reduces Isolation



## New Junior Football Team

JFC Chorley are looking to set up a new U10s Team for next season.

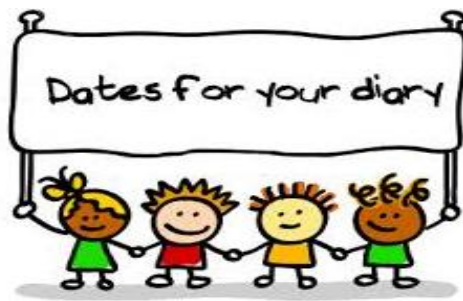
- Looking for a step-up from your current team or club?
- Ready to test yourself in the high quality Burscough JFL?
- Moving into Year 5 in September 2023?
- A club that offers continuous development and progress through its team structures

Good quality, experienced players wanted

Open Trials from late May

For more information and to get more details, call Tim on 07498 374 228 or email: [jfcchorley@gmail.com](mailto:jfcchorley@gmail.com)





## June 2023

- 12<sup>th</sup> June – Whole School Assessment Week Begins
- 12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Assessments Begin
- 14<sup>th</sup> June – Chestnut Church Worship
- 15<sup>th</sup> June – Hawthorn Class Worship
- 19<sup>th</sup> June – Healthy Aces Week Begins
- 21<sup>st</sup> June – Years 1 and 2 Sports Day – 9 – 10:15am (Weather permitting)
- 21<sup>st</sup> June – Years 3 and 4 Sports Day – 10:30 – 11:45am (Weather permitting)
- 21<sup>st</sup> June – Years 5 and 6 Sports Day – 1:30 – 3pm (Weather permitting)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Reception Sports Day – 2:15 – 3:15pm (Weather permitting)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Elder Class Worship
- 26<sup>th</sup> June – Chestnut Year 5 Bikeability
- 27<sup>th</sup> June – Chestnut Year 5 Bikeability
- 27<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS Trip to Imagine That!
- 28<sup>th</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Residential
- 28<sup>th</sup> June – Cedar Church Worship
- 29<sup>th</sup> June – Almond Class Worship
- 30<sup>th</sup> June- Geography Field Work Day

## July 2023

- 6<sup>th</sup> July – Birch Class Worship
- 11<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic
- 13<sup>th</sup> July – Blossom and Ash Class Worship
- 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Production to Parents 2pm and 6pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Service in Church 2pm – TBC
- 18<sup>th</sup> July – Pens for Putts
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Lunch in School
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – Rock Steady Performance to Parents – 2:30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> July – Leaving Shoes for Sunshine School

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