



'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

28th April 2023



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An Exciting Week! We have really enjoyed our week with so many exciting activities. Thank you to Mrs Rypel for organising our Earth Day last Friday. We all enjoyed inspecting some very old and unusual objects on Wednesday for our Antiques Roadshow. Thank you Mrs Casey. Today our children and staff looked amazing 'Dressed up like Popstars.' We raised £189 for our local charity 'Cash for Kids'.

Next Week:

Please check the Strike Day letter to check your child's class is in school on Tuesday.

When dropping off/picking up your children please use the pedestrian gates only! The staff car park **MUST NOT** be used. We want to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your cooperation.

REMINDER:



Following the success of Year 6 Leavers Hoodies last year we have decided to offer these again this year. All the Year 6 children's first names will be included in the number 23. You can order one on Parent Pay for £17.50. Orders close on Friday 26th May 2023.

EARTH DAY:

This year the theme for Earth Day was 'Invest in our Planet.' Each class discussed what this meant and talked about the ways in which we can do this. The children made an Earth Day Promise, identifying how they will try to help our planet. During the afternoon, each class took part in Our Earth Day Art Attack, producing Art Work for our whole school display. We also took part in the big 'Switch Off' as we turned off all our non-essential electronics. It was a fun afternoon in the dark!



St Peter's Antiques Roadshow!

The Antiques Roadshow came to St Peter's this week! The children had a ball exploring and examining the different historical artefacts that had been brought in. They had the opportunity to develop their enquiry and questioning skills as they tried to make claims about what the different artefacts might have been used for or how old they thought they might be. A big thank you to our St Peter's families for digging out such fascinating sources for us to enjoy looking at. You can see lots more photos on the History page of our school website.



BLOSSOM CLASS: Our Antiques Roadshow.



ASH CLASS: Celebrating St George's Day.



ELM CLASS: The children enjoyed creating a picture of the world and writing their own Earth Day promise.



CEDAR CLASS: Our unusual objects! Can you guess what they are?





We made a recycled flower or bee out of old magazines for Earth Day and pledged to make our Earth a better place to live.

ELDER CLASS: Enjoying Our Antiques Roadshow.



BEECH CLASS: Earth Day in our class.



CHESTNUT CLASS: We really enjoyed our Art Attack afternoon.



OAK CLASS: This week Year 6 had an exciting afternoon learning about engineering. Paul and Ian from Rolls-Royce came to share their knowledge and experience of how jet engines work and how they are made. They explained how they are tested and the importance of science and mathematics. What a fantastic experience we had!



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:



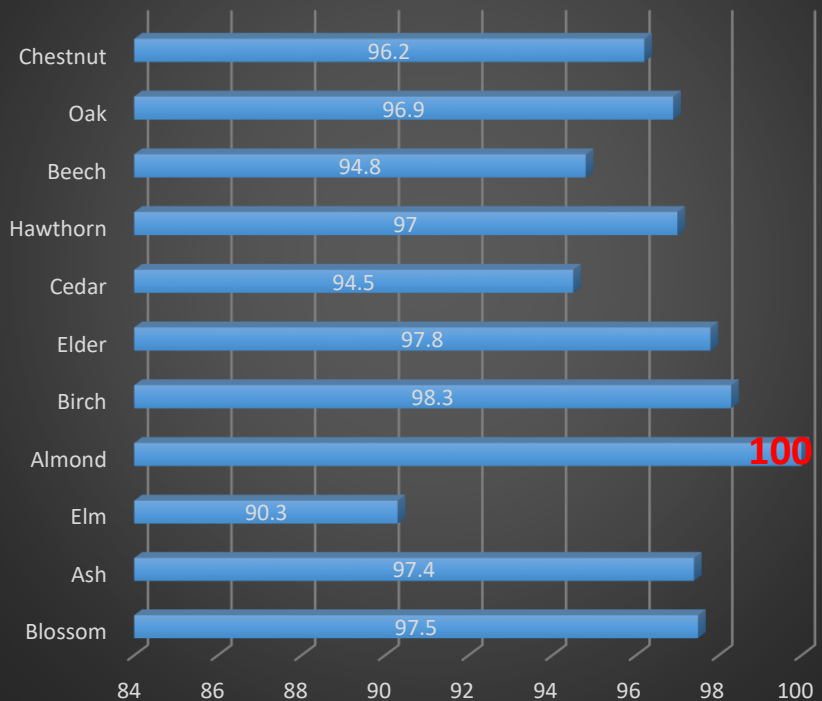
ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS

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

ALMOND
Class
Mrs Eastham



THIS WEEKS CLASS ATTENDANCE 24/04/2023 - 28/04/2023 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



Reflection Time

Our value for this term is wisdom. In our reflection this week, we have looked at a parable that Jesus used to teach his followers. Wisdom is not about how clever you are - it is about making the right choice. The story of the wise man and the foolish man shows the importance of making the right choice. The foolish man tried to build his house on sand - with no firm foundations but the wise man built his on firm foundations.

'Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house.'

Matthew 7

Wishing you all a wonderful Bank Holiday 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:

Eccleston & Heskin JFC

Recruiting under 10's current Year 5's for the coming season

9 v 9 September 2023

WANT TO PLAY?

#Saturday & Sunday 8/9th
April 13:00pm - 15:00pm
#Trials open to anyone current year 5
#Equipment supplied - just wear a footy kit
#Safeguarding - First Aid Qualified Coaches
#No team experience required

If you are interested please contact Lee
07715 628877 or 07980 679460

Chorley Football Development

At Southlands High School (Sports Hall)
Clover Road, Chorley, PR7 2NJ
Starting on Thursday 11th May 2023

In association with First Kick Football

School years - Rec & Year 1	5:45pm - 6:30pm
School years - Year 2 and Year 3	6:30pm - 7:30pm
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear Parents,
Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Thursday at Southlands High School, starting 11th May, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is "FUN through Football", building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **half per player** for the majority of our skills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Blackburn Rovers, Preston North End, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Barnsley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just over £5 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £45 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****
Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals and trophies awarded for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY & A MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including: Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.

Dan
TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE
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 the course has been booked

Girlguiding

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 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-7:50pm
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 or Eve Wilson (Brown Owl) on 0751435944 or at 4thchorleystpetersbrownies@gmail.com.

May 2023

1st May – School Closed for May Day

2nd May – SRIKE DAY 2

3rd May – Elder Church Worship

4th May – Elm Class worship.

5th May – Coronation Celebration in school

8th May – School Closed for Coronation Bank Holiday

9th May – Year 6 SATS Week Begins

15th May – Year 2 SATS Week Begins

17th May – Hawthorn Church Worship

18th May – Beech Class Worship

24th May – Beech and Chestnut (Year 5) Bikeability

24th May – Oak Church Worship

25th May – Elder Class Worship

26th May – School Closes for May Half Term at usual time

June 2023

6th June – School Re-Opens to all children

6th June – Year 4 Multiplication Check Assessments will begin

7th June – Beech Church Worship

8th June – Beech Bikeability

8th June – Freddie Fit

-Chestnut Class Worship (NEW DATE)

8th June – Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents – 5pm in Oak Classroom

9th June – Beech Bikeability

9th June – Vision Screening for Reception

12th June – Whole School Assessment Week Begins

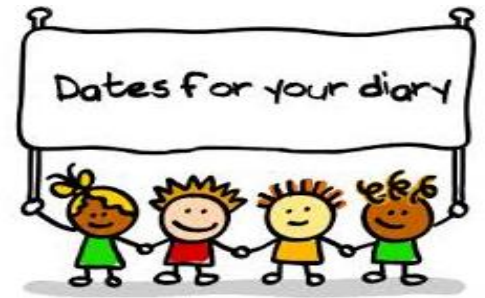
12th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Assessments Begin

14th June – Chestnut Church Worship

15th June – Hawthorn Class Worship

19th June – Healthy Aces Week Begins

21st June – Years 1 and 2 Sports Day – 9 – 10:15am (Weather permitting)



21st June – Years 3 and 4 Sports Day – 10:30 – 11:45am (Weather permitting)

21st June – Years 5 and 6 Sports Day – 1:30 – 3pm (Weather permitting)

22nd June – Reception Sports Day – 2:15 – 3:15pm (Weather permitting)

26th June – Chestnut Year 5 Bikeability

27th June – Chestnut Year 5 Bikeability

-EYFS Trip to Imagine That!

28th June – 30th June – Year 6 Residential

28th June – Cedar Church Worship

29th June – Almond Class Worship

30th June- Geography Field Work Day

July 2023

6th July – Birch Class Worship

11th July – Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic

13th July – Blossom and Ash Class Worship

13th July – Year 6 Production to Parents 2pm and 6pm

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

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