



# St Peter's C.E. Primary School



*'Let your light shine'*

Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

21<sup>ST</sup> April 2023



**WELCOME BACK:** It was lovely to welcome back all our children on Monday and hear about their holidays. The sun is shining! Spring is here but it is still quite cold. Please continue to send you children in with coats, English weather is very unpredictable! We have managed to enjoy playing on our field this week, which the children really enjoyed. Another busy term ahead. Please check the dates at the end of this newsletter as new events are added weekly. As you are aware the NEU had scheduled 2 more strike days, a letter will be coming home tonight to explain class closures. Please read carefully as class arrangements have changed since the last strike days.

### GOLDEN READING TICKET WINNERS:



Well done to our GOLDEN TICKET winners from last term. We hope that you are enjoying your new books!

Ash: Noah Elm: Reggie Cedar: Damian Chestnut: Olivia Oak: Simon

**Who will be our winners this term?**



### 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.

### NEXT WEEK:

The return of the St Peter's Antiques Roadshow!

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, we will be holding our very own 'St Peter's Antiques Roadshow' in school. We are asking every pupil to bring in an interesting artefact/object/photograph from home that is from the past. During the afternoon, the pupils will have the chance to share their historical artefacts with their class and will have the opportunity to develop their questioning and enquiry skills when looking closely at the different objects. The 'antiques' could be from a long time ago, but may also be from the more recent past (children are often very confused by what a floppy disk is and what it was used for or are in awe of the size of an older mobile phone).

We will of course take good care of the artefacts/photographs sent in, but for understandable reasons please do not send in any antiques that are fragile or very precious to your family. If there are any interesting stories behind the objects, it would be lovely to hear about these. It would also be really helpful if you could attach any information about the year/decade, if known, that the artefact is from. We are looking forward to seeing what historical antiques the children bring in. Get rooting through the garage/attic!

## 'Dress like a pop star' day

Next **Friday**, – **28<sup>th</sup> April** - we will be supporting Cash for Kids by inviting children to dress like a pop star for the day. We are asking for £1 donation to help support this amazing charity. All money raised helps to support families with the essentials that they need including food, energy and clothing. Buckets will be on the doors at the beginning of the school day. We can't wait to see how our children rock!



## ASH CLASS:

Ali came in to talk to reception all about Eid and how he celebrates it with his family.



## BIRCH CLASS:



Birch class have started their new R.E topic. We had our question box with items linked to the topic and the children had to work out what it was. Can you guess what it is using the items? We had:



- \* A Bible
- \* Wheat
- \* A number 12
- \* A man sleeping
- \* A multi-coloured piece of fabric.

We then looked at the painting by John August Swanson. We discussed what we could see and what we thought of the painting.

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

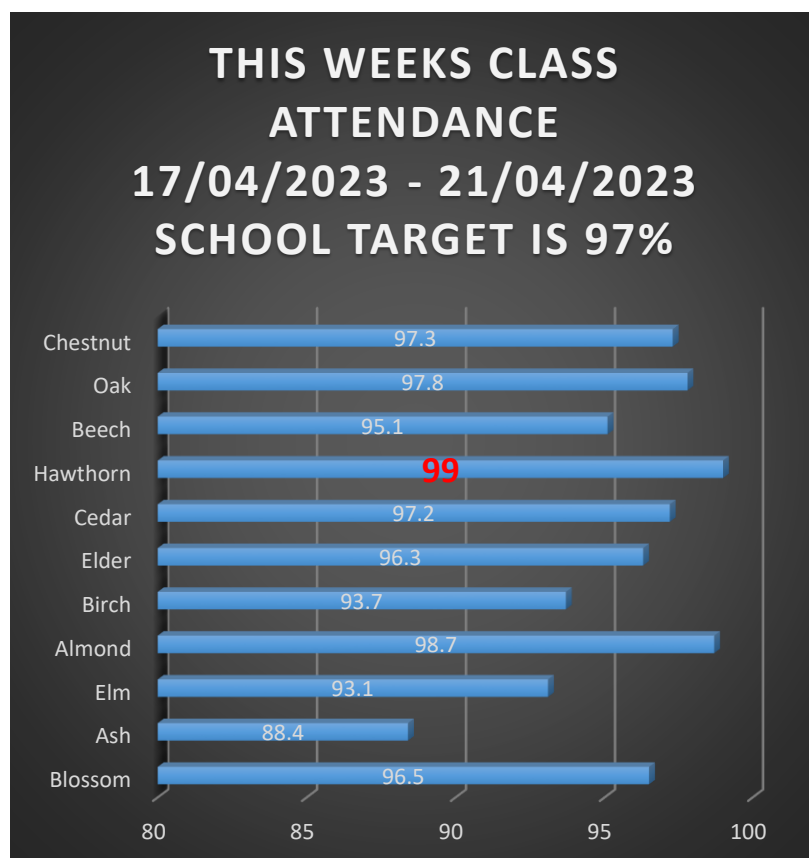
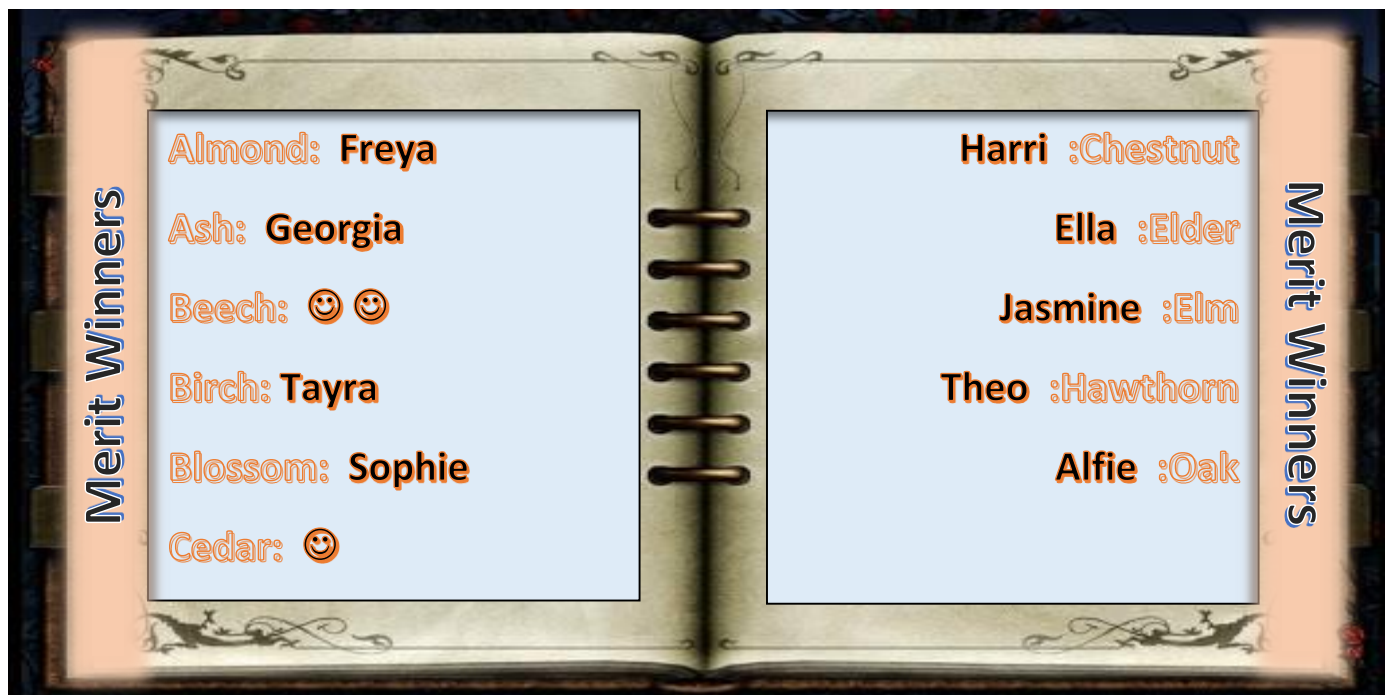
*Matilda, Roald Dahl*

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:

**HAWTHORN**



## Reflection Time

Our reflection to start our new term has been focused on learning about stories Jesus told. Jesus used these stories to teach people about God and each one has a meaning - often just one story can have many meanings. This week we read the story of the farmer sowing his seeds. Seeds need the right things to help them grow and Jesus used this to teach people about his listening to God's word. He wants us to grow in the right way and it is through listening to God's word that we can all grow.

***'But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it.'***  
**Matthew 13**



### Faith Award:

Esme Potter and family have raised £65 for Daisy Garland over the Easter holidays. They made and sold delicious cakes. Well done Esme.



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:

# 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**

**GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL GRF**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT LEE**  
07715 628877 or 07550 970460

## Chorley Football Development

At Southlands High School (Sports Hall)  
Clover Road, Chorley, PR7 2NJ  
Starting on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 **hall per player** for the majority of our drills 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 to one of our meetings! We would love to welcome you!

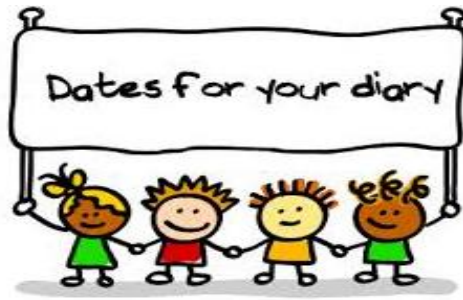
**Rainbows: 4-7 years** - St Peter's Church Meeting Room - Tuesdays 5:45pm-6:45pm

**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 [stpeterschurchguides@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterschurchguides@gmail.com) or Eve Wilson (Brown Owl) on 07817435944 or at [4thchorley1stpetersbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:4thchorley1stpetersbrownies@gmail.com).



### [April 2023](#)

26<sup>th</sup> April – St Peter's Antique Roadshow Afternoon

27<sup>th</sup> April – STRIKE DAY 1

### [May 2023](#)

1<sup>st</sup> May – School Closed for May Day

2<sup>nd</sup> May – STRIKE DAY 2

3<sup>rd</sup> May – Elder Church Worship

4<sup>th</sup> May – Elm Class worship.

5<sup>th</sup> May – Coronation Celebration in school

8<sup>th</sup> May – School Closed for Coronation Bank Holiday

9<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS Week Begins

15<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 SATS Week Begins

17<sup>th</sup> May – Hawthorn Church Worship

18<sup>th</sup> May – Beech Class Worship

24<sup>th</sup> May – Beech and Chestnut (Year 5) Bikeability

24<sup>th</sup> May – Oak Church Worship

25<sup>th</sup> May – Elder Class Worship

26<sup>th</sup> May – School Closes for May Half Term at usual time

### [June 2023](#)

6<sup>th</sup> June – School Re-Opens to all children

6<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Check Assessments will begin

7<sup>th</sup> June – Beech Church Worship

8<sup>th</sup> June – Beech Bikeability

8<sup>th</sup> June – Freddie Fit

-Chestnut Class Worship (NEW DATE)

8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents – 5pm in Oak Classroom

9<sup>th</sup> June – Beech Bikeability

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)

26<sup>th</sup> June – Chestnut Year 5 Bikeability

27<sup>th</sup> June – Chestnut Year 5 Bikeability

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**