



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

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Weekly Newsletter

10th March 2023

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A VERY SUCCESSFUL WEEK! CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE.



Last Friday, we were invited to attend the presentation for the 'What's Your Story Chorley?' at Chorley Library. It was a fantastic way to celebrate all the AMAZING writing entries that we submitted in February and the afternoon got even better as it was announced that we had 7 WINNERS from St Peter's! St Peter's had over 50 entries!

The judges commented on the high standard of writing from St Peter's and said it was very clear that we have lots of fantastic writers.

A HUGE well done to everyone who submitted a piece of writing. Congratulations to the winners!

Year 1: Clara Year 2: Millie Year 3: Lola Year 4: Annie Year 5: Catrin and Ella Year 6: Eva



St Peter's dance squad started their preparation for this year's CSSP dance competition in January. The theme this year was 'Eco Friendly' and 'Save the Trees'. After only 8 practises, we were competition ready. On Tuesday, we competed against 9 other schools. Every child performed their very best and danced a flawless piece. WE CAME FIRST!!! Better than that, we won by a huge 10.2 points. All of us here at St Peter's could not be any prouder of our children. Now we get to go to Blackpool and perform at Winter Gardens in the county competition!!

Please remember: Non Uniform day next Friday.

CHANGE OF DATE: Elm's Class worship will now take place at 9am on Thursday 4th May 2023.



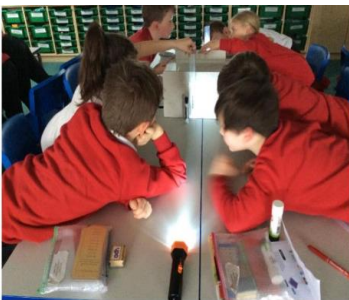
A HUGE thank you and WELL DONE to Oak Class who presented our first class worship of the year. Oak Class did a fantastic job of sharing the value of generosity through the game show 'Catchphrase' and the Bible story of The Widows Gift'. It was important to share the message that generosity is a gift that we can share with everyone. Well done Oak Class - you did a brilliant job!

BIRCH CLASS:



On Tuesday Birch Class enjoyed a carbon monoxide workshop with Safety Seymour.

CEDAR CLASS:



This week we have been investigating shadows as part of our Light and Shadows topic. We measured the shadows formed using our measuring skills and learned that the shadows increased in size when the object creating the shadow was moved closer to the light source. We also discovered that opaque objects create the best shadows as they block the light.

CHESTNUT CLASS:



Today, the CO Crew came into school to talk to the Y5 children about the dangers of carbon monoxide. The children learned all about how carbon monoxide is produced and where it comes from. All of the children took part in a range of different activities which helped to educate them in the ways to stay safe around carbon monoxide. The children will also be taking part in a competition which will help them to spread the message about staying safe around carbon monoxide. Well done Y5!

OAK CLASS:



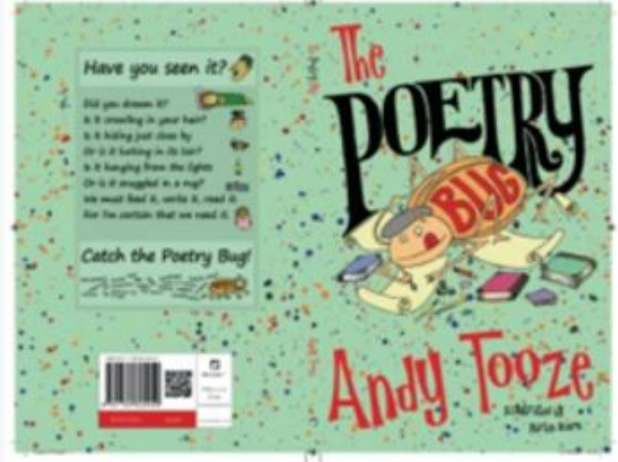
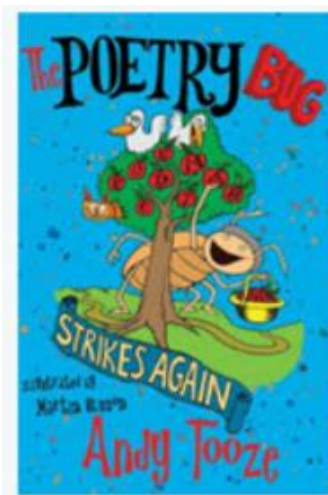
Oak Class have had a busy week. In Maths this week we have been learning about angles and perfecting our protractor work! We can measure any angle now!

In our writing this week, we have been learning about the character of Lady Macbeth. We have drawn inferences from her actions and built on this to write letters to her beloved Macbeth. We have created our own letters and used Shakespearean language! Well done Year 6!

NEXT WEEK:

Exciting news! Andrew Tooze a poet is coming to school next Friday (17th March) and he will be working with every class during the day. We are looking forward to Andrew sharing his poetry skills and inspiring us in our learning.

Andrew will be bringing copies of his poetry books with him and they can be purchased for £5 each. If you wish to purchase a poetry book, please bring in the money (cash only) on Friday 17th March in a named envelope.



Parents Evening:

FACE TO FACE & TELEPHONE APPOINTMENTS On 21st and 22nd March 2023. **BOOKINGS NOW OPEN and CLOSE Friday 17th March 2023**

Spring term parent's evening! This term you can choose either a Face to Face appointment in school or a telephone appointment. You must indicate your choice of appointment in the 'Appointment Messages' section; for example, Face to Face or contact number in the notes section to the class teacher. The call will come to your phone/mobile from an 'Unknown Number' at approximately the time you have selected.



All appointments will last around 7 minutes.

If you require a more in depth conversation with your child's class teacher, then please arrange this at the time of your call or face to face appointment. If you miss the call or face to face appointment you will have to rearrange your appointment time with your child's class teacher via dojo.

Please follow the link for booking: <https://stpeterschorley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>



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

This week our reflection has been focussed on the thinking the significance of the Last Supper. Jesus during his last week gathered his disciples and had one final meal with them. He wanted his friends to understand the importance of this meal as he knew that it would be the last time they would be together.

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body."

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3 Faith Awards this week!



This week our Faith Award is awarded to Harper in Almond Class. Harper had 12 inches of her hair cut off last night so she can donate it to the Little Princess Trust who provide wigs to children with cancer free of charge. She has also been raising money to donate along with her hair and isn't far off the amount needed to provide a child with a real hair wig. We are all super proud of her; you have certainly let your light shine 😊



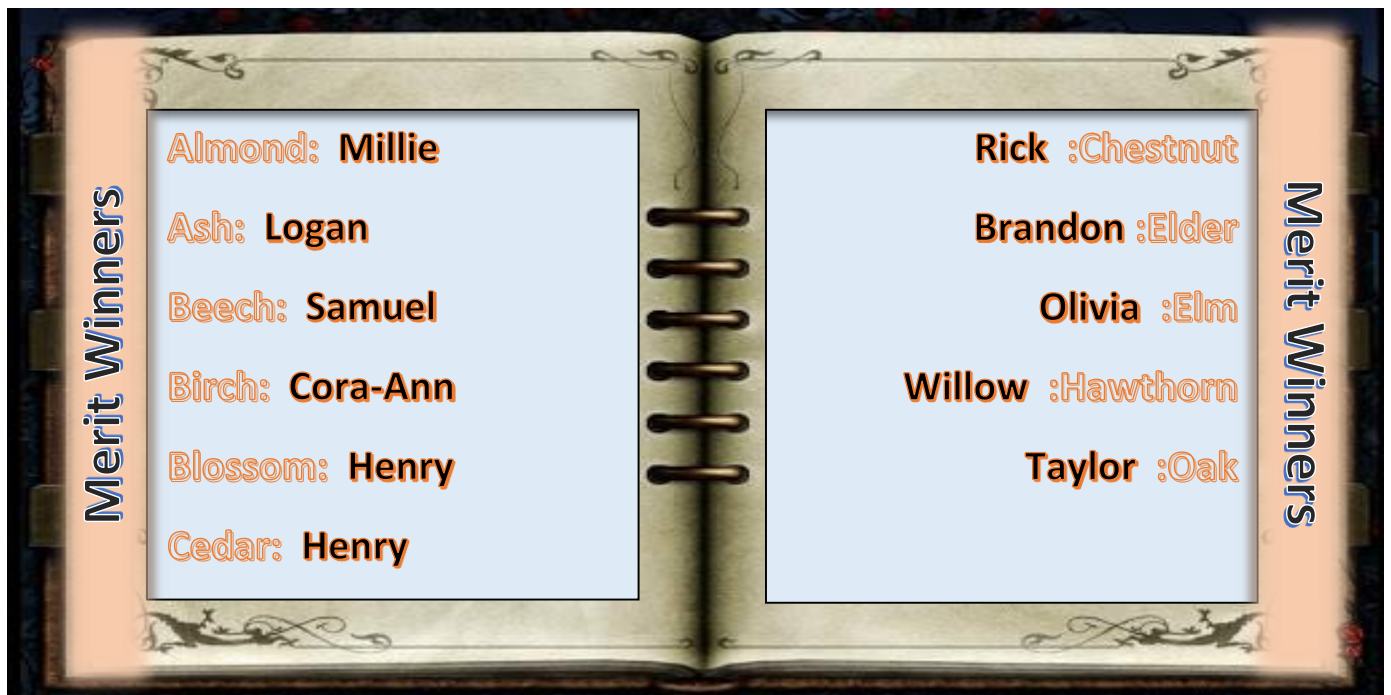
A Faith Award goes to Amelia in Cedar class. Amelia walked 50 miles on Sunday with Dad for Charity. Well done Amelia! What dedication that must have taken and for such a good cause. Amelia you have shown compassion, love and thoughtfulness for those who are in need. Your family and us at school are immensely proud of your achievement. Amelia you have certainly let light your shine 😊



A Faith Award goes to Mollie in Almond Class. Mollie has been an amazing friend to one of her class friends. Mollie noticed that her friends scooter had broken and offered her own scooter whilst she carried her friends broken scooter for her. We were all touched by Mollie's kindness and generosity. Molly you have certainly let your light shine 😊

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:



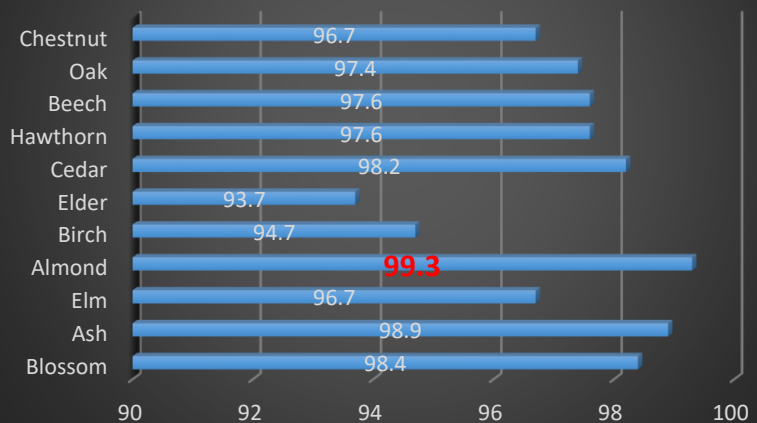
ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS

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

ALMOND



THIS WEEKS CLASS ATTENDANCE 06/03/2023 - 10/03/2023 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

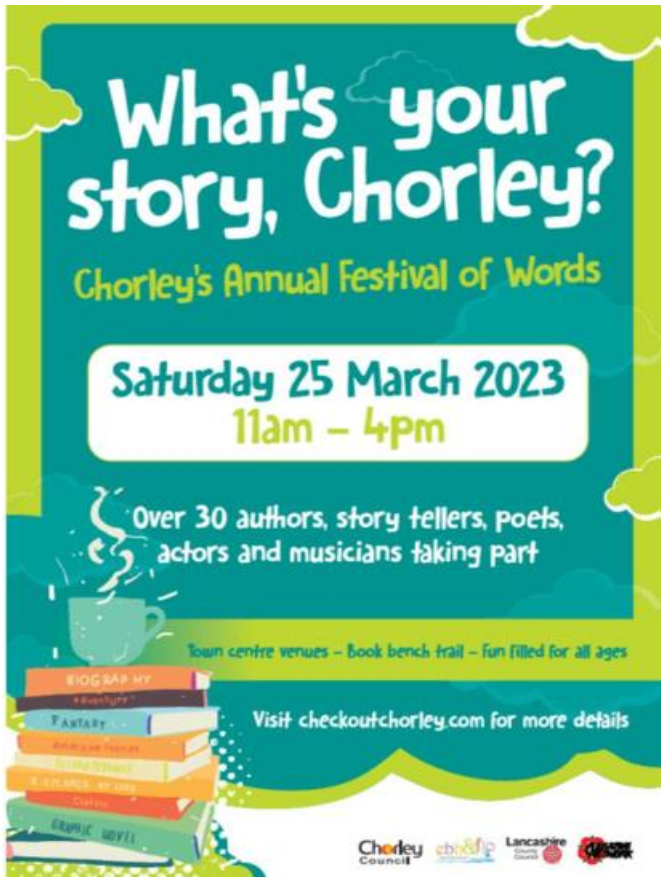
Take care and stay safe and remember you are always in my thoughts and prayers.

Kind regards
Ms Marland

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Community News:



Events are taking place at Chorley Library! Get involved if you can!

This year's What's Your Story Chorley? Main event takes place on 25th March and Chorley Library will have presentations and activities for young people throughout the day.

On Wednesday 22nd March from 4pm– 5pm in Chorley Library. The author Susan Brownrigg will be presenting her work, stories and ideas.

Step Back in Time for Stories with author Susan Brownrigg

Want to have a go at writing a story set in the past? Published children's author, Susan Brownrigg, will demonstrate how to dig into the past to find inspiration for terrific tales. Learn tricks for choosing a setting, naming and defining characters and working out what they want in a fun interactive workshop for ages 8 to 12.

Author Information: Susan Brownrigg is the author of the Gracie Fairshaw mystery series set in 1930s Blackpool and Kintana and the Captain's Curse a treasure hunt adventure with lemurs set in Madagascar during the golden age of Piracy (all published by Uclan.) She is a Lancashire lass who also works as a library assistant and has had a varied career as a journalist & museum learning manager.

March 2023

15th and 16th March – Teacher Strike Days

15th March – Hawthorn Class visiting Church **CANCELLED**

16th March – Elm Class Worship **CANCELLED**

17th March – Poet Visit to whole school

17th March - Non-uniform day – bring in chocolate for Easter Bingo

20th March – Assessment Week in school begins

21st/22nd March – Parents Evening

22nd March – Rock Steady Performance to parents 2:30pm

24th March – Non-uniform day – bring in chocolate for Easter Bingo

27th March – Holy Week begins in school

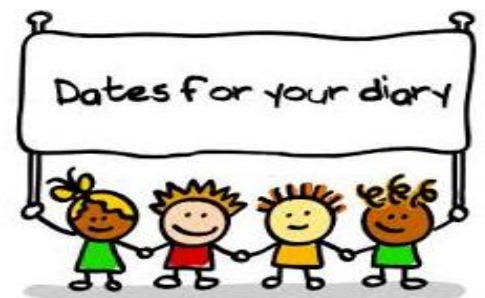
29th March – Cedar Class visiting Church

30th March – Easter Bingo – 5:30 – 6:30pm

31st March – House Winners Non-Uniform Day

31st March – Dojo Tea Party

31st March – School Closes for Easter Holidays at usual time



[April 2023](#)

17th April – School Re-Opens for all children

21st April – Class Newsletters to go home

21st April – Earth Day

26th April – St Peter's Antique Roadshow Afternoon

27th April – Chestnut Class Worship

[May 2023](#)

1st May – School Closed for May Day

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

18th May – Beech Class Worship

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

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

8th June – Beech Bikeability

8th June – Freddie Fit

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

9th June – Beech Bikeability

12th June – Whole School Assessment Week Begins

12th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Assessments Begin

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)

22th June – Cedar Class Worship

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

26th June – Chestnut Year 5 Bikeability

27th June – Chestnut Year 5 Bikeability

28th June – 30th June – Year 6 Residential

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