



# St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

*'Let your light shine'*

Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023



### A BUSY WEEK!

We have had a very exciting week! Our children really enjoyed World Book Day. Thank you to Miss Blackburn for organising this.

Our Spelling Bee winners are:

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| EYFS: Holly & Amelia  | Y1: Clara & Lacey-Ray | Y2: Dylan & Amelia     | Y3: Oliver and Leila |
| Y4: Olivia & Georgina | Y5: Olivia & Tommy    | Y6: Gracie-Mae & Harry |                      |

**Congratulations to all our winners.**

### World Book Day:



On Thursday we all celebrated World Book Day. Everyone looked fantastic! A huge variety of book characters were represented. We started our day with an assembly to launch the day. We enjoyed the book quizzes our

librarians Harry, Summer and Sophie did. Our teachers also shared their favourite books with us. Your child was also given a book token to spend.



### **Children's Conference:**

Millie, Amelia and Ellie went to the children's conference at St James' along with 22 other schools and the theme this year was 'Let's Grow Together'. The day began with a shared worship before taking part in four activities throughout the day. The children decorated a bag, drawing flowers and leaves and planted broad beans and peas as we had read Galatians 5:22-23 - "But the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control". They made an apple from strips of paper with these words on to represent the Fruit of the Spirit. They also learnt about the charity open doors and the work they do to help Christians who live in countries where they risk being persecuted for their beliefs. Lastly, as it is Fair Trade fortnight, they looked at which fruits are grown in which countries and how Fair Trade helps the farmers to be paid a fair wage and what we can do to support this. Millie, Amelia and Ellie were exceptionally well behaved all day and really enjoyed themselves. Thank you Miss Mulvaney for accompanying our children.

**ELM CLASS:** In History, we have been looking at a painting 'Children's Games'.



### **ALMOND CLASS - Our Art Lesson:**



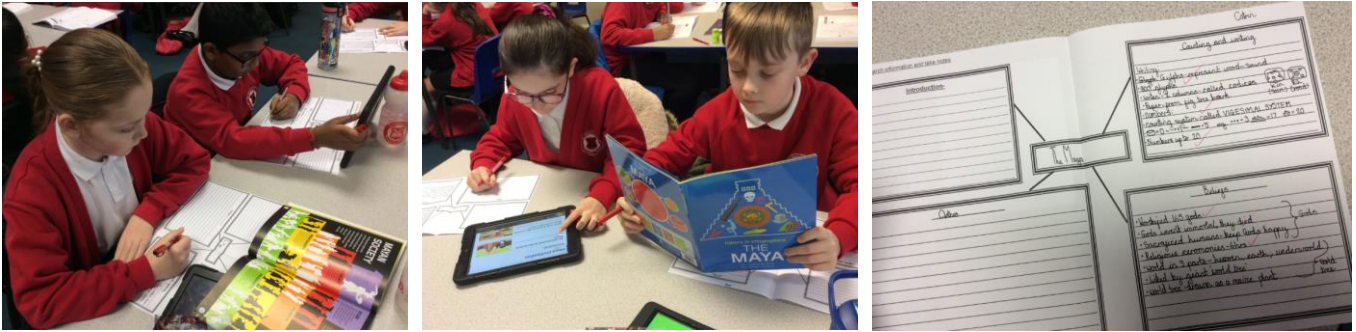
### **ELDER CLASS:**

Nikkita taught Elder Class some Polish this week. We can say hello/goodbye and some numbers to ten. She told us all about her traditional outfit that is over 51 years old. We also played a matching game in Polish. She was very nervous beforehand but did a great job!



## BEECH CLASS:

Beech class have been enjoying learning all about the ancient civilisation of the Maya. In English this week, we have been using books and the internet to research more information about their lives and what was important to them. We have taken notes, which we are going to use to produce our own non-chronological reports. We were fascinated to learn that the Maya worshipped over 165 Gods and that they enjoyed playing a game called Pok-a-Tok. The ball used in this game was so heavy that sometimes people died during the game when they were hit by the ball!



## School Council:

Congratulations to Mrs Taylor and our School Council for raising an amazing amount of money for Turkey and Syria - £333.34. Many thanks to all our families for their generous contributions.



## Parents Evening:

FACE TO FACE & TELEPHONE APPOINTMENTS On 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023.

**BOOKINGS NOW OPEN and CLOSE Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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>



## 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:

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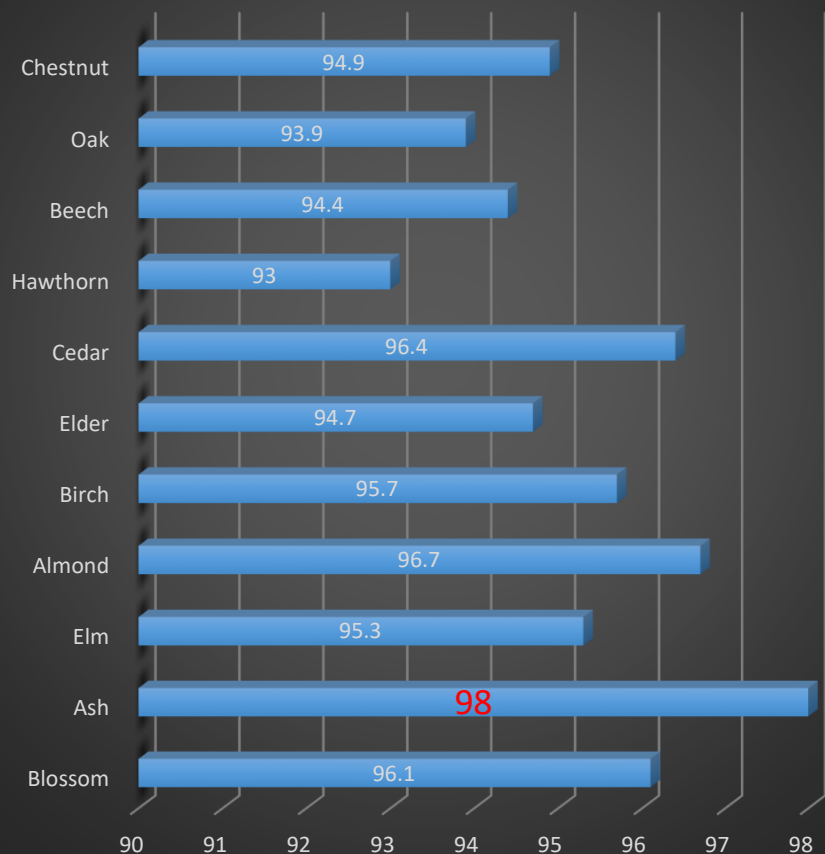
## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Alaisdair  
8 yrs old

Awful Auntie -  
David Walliams

## THIS WEEKS CLASS ATTENDANCE 27/02/23 TO 03/03/2023 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



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

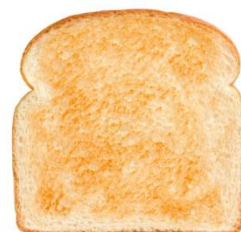
*Matilda, Roald Dahl*

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



### Junior Morning Breaks:

Toast ONLY for next term after our Easter break will run from 17/04/2023 up to 26/05/2023. The cost for this term will be £7. Please pay this amount via Parentpay. Your child will be coming home tonight with their toast slip. If you wish your child may bring a piece of fruit in for their break time snack. This will not be provided by school due to the shortages of choice at the moment. Once the deadline of 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 has passed on Parentpay, no further requests will be accepted. Thank you.



### Reflection Time

This week our journey towards Easter continued as we reflected on Jesus' teachings of peace. Jesus wanted us to understand the importance of peace and to share this with one another. Jesus wanted God's House to be a place of peace and prayer. Jesus said:

*"My house will be called a house of prayer"*  
*Matthew 21:12-13*

## Faith Award:



We have two Faith Awards this week!

Orla in Cedar class. Orla for donating her own savings over 2 years, to the Turkey & Syria Earthquake appeal. What a kind and thoughtful gesture. Her parents and us as a school are immensely proud of her and couldn't think of a more perfect way of letting her light shine. Well done Orla 😊

Martha in Ash class. Martha has been an amazing friend living out all of our Christian values helping Mariah a new pupil settle into school life. She has taken Mariah under her wing and been a great friend. I'm sure her parents and us a school are immensely proud of her and couldn't think of a more perfect way of letting her light shine. Well done Martha.

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

'Let your light shine'



## Community News:



### ST PETER'S EASTER BINGO

Thursday 30th March 2023  
Doors open at 5:00pm and eyes down at 5:30pm

Tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis and can be booked via Parent Pay. Tickets will be limited to 6 per household.

Tickets are **£1 per person** - children need their own ticket - which includes one book of 4 games (more books can be purchased on the night). There will be games available for children which can also be purchased on the night also.

We will be holding a tombola and raffle on the night.

Refreshments of tea, coffee, soft drinks and cakes will be available to buy.

**Bring Your Own Dabber!!**  
Come along for a fun family night!



St Peter's Church | KS2

## GAMEBUILDING Afterschool Club

This GAMEBUILDING workshop will teach learners how to code and build their very own Computer Game. From Flappy Birds to Candy Crush, kids have consistently shown their ability to develop good games, this workshop will teach them to do this. Game coding teaches children to work in teams, think logically and solve problems.

**DATES:**  
23rd Feb  
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th Mar

**TIME:**  
3:20 - 4:20

**PRICE:**  
£7 per session



**BOOK HERE:** <https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/1148>

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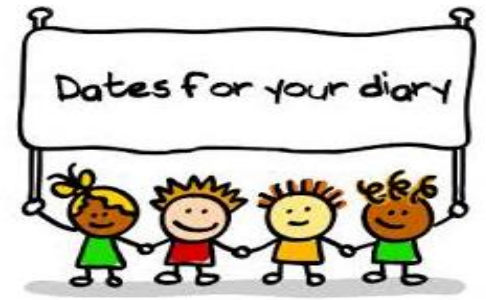
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## March 2023

- 9<sup>th</sup> March – Oak Class Worship
- 15<sup>th</sup> March – Hawthorn Class visiting Church
- 16<sup>th</sup> March – Elm Class Worship
- 17<sup>th</sup> March – Poet Visit to whole school. Non-Uniform for Chocolate Bingo.
- 20<sup>th</sup> March – Assessment Week in school begins
- 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> March – Parents Evening
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Rock Steady Performance to parents 2:30pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> March – Non-uniform day – bring in chocolate for Easter Bingo
- 27<sup>th</sup> March – Holy Week begins in school
- 29<sup>th</sup> March – Cedar Class visiting Church
- 30<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Bingo – 5:30 – 6:30pm
- 31<sup>st</sup> March – House Winners Non-Uniform Day
- 31<sup>st</sup> March – Dojo Tea Party
- 31<sup>st</sup> March – School Closes for Easter Holidays at usual time



## April 2023

- 17<sup>th</sup> April – School Re-Opens for all children
- 21<sup>st</sup> April – Class Newsletters to go home
- 21<sup>st</sup> April – Earth Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> April – St Peter's Antique Roadshow Afternoon
- 27<sup>th</sup> April – Chestnut Class Worship

## May 2023

- 1<sup>st</sup> May – School Closed for May Day
- 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
- 18<sup>th</sup> May – Beech Class Worship
- 24<sup>th</sup> May – Beech and Chestnut (Year 5) Bikeability
- 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

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

8<sup>th</sup> June – Freddie Fit

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

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>th</sup> June – Cedar Class Worship

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

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

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28<sup>th</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Residential

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**