



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

3rd February 2023



HAPPY FRIDAY!

I would like to thank all our staff, governors, parents and children for making me feel so welcome this week. I have really enjoyed my week at St Peter's and look forward to getting to know you all more.



We have had wonderful news this morning. IT'S A BOY – Miss Brown's baby was born at 10:15pm last night, 8lb 2oz, 62cm long, lots of hair. Mother and baby are doing well.

We all look forward to meeting him.

Balance Bikes:



This week Reception had their second lesson using the balance bikes. They have been learning to negotiate space, glide and use a brake. Well done to Noah, Jacob, Logan, Isla, Willow and Holly who were spotted and chosen for the balance bike competition on the 10th February against other local reception classes!



This week saw our wonderful Year 3/4 team go head-to-head with 7 other schools in the annual indoor athletics competition. Each child had to compete in 3 or 4 different activities in both track and field events. Although we didn't win, every child performed superbly and left with the biggest smiles on their faces.

A note from the School Council:



For Valentine's Day, we will be selling biscuits and sweet bags for £1 each. These will be on sale in the hall at **break time** on **Friday 10th February**. They will be sold on a first come first served basis.

All profits will go into the school council fund and be put towards activities and resources for the children.



Children's Mental Health Week:

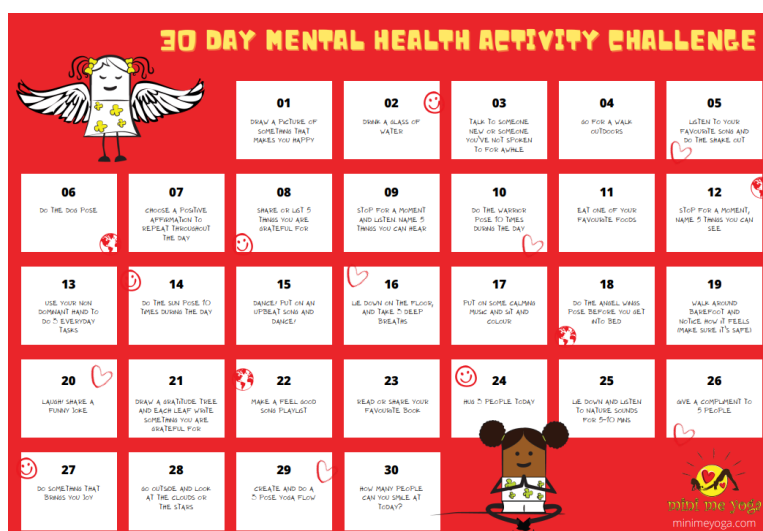
Monday 6th February 12th February 2023.

The theme this year is 'Let's Connect'. Our goal is to encourage children to find ways of connecting with others and to also find ways of developing positive mental health.



Health and Wellbeing Champions will be presenting an assembly to the children and encouraging them to take the 30 day, mental health challenge. It would be amazing if the whole family could take part too. This is attached to the newsletter. Please share your challenge photos to Mrs Taylor via class dojo or bring them into school.

The Health and Wellbeing team will also be launching a half termly 'Let's Connect' lunchtime session where they will be available for children to play games and connect with others.



Caught learning around school:



Junior Morning Breaks:



Toast and Fruit are returning to the Junior Morning Breaks from Monday 20th February 2023.

If you would like your child to receive toast or fruit on a daily basis for the half term, please pay on Parent Pay for the whole half term by Friday 10th February 2023.

It is 25p per day totaling £1.25 per week and due to it being a 6 week half term it will cost £7.50.

Unfortunately, we are unable to add children on during the half term.

Your child will also bring home a slip to select if they would like toast or fruit each day (note only one option per day). If you have any problems with Parent Pay please contact the office prior to Friday 10th February 2023.

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

What's Your Story Chorley? 2023:

Just a little reminder that closing date for the competition is Monday 6th February 2023. Entries after this date cannot be accepted. Please give your writing entry into Miss Blackburn who will ensure that the entries are submitted to the Town Hall.

Good luck everyone!



World Book Day:

On Thursday 2nd March 2023 our school will be celebrating World Book Day. We wanted to give you plenty of notice that on the day your child is invited to dress up as a book character or bring a prop with them to school. On the day children will also be participating in the Spelling Bee and celebrating all things books.



Parents Evening:

**FACE TO FACE & TELEPHONE APPOINTMENTS on 21st and 22nd March 2023.
BOOKINGS OPEN Monday 13th February 2023 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

Our reflection this week has been focused on the story of Jesus being tempted. Jesus was led by God into the barren wilderness region between Jerusalem and the Dead Sea. He spent time praying and fasting as he prepared for all that lay ahead. He was focused on doing God's will. Jesus despite the challenges he faced in the wilderness remained faithful to his calling. Jesus held the dignity his Father had given him at his baptism close to his heart. It is this determination that Jesus wanted us to show in times of challenge.

"Worship the Lord your God and serve only him"

Luke 4. 1-13

Faith Award:



This week our Faith Award is awarded to Evie in Oak class for her beautiful act of kindness. Evie's nanny lives in Turkey and supports underprivileged families. Over Christmas whilst Evie's nanny was home she shared with Evie how little some of the families had. With this in mind and completely off her own back she created a care package for a young girl and her older brother, consisting of clothes, toiletries, toys and some sweet treats. Evie also took the time to write a letter in Turkish with help from Google translation. This week Evie received some photos from her nanny of the children receiving their gifts which brought a tear to her eye. 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.

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:



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:

[JAM] CODING
COMPUTING WORKSHOPS

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>

Click the link above to view course details OR visit our website and head to the booking tab. Enter your postcode in the locations field and click search to view courses. Then select the school or venue you require. N.B. You can only attend courses held at the school that your child attends. You can also search by the school postcode.

For more information, contact your Area Manager on:
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First Kick Half Term
FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB @
SOUTHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL,
CLOVER ROAD, PR7 2NJ
MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

FOOTBALL & MULTISPORT OPTIONS

NERF WARS

TROPHIES & MEDALS AWARDED DAILY

JUST £60 for the full week!

Check out the club on our Facebook Page: **FIRST KICK FOOTBALL**

DROP OFF BETWEEN 8am - 9:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book any 3 days in a week for JUST £40 £15 for a single day 10% discount for additional siblings
PICK UP BETWEEN 4pm - 5pm	

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE. PLEASE BOOK ASAP TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Each day medals and trophies are awarded for good teamwork, best attitude, hard work and star player.

Additional Activities: Bouncy Castles, Slides, Dodgeball, Football, Penalty Shootouts, Mini Tournaments, Jenga, XBOX FIFA, Wii MARIO KART, Badminton, Toys, Lego, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Basketball, Pancake Games, Hula Hoops, Multi-Skills Activities, K'Nex, Sports Day, Colouring, Street Dance and Rainy Day Activities.

TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE:
Scott
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 a place has been booked.

February 2023

7th Feb – Safer Internet Day

8th Feb – Reception Make and Take Fun Phonics Workshop

8th Feb – Beech Class visiting Church

9th Feb – Chester Zoo Trip – all Infants

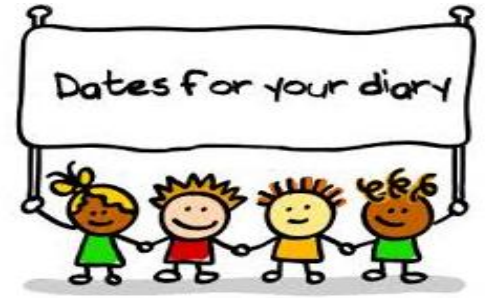
10th Feb – House Winners Non-Uniform Day

10th Feb – Reception Balance Bike Festival

10th Feb – Dojo Tea Party

10th Feb – School Closes for February Half Term at usual time

20th Feb – School Re-Opens for all children



March 2023

1st March – Elder Class visiting Church

2nd March – World Book Day / Spelling Bee

15th March – Hawthorn Class visiting Church

17th March – Poet Visit to whole school

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

May 2023

1st May – School Closed for May Day

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

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

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

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

28th June – 30th June – Year 6 Residential

30th June- Geography Field Work Day

July 2023

11th July – Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic

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