



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

27th January 2023



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HAPPY FRIDAY!

It is a very funny feeling writing this week's newsletter as it will be my final one for a little while. I am really looking forward to welcoming my first child into the world and having the opportunity to spend some special time with them. However, at the same time I know I will miss the children, staff, governors and parents of St Peter's as the community feels like my second family. I look forward to hearing of the children's achievements whilst I am absent from school and look forward to visiting. I would like to say an enormous thank you to you all for your kind wishes and support during this time. On Monday Ms Marland will join the school and I am sure you will all make her feel extremely welcome into the St Peter's community.

Strike Action

A letter has gone out this evening to all our parents and carers regarding the pending Strike Action for the 1st February. Please ensure to check the letter for all the details regarding your child's class. If for some reason you do not have a copy of the letter, please contact the office on Monday morning.

Balance Bikes

This week our Reception children have thoroughly enjoyed learning new skills during their balance bike lessons with Chorley Sports Partnership. Well done children we look forward to seeing you progress.



Cedar Class

On Tuesday we were extremely proud of Cedar Class who were involved in the making of a short video to promote the practice of specialist coaches working in schools. The video will be made by the Lancashire Football Association and will be used as a case study for the Department of Education and the National FA. Thank you to Cedar Class who proudly represented our school.



Rock Steady



A huge CONGRATULATIONS to all the children who performed in their 'Rock Concert' on Wednesday afternoon. It was wonderful to hear each group and see how their musical talents have progressed. A huge thank you to all the children's family members who supported the concert. We look forward to the next one and returning back to the hall to use the real stage.

Riddles and Rhymes

Last week our infant children took to the school stage to share their well-rehearsed riddles and rhymes and this week was the turn of juniors who did an incredible job of learning exceptionally challenging pieces. If you have a moment, please ask your child to share their riddle or rhyme with you.



Chester Zoo

All Infant parents/carers received a very important letter this week regarding the Chester Zoo trip. It is very important that you make yourself aware of the timings for the trip as they are different to the normal school day.

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.



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 totalling £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
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.*"

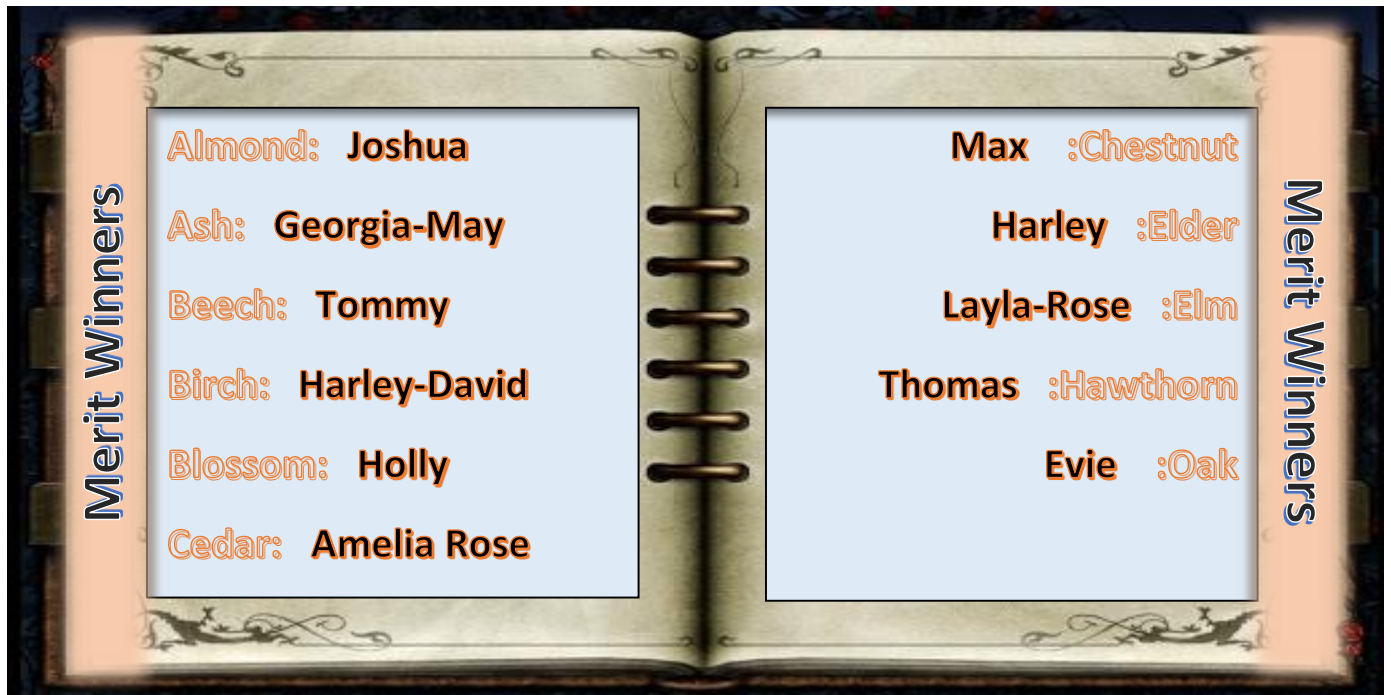
Matilda, Roald Dahl

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



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:



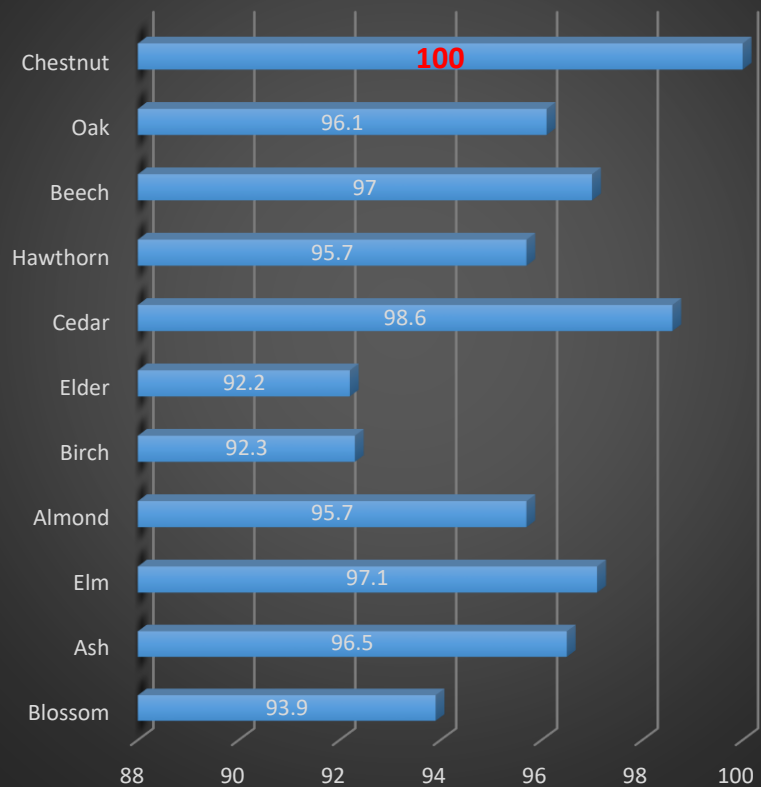
ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS

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

CHESTNUT



THIS WEEKS CLASS ATTENDANCE 23/01/2023 - 27/01/2023 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



Reflection Time

Our reflection this week has been focused on the story of John the Baptist. Jesus had arrived from Galilee and came to John to be baptized by him. John knew that Jesus had no need to repent, but Jesus insisted. Jesus wanted to show himself to others including God and God reassured Jesus of his true identity as his Son. He had anointed him with the Holy Spirit's power.

"Let it be so for now. For in this way we shall do all that God requires"
Matthew 3:13

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.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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

Kind regards

Miss Brown

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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

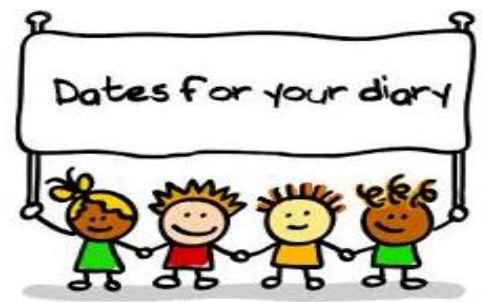
29th March – Cedar Class visiting Church

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



First Kick Half Term

FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB @
SOUTHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL,
CLOVER ROAD, PR7 2NJ
MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY



JUST £60 for the full week!

Check out the club on our Facebook Page: [FIRST KICK FOOTBALL](#)

DROP OFF BETWEEN
8am - 9:30am
PICK UP BETWEEN
4pm - 5pm

- Book any 3 days in a week for JUST £40
- £15 for a single day
- 10% discount for additional siblings

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, Parachute 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.



[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



WE ♥ SPORT!
FEBRUARY HALF TERM SPORTS CAMP
AGES 5-11 YEARS
14TH - 16TH FEBRUARY
- 9.30am to 3pm -
£20 PER DAY
OR £50 FOR 3!
ENJOY INDOOR & OUTDOOR SPORTS • GAMES • CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

A packed lunch with lots of water will be required & we recommend that children wear trainers & dress for the weather as activities may be outside.

TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT:
www.chorleyssp.co.uk/holiday-events
For more information call Micasla Brindle on:
07306 403255 / 01257 449278
or email: camp@chorleyssp.co.uk

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