



# St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

*'Let your light shine'*

Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> January 2023



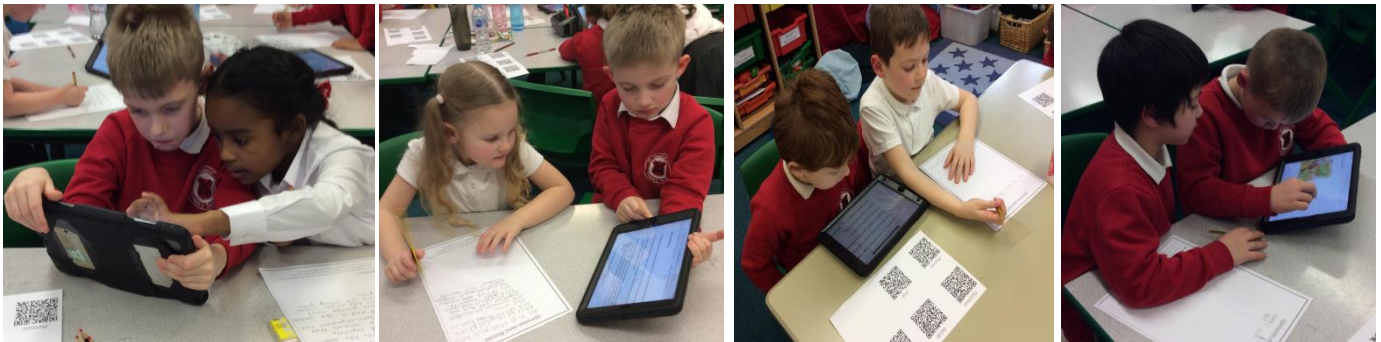
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HAPPY FRIDAY! Welcome to the weekend. It has been another enjoyable week at St Peter's and we hope the children have enjoyed telling you about their learning.

### Children Captured Learning



### Beech Class

Beech Class have been very busy creating their own mosaic tiles.



## Junior Morning Breaks

Fruit and Toast are returning to the **Junior** Morning Breaks from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

If you would like your child to receive fruit or toast on a daily basis for the half term, please pay on Parent Pay for the whole half term by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 bring home a slip today so they may select if they would like fruit or toast each day (note only one option per day). If you have any problems with Parent Pay please contact the office prior to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Celebrating Birthdays in School



If your child is celebrating a birthday and would like to bring something into school, we would still love your child to bring in a book to add to their class library.

We are aware that sometimes children wish to bring in treats for the whole class. This is something which we have previously tried to move away from, however, since COVID and the changes of the cost of living we are aware less children are having parties and this means a lot to them.

Please do not send in cakes, we can only accept individually wrapped treats which can go home with children at the end of the day for parents or carers to see prior to their child eating. Please can we request that no homemade treats are sent in or lollies. The reason why we will not send lollies home is due to them being a choking hazard especially for children.

If you do not wish to join in with Birthday treats or a book, we do understand. The change of the rule is to allow individual family choice.

## What's Your Story Chorley? 2023

Just a little reminder that closing date for the competition is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Big Bird Watch



Big Garden Birdwatch is fun, free and for everyone. And you don't need a garden to take part! Counting birds from your window, or your local park will play a vital role in helping us understand how UK birds are doing. Sign up for your free guide and let's look out for birds together on 27-29 January.

Follow the link to sign up for free : [Take part | Big Garden Birdwatch 2023 - The RSPB](#)

## World Book Day

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 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

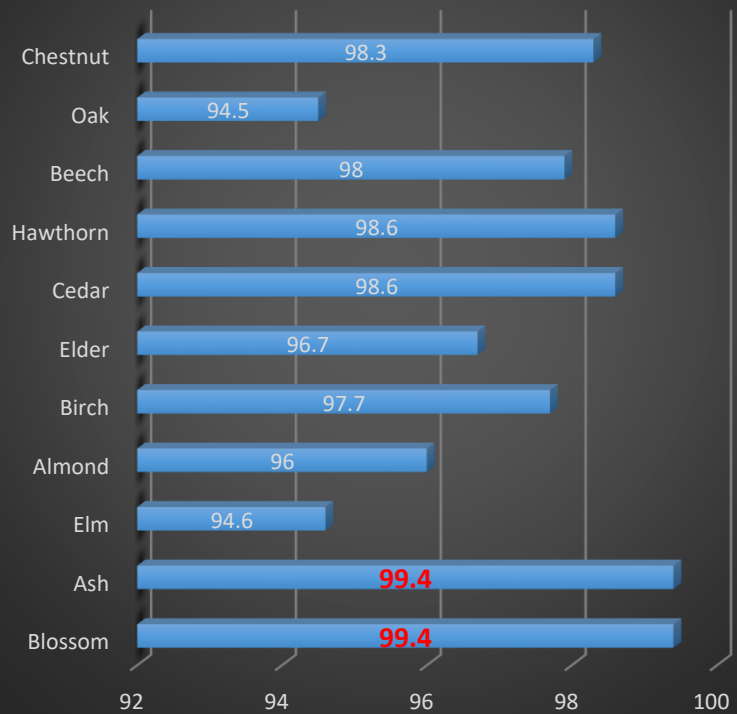
This week's winner(s) of the attendance fiver for best overall attendance are:

*Blossom*

*Ash*



## THIS WEEKS CLASS ATTENDANCE 16/01/2023 - 20/01/2023 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.



## Reflection Time

This week our reflection has been focused on understanding Jesus' unique relationship with God. God had Jesus' life planned and his greatest gift to the world was sending his only Son to share his love with everyone. Jesus throughout his life met people from far and wide and God wanted him to share everything about him. Jesus' journey began with humble beginnings, but God wanted Jesus to know that he would be his guide in every step he made.

*'The LORD will guide you always'*  
*Isaiah 58:11*

### Faith Award



This week our Faith Award is awarded to Dexter in Almond Class. Last weekend Dexter attended the Monster Truck Show in Manchester. Dexter wanted to take a truck along with him. When looking through his collection he realised that he had 3 of the same truck – Bone Shaker. So he decided to take 2 of his Bone Shaker trucks with him to the show and kindly gave them away to other children who didn't have them. Dexter's mum was extremely proud of him. We are very proud of Dexter for showing his Christian Values outside of school and letting his 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

'Let your light shine'



## January 2023

25<sup>th</sup> Jan – Chestnut Class visiting Church

## February 2023

7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Safer Internet Day

8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Reception Make and Take Fun Phonics Workshop

8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Beech Class visiting Church

9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Chester Zoo Trip – all Infants

10<sup>th</sup> Feb – House Winners Non-Uniform Day

10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Reception Balance Bike Festival

10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Dojo Tea Party

10<sup>th</sup> Feb – School Closes for February Half Term at usual time

20<sup>th</sup> Feb – School Re-Opens for all children

## March 2023

1<sup>st</sup> March – Elder Class visiting Church

2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day / Spelling Bee

15<sup>th</sup> March – Hawthorn Class visiting Church

17<sup>th</sup> March – Poet Visit to whole school

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

## May 2023

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

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

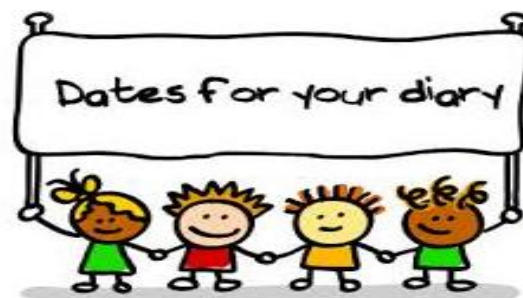
8<sup>th</sup> May – School Closed for Coronation Bank Holiday

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

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

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

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

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

30<sup>th</sup> June- Geography Field Work Day

## July 2023

11<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic

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**