



# St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

*'Let your light shine'* Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> January 2023



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**Welcome to the first newsletter of 2023!**

It was wonderful to welcome back our children into school on Wednesday and to hear about their holidays. The children were delighted to be reunited with their friends and enjoyed being able to play out together again now that that ice has finally melted.

Despite only being in school for 3 days the children have been very busy and have enjoyed starting their new topics. Class newsletters will come out next Friday so you will be aware of what your child is learning this academic term.

### VR Prime

On Thursday our juniors all thoroughly enjoyed their VR Prime Workshops and it was wonderful to see the children learning in a different way. Lower Junior's focus was on Volcanoes and this launched their new Geography topic and for Upper Junior's focus was on Mayans a topic which they will study later in the year. The children travelled to the Mayan city of Chichen Itza and saw inside a temple as well as exploring what life was like in this ancient civilisation.



Thank you


### Rosemere Cancer Foundation

A huge thank you for supporting such an amazing charity during our Key Stage One Nativity and EYFS Jolly Christmas Postman performances.

With your incredible support we were able to donate £492.03.

Please see adjacent for Rosemere Cancer Foundation's thank you.

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 **Rosemere Cancer Foundation** 2 d · 🌐

What a fabulous piece of festive fundraising - thank you so much to the pupils and staff of [St Peter's CE Primary School](#) in Chorley for choosing to donate to Rosemere this Christmas! 🎄❤️

At the infant and EYFS pupils' three nativity shows, audiences were invited to take part in a raffle that featured more than 25 prizes kindly donated by parents. They could also buy home-made decorations and knitted hats made by gran Gillian Brown, and enjoy refreshments including a tray of 200 mince pies gifted by local pub the Spinners Arms. Together, the raffle, sale and refreshments raised a wonderful £492.03 for us! 🙌🙌



### Donations to the Homeless



Due to your kind donations the homeless charity in Preston was able to create over 70 Christmas bags. The bags full of your incredible donations spread a lot of Christmas happiness to the homeless community. Thank you so much for thinking of others.

### Admissions

Admissions for next year close very soon please visit the LCC website. If you are interested in a place for your 4-year-old for September 2023, please do get in touch with any questions or to arrange a visit.

Please follow the link below to apply for Primary places below:

[School admissions - Lancashire County Council](#)



**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.



Home-Start Central Lancashire is a Family Support Charity based in Chorley who works with families who have at least one child under the age of eleven. We offer practical and emotional support to families when they need it the most! We support families who live in communities across West Lancashire, Chorley, South Ribble, and Greater Preston.

Families can self-refer to access our service, or your school can complete a referral form on your behalf.

We offer support for a wide range of needs, these can include:

- **Establishment of routines and boundaries**
- **Behaviour management**
- **Support following a diagnosis of SEN**
- **Support where Domestic Violence or Abuse may be part of the family's story**
- **Mental health support for parents**
- **Support accessing the local community and services**
- **Support following a sudden life change, preventing the family hitting crisis point**
- **Support with developmental delay**
- **And much, much more....**

DO YOU NEED SUPPORT IN ANY OF THE ABOVE AREAS?  
CAN YOU FEEL YOURSELF NEARING CRISIS POINT?

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

**WWW.HOMESTARTCENTRALLANCS.ORG.UK AND  
COMPLETE A REFERRAL FORM.**

OR CONTACT US ON 01257 241636

OR EMAIL **ADMIN@HOMESTARTCENTRALLANCS.ORG.UK**

## Reflection Time

A New Year has begun and our reflection has been focussed on the visit from the Wise Men. The visit from the Wise Men came sometime after the birth of Jesus. The journey to Christmas is now over, but the bigger journey was only just beginning. The Magi visited and brought gifts to Jesus. Herod had heard about Jesus' birth and he asked the Wise Men to return with news. It was here that the Magi returned a different way. Jesus would start his first journey into Egypt - fleeing to safety away from Herod.

*'When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.'*

*Matthew 2*

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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

Kind regards

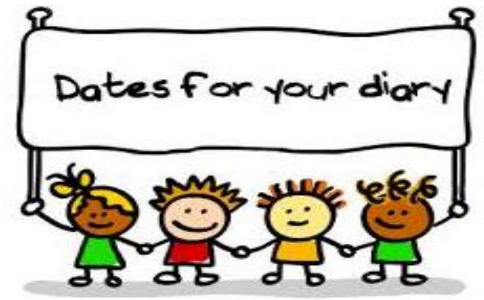
Miss Brown

**'Let your light shine'**



## January 2023

- 10<sup>th</sup> Jan – Y6 Food and Nutrition Workshops begin
- 11<sup>th</sup> Jan – Oak Class visiting Church
- 13<sup>th</sup> Jan – Class Newsletters to go home
- 15<sup>th</sup> Jan – Admissions Close for Primary School Children starting September 2023
- 19<sup>th</sup> Jan – NSPCC Workshops for Year 5/6
- 25<sup>th</sup> Jan – Chestnut Class visiting Church



## February 2023

- 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Reception Make and Take Fun Phonics Workshop
- 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Safer Internet Day
- 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
- 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

A green poster with a leafy background. The text reads: 'OPEN DAY SATURDAY 7TH JANUARY 10AM-12NOON'. Below this, it asks if the child is turning two, three, or four and if you are thinking of starting nursery. It invites parents to look at the setting on Harper's Lane. It also mentions that every 3-year-old child is entitled to 9 hours of funded places and that support and advice on the tax-free childcare scheme is available. At the bottom, it says 'NATURE TRAIL NURSERY'.

A dark blue poster with a colorful floral border. The text reads: 'Menopause Fair Dedicated to all things menopause'. It lists the date as 'Saturday 4th February 2023 10am – 3pm' and the location as 'Town Hall, Market Street, Chorley, PR7 1DP'. It includes a note for ladies to bring partners for more information. At the bottom, it lists stalls promoting wellbeing, Tai Chi, Massage, Pilates, Exercise, Diet &amp; Lifestyle, Skincare, Breast Screening, Reiki, Therapy Services, Hypnotherapy, Specialist menopause Services, and much more. It ends with 'Come along and see for yourself'.

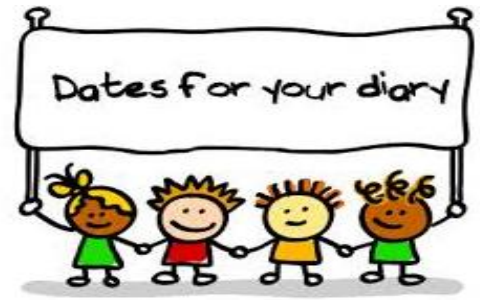
## April 2023

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**

