



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

16th December 2022



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Welcome to the final newsletter of 2022.

As we draw to a close of a very busy yet enjoyable academic term we must reflect on each child's incredible achievements. Thank you to all the parents and carers for their continued support. Thank you also to our staff and governors for all their hard work.

We hope you all have an incredible Christmas with your families and enjoy seeing the magic of Christmas through the eyes of your children.

Nativity

The Year 2 children did a superb job performing 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw' on Wednesday alongside our fantastic Year 1 choir. It was a unique and creative way of sharing the Christmas Nativity story. This was the first time the children have performed on stage to their parents/carers due to the pandemic. We were exceptionally proud of each child's contribution to a fabulous performance and it certainly helped us all get into the festive spirit.



The Jolly Christmas Postman

It was a magical moment to watch our youngest children take to the stage on Thursday for their performance of 'The Jolly Christmas Postman'. It was their first opportunity performing on the stage to the whole school and their parents/carers. We were exceptionally proud of each one of them and they certainly had the 'Aw Factor'.



Christmas Parties

DJ Dave had the whole school rocking this morning for a festive sing-along. The children thoroughly enjoyed their discos and a huge thank you to our parents and carers for your kind donations to the school council this morning. A huge thank you to DJ Dave for giving up his time on party day to set the school alive with fabulous dance/festive music. The Infants were also delighted to have a visit from Father Christmas.



12 Days of Christmas

The 12 days of Christmas continued this week. We travelled to Greece with Cedar Class, Norway with Birch Class Year 1's, Brazil with Ash Class and Denmark with Blossom Class. It has been a wonderful opportunity for the whole school to learn about how Christmas is celebrated worldwide. We have particularly enjoyed learning about different traditions.



Christingle



On Monday 12th December we were extremely disappointed to have to cancel our Christingle due to the treacherous weather conditions. As the Year 6 children had been extremely busy preparing we ensured that they had an opportunity in school to share their Christingle song and light their Christingle candle.

Golden Tickets

Our GOLDEN READING TICKET winners for this term. Well done!



A huge well done to all children who have earned a 'Golden Reading Ticket' this term. Keep reading and you may earn a ticket next term!

House Winners

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to all the children in Duxbury House who earned the most house points this half term.



St Peter's Church Event



The Brownies wish to invite you to their Nativity Service which will take place on Sunday 18th December at St Peter's Church at 10am.

Birthdays and Attendance



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

To celebrate, rather than sweets, children can bring in a book to share with their class.

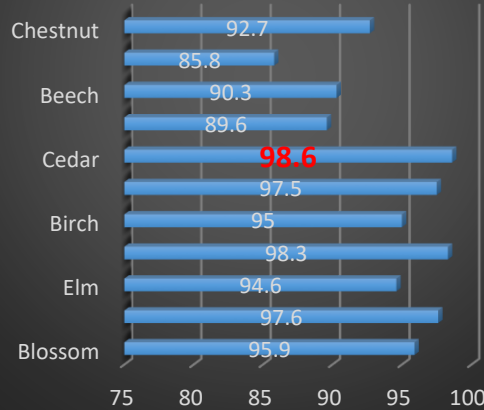
Noah in Elder

9 yrs old

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**This weeks Class Attendance
12/12/22 To
16/12/2022**

SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS

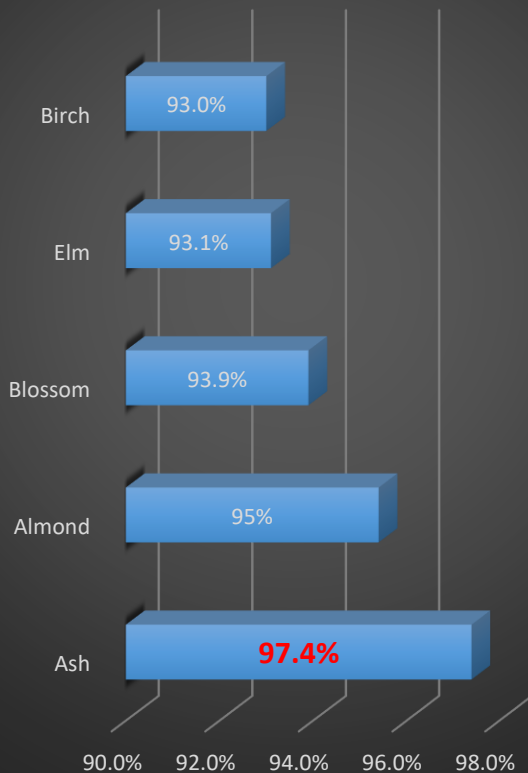
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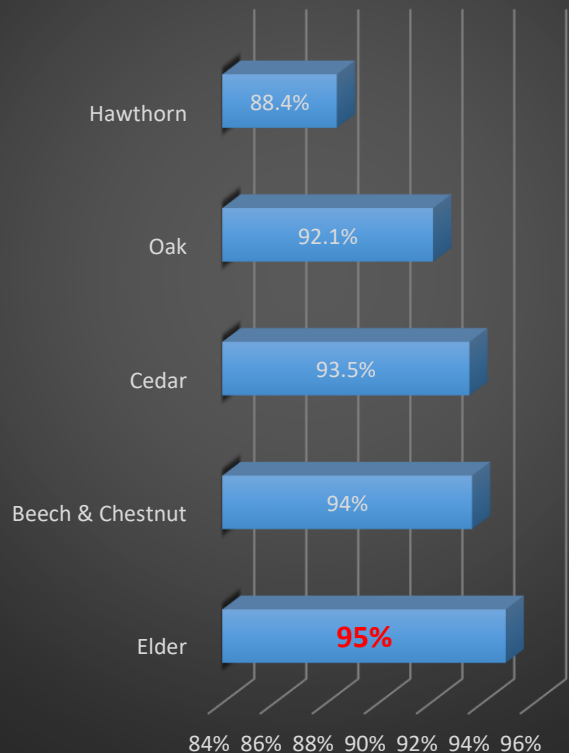


TERM ATTENDANCE TROPHY WINNERS

**Infants Class Attendance for the 2nd Term
01/11/2022 - 15/12/2022**



**Juniors Class Attendance for the 2nd Term
01/11/2022 - 15/12/2022**



Admissions

Admissions for next year are now open via 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.



Reflection Time

As we approach the end of term, the final candle will be lit on the Advent wreath. The candle represents Jesus the light of the world. God sent his Son to earth to bring love, peace, and joy. His birth was a gift to the world for us all to share. As a school family, we hope that this Christmas time you feel the love, joy, and peace of Jesus. Jesus said: I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" John 8:12

Faith Award



This week our Faith Award is awarded to William in Almond Class. William bought a toy for the toy service on Sunday to give to the children who otherwise might not get presents out of his own pocket money. William also kindly donated his own toys which were in nearly new condition to make another child happy at Christmas time. We are exceptionally proud of William for his kindness and thoughtfulness towards others.

Wishing you all a restful and peaceful Christmas break and a Happy New Year!

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

Kind regards

Miss Brown

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OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 7TH JANUARY

10AM-12NOON

Is your child turning two, three or four this year? Are you thinking of starting your child off on the fantastic adventure of attending nursery?

If so, come and take a look at our fabulous setting on Harper's Lane.

Did you know that every 3 year old child is entitled to free hours? We have a variety of options for 2 and 3 year old funded places.

Support and advice on the tax free childcare scheme available

NATURE TRAIL NURSERY



FIRST KICK HOLIDAY CLUB



HIGHFIELD PRIMARY
BROWN STREET
PR6 0SP

BUCKSHAW PRIMARY
CHANCERY ROAD
PR7 1XP

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd December

Morning Session: 8:30am-12:30pm or Afternoon Session: 1:00pm-5:00pm

FOOTBALL CAMP

Football Development Sessions
Penalty Shootouts & Tournaments
NERF Wars
Bouncy Castles & Fifa Tournaments

MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Medals & Trophies Awarded Daily
Sports: Dodgeball, Cricker, Mini-Golf, Dance,
Gymnastics, Hockey, Netball, & many more...
Additional activities: Bouncy Castles, Xbox, Wii
(Mario Kart), Lego, Toys, Lego, Jenga, Movies,

4 DAYS FREE FOR KIDS ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS!

LUNCH & SNACKS PROVIDED

All children who attend our HAF programme will receive a free lunch, drinks & snacks.

Morning Session:
8:30am – 12:30pm
Or
Afternoon Session:
1:00pm – 5:00pm

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ONLY 30 FREE PLACES AVAILABLE
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TO BOOK PLEASE CALL INSPIRE 01257 228888:

Morning Sessions (8:30am-12:30pm)

Afternoon Sessions (1:00pm-5:00pm)

**For Assistance - Please Call
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.




Safe for Anyone Living in Lancashire




The helpline is available for anyone who lives in West Lancashire, Chorley, South Ribble, Rossendale, Hyndburn, Burnley, Pendle, Ribble Valley, Preston, Wyre, Fylde or Lancaster.



 emilydavidsoncentre.com

 info@haroutreach.org.uk

 0330 1 34 34 34



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in Lancashire



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Completely anonymous
Domestic Abuse advice line
for Lancashire by The Emily
Davidson Centre.

The Helpline

The helpline will offer advice whilst remaining entirely anonymous. Callers will be professionally informed about the options available to them, and in return, no personal details will be taken at all. The service will be able to signpost you to relevant specialist services if you wish to receive further support, as well as explain what will happen if you do reach out to these organisations.



However, one of the main functions of the service is just to listen. The helpline staff will never tell you what to do, only empower you to make your own decisions. You will be able to learn your rights, your options, tips on personal safety as well as signpost to any legal advice that you may need and general holistic advice.

Who are we?

Based in Accrington, the Emily Davidson Centre provides specialist one-to-one support by qualified and experienced experts, many with decades of experience. Originally an EVAWG (Ending Violence Against Women and Girls) hub, the centre is able to help people from any gender, including those from the transgender community too.

Within the building are a number of organisations, from housing specialists to counsellors as well as a children's team, all specialising in domestic violence. Unlike the existing services, the helpline will offer holistic advice without taking any details from the caller, meaning that the helpline workers will not be able to refer the caller to any other services without explicit permission.



Opening Hours

The helpline is open:

Monday-Friday

10.00am - 2.00pm

If calls are made outside of those hours, they will be responded to as soon as possible.

Alternatively, if you would like to speak to a worker outside of these hours, please let them know and they may be able to arrange to speak with you at a different time, outside of the helpline hours.

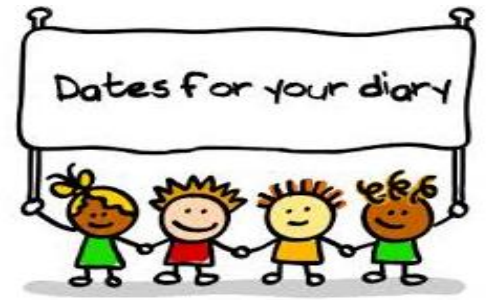
Safety Note

The helpline number will show up in clients' call history on a mobile, so it is advised that clients who do not feel safe delete it after their call. If they are concerned about this, helpline workers urge clients to discuss this with them.

Emergency advice is available via the helpline but if you are in immediate danger, call 999.

January 2023

- 4th Jan – Children return to school
- 5th Jan – VR Prime – KS2 Workshops
- 10th Jan – Y6 Food and Nutrition Workshops begin
- 11th Jan – Oak Class visiting Church
- 13th Jan – Class Newsletters to go home
- 15th Jan – Admissions Close for Primary School Children starting September 2023
- 19th Jan – NSPCC Workshops for Year 5/6
- 25th Jan – Chestnut Class visiting Church



February 2023

- 1st Feb – Reception Make and Take Fun Phonics Workshop
- 7th Feb – Safer Internet Day
- 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
- 20th March – Assessment Week in school begins
- 21st/22nd March – Parents Evening
- 22nd March – Rock Steady Performance to parents 2:30pm
- 27th March – Holy Week begins in school
- 29th March – Cedar Class visiting Church
- 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