



*'Let your light shine'*

Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

9<sup>th</sup> December 2022



School is buzzing with Christmas and festive excitement. However, despite all the festivities the children are still working exceptionally hard. This week has been assessment week and we have been extremely proud of how hard all the children have worked.

### 12 Days of Christmas



The 12 days of Christmas has continued this week. We travelled to France with Chestnut Year 5's, Sweden with Beech, Peru with Elder, Iceland with Elm and Colombia with Hawthorn. 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.



### Inspire

On Monday afternoon, the Y5 children in Chestnut were treated to a fun session at Inspire in Chorley. They received a guided tour around the building to look at all of the amazing facilities that Inspire have to offer; including a beauty salon, cooking area, indoor football pitch and a climbing wall! The children then had time to explore some of the activities for themselves - the bouncy castle was definitely a firm favourite! We were then treated to a refreshing drink in the cafe area before we returned to school. All of the children had a fantastic time and said that they would like to return there again soon! Thank you to Inspire for inviting the children.





## Reception Magic Moments Morning

A huge thank you to the parents and carers who kindly attended our Reception Magic Moments morning. It was lovely to see the children sharing their work with you all.

## St Peter's Penny

Our Year 6 children were challenged to work in teams to create their own business. The challenge was kindly launched by Richard Howarth (School Governor). Each team was given £5 to spend on their resources. The children were very eager and came up with many exciting and creative ideas with support of Miss Stephens and Miss Heaton. On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December each child in Year 3 to Year 5 was given 10 St Peter's Pennies to spend as they wished at the Year 6 business stalls. The overall winner was the team that earned the most St Peter's Pennies over the course of the afternoon.



## Shoe Box Nativity Scene

Well done to all the families who participated in the Show Box Nativity Scene. We were very impressed with all the children's creative designs. The whole school thoroughly enjoyed looking at all the creations and Mrs Robinson had a very tricky job at selecting the winners.

Oak - Sophie and Summer  
Chestnut - Millie  
Beech - Sonny  
Elder - Georgina  
Hawthorn - Emily  
Cedar - Sophie  
Birch - Amelia  
Elm - Thomas  
Almond - Joshua  
Ash - Olivia  
Blossom - Eli



## Christingle



On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December our Year 6 children will lead the Christingle Service at St Peter's Church at 5:30pm. This will be a very special service as it is Reverend Rebecca's first Christingle Service since joining St Peter's and a welcome return for school since COVID. All the junior classes have learnt the songs to perform at the service. The whole school community is welcome to attend.

## Reindeer Run



The whole school thoroughly enjoyed participating in the reindeer run today. A huge thank you for all your kind donations for the charity 'Luv Preston'. The charity was overwhelmed by your kindness and can't wait to share them with the people who need them most. A huge thank you for playing such a special part in brightening a strangers Christmas!



## St Peter's Church Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who supported St Peter's Church Christmas Fair last Saturday. A special thank you to our school choir who performed beautifully. We were extremely proud of how well they represented our school.

## Party Day



On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December we will be having 'Party Day' in school. DJ Dave (School Governor) is kindly DJing a Christmas sing-along followed by discos for the whole school throughout the school day. Children are invited to wear party clothes, however, please ensure that your child is wearing sensible shoes and has warm clothes with them. The school council is arranging party games and food and would request a small donation in their donation buckets on the day so that they can pay for an exciting visitor to school in the future.

## St Peter's Church Event



**St Peter's Church**  
**TREE FESTIVAL**

**2-5pm: Church open**

- Donate-to-vote for your favourite monarchy-themed tree!
- First 100 Lucky Ticket entry
- Raffle tickets

**4.30pm: Evening Prayer**

doors closed between 5pm-7pm to prepare for:

**PAUL DEE and LA BAMBA**

• 7 for 7.30pm | Tickets £5 •  
& announcing **winning tree, raffle & lucky ticket winners**

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HARPERS LANE**  
**SAT 10TH DEC | FROM 2PM**



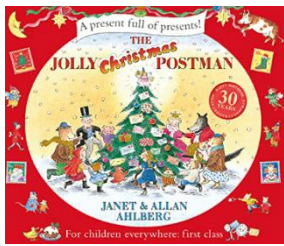
The Brownies wish to invite you to their Nativity Service which will take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at St Peter's Church at 10am.

Year 2 Nativity with Year 1 Choir

If you wish to book tickets for the Year 2 Nativity with Year 1 Choir on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6pm please follow the link:

<https://stpeterschorley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Note due to hall capacity each child in Year 1 and 2 is limited to 2 tickets for each performance.



Reception Jolly Christmas Postman

This year our Reception children are performing the Jolly Christmas Postman on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. If you wish to watch the performance, please follow the link below to book tickets:

<https://stpeterschorley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

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.



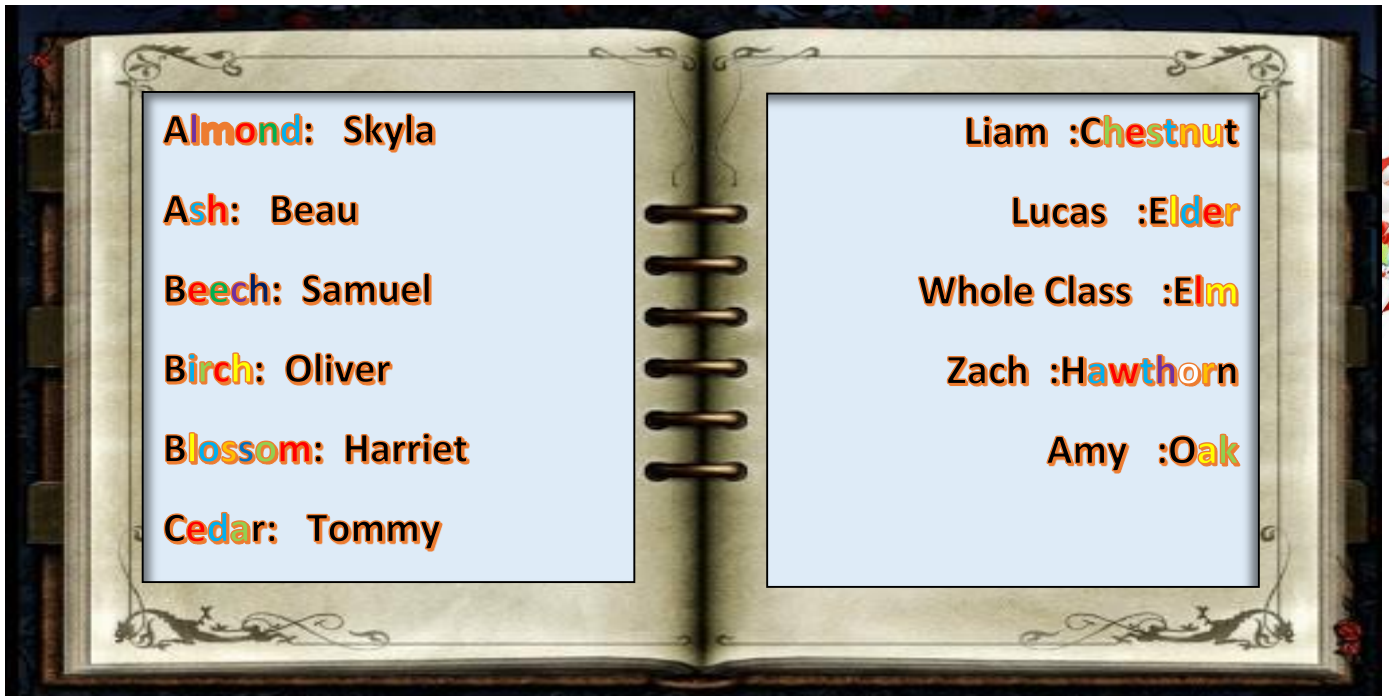
Reflection Time

Our reflection this week has been focussed on learning about Christmas around the world. Each country has its own traditions and celebrations yet each one has at the heart of it the same focus - the birth Jesus. It was foretold by the prophets that he would come and with this he brought peace to the world. Christmas around the world may be different but to each country Jesus was the gift to everyone.

*A child will be born to us. He will be responsible for leading the people. His name will be wonderful Counsellor, Powerful God, Father Who Lives for Ever, Prince of Peace"*  
*Isaiah 9:6*

## 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

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

*Almond*



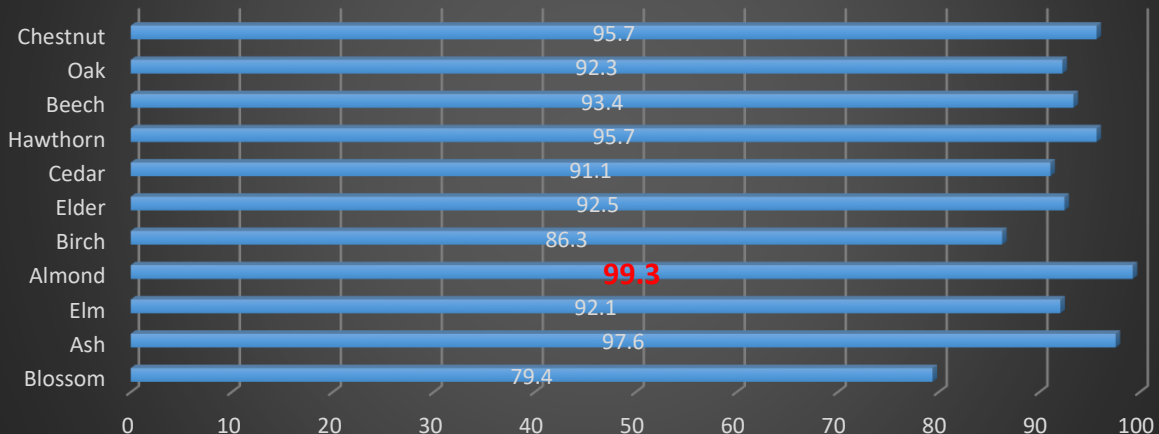
## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Jasmine - Elm / 6 yrs old  
Greg the Sausage Roll - The Perfect Present  
Pups Save Christmas

Brandon - Elder / 9 yrs old  
Mega Make and Do Stories 2

## THIS WEEKS CLASS ATTENDANCE 05/12/22 TO 09/12/2022 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%





Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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

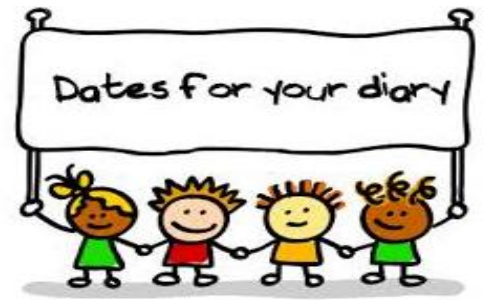
Kind regards

Miss Brown

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## December 2022

- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christingle Service at St Peter’s Church
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Infant Christmas Lunch
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Junior Christmas Lunch
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 2 Nativity to Parents – 2pm and 6pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reception Performance – The Jolly Postman Christmas Singalong
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Super Dojo Tea Party
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – House Winners own Clothes Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Class Party Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Whole School Closes for Christmas Holidays at 2:30pm**  
**Stay Late Club Closes at 4:30pm for all children**



## January 2023

- 4<sup>th</sup> Jan – Children return to school
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jan – VR Prime – KS2 Workshops
- 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
- 27<sup>th</sup> March – Holy Week begins in school
- 29<sup>th</sup> March – Cedar Class visiting Church
- 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

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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**