



*'Let your light shine'*

Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022



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Welcome to the first December newsletter! This week saw our school Christmas tree go up in the hall and the excitement of the month ahead is beginning to show. We are enjoying hearing the children learning their Christmas songs and carols as they prepare for their various performances on the lead up to Christmas.

### 12 Days of Christmas



On Thursday we launched St Peter's Twelve Days of Christmas. Sycamore Class led our Worship on Thursday sharing how Christmas is celebrated in Mexico by



Christians and Oak Class led our Worship on Friday explaining how Christmas is celebrated in Germany by Christians. As a school we are looking forward to each class taking us around the world and developing our knowledge of Christianity around the world.

### Reception Magic Moments Morning



On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December all our Reception parents and carers are invited into class for a Magic Moments Morning from 9 until 9:30am.

### Year 2 SATS evening

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who kindly attended the Year 2 SATS meeting on Thursday evening.

## Festive Treat



Last week the whole school was treated to a mince pie which were kindly donated by Spinners Arms with support of Tesco's Express. They have also kindly donated mince pies for our Infant performances later in the month. At the Infant performances all refreshments will be sold in aid of Rosemere Cancer Foundation.



## 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.



## Shoe Box Nativity Scene

Just a little reminder that if your child wishes to participate in the shoe box Nativity Scene please ensure your child brings their entry into school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

## St Peter's Church Events

**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**



## JOIN US FOR THE ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

St Peter's School Hall  
Eaves Lane, PR6 ODX

Saturday 3rd  
December, 11am-2pm

★ SCHOOL CHOIR ★  
★ REFRESHMENTS ★ CRAFTS ★ GIFTS ★



### St Peter's Brownies

The Brownies have been busy sewing bags for a children's ward at a local hospital. They would love to be able fill the bags with pencil crayons / rubbers / colouring books / puzzle books etc. If you are able to donate any of these items, please could you bring them into school on either Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November or Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Thank you in advance for your support.



### Christmas Dinner

Your child will have brought home a letter regarding Christmas Dinner ,please complete the letter and return to school by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at the latest.

### Reindeer Run



Friday 9th December will be our Reindeer Run at St Peter's. **Please can every child come to school wearing their PE kit so they can participate in the special run.** On the day we would like each child to bring a donation for the homeless. Like last year, the charity 'Luv Preston' would like to be able to give a Christmas Bag of goodies to the homeless community that they serve. Last year, you were all so generous, and the homeless community were delighted to be presented with a Christmas goodie bag and it meant a lot that our school played a key part in this. We would be grateful if you could support us again this year. Items which would be very useful include male & female toiletries, sweets, chocolates, gloves, hats, socks, festive food - in fact anything which would contribute towards a festive goodie bag. Your donations can be brought into school starting on Monday 5th December until Friday 9th December. **On Friday 9th December children will be invited to wear our school's reindeer antlers but they can also add a little tinsel to their PE kit for the day.**

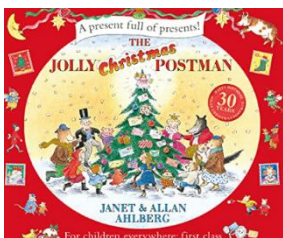


### Year 2 Nativity with Year 1 Choir

We might only be in November, but we are beginning to prepare for Christmas. 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.parenteveningsystem.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.parenteveningsystem.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

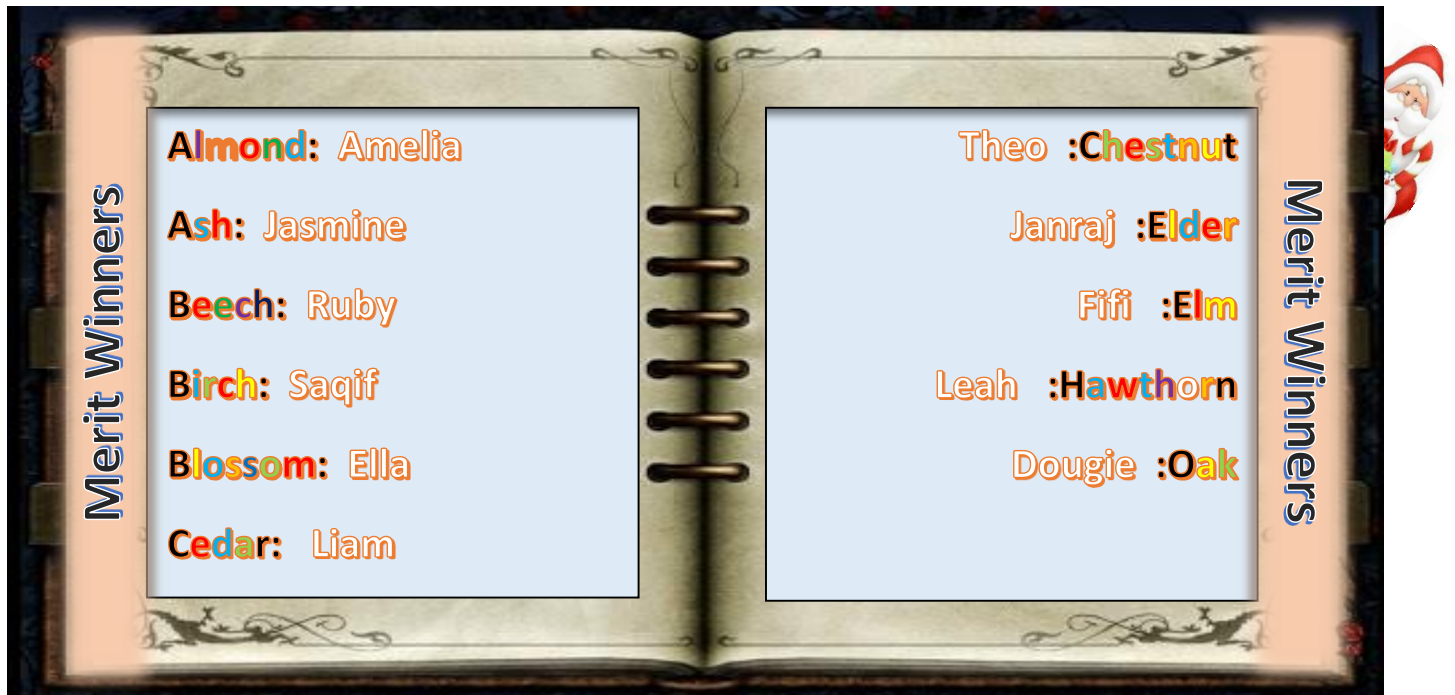
We have continued our journey into Christmas as the Advent season has officially begun. It is at this time we think about journeys we each have taken and said the words. 'Are we nearly there yet?' We often travel by car and journeys are much quicker. Mary and Joseph's journey would have been much longer and slower on a donkey. After they had reached Bethlehem, the comfort and rest was difficult to find because it was so busy. They were met with kindness, and it was here within a stable that they found some peace and where the Saviour of the world was born.

*'And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn'*

**Luke 2:7**

## 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:

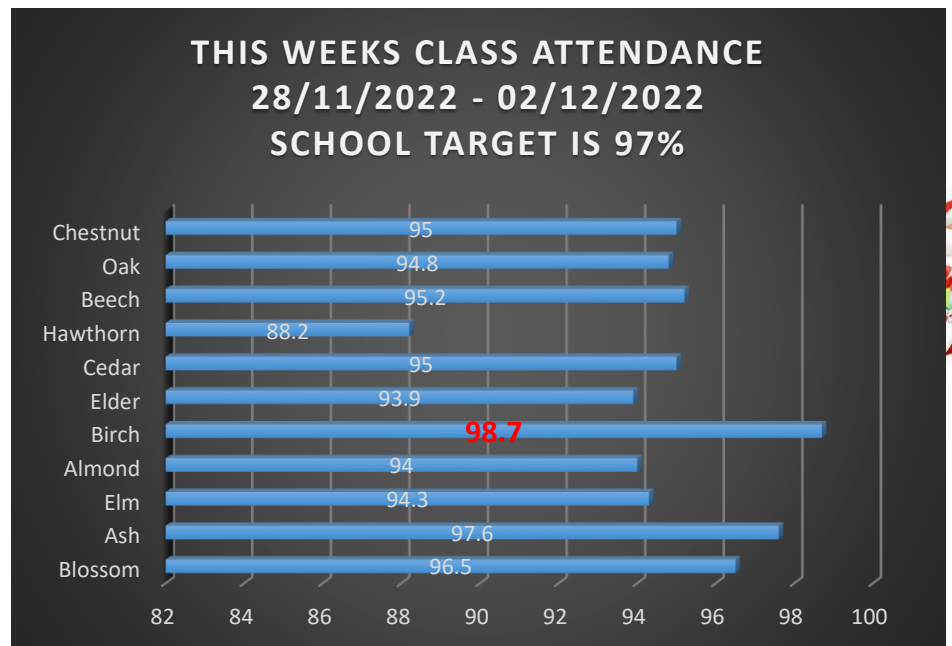


## ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS



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

**BIRCH**



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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

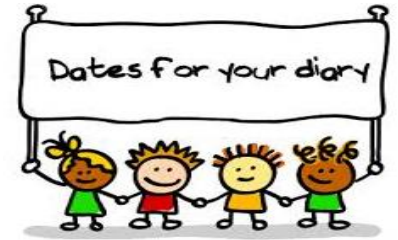
Kind regards  
Miss Brown

'Let your light shine'



## December 2022

- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reception Magic Moments morning
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Closing date for Shoe Box Nativity Scene entries
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – St Peter's Penny for Junior Children
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reindeer Run donations for the homeless
- 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

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**



# CHRISTMAS JOY TOY APPEAL

Aiming to provide a gift at Christmas to our most vulnerable children.

We are looking for donations of NEW and unwrapped toys.

Drop off your donations at St Laurence's Church,  
Union St, Chorley everyday from 11am - 2pm  
5th - 9th December

Chorley Council working in partnership with St  
Laurence's Church and SVP Chorley Buddies



AGES  
5-11  
YEARS

# CHRISTMAS SPORTS CAMP

£18 PER DAY  
OR £65 FOR 4!

CLAYTON GREEN SPORTS CENTRE:  
19th - 22nd December • 9.30am - 2.30pm

ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL:  
20th - 23rd December • 9.30am - 3pm

£20 PER DAY  
OR £70 FOR 4!

INDOOR SPORTS, GAMES & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES,  
PLUS A CHRISTMAS THEMED  
PARTY ON THE LAST DAY!

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.

For more information call Micaela Brindle on:  
07306 403255 / 01257 449278  
or email: [camp@chorleyssp.co.uk](mailto:camp@chorleyssp.co.uk)



**Chorley**  
SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT:  
[www.chorleyssp.co.uk/holiday-events](http://www.chorleyssp.co.uk/holiday-events)

# First Kick Half Term

## CHORLEY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec

BUCKSHAW PRIMARY  
CHANCERY ROAD  
PR7 1XP

HIGHFIELD COMM PRIMARY  
WRIGHT STREET  
PR6 0SP



WARS



8am-930am DROP OFF - 4pm-5pm PICK UP

Check out the club on our Facebook Page: **FIRST KICK FOOTBALL**

**\*\*\*JUST £60 FOR THE WEEK\*\*\***

We're really pleased to announce that following the success of previous clubs, we are offering our Christmas Holiday Club for **JUST £60 for the week**, or any 3 days for £40. Single day prices are also available at £15 per day.

**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, Arts & Crafts, dodgeball, penalty shootouts, mini tournaments, jenga, mini golf, parachute games, XBOX FIFA, WII MARIO KART, badminton, tag rugby, toys, lego, hockey, netball, basketball, colouring and Street Dance.

To book your child a place on our Playscheme please telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.



**TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE**

**Josh**

**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.