



St Peter's C.E. Primary School



'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

18th November 2022



Welcome to Friday! It has been another busy yet enjoyable week in school.

Odd Socks Day

A huge thank you to all the children who wore their odd socks to school on Monday. It was wonderful to raise awareness of every person's uniqueness and it was a great way to launch our Anti-Bullying week in school.



Children in Need



School looks very different today with all the children wearing spots and no school uniform. A huge thank you to our school council for organising the event and a special thank you to our families for supporting the event. We will share details of our total collection in next week's newsletter. We hope you all enjoy watching Children in Need tonight on TV.

Year 5 and 6 Athletics

This week saw our Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics team take part in their heat. There are 5 heats altogether with 10 schools going through to the final. In our heat, there were 7 other schools and our children performed amazingly well. As well as a wonderful performance their behaviour was impeccable, which was so good to see. An extra special well done to our girls' team who came 1st in EVERY race!! Fingers crossed we have done enough to make the finals!





Remembrance

On Sunday children from our school continued thoughtful acts of Remembrance in the community and we are very proud of them all.

Muddy Monday's

This week our Reception Classes began their new weekly event of 'Muddy Monday's' in our outdoors environment. The children all had a wonderful time exploring in our woodland area and they are looking forward to more adventures in the future.



Year 2 SATS evening

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers for your understanding of the postponing of our Year 2 SATS meeting. The meeting will take place on **Thursday 1st December 2022** at 5pm in Almond Classroom.

Freddie Fit

On Thursday all the children thoroughly enjoyed their time with Freddie Fit. The children loved getting fit and healthy in a fun way.



World Cup

On Monday 21st November England are playing their first game in the World Cup. We are planning to watch the game as a whole school. On the day children are invited to wear their PE kits however, if they have an England shirt they may wear these or any other white or red t-shirt.



Christmas Dinner

Last Friday your child will have brought home a letter regarding Christmas Dinner please complete the letter and return to school by **Wednesday 7th December** at the latest.

Reindeer Run



Friday 9th December will be our first 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.**

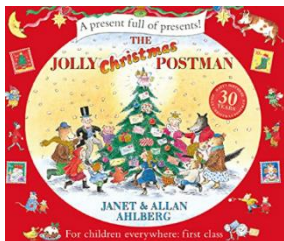


Year 2 Nativity with Year 1 Choir

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 14th 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 to each performance.



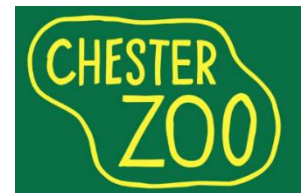
Reception Jolly Christmas Postman

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

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Trips

Just a little reminder that if your child is in Reception, Year One or Year Two they all have free entry into Chester Zoo on Thursday 9th February 2023 however, we do require your support to cover travel expenses. You can pay this on Parent Pay. If you are unsure how to use Parent Pay please contact the school office.



Admissions

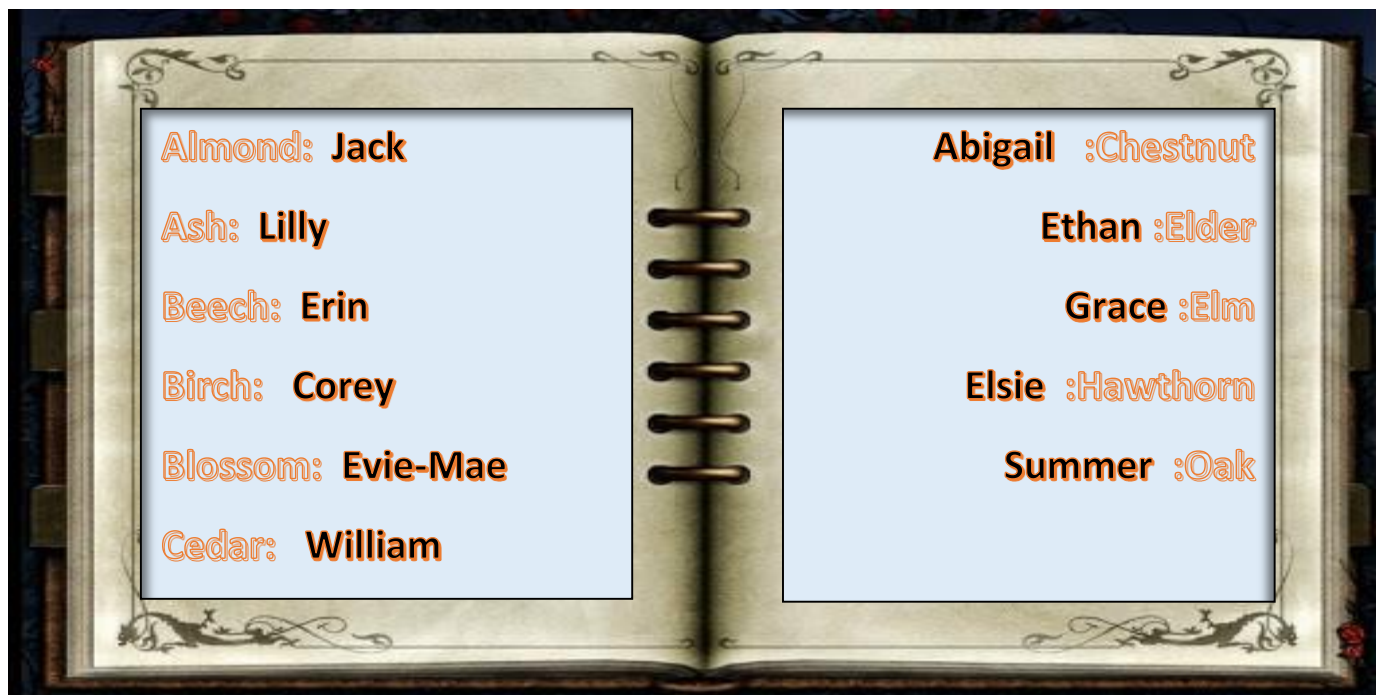
Admissions for next year are now open via the LCC website. If you are interested in a place for your 4-year-old for September 2023, please do get in touch with any questions or to arrange a visit.

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

[School admissions - Lancashire County Council](#)

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

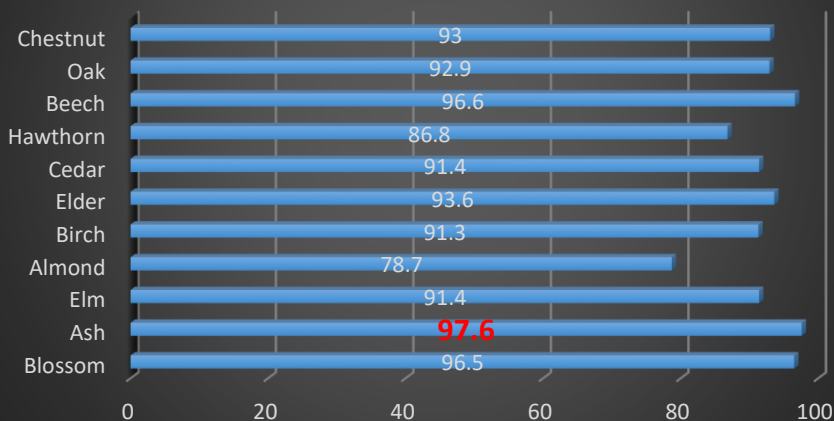


This week's winner(s) of the attendance fiver for best overall attendance are:

Ash



This weeks Class Attendance 14/11/22 To 18/11/2022 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

Our journey into Christmas has continued this week with the story of Mary being visited by an Angel to bring her the good news. God sent a messenger to earth to tell her the news that she would have a son - he would be the Son of God. We reflected on this story by looking at artwork depicting this event and discussing each one. With humility and great dignity and courage Mary accepts the message and begins her journey as God's servant with hope in her heart.

"Don't be afraid, Mary: God has been gracious to you. You will give birth to a son."

Luke 1:26-38

Faith Award



This week Faith Award is awarded to Ali in Birch Class for his kindness and thoughtfulness towards his older sister.

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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November 2022

23rd Nov – Elder Class attending Church

30th Nov – Cedar Class attending Church

December 2022

1st Dec – 12 Days of Christmas Worships Begin

7th Dec – Reception Magic Moments morning

8th Dec – St Peter's Penny for Junior Children

9th Dec – Reindeer Run donations for the homeless

12th Dec – Christingle Service at St Peter's Church

13th Dec – Infant Christmas Lunch

14th Dec – Junior Christmas Lunch

14th Dec – Year 2 Nativity to Parents – 2pm and 6pm

15th Dec – Reception Performance
The Jolly Postman Christmas Singalong

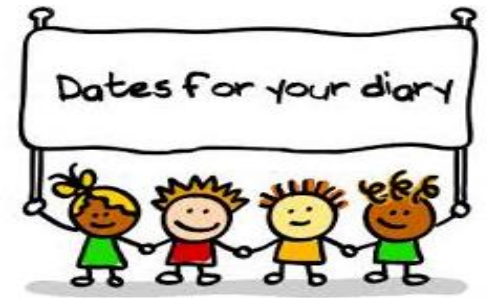
15th Dec – Super Dojo Tea Party

15th Dec – House Winners own Clothes Day

16th Dec – Christmas Class Party Day

16th Dec – Whole School Closes for Christmas 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



S.P.A.C.E @ CANW

Supporting Parents And Carers Emotionally

Are you a parent/carer with a child or young person who is experiencing emotional or mental health issues?

Anxiety

Low mood & Depression

Self-harm

Eating Disorders

Sleep Problems

Suicidal Thoughts

Obsessions/Compulsions



Child Action Northwest



We are offering a friendly, supportive, peer support group led by an experienced parent where you can share experiences, develop skills and strategies, and gain access to other support.

There is support for everyone

Join us for a brew, biscuit and a chat at one of our face to face groups, or online in one of our virtual sessions in the comfort of your own home and log onto our Facebook page for further support and signposting.

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