



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

11th November 2022



It has been another busy week at St Peter's and we hope your children have thoroughly enjoyed their week in school.

Remembrance

Today the whole school paused to commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts. Each class created their own poppy wreath which they brought to our special Remembrance Worship. Beech Class also learnt the poem Flanders Fields.

A huge thank you to our children for being so respectful during this time. A further thank you to our community who kindly support our school Poppy Appeal.



Dragon Visit

It isn't every day that a dragon visits school but on Tuesday our school was buzzing with excitement over the huge dragon called Luna in our hall and the baby dragon. In fact you might not have believed your children that there was a huge dragon in the hall but there really was! The children thoroughly enjoyed engaging in stories about the dragon Luna and attending green screen workshops. Many more photographs and videos are available on the school website and on class dojo stories.



Marching Competition

On Wednesday we had a visit from three soldiers from the Fusiliers who organised a marching competition for the children in junior classes. The children thoroughly enjoyed this experience and pretending to be soldiers. Congratulations to Hawthorn Class who won the Lower Junior Competition and Chestnut Class who won the Upper Junior Competition.



Wild Peas Experience

Years 1 – 4 have thoroughly enjoyed their Wild Peas Outdoor learning experiences. This week we rounded off our sessions with homemade bread making over campfires. We hope your children have enjoyed the experience.



Year 6 SATS evening

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Year 6 SATS information evening on Thursday evening. We greatly appreciate your support.

Year 2 SATS evening

A polite reminder that it is our **Year 2 SATS** information evening on **Thursday 17th November at 5pm** in Almond Classroom. Please enter the school building by the main school office.



School Photograph Day

School Photographs will take place on Tuesday 15th November 2022. Please send children into school in their full school uniform and **no PE clothes**. If a child has pre-school siblings and you would like them to be included in a photograph, please arrive at 8:30am through the main hall.

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.

School Council

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOTICES

Odd Sock Day

Odd Sock Day marks the start of our Anti-Bullying week on **Monday 14th November 2022**. We are celebrating this special event to highlight what makes us all unique and to help spread kindness.

School Council will also be running competitions – more information is available on class dojo.

Children in Need

School Council invite all children to wear their own **spotty clothes** on **Friday 18th November 2022** and in return they will have collection buckets on the gates and all donations will go to Children in Need.

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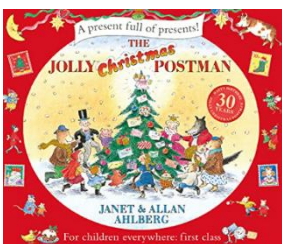
Year 2 Nativity with Year 1 Choir

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.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

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



Reception The Jolly Christmas Postman



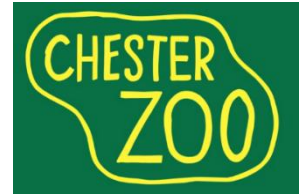
This year our Reception children are performing the Jolly Christmas Postman on Thursday 15th December at 2pm. If you wish to watch the performance, please follow the link below to book tickets:

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



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 and the deadline for payments is 30/11/2022. 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](#)



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 focused on our value of hope and the journey to Christmas has begun as we think about all that we can hope for. God wanted us to understand that praying with hope is waiting with trust in him. Praying in hope is not like wishful thinking but is more about waiting with simple trust in a God who can do more than we can imagine. God wanted us to have faith and hope in him.

"Immeasurably more than all we can ask or even imagine"
Ephesians 3:30

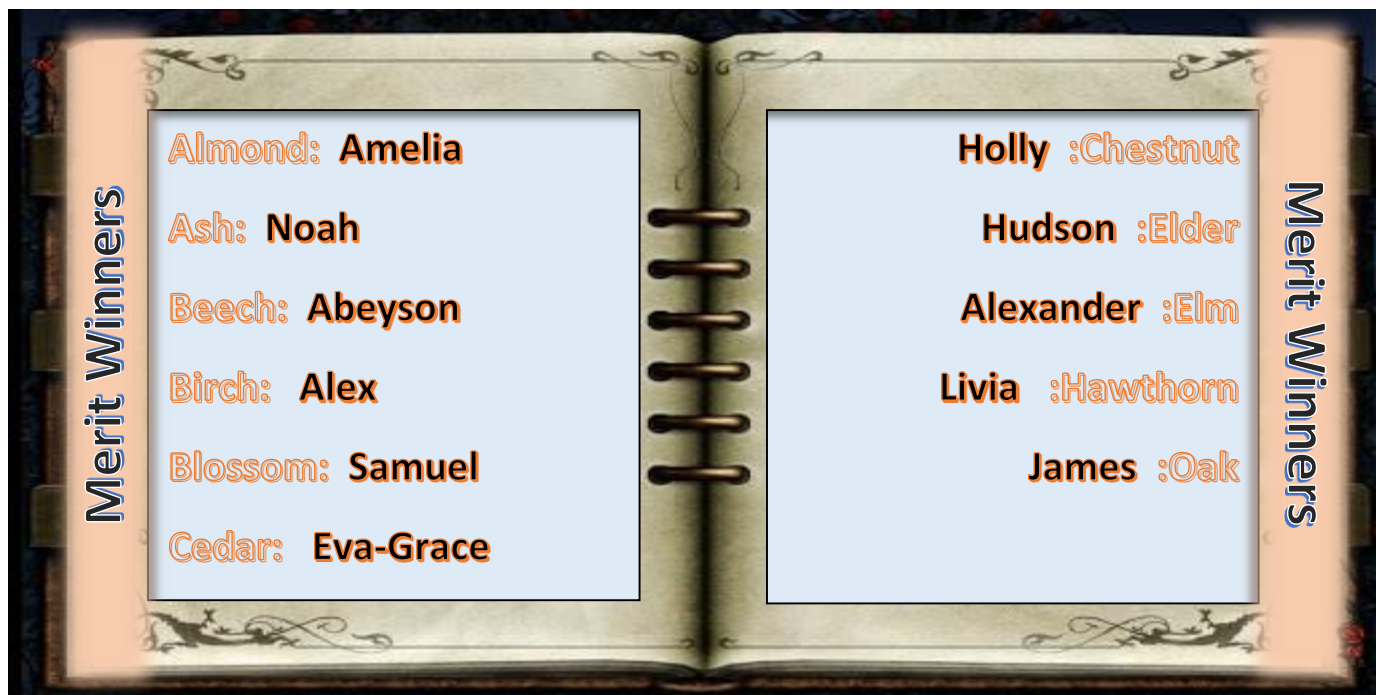
Faith Award



This week Faith Award is awarded to Finley in Elm Class. At the weekend Finley helped an elderly gentleman who unfortunately had forgotten to bring his shopping list and money to the shops. Finley offered to give him one of his favourite meals out of his shopping bag so that the elderly gentleman would be able to have a meal when he got home. Well done to Finley for showing your Christian Values.

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

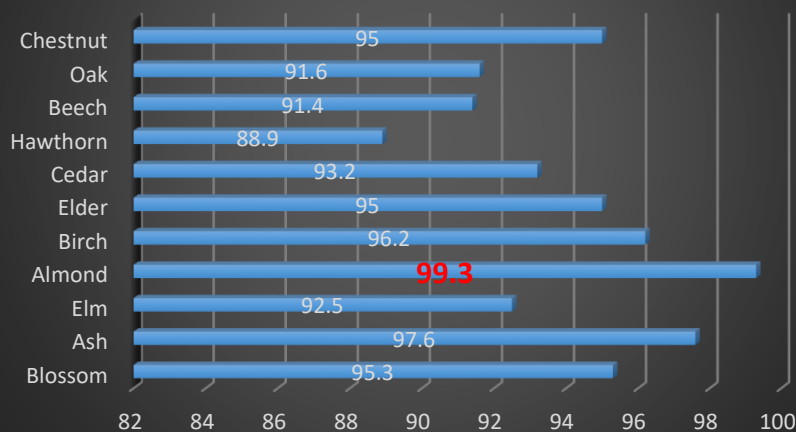


This week's winner(s) of the attendance fiver for best overall attendance are:

Almond



THIS WEEKS CLASS ATTENDANCE 07/11/22 TO 11/11/2021 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to all our children who celebrated their birthday this week!
To celebrate, children can bring in a book to share with their class.

Jake in Ash class
5 yrs old
The Smartest Giant in Town

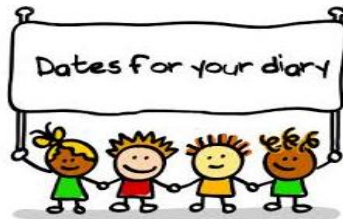
Ella in Beech class
10 yrs old
The Boy Who Grew Dragons

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

- 14th Nov – Anti-Bullying week begins Odd Sock Day
- 15th Nov – School Photo Day
- 16th Nov – Hawthorn Class attending Church
- 17th Nov – KS1 SATS Meeting for Parents – 5pm
- 18th Nov – Children in Need
- 23rd Nov – Elder Class attending Church
- 30th Nov – Cedar Class attending Church

December 2022

- 1st Dec – 12 Days of Christmas Worship 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



the national sleep helpline

Want to know more about sleep?

ASK US THE QUESTIONS YOU WANT ANSWERS TO

03303 530 541
Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am

the national sleep helpline

50%

Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?
In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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