



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

4th November 2022



It was marvellous to come back together as a whole school following October half term. We have enjoyed hearing about the children's breaks. The children have all been working extremely hard this week and we hope they all stay safe this weekend during Bonfire celebrations.

This week it was wonderful to be able to share our most recent Ofsted Report with you all. We were delighted as a school with the overall report and feel it is a true reflection of how hard the governors, staff and children work at St Peter's.

When I grow up



On the Friday before half term we had a delightful day in school with the children dressed up as what they want to be when they grow up. Thank you for all your support and effort in creating incredible costumes. We were a little worried as a staff

that we were no longer required as we had a few head teachers and teachers. It was a fantastic opportunity to discuss children's hopes and dreams for the future. We hope it created a great talking point in your household!



Upper Junior Trip



Oak, Chestnut and Beech had an amazing school trip to Chester learning all about the Romans and becoming a Roman soldier to participate in formations training.

Thank you to all our children for representing school beautifully. A huge thank you to all the staff who kindly organised this exciting trip. Thank you to our parents and carers for supporting such a fantastic learning opportunity. Many photos can be found on your children's class pages on the website and on dojo.



Exciting Development

During October half term the base of our Outdoor Classroom was laid down at the bottom of the field next to our woodland area. In January 2023 our Outdoor Classroom will be built and we can't wait to be able to use it!

Year 6 SATS evening

A polite reminder that it is our **Year 6 SATS** information evening on **Thursday 10th November at 5pm** in Oak Classroom. Please enter the school building by the main school office.

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 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.

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.

School Council will also be running competitions – more information will follow.



Trainers

Please can children not wear astro turf trainers for school on their PE days as they are spoiling the hall floor and also don't grip as well on the playground causing Health and Safety issues. Thank you in advance.

Poppy Appeal

Remembrance has been part of the fabric of our shared history, and today it continues to unite people across all backgrounds and generations. Every person, every donation and every poppy counts.

Poppy Appeal items are on sale in school.

We only have a limited amount of stock and we are not able to get any more. If you wish to buy an item, please send in the correct amount of money with your child and the item will be brought to their classroom.

- Zip Pull** suggestion donation of **50p**
- Reflector** suggested donation **50p**
- Snap Band** suggested donation **£1.50**
- Silicon Wristband** suggested donation **£1.00**
- Poppy a donation



Flu Vaccines

For those children whose parents or carers have agreed for children to have their intra flu vaccines they will take place on the 9th November 2022.



School Photograph Day

School Photographs will take place on Tuesday 15th November 2022. Please send children to school in their full school uniform and no PE clothes.

Bonfire Night

Blossom and Ash Class enjoyed learning about Bonfire Night and fire safety this week. The children especially loved having the opportunity to make edible sparklers and enjoyed eating them around their homemade fire whilst watching virtual fireworks.



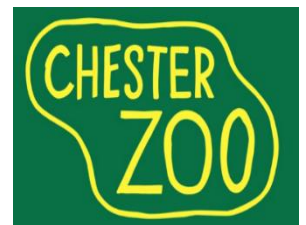
Outdoor Learning

Please follow the link for an Autumn Tree and Leaf Detective sheet which you might enjoy with your child at home.

<https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/sites/default/files/2022-03/NEW.jpg>

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 payment is 30 November 2022. If you are unsure how to use Parent Pay please contact the school office.



Admissions

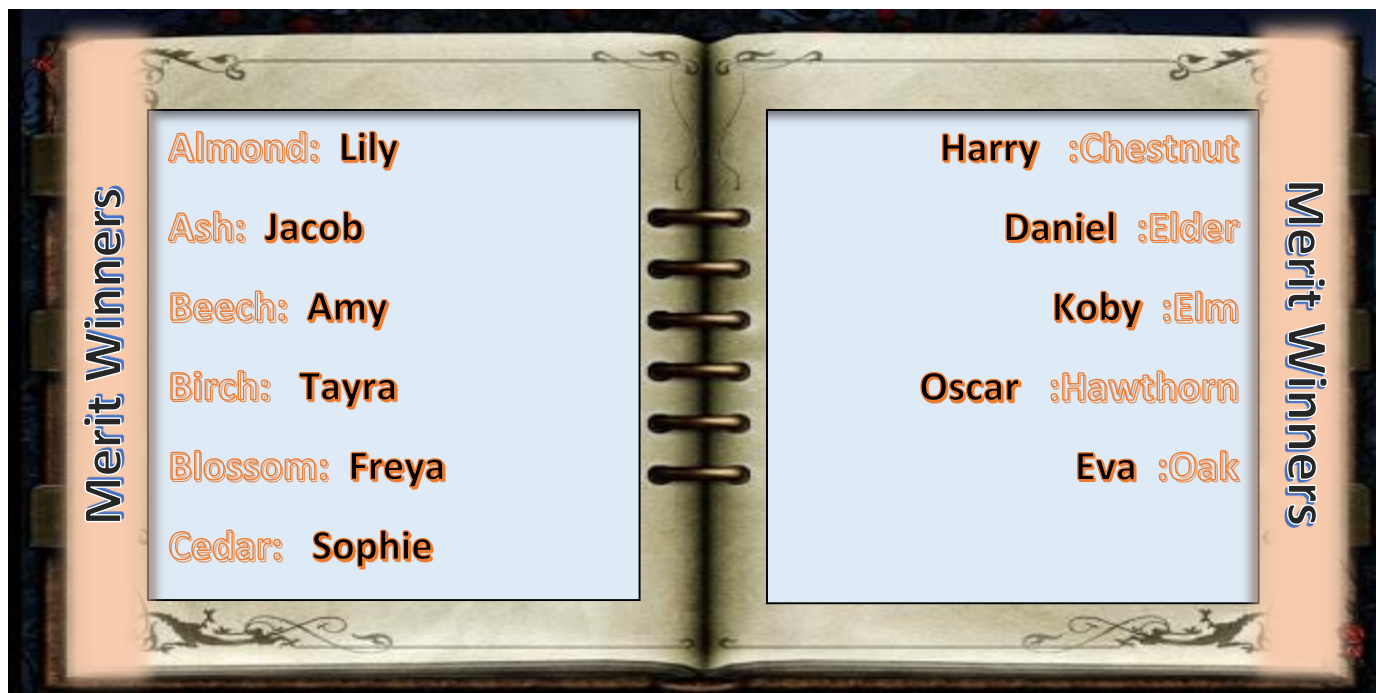
Admissions for next year are now open via the LCC website. If you are interested in a place for your 4-year-old for September 2023, please do get in touch with any questions or to arrange a visit.

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

[School admissions - Lancashire County Council](#)

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:



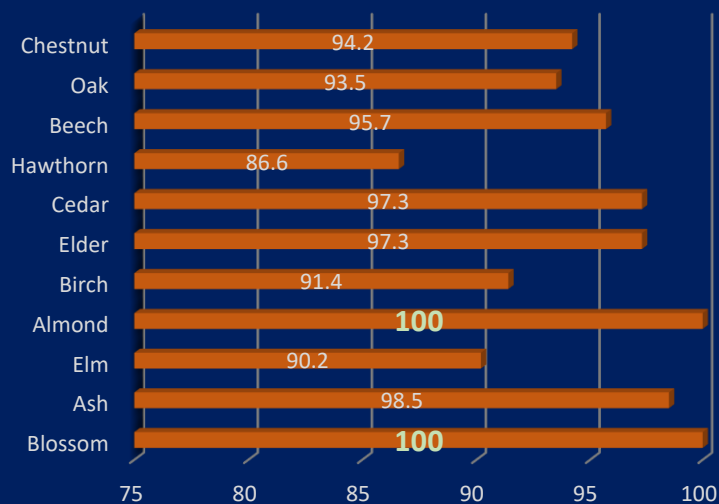
ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS

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

**Blossom
&
Almond**



This weeks Class Attendance 31/10/2022 To 4/11/2022 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

As we start our new term, we begin our journey towards Christmas and the joy this season brings. Our value of hope links to this journey as we prepare for the coming of Jesus. In the Bible Isaiah foretold the coming of Jesus. It was the hope of a new beginning - the hope of what the Messiah would bring to each and every one of us. The prophecy told us that he would do many things and it was always the hope that he would be all that was said. Let us begin our journey to Christmas with hope in our hearts.

'For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.'
Isaiah 9:6

Faith Award



This week Faith Award is awarded to Libby! During half term Libby decided to kindly have 12 inches cut off her hair so that she could donate her beautiful hair to the Princess Trust to be made into wigs for girls who have unfortunately lost their hair due to illness. Like her family we are extremely proud of Libby for her incredible act of kindness!



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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

November 2022

9th Nov – Intra Flu Vaccines

10th Nov – KS2 SATS Meeting for Parents – 5pm

14th Nov – Anti-Bullying week begins Odd Sock Day

15th Nov – School Photo Day

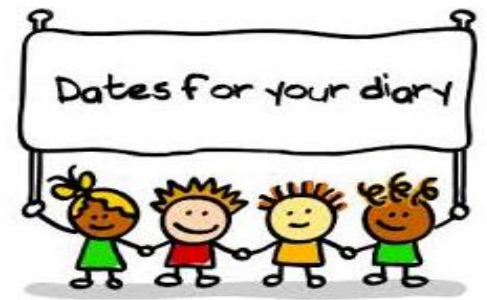
16th Nov – Hawthorn Class attending Church

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 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