



# St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

*'Let your light shine'*

Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> September 2022



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This week the school has taken time to pause to reflect on the life of Queen Elizabeth II. We have been giving thanks for her Majesty's faithful, selfless and loving service to our nation and the commonwealth. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Blackburn Diocese has opened a special book of remembrance online if you wish to leave a special message:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/rememering-her-majesty-queen>

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 school will close to mark the life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. School will re-open on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

### Bikeability

Last week and this week our Year 6 children enjoyed participating in Bikeability, developing their cycling and road awareness skills. Well done to all the children who participated.



## Reception Reading Breakfast

We were delighted to welcome so many parents and carers into Blossom and Ash Class this week for their reading breakfast. A huge thank you to those who attended and we hoped you enjoyed your time in school.



## Yes It's Science – Roald Dahl's Birthday

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September the whole school took part in Science experiences. The children were developing their Science questioning skills. In each class one child was awarded with a golden ticket and a chocolate bar for their wonderful questioning skills.



## Chorley Council

Just to make you aware a planning application has been submitted to Chorley Council:

Application Reference Number: 22/00719/FUL. This application is to develop the Bowling Green next to school.

The application can be viewed at [planning.chorley.gov.uk](http://planning.chorley.gov.uk) by typing in the above application number in the search box.

If you are unable to view the application online, electronic copies of the plans and any supporting documentation can be inspected at the Civic Offices, Union Street, Chorley, PR7 1AL, Monday to Friday between 8.45 am and 5pm.

Please call 01257 515151 to make an appointment.

As a member of the public, you are entitled to give your views on the planning website.

## Bedtime Story Time - Wednesday 28th September

Reception and KS1 Children (Blossom, Ash, Elm, Birch and Almond), are having a 'Bed Time Story Day'. Each child is required to bring into school their favourite bed time story and hopefully they will be able to tell their class why it is their favourite story. Children can either come dressed in their pyjamas or comfy clothes.



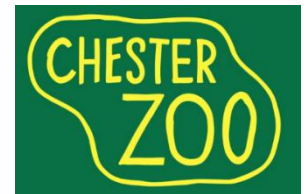
## Harvest



At a time when it's needed most, we are launching a whole school harvest appeal. As a whole school we are on a mission to support our local charities in helping to support our local community. From Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September until Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September we would like children to bring into school either dry pasta, tinned foods, cereals or biscuits. The items will be displayed on the school stage so all children can see they are an important part of a whole school mission. If you wish to send items in earlier, we will be happy to accept them!

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.



Year Five and Year Six have a trip planned to Chester on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 to bring to life their classroom learning. Please use Parent Pay to help support the trip. Thank You.

## Admissions

We are just saying hello to our new starters and it is time to think about September 2023! Admissions for next year are now open via the LCC website. If you are interested in a place for your 4-year-old for next September, please do get in touch with any questions or to arrange a visit.

## High School Open Evenings

High School Open Events are currently advertised as follows:

- Wellfield - Thursday 22nd September from 4:30pm
- Albany - Date to TBC - Virtual tour available online currently
- Southlands - Thursday 6th October - 4 - 7pm
- Parklands - Thursday 22nd September – 5 – 8pm

Please keep an eye on the school websites as these dates and times are always subject to change. You may also be required to book in a slot.



St Peter's C of E Primary School Chorley is hosting a

# CAREER FAIR

On Thursday 20th October 2022

From 1pm until 3:20pm in our school hall

For all our Junior Children

We are hoping to have as many career stands as possible to help raise our children's aspirations and give them the opportunity to speak to a wide range of professionals

If you are able to support us and have a stand please email:

[office@stpeters.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpeters.lancs.sch.uk)

Please join us to play an important part of shaping our young children's minds.

## Reading Rucksack "I'm wondering what to read next."

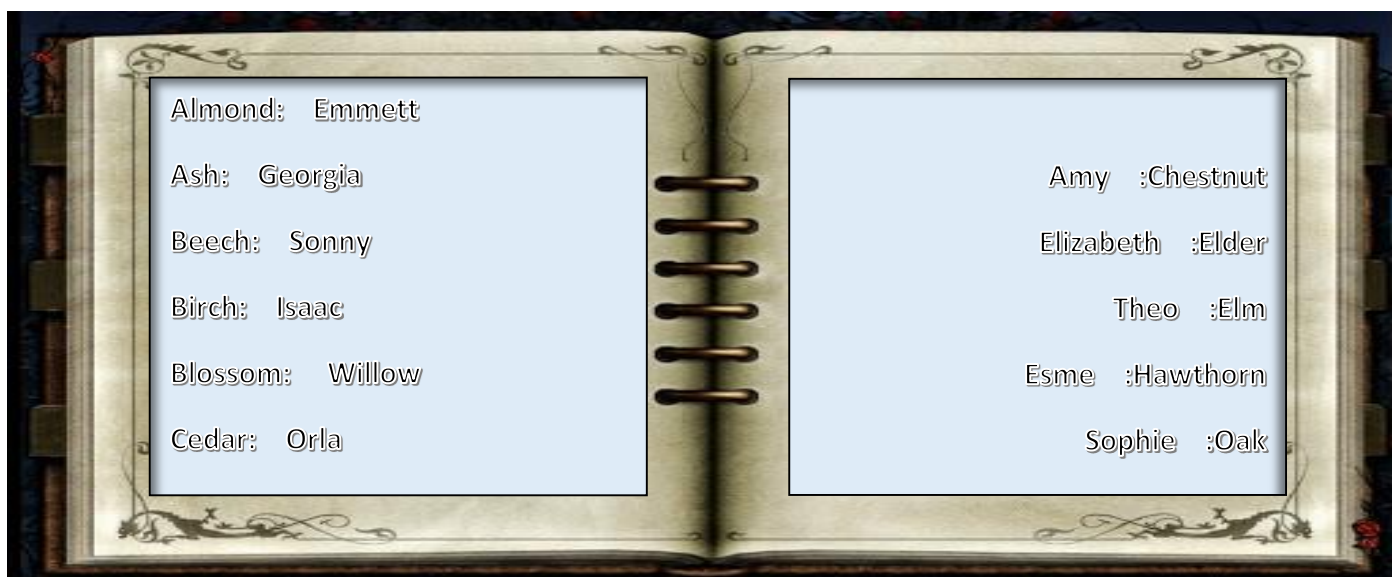
Matilda, Roald Dahl

The Reading Bears are looking forward to going on new adventures this weekend. Don't forget to share a photograph with us.



## Merit Winners

Merit Winners Every week one child from each class gets their name in the 'Golden Book' for excellent effort and hard work. This



### ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS

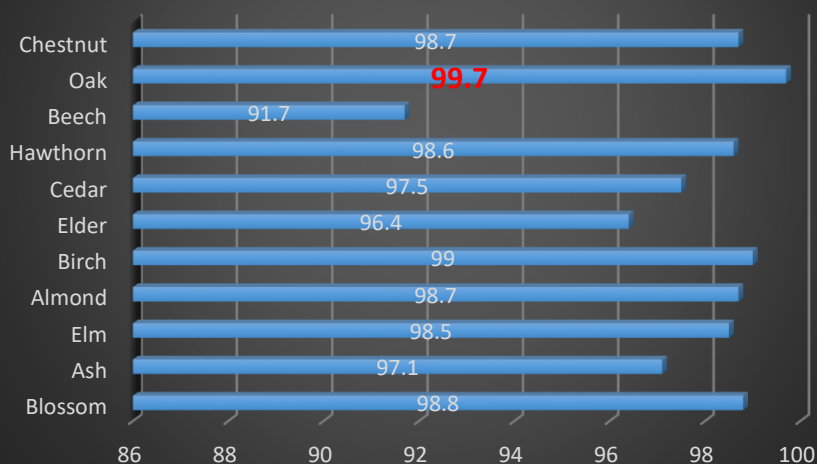


This week's winner(s) of the attendance fiver for best overall attendance are:

**Oak**



### THIS WEEKS CLASS ATTENDANCE 12/1092022 - 16/09/2022 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

To celebrate, rather than sweets, children can bring in a book to share with their class.

**Harriet**

**8 yrs old**

**"Little Unicorn's Birthday"**

## Term and Holiday Dates

Please follow the link to our school website to find our holiday dates for the 2022/23 and 2023/24 academic school years. Please try to book any holidays outside of term time.

[Holiday Dates | Chorley St Peters Church of England Primary School](#)

## Intra Flu

Intra Flu Vaccinations will take place in school on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022**. Please complete the form regarding the vaccination and return to the school office by **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022**.

### Reflection Time

Our reflection this week has been to reflect and celebrate the life of Queen Elizabeth II. She dedicated her life to service and duty to the nation and the commonwealth. Her steadfast leadership over the last 70 years was rooted in her strong Christian faith; she knew she had been called to service and through God's love she was able to fulfil the duty.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

*'Urge, then first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for all People – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all Godliness and holiness.'*  
*1 Timothy 2:1-2*

## Faith Award

This week our Faith Award is awarded to Victoria in Birch Class. Victoria showed her Christian Values of love and friendship outside of school when she put a sign outside her house at the weekend saying 'Free to a good home' alongside her bike and scooter. The children who received them were extremely thankful! A very kind gesture to others. Well done Victoria!



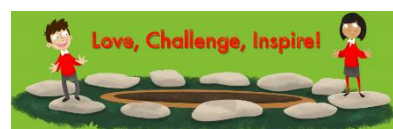
Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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

Kind regards

Miss Brown

**'Let your light shine'**



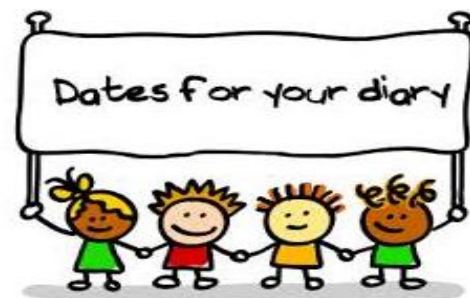
## September 2022

20<sup>th</sup> Sept – Harvest Appeal Fortnight Begins

28<sup>th</sup> Sept – Infants Bedtime Stories Day

28<sup>th</sup> Sept – Chestnut Class attending Church

29<sup>th</sup> Sept – Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop either 3:20pm or 5pm



## October 2022

4<sup>th</sup> Oct – School Council Elections

12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Beech Class attending Church

19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parents Evening

19<sup>th</sup> Oct – House Winners Own Clothes Day

19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Super Dojo Tea Party

20<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parents Evening

20<sup>th</sup> Oct – Junior Careers Fair

21<sup>st</sup> Oct – When I Grow up Day – come to school dressed as your future profession

21<sup>st</sup> Oct – School Closes for Half Term

## November 2022

1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Children return to school

9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Elder Class attending Church

10<sup>th</sup> Nov – KS1 SATS Meeting for Parents – 5pm

16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Hawthorn Class attending Church

17<sup>th</sup> Nov – KS2 SATS Meeting for Parents – 5pm

30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Cedar Class attending Church

A vertical advertisement for Little Lions football coaching. At the top, it says '#WEARELITTLELIONS' in yellow on a red and yellow background. Below that is a photo of a young boy in a blue football kit shouting. The main text reads 'START YOUR JOURNEY' in large white and yellow letters, with a lion's head logo in the 'O' of 'YOUR'. Below this, it says '3 - 9 YEAR OLDS PRIVATE PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL COACHING' in red and white. A large yellow 'BOOK NOW!' button is prominent, with the website 'WWW.LITTLELIONS.CO.UK' below it. At the bottom, it lists 'EVENING + WEEKEND SESSIONS' and several locations: 'BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN, DARWEN VALE ACCRINGTON, ACCRINGTON ACADEMY CHORLEY, SOUTHLANDS SPORTS CENTRE'.

An advertisement for Chorley Football Development. It features a silhouette of a player kicking a ball and a trophy. The text reads 'Chorley Football Development' in large black letters. Below that, it says 'At Southlands High School (Sports Hall) Clover Road, Chorley, PR7 2NJ Starting on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022 In association with First Kick Football'. A table lists session times for different school years. Below the table, there is a 'Dear Parents' section with details about the course, including that it is a 12-week course every Thursday at Southlands High School, open to both boys and girls. It describes the course as teaching correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches. It also mentions that the club has links to local junior teams and that advanced players can be recommended for trials at professional academies. The cost of the course is £5.50 per week, payable in two instalments. A 'NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT' section states that every four weeks there is a tournament where children put their skills into practice with medals awarded. At the bottom, it says 'ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY' and provides contact information: 'Lee TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE 01772 428 086 or 07514 316534'. There are two soccer ball icons at the bottom corners.

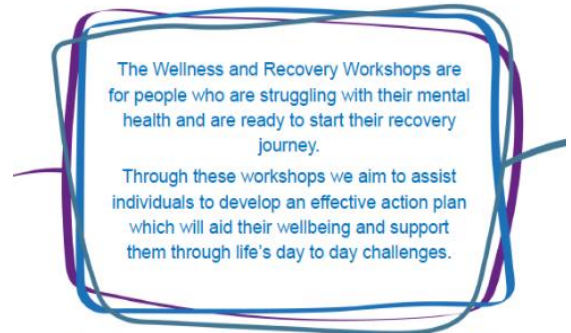
December 2022

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – 12 Days of Christmas Worships Begin
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reception Magic Moments morning
- 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

# Wellness & Recovery Workshops



Our next workshops start Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 12.30pm-2.30pm From Bamber Bridge Methodist Church/ Community Centre, Station Rd, Bamber Bridge, PR5 6ED.

For more information please find us on Eventbrite by searching for Wellness & Recovery Workshops, emailing: [cad@lscft.nhs.uk](mailto:cad@lscft.nhs.uk) or calling our team on: 01772 520857.

Workshops take place over 6 sessions. Spaces are limited so please ensure you can make all dates before booking your place  
28th Sept, 12.30pm-2.30pm: Session 1: What do we mean by recovery?  
5th Oct, 12.30pm-2.30pm: Session 2: Learning from our experiences  
12th Oct, 12.30pm-2.30pm: Session 3: Perspective and Early Warning Signs  
19th Oct, 12.30pm-2.30pm: Session 4: Emotions and Triggers  
2nd Nov, 12.30pm-2.30pm: Session 5: Coping Strategies and Support Networks  
9th Nov, 12.30pm-2.30pm: Session 6: Self-advocacy and Hope



## Development through Drama

One of the greatest skills we can give our children is the ability to communicate confidently. At the Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, our students learn to do this while making friends and having fun!

Our imaginative curriculum incorporates role play, improvisation and structured performance. Each one-hour class for young people from 4-18 encourages:

- Self-esteem
- Enthusiasm and energy
- Communication skills
- Ongoing confidence
- Effective social interaction

Classes held weekly in:  
 CHORLEY – Whittle le Woods Village Hall, Chorley  
 WIGAN – St Elizabeth's Church Hall, Aspull  
**TASTER SESSIONS AVAILABLE** – Fees £28.00 pm- 10% Sibling Discount  
 Tel: 01942 208 431  
 Email: [preston@helenogradycs.co.uk](mailto:preston@helenogradycs.co.uk) Facebook: Helen O'Grady Preston

Our programme provides the opportunity for children to become confident in themselves and develop their social skills and self-awareness:

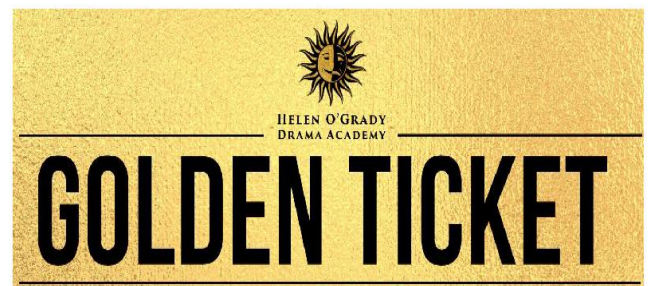
- ★ More confident communication with peers and adults
- ★ Improved English language and clarity of speech
- ★ Presentation skills and public speaking
- ★ Teamwork and leadership skills
- ★ Creativity and lateral thinking
- ★ Widening friendship groups
- ★ Enhanced concentration and the ability to listen well
- ★ Enthusiasm, energy and a positive approach to life!

### About us

Over 100,000 children attend our International Drama Academy each week  
Our teachers are fully trained, and DBS checked  
Our structured curriculum is created by experts  
We provide the opportunity to gain a qualification through Trinity College London (optional)  
We offer an inclusive environment and are committed to the development of each child

We offer payment plans and discounts for siblings

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## CONGRATULATIONS!



This GOLDEN TICKET entitles one student to a month's worth of FREE lessons in either our Preston or Wigan studios.

Contact our office to arrange your start date.

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