



St Peter's C.E. Primary School



'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

9th September 2022



As a school community we were saddened to hear the news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. A life of service lived with dignity, grace and dedication. Throughout her life the Queen spoke openly about her faith and how the gospel aided and directed her as our Sovereign. She spoke of her role as a servant leader ensuring that the promises she made, in the sight of God and before His people, at her coronation were fulfilled. She was revered and honoured by the world's leaders. She travelled the world and spoke with dignity and respect for all cultures and traditions and challenged those in authority and power to work justly for future generations.

The school staff wore black today as a mark of respect to our Queen and her family.

Rest in Peace HM Queen Elizabeth II.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

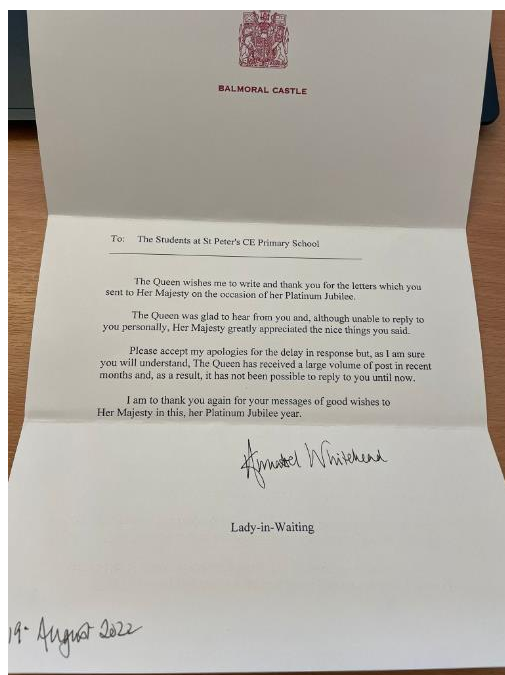


Our first full week is complete! We were delighted to welcome our Reception children to school this week and it has been a pleasure to watch them all settle into school life. All our children have worked exceptionally hard this week and you should be extremely proud of them. We are sure they will all be very tired this evening and ready for a weekend to recharge their batteries.

Photographs below of our new Reception children enjoying their first day at school:



Royal Mail



We were very excited to receive a letter from Balmoral Castle on behalf of the Queen from her Lady-in-Waiting last Friday. Last year Elder Class Queen wrote letters to her Majesty to congratulate her on her Platinum Jubilee and we are delighted that their hard work has been recognised. This letter is even more special to us as a school following the death of the Queen this week.

Class Newsletters

This week your child will bring home their Class Newsletter. This Newsletter will share with you important information about what your child will be learning in the Autumn Term. If you have any questions regarding the newsletter please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

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 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.

Jewellery and Hair

We have spotted quite a few children have had their ears pierced during the summer break. Please can we remind you that no earrings can be worn for school except for clear plastic spacers. Any children who has recently had their ears pierced and is unable to immediately change their earrings must ensure they are covered with plasters until they can be changed. Please make sure that your child does not attend school wearing any jewellery including necklaces and bracelets. Also if your child has long hair it must be tied up for school. These rules are for your child's safety.

Labelling

Please can we kindly ask that all school uniform is clearly labelled especially school jumpers.

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.



School Dinner Money

Please can you kindly ensure that all dinner money is paid in advance (the week before) and ensure that your Parent Pay account stays in credit.



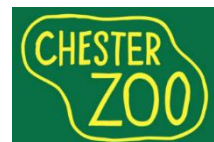
Harvest



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 Monday 19th September until Friday 30th 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 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.



Year Five and Year Six have a trip planned to Chester on the 2nd 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

St Michael's - Thursday 15th 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 Michael's Church of England High School <i>A Church of England Academy</i>	
<h1>Open Evening</h1>		
<p>The Headteacher, governors and staff warmly invite prospective parents, carers and pupils to</p> <h2>OPEN EVENING</h2> <p>Thursday 15th September 2022 From 5.30 pm to 8.00 pm</p> <p>The Headteacher will address parents at 5.40 pm, 6.20 pm and 7.00 pm</p>		
		
<p>The school will be open for prospective parents, carers and pupils to visit on</p> <p>Friday September 16th 9.30 – 12.00 Monday September 19th 9.30 – 12.00 and 14.15 – 15.15 Thursday October 13th 9.30 – 12.00</p>		
<p>Astley Road, Chorley, Lancashire. PR7 1RS T: 01257 264740 E: admin@saint-michaels.lancs.sch.uk www.saint-michaels.com Headteacher: Mrs J Jenks B.Soc.Sci (Hons)</p>		<p>Park and Ride Tyrers will be offering this free service Running from 5pm from Union Street bus stop (next to Booths) Approximately every 15 minutes</p>
<p><i>Growing in Body, Mind and spirit</i></p>		



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

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.



Term and Holiday Dates

Please follow the link to our school website to find our holiday dates for 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 9th November 2022. Please complete the form regarding the vaccination and return to the school office.

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.

Milli - 7yrs old

What the Ladybird Heard

Faith



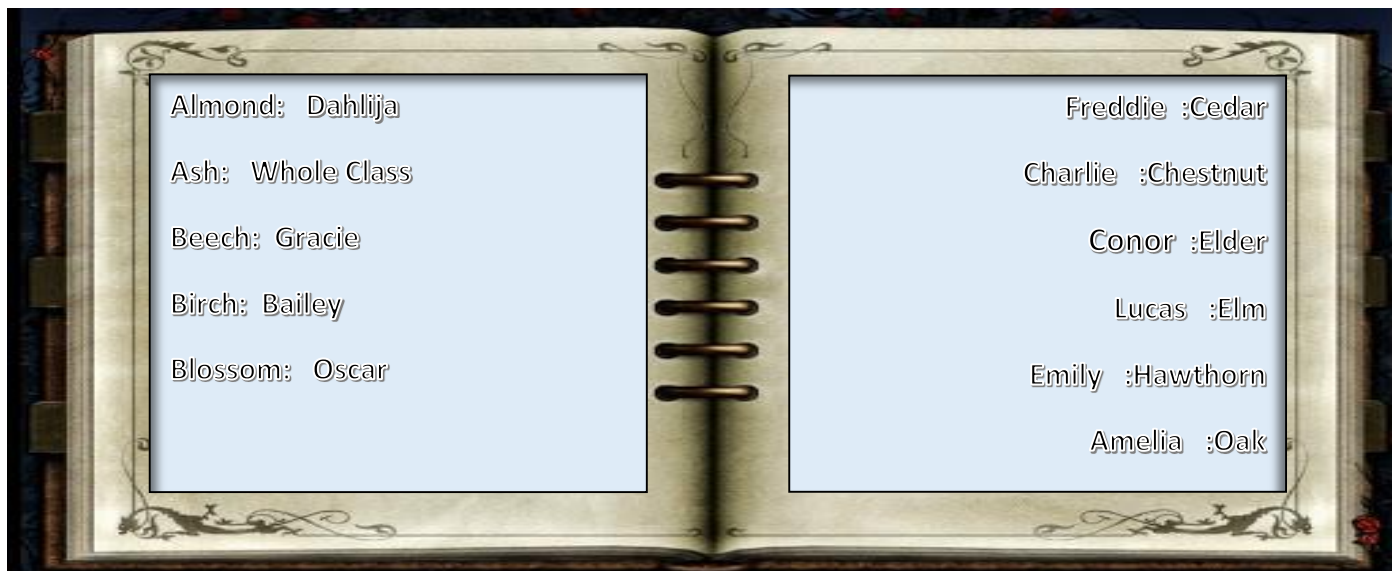
Alongside the Golden Book we have Faith's award. This is given to one child in school who has been seen demonstrating incredible Christian values either in or out of school. We have six key Christian Values here at St Peter's. They are: Love, Trust, Respect, Compassion, Friendship and Peace.

This week's winner is Noah in Elder Class for being very thoughtful towards staff. You make us very proud Noah! 😊 Simply wonderful and what an amazing demonstration of our values.

Remember, if you know of a reason why a child deserves to win Faith's award linked to one of our school's Christian Values, please send me a Dojo message explaining why you wish to nominate them.

Golden Book - 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**

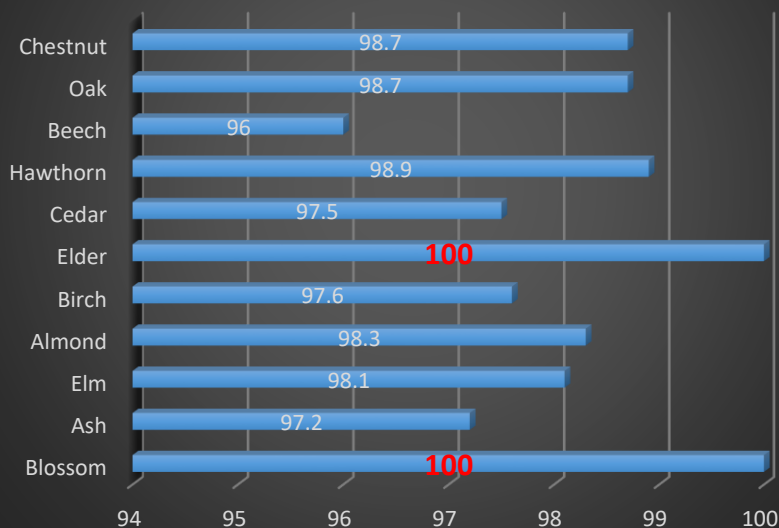


This week's winner(s)
of the attendance
fiver for best overall
attendance are:

**Blossom
&
Elder**



THIS WEEKS CLASS ATTENDANCE 05/09/2022 - 09/09/2022 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



Reflection Time

As we start our new year together as a family, we have thought about how we are going to 'LET OUR LIGHT SHINE'. We have thought about Jesus being the light of the world. It is with this in mind that we use Jesus' teachings to guide us this year. It is through this that we can all ignite our individual lights and let them shine brightly.
Do not hide your talents - share them and live them!

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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

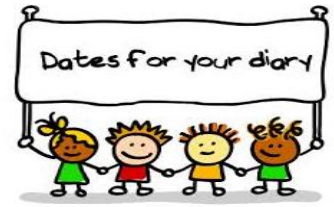
Miss Brown

'Let your light shine'



September 2022

- 13th Sept – Yes it's Science – Roald Dahl's birthday
- 14th Sept – Reception Reading Breakfast Workshop
- 14th Sept – Oak Class attending Church
- 19th Sept – Harvest Appeal Fortnight Begins
- 28th Sept – Infants Bedtime Stories Day
- 28th Sept – Chestnut Class attending Church
- 29th Sept – Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop either 3:20pm or 5pm



October 2022

- 4th Oct – School Council Elections
- 12th Oct – Beech Class attending Church
- 19th Oct – Parents Evening
- 19th Oct – House Winners Own Clothes Day
- 19th Oct – Super Dojo Tea Party
- 20th Oct – Parents Evening
- 20th Oct – Junior Careers Fair
- 21st Oct – When I Grow up Day – come to school dressed as your future profession
- 21st Oct – School Closes for Half Term

November 2022

- 1st Nov – Children return to school
- 9th Nov – Elder Class attending Church
- 9th Nov – Intra Flu Nasal Vaccinations
- 10th Nov – KS1 SATS Meeting for Parents – 5pm
- 16th Nov – Hawthorn Class attending Church
- 17th Nov – KS2 SATS Meeting for Parents – 5pm
- 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

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Wellness & Recovery Workshops

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The Wellness and Recovery Workshops are for people who are struggling with their mental health and are ready to start their recovery journey.

Through these workshops we aim to assist individuals to develop an effective action plan which will aid their wellbeing and support them through life's day to day challenges.

Our next workshops start **Wednesday 28th 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 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

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Chorley Football Development



At Southlands High School (Sports Hall)
Clover Road, Chorley, PR7 2NJ
Starting on Thursday 29th September 2022

In association with First Kick Football

School years - Rec	5:00pm - 5:45pm
School years - Year 1	5:45pm - 6:30pm
School years - Year 2 and Year 3	6:30pm - 7:30pm
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear Parents,
Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Thursday at Southlands High School, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football', building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a ball per player for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Blackburn Rovers, Preston North End, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £5.50 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £40 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including: Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

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



Lee
TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE

01772 428 086 or 07514 316534



We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked