



'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

2nd September 2022



It has been a delight and privilege to welcome back our children back to school this week. We are proud of how they have adjusted to new routines in just one day; they are a credit to you all. Today we warmly welcomed some new children into our school family, we very much look forward to getting to know them and their families. From next week we look forward to our new Reception class children starting school.

Baby Updates

During the summer holiday Mrs Gallagher and her family welcomed baby Patrick Vincent. Mrs Gallagher and baby Patrick are both doing well. His big sisters are loving their new baby brother.



Staff Organisation for Academic Year 2022

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Blossom	Mrs Davies Miss Rypel (Friday's)	Mrs Little
Ash	Miss Walsh	Mrs Elliott
Elm	Mrs Simpson	Miss Howarth Miss Norris
Birch	Mrs Jenkinson Miss Carter (Year 1's am)	Miss Bell Mrs Hankinson Mrs Malik
Almond	Mrs Eastham	Mrs Boardman Mrs Burrows
Cedar	Mrs Mews	Mrs Brennand
Hawthorn	Mr Gorton Mrs Nelson (Year 3's am)	Miss Riley
Elder	Mrs McBride Mrs Taylor (Friday's)	Mrs Jennings Mrs Carson
Beech	Mrs Robinson (Mon – Wed) Mrs Casey (Wed – Fri)	Miss Mulvaney
Chestnut	Mrs Ward Miss Stephens (Year 6's am)	Miss Tatlock Mrs Walker
Oak	Miss Blackburn (mornings) Miss Stephens (afternoons)	Miss Heaton

School Office – Mrs Brocken and Mrs A Davies
School Business Manager – Mrs Kirk
Learning Mentor and Family Support – Mrs Bolton
Rise and Shine and Stay Late Clubs Manager – Miss Norris
SENCo – Mrs Nelson

School Timings

Doors and gates will open for the whole school at 8:45am for an 8:55am start. Please note from September 2022 school gates will close at 8:55am. After 8:55am children arriving late must report to the main office.

Please try not to arrive prior to 8:45am to minimise the number of people on the playgrounds.

Please remember school is not responsible for children prior to school opening and after closing.

The school day will end at 3:20pm for all children.

Please do not arrive too early to collect children as the children will be using the yards for PE lessons.



School House System

As part of our positive behaviour system each child is placed in a school house and each week they win house points for their house. Please ask your child what their new house is because from the start of the academic year they have been allocated a new one! At the end of each half term the house with the most points is rewarded with a non-uniform day.

School Uniform

It is lovely to see all the children back in school and looking very smart in their uniforms. Please can we remind you that children should only be wearing black school shoes to school and please label all your child's items of clothing.

PE Kits

Just a little reminder that PE kits should remain at home and children should come to school wearing their PE kits on the days requested by your child's class teacher. This will require children to attend school in **plain black** tracksuit bottoms or **plain black** leggings, a school jumper (no other type of jumper or cardigan), white PE t-shirt and trainers (not plimsolls). The class teacher may request that children bring PE shorts with them depending on the activity or if it is warm weather you may wish to send your child in their black PE shorts.

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 (Times TBC)

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.

Golden Book

Each week one child from each class will have their name in the 'Golden Book' and is rewarded with a certificate. We will be starting our 'Golden Book' from next week.

Faith

In addition to 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. Remember, if you know of a reason why a child deserves to win a 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.

Birthday Books

When your child celebrates their birthday if you wish to send a book into school this book will be shared with the whole class. It will then have a sticker added to mark your child's birthday and be added into your child's class book area.



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



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. 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 the 2022/23 academic school year. Please try to book any holidays outside of school time.

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

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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

Kind regards

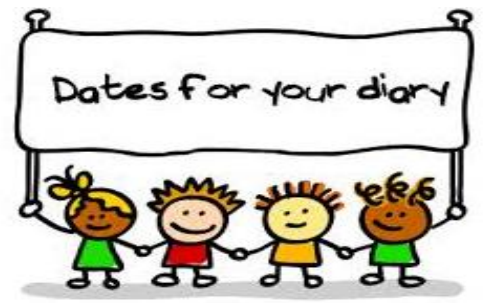
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September 2022

- 5th Sept – Home Visits for Reception
- 6th Sept – Reception Children start school
- 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
- 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