



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

6th September 2024



It has been a delight and privilege to welcome our children back to school this week. We are proud of how they have adjusted to new routines in just one week; they are a credit to you all. We have also warmly welcomed some new children into our school family, we very much look forward to getting to know them and their families as they embark on the St Peter's learning journey.

We were also 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 your children. 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:



NUT FREE

With immediate effect we are now a NUT FREE school due to having some children with severe nut allergies. Please DO NOT send any foods containing nuts into school. Thank you for your cooperation.



Wedding Bells

As promised a photograph of the very special day for Mrs Tillotson otherwise known as Miss Blackburn.

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to the new Mr and Mrs Tillotson.

We were delighted the sun shone down on your special day.

Wishing you both every happiness for your future together.



Baby News

During the summer holidays Miss Walsh and her family welcomed Albie Lucas. Big brother Evan has enjoyed helping his mummy look after his new little brother. We hope Miss Walsh has a wonderful maternity leave with Albie.

Staff Organisation for Academic Year 2024

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Blossom	Mrs Davies (Mon – Wed) Miss Rypel (Thurs - Fri)	Mrs Little
Ash	Miss Walsh (Maternity Leave) Mrs D Jones	Mrs Elliott
Elm	Mrs Simpson	Miss Riley Miss Bell
Birch	Mr Gorton Mrs Smith (Year 1's am)	Mrs Brennand
Almond	Mrs Eastham	Mrs Rigby (Mon – Tues) Mrs Burrows (Wed – Fri)
Cedar	Mrs Mews	Mrs Walker
Hawthorn	Mrs Jenkinson Mrs Robinson (Year 4's am)	Mrs Malik Mrs Hankinson Mrs S Jones
Elder	Mrs McBride Mrs Taylor (Thurs afternoon and Friday's)	Miss Tatlock Mrs Hansen (mornings)
Beech	Mrs Robinson (Mon – Wed) Mrs Casey (Wed – Fri)	Miss Mulvaney
Chestnut	Mrs Ward Miss Stephens / Mrs Tillotson (Year 6's am)	Mrs Jennings
Oak	Mrs Tillotson / Miss Stephens (mornings) Miss Stephens (afternoons)	Miss Heaton Mrs Boardman (mornings)

School Office: Mrs Brocken and Mrs A Davies

School Business Manager: Mrs Kirk

Learning Mentor and Family Support: Mrs Bolton (Wednesday's & Friday's) & Mrs Burrows (Monday's & Tuesday's)

Rise and Shine and Stay Late Clubs Manager: Mrs Jones

SENCo: Mrs Singleton

Welfare Support: Mrs Wareing, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Percival

School Timings

Doors and gates will open for the whole school at 8:45am for an 8:55am start. 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 playgrounds 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 or school hoodie (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.



Hoodie

The PE hoodie for the children is to be worn on PE days ONLY!!

They are optional and can be purchased from NU Uniforms in town or alternatively, your child can continue to wear their school jumper or cardigan.

Admissions

We are just saying hello to our new starters and it is time to think about September 2025! Admissions for next year is 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 us with any questions or to arrange a visit and a tour of school with Miss Brown.

High School Open Evenings

High School Open Events are currently advertised as follows:

Wellfield - Thursday 19th September from 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Albany - Thursday 26th September 2024 - times TBC

Southlands - Date TBC

Parklands – Date TBC

St Michael's – Thursday 12 September 5:30-8pm, Friday 13 September 9:30am-12noon and Thursday 10 October 9:30am-12noon

Holy Cross - Thursday 10th October from 6pm

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. If you wish to send treats in for the class please ensure they are individually wrapped so they can be sent home at the end of the day. **Please do not send any lolly pops into school or whole birthday cakes.**



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.



Residential

Prior to the Summer holidays letters went out regarding our Year 5 Residential and Year 6 Summer Residential. If you wish for your child to participate please ensure you book their place on Parent Pay.

Reflection Time

As we start our new year together as the St Peter's family, we begin to look at the year ahead with excitement and joy. We look forward to learning new things and rising to the new challenges that lie ahead. It is through this that we can each let our light shine in our own way. God did not want us to hide our lights but to show others the good we have.

Let us all begin this new year by reigniting our lights and letting them shine each day.

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Matthew 5: 16

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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

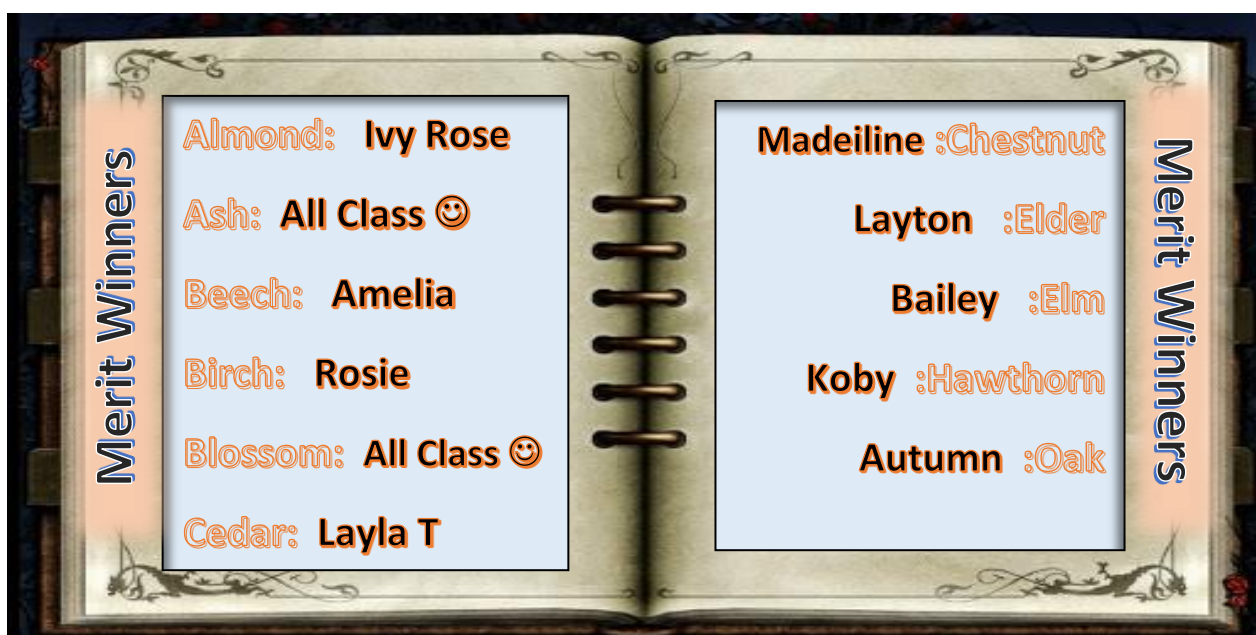
Kind regards
Miss Brown

'Let your light shine'



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:



September 2024

11th Sep - Oak and Chestnut Year 6 visiting Church

13th Sep – Science in a Bag Afternoon

25th Sep – Chestnut Year 5 visiting Church

October 2024

1st Oct – Year 1 Phonics Meeting to Parents – 3:20pm and 5pm

9th Oct – Beech Class visiting Church

11th Oct – M & M Productions in School

15th Oct – Parents Evening

16th Oct – Parents Evening

17th Oct – Year 6 to visit Kirkham Grammar School

18th Oct – Dojo Tea Party

18th Oct – House Winners non-uniform day

18th Oct – School breaks up for Half Term

29th Oct – School Re-opens after Half Term

November 2024

6th Nov – Elder Class visiting Church

14th Nov – Beech, Chestnut, Oak – Chester Roman Trip

21st Nov – KS2 SATS Evening for Parents – 5pm

27th Nov – Hawthorn Class visiting Church

December 2024

2nd Dec – Bring to school homemade Christmas tree decoration

4th Dec – Cedar Class visiting Church

4th Dec – Resilience TriKidz for Years 4, 5 and 6

11th Dec – KS1 Nativity to Parents – 2pm and 6pm

13th Dec – Elf Run – Donations to the Homeless

16th Dec – Christingle Service – Years 2,3,4,5 and 6 to attend at 2pm

17th Dec – Infant Christmas Lunch

18th Dec – Junior Christmas Lunch

18th Dec – Reception Singalong to Parents

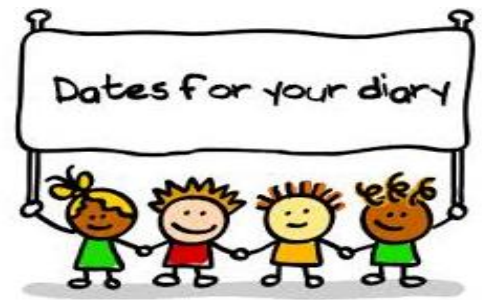
18th Dec - Oak and Chestnut Year 6 visiting Church

19th Dec – St Peter’s Penny

19th Dec – Dojo Tea Party

19th Dec – House Winners non-uniform day

20th Dec – Christmas Party Day - 20th Dec – School Closes for Christmas Holidays at 2:30pm - 20th Dec – Stay Late Club Closes at 4:30pm



Chorley Football Development



At Southlands High School (Sports Hall)
Clover Road, Chorley, PR7 2NJ

Starting on Thursday 26th September 2024

In association with First Kick Football

School years - Rec & 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, starting 26th September**, 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 £6.25 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 £50 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 and trophies awarded for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY & A MEDAL 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.



Dan

TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE

01772 428 086 or 07514 316 534



We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks.
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked.



St Michael's Church of England High School
A Church of England Academy



Open Evening



The Headteacher, governors and staff warmly invite prospective parents, carers and pupils to

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 12th September 2024

from 5.30pm to 8.00pm

The Headteacher will address parents at
5.40pm, 6.20pm and 7.00pm



The school will be open for prospective parents, carers and pupils to visit on
Friday 13th September 9.30am – 12.00 noon
Thursday 10th October 9.30am – 12.00 noon

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Please can we politely ask parents/carers,
to be respectful of our neighbours
and not block driveways.

Thank you.

Growing in Body, Mind and Spirit