



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

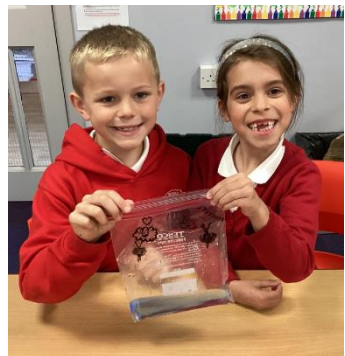
20th September 2024



Happy Friday!

Science in a bag

On Friday 13th September the children thoroughly enjoyed participating in their Science in a bag experiments. It was fantastic to see the range of experiments taking place across school for example: planting seeds, the water cycle, creating space puddings and learning about the four components of blood. We hope your child enjoyed telling you about their experience.



Parents Evening

It is nearly time for our Parents Evening you can book a slot on the system by following this link:

<https://stpeterschorley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> on either Tuesday 15th or Wednesday 16th October 2024. You can book either a face to face or a telephone appointment.



If you select a call as close to your allocated time as possible you will receive a call from a **withheld number/unknown number**. **Please enter the number you wish to be called on in the notes section when you book an appointment.** Your child's class teacher will contact you **please don't contact the school**. If you miss the call you will be required to re-organise a call with your child's class teacher via class dojo.

The teacher will take the time to discuss with you how your child has settled into their new class, how they did on their initial assessments and what their current targets are in class. **Bookings will close on Friday 11th October 2024.**

Important Church Notice

St Peter's Church PCC are hosting a Vision Day for the future of St Peter's Church on Saturday 5th October at St. Gregory's Church, Chorley from 9:30am until 2pm. It will be facilitated by Canon Mark Soady who is part of the Diocesan Vision Partners Team. The PCC invite you to be present at the Vision Day as they would love to have input and suggestions from all those who have any formal/informal contact with St. Peter's – all those who long to see St. Peter's grow and flourish.



National Trust

Follow the link [Free autumn National Trust passes | National Trust](#) to plan a free family day out at a National Trust property up until the 18th October 2024.

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.



Pack Lunches

Please can you kindly ensure that any grapes sent into school are cut in half.

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 16th September until Friday 4th October we would like children to bring into school tinned foods. The tins 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 tins in earlier, we will be happy to accept them!



Programme Autumn/Winter '24

These courses are all free to attend - to book onto any of these courses, please email: wellness@stlaurencechorley.co.uk

Wednesday 18th September, 10am - 3.30pm, a one off session
CAP Money Coaching
A free course designed to empower you with the knowledge, skills, tools and confidence to better manage your finances. Anyone can benefit! Arrive 9.30 for refreshments, **lunch also included.**

Fridays, 20th & 27th September, 10am - 12pm, a two week course
Sleep Well It is estimated that approximately 16 million adults have issues with sleep in the UK. Therefore, this is an issue that affects so many of us. This two week course aims to look at information about sleep and why it's important for our wellbeing, as well as tips and tricks to try and help aid a better night's sleep for us all.

Wednesdays 2nd October - 27th Nov, 10am - 12pm  
CAP Life Skills - 8 week course (with a week break). A friendly group that will give you the confidence and decision-making skills needed to live on a low income. Includes practical money saving techniques, such as cooking on a budget and making money go further. Arrive from 9.30 for brews, **lunch included.**

Friday 11th October, 10am - 12pm, a one off session
Drawing for Relaxation This course is designed to encourage confidence and take the stress out of drawing in order that it can be embraced as a relaxing and mindful activity. Learners will be introduced to a range of drawing exercises that alter perceptions of drawing whilst encouraging observational skills that help them take notice of the world around them.

Wednesday 30th October, 10am - 12.30pm, a one off session
Mindful Doodling Explore the benefits of drawing and Mindful doodling. This taster sessions aims to introduce you simple drawing techniques and activities to relax and be in the moment.

Thursday 31st October, 10am - 12.30pm, a one off session
Quick ways to Improve your mood Do you find that your mood sometimes dips and you can be left feeling low or fed up? This short session aims to give you some snapshot techniques that you can implement and practice further at home, which will help improve your mood and lift your spirits. We will discuss what causes low mood as well as trial some practical techniques to help combat this.

Thursdays 14th & 21st November, 10am - 12.30pm, a two week course
Mindset Matters What we think and how we see the world has a huge impact on our wellbeing and life direction. This course will enable you challenge the negative thoughts and attitudes that hold you back and 'rewire your brain' to develop a stronger, more positive mindset.

Tuesdays 26th November - 17th December, 10am - 12.30pm, a four week course
Creative writing - learn the basics This course which will introduce you to the basics of creative writing and give you some tips and ideas of how to get started on your writing journey and how to keep going. In the sessions, we will be looking at some of the key techniques for writing description, bringing a piece of writing alive, writing dialogue, and creating believable characters.

Wednesday 11th December, 10am - 12.30pm, a one off session
Make your own festive decorations Learn some simple yet effective techniques to make and upcycle your own budget friendly festive baubles and decorations using basic materials. This course uses materials that would often get thrown away to transform them into unique handmade decorations. This is a practical session, so please gather materials and be prepared to join in to make your decorations.

Monday 16th December, 10am - 12.30pm, a one off session
Make Your Own Festive Wreath Nothing says Christmas like putting a hand-made wreath on your front door. With tuition from our teachers, you'll be creating your own festive wreath using greenery that you have gathered yourself from your garden or other accessible green spaces. **Learners must provide their own foliage.**

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01257 231360 [Find us on](#) 



All courses are free to attend and are easy to book onto - simply use this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/YZbZ7EHfaA>

St Laurence's church is a recognised Healthy Healing Hub and part of the Go Health community: <https://gohealth.org.uk/hhh>

With thanks to funding from UK Government and Chorley Council, they also provide CAP - Christians Against Poverty UK Life Skills courses and are able to fund the post of coordinator within the Wellness Hub.

CAP - Christians Against Poverty UK - are home to a Debt Centre, and deliver the award-winning CAP Money Coaching course and CAP Life Skills - a free 8 week course on essential budgeting and life skills within the Wellness Hub.

Further support within the Wellness Hub is via:

The Big C Cafe (monthly) - Cancer support cafe for people living with cancer, and also a Bereavement Cafe set up by St Catherine's Hospice, Lancashire takes place, and welcome new people!

Age UK Lancashire provide regular dementia groups on site, and St. Laurence's Church, Chorley is also the venue for Al Anon, each Monday evening.

On site, there is 'pay what you can' Taste Cafe serving hot and cold drinks and snacks, and St. Laurence's Church, Chorley also provides an emergency food parcel service, accessed by calling 01257 51 51 51 Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. Not forgetting the weekly 'Open Table' community meal - a home cooked, 2 course meal available for no charge on a Monday at 5pm.

They also have Mental Health First Aid England trained staff and are proud members of the Orange Button scheme, offering suicide prevention support.

<https://www.every-life-matters.org.uk/orange-button/>

School Website

Currently no updates are going on our school website as a web team is working hard to make our school a new website. Fingers crossed it will be ready very soon and we apologise for any inconvenience.

♥ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS!♥

Parentkind have teamed up with Asda to bring us a fantastic offer.

Simply go onto your ASDA Rewards App (or download it if you haven't already done so), click on the Cashpot for Schools banner and select St Peter's Primary School, Eaves Lane, PR6 0DX as your chosen school.

Asda will add £1 to your chosen school's Cashpot for everyone who just opts in, they don't have to do a shop at Asda to receive this donation (so why not get all your friends and family signed up).

Once the first person has shopped and scanned their Rewards app, Asda will donate £50 to the school's Cashpot – our school has already achieved this milestone!

Asda will continue to donate 0.5% of the value of all future shops to our school so all you have to do is opt in, shop and scan!

All schools are in need of support for vital equipment to help make your children's education as fruitful as possible so any support which you can give is always extremely welcome!

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. Please follow the link to apply: [Apply for a school place - Lancashire County Council](#)

High School Open Evenings

High School Open Events are currently advertised as follows:

Albany:	Thursday 26 th September 2024 - 5-8pm
Southlands:	Thursday 3 rd October 2024 - 4-7pm
Parklands:	Wednesday 2 nd October 2024 – 5:15-8pm
Holy Cross:	Thursday 10 th October from 4:30-7pm
St Michael's:	Thursday 12 September 5:30-8pm, Friday 13 September 9:30am-12noon & Thursday 10 October 9:30am-12noon



The banner features a yellow shield with the text 'CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS' in black. A dashed yellow arrow points from the shield towards the text below. The background is dark green.

Cashpot for Schools is our mission to support primary schools across the UK.

Every time you shop with Asda Rewards from 2nd September to 30th November, we will donate 0.5% of your total spend to a primary school of your choice. Plus, Asda will pop £1 into your school's Cashpot every time someone opts in.

Even more, Asda will get your school started with a further £50. To redeem this, make sure to shop & scan and remind your school to sign up with Parentkind.

For more info, please see our **Terms & Conditions**.

You won't give up any of your own earnings, and your Cashpot will continue to grow! **Shop. Scan. We donate!**

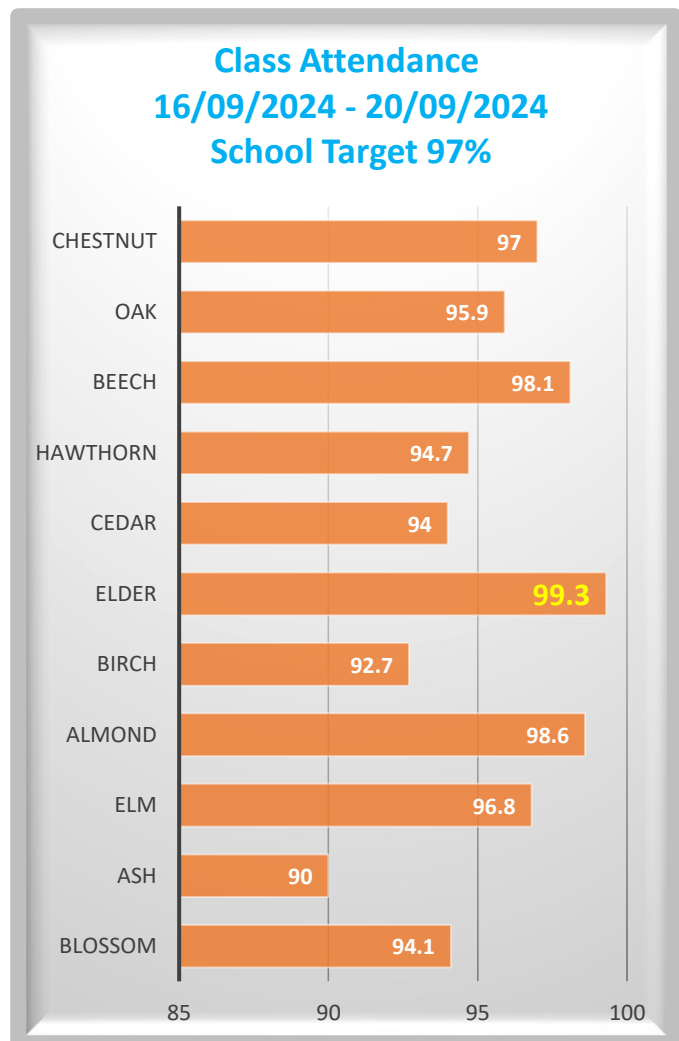
Merit Winners

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:



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tayra in Cedar Class 8yrs on Sunday





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

Our value of thankfulness has been a focus this week. Being thankful for all the things we have and the world in which we live. Creation is a gift - it is a marvellous gift that God has given us so that we will take care of it and treasure it for today and the future. He wanted us to respect and show great gratitude for his creation. Let us all give thanks for his creation and the wonders within it.

'For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer.'

1 Timothy 4:4-5

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 2024

25th Sep – Chestnut Year 5 visiting Church

October 2024

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

8th Oct – Reception Reading Breakfast

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 for a Production

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

12th Nov – Reception Number Morning

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 & 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

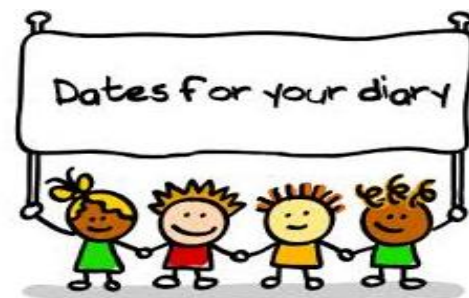
19th Dec – St Peter's Penny

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

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 PGCE



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



Open Evening

Thursday 19th September 2024
4.30pm-7.30pm

Join us for our September Open Evening!

This is a fantastic opportunity to explore our vibrant school, meet our wonderful students and dedicated staff, and get a true sense of the Wellfield community.

Mr Lewis welcomes visits by appointment at other times for a tour of the school.

To book your tour of Wellfield, please contact our friendly office staff via telephone or email.



Wellfield Academy

Tel: 01772 421303

www.wellfieldacademy.org

enquiries@wellfieldacademy.org

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We invite parents/carers and their children to attend our

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER
4PM TO 7PM

We will also be hosting coffee mornings for prospective parents and carers to come and see the school in action.

To register your interest please contact the school.

e: mail@southlands.lancs.sch.uk

t: 01257 414455

Clover Road, Chorley, PR7 2NJ

