



# St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

*'Let your light shine'* Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

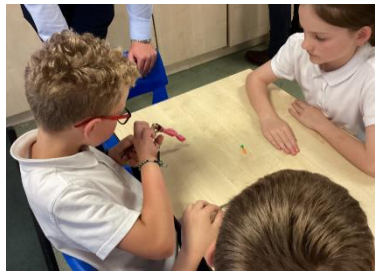


*Happy Friday!*

### Exciting visitors to Year 6

On Friday afternoon our Year 6's were given a wonderful insight into the career of a surgeon. All the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the experience. A special thank you to Mr Pollard and his team.

On Friday, we had a great time with Mr Pollard learning all about being a surgeon and doing things like stick sugar cubes in a keyhole simulator or pulling lego out of a balloon which acts as a nostril and tying knots around a tooth and a string to act like were closing a wound. Altogether we had lots of fun and even making games to play together.



## Sporting News



On Friday evening the annual Chorley SSP sports awards took place and we were nominated and WON the 'Karen Stephens Participation Award'.

A special thank you to Miss Stephens and Mrs Eastham who organise all the exciting sporting opportunities in school.

Also a HUGE thank you to all of our parents and children because without you, your support and commitment this wouldn't have happened. So thank you so much for everything and to everyone who agrees or has agreed to represent our school or pick up their child from an event or support the events (sometimes on a weekly basis).

It was wonderful to see all the hard work and dedication of everyone paid off!

On the evening as part of the Culture Awards Ella from Oak Class was also awarded for her impressive design of a dance tracksuit for the Paris Olympic Games. It was wonderful that Ella could be there on the evening supported by her Dad and her best friend.

## Swimming News

On Sunday Alasdair, Emily and former pupil Catrin met Paralympian Mark Tompsett with his bronze medal. They were all very excited to be within touching distance of an Olympic medal!



## Learning in our Forest School



## Hello Yellow Day

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024 is World Mental Health Day and we invite our children to wear something yellow to celebrate Hello Yellow Day.

The whole outfit doesn't need to be yellow just a little hint of yellow.  
**The day will be a non-uniform day.**



## 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 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024.



## 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.**

## Residential

Please note places for the Year 5 and 6 Residential have now closed.

## Important Church Notice

St Peter's Church PCC are hosting a Vision Day for the future of St Peter's Church on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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 16<sup>th</sup> September until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Christmas Movie Nights

EYFS and KS1 (Infants) movie night will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 after school until 4:30pm. The Infants will be watching 'The Grinch'.

KS2 movie night will be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024 after school until 5:00pm. KS2 will be watching Elf it is a PG rated film.

The school council would like to raise funds for additional visitors into school. Therefore, the movie night will cost £3:00 and will also include popcorn and a drink. .



*If your child attends Stay Late Club on this evening, then they can either attend Stay Late Club or attend the movie night. If you pay for Stay Late Club you will not need to pay any additional money however, please inform Mrs Jones that your child wishes to go to their movie night by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024.*

Bookings will close on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Please book on Parent Pay.

## 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 ODX 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!



**Cashpot for Schools**

**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!**

## 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:

Southlands: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 – 4 -7pm  
St Michael's: Thursday 10 October 9:30am-12noon  
Holy Cross: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 6pm

## Merit Winners



**St Peter's C.E. Primary School**

# SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2025

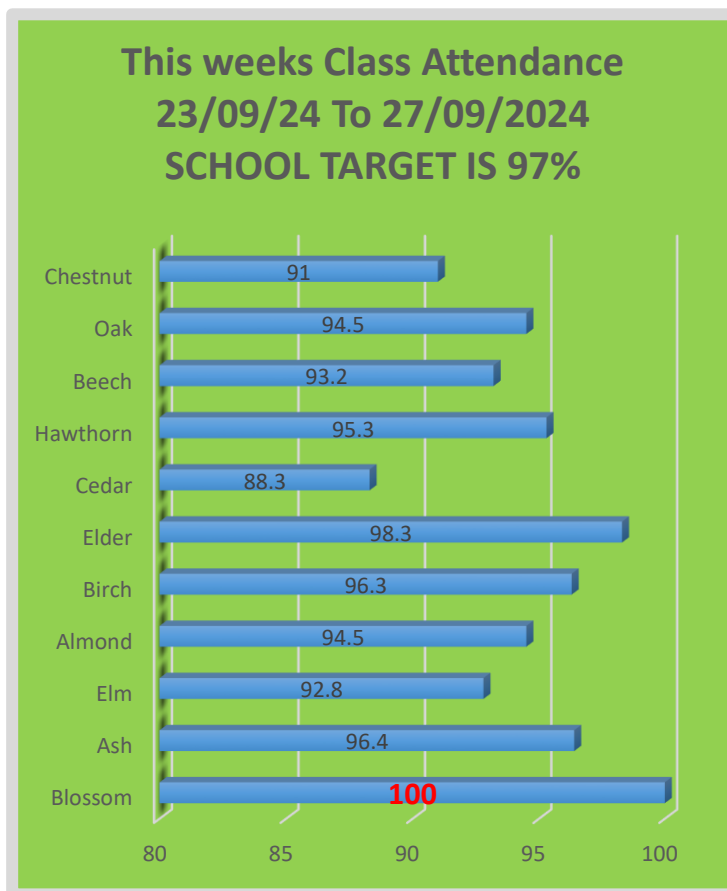
## About Us

At St Peter's we believe that all our children can shine as we strive for every member of our family to succeed and flourish through our values centred curriculum.

## Book a visit

Call us on 01257 262625 or email us office@stpeters.lancs.sch.uk and we would love to show you around our wonderful school or answer any of your questions.

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:





### 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.



## Reflection Time

Thankfulness is our value for this term. It can often be tricky to say thank you for the things we have but it is important to stop and pause to look at the things we have. It might seem that we don't have everything we want but we do have so much to be thankful for. As a school community and family we are thankful for the love and friendship we have with one another. We are thankful for the new experiences and opportunities we will share with one another this year. With this gratitude let us live the faith in action.

'Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.'  
Ephesians 5:20

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'





## October 2024

1<sup>st</sup> Oct – Year 1 Phonics Meeting to Parents – 3:20pm and 5pm

8<sup>th</sup> Oct – Reception Reading Breakfast

9<sup>th</sup> Oct – Beech Class visiting Church

11<sup>th</sup> Oct – M & M Productions in School

15<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parents Evening

16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parents Evening

17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Year 6 to visit Kirkham Grammar School for a Production

18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Dojo Tea Party

18<sup>th</sup> Oct – House Winners non-uniform day

18<sup>th</sup> Oct – School breaks up for Half Term

29<sup>th</sup> Oct – School Re-opens after Half Term

## November 2024

6<sup>th</sup> Nov – Elder Class visiting Church

12<sup>th</sup> Nov – Reception Number Morning

14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Beech, Chestnut, Oak – Chester Roman Trip

21<sup>st</sup> Nov – KS2 SATS Evening for Parents – 5pm

27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Hawthorn Class visiting Church

## December 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Bring to school homemade Christmas tree decoration

4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Cedar Class visiting Church

4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Resilience TriKidz for Years 4, 5 and 6

11<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Nativity to Parents – 2pm and 6pm

13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Elf Run – Donations to the Homeless

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

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Infant Christmas Lunch

18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Junior Christmas Lunch

18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reception Singalong to Parents – 2pm

18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Oak and Chestnut Year 6 visiting Church

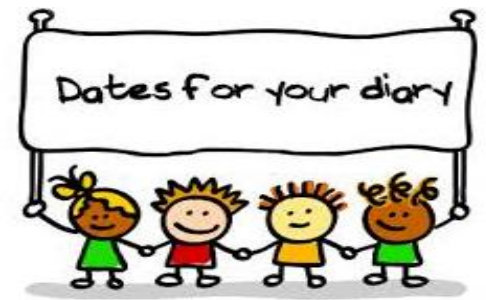
19<sup>th</sup> Dec – St Peter's Penny

19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Dojo Tea Party

19<sup>th</sup> Dec – House Winners non-uniform day

20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Party Day

20<sup>th</sup> Dec – School Closes for Christmas Holidays at 2:30pm - 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Stay Late Club Closes at 4:30pm



## Making Sense of Special Needs

A FREE 6-week course for parents or carers of children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities [SEND]

Does your child struggle at school?

Do you know what help may be available for them?

Are you confused by the words and abbreviations that are used in meetings?

Do you know how to find information, advice and support for your yourself?

Would you like to know more?

Lancashire SENDIAS have a 6-week course for parents and carers to help them understand more about the special needs process in Lancashire.

This course is run by Trinity Special Needs Advice Partnership and will start in the Chorley and South Ribble area in October 2024.

There will be a limit on numbers on each course, so you will need to book a place. For more details please email [trinitysnap17@gmail.com](mailto:trinitysnap17@gmail.com)

Trinity Special Needs Advice Partnership   
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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](mailto:mail@southlands.lancs.sch.uk)

t: 01257 414455

Clover Road, Chorley, PR7 2NJ



**SOUTHLANDS  
HIGH SCHOOL**  
*Excellence for Excellence*

A photograph of three students in school uniforms (two girls and one boy) looking at a book together. The book has the word 'FIVE' on the cover. The background shows a school building.

# START A NEW CHAPTER

## OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER  
For Ages 3 -18 Years Old

**KIRKHAM  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

Discover what sets Kirkham Grammar School apart!  
Scan the QR code to book your tour today!

A square QR code located in the bottom right corner of the Kirkham Grammar School advertisement.



# Chorley Football Development



At Southlands High School (Sports Hall)  
Clover Road, Chorley, PR7 2NJ  
Starting on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.



## FIRST KICK HOLIDAY CLUB

Southlands Secondary School,  
Clover Road, Chorley PR7 2NJ



**MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCT - FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCT**

### FOOTBALL CAMP

Football Development Sessions  
Penalty Shootouts & Tournaments  
NERF Wars  
Bouncy Castles & Fifa Tournaments

### MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Dodgeball  
Cricket  
Sports Day  
Dance & Gymnastics  
Hockey  
Netball  
& many more...

**BOOK THE FULL WEEK FOR JUST £80!**

We are pleased to announce that we are offering our October Holiday club for just £80 for the full week. Single day prices are also available at £18 and any three days in the week are just £50.

**DROP OFF**  
8:00am - 9:30am  
**PICK UP**  
4:00pm - 5:00pm

1 day - £18  
2 days - £36  
3 days - £50  
4 days - £68  
Full week - £80  
10% sibling discount

Government Tax-Free Childcare scheme accepted - Check eligibility  
URN - 2799706



View more on our social media:

Facebook: First Kick Football  
Instagram: firstkickfootball



Each day medals and trophies are awarded for good teamwork, best attitude, hard work and star player.

Additional Activities: Bouncy Castles, Slides, Dodgeball, Football, Penalty Shootouts, Mini Tournaments, Jenga, XBOX FIFA, WII MARIO KART, Badminton, Toys, Lego, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Basketball, Parachute Games, Hula Hoops, Multi-Skills Activities, Sports Day, Colouring, Street Dance and Rainy Day Activities.



**To Book Please Call  
01772 428 086 or 07514 316 534**

We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing.  
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