



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

15th November 2024



It has been another busy week at St Peter's and we hope your children have thoroughly enjoyed their week in school.

Remembrance Day

On Monday 11th November 2024 at 11am the whole school paused to commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts. Each class created their own poppy wreath which they brought to our special Remembrance Worship.

A huge thank you to our children for being so respectful during this time. A further thank you to our community who kindly supported our school Poppy Appeal.



Worship Group

During Worship Group the children created cards to brighten up someone else's day. Then last Thursday the children visited the local nursing home to deliver their cards. It is lovely to see how children show their Christian Values and brighten up the lives of others.



Year 5 and 6 Trip

Oak, Chestnut and Beech had a wonderful school trip to Chester learning all about the Romans and becoming a Roman soldier to participate in formation training.

Thank you to all our children for representing school beautifully. A huge thank you to all the staff who kindly organised this exciting trip.

Thank you to our parents and carers for supporting such a fantastic learning opportunity. More photos can be found on your children's class pages on dojo.





Paddington Bear

Last half term our Year 3 children were learning about Paddington Bear in their English. So this morning the Year 3 children have left school very excited to go and watch Paddington in Peru the movie at the cinema. We hope our Year 3 children have a wonderful time and enjoy the experience. A huge thank you to the families of the Year 3 children for supporting this school visit and making it possible.



Children in Need

A huge thank you to all the families who supported Children in Need today. We have loved seeing all the children with their wacky hair styles and they are looking forward to the Pudsey Drive. In next week's newsletter we will report how much money the school council collected for this worthwhile charity.










Brilliant Book Talk

EEF have provided some tips for reading at home with children, they are very useful. Tips and examples of activities can be found below.


Enjoy sharing a book together!

7 Top Tips to Support Reading at Home

Shared reading is a great way to develop children's language and communication and to boost their reading skills. Regular reading routines can offer lots of opportunities for learning during school closures.

- 1 Concentrate on reading quality (it isn't all about reading lots!)**
 Don't worry too much about the 'what' and 'how' of reading each day. Books are great—but leaflets, comics, recipes and instructions on a webpage can all be great too. Following a recipe to make some cupcakes is valuable reading. Be on the lookout for reading, wherever it is!
- 2 Ask your child lots of questions**
 All reading matters. Shared reading is about 'reading with', not just 'reading to' (even for older children). So, ask lots of 'Wh' questions, such as Who? What? When? Where? Why? Try them when talking about books: for example, 'what do you think Harry is feeling?'
- 3 Ask your child to make predictions about what they have read**
 If it is a book, look at the front cover—or the last chapter—and talk about what might happen next. Look for clues in the book and be a reading detective! For example, 'can you see the bear on the front cover? Where do you think he will go?'
- 4 Ask your child to summarise what they have read**
 When you've finished reading, talk about what happened. Acting out the things that happened in the story or describing the big idea of a chapter is really fun and maximises learning. For example, 'can you remember all the things that happened on the bear hunt?'
- 5 Ask your child to write about what they have read**
 Write, or draw pictures, from anything you've read! Big writing and pictures are even more fun. For example, use an old roll of wallpaper to make a treasure map with clues from the stories you've read together.
- 6 Read and discuss reading with friends or family**
 Make books a part of the family. Encourage your child to share them with a relative or friend, over a video call. Laugh about them when you are making meals together. For example, 'I hope the tiger doesn't come to tea today!'
- 7 Maintain the motivation to read**
 Talk about the joy of reading whenever you can. Your child is on an amazing journey to becoming a reader. Put them in the driving seat and have fun on the way! For example, 'choose your favourite story for bedtime tonight.'

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Cheer Festival

This week, Beech Year 5 children were lucky enough to be invited to a Cheer Festival at All Seasons. They joined with children from other schools to learn a cheer routine, which they then performed in front of everyone. All of the children had a great time and thought it was a lot of fun!



Reading Around the Christmas Tree

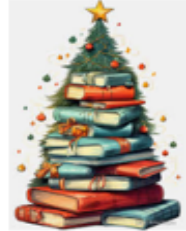


Come and join us in the school hall on Friday 13th December 2.30pm – 3.30pm to read around the Christmas tree!

Bring a book, and we will provide a delicious hot chocolate with a Christmassy biscuit. Enjoy reading a story together with your child.



Reading Around the Christmas Tree!



A perfect way to enjoy an afternoon and fill you with Christmas cheer!

Booking is essential, please provide your name and your child's name!

No payment needed

Please use the link to book a spot:

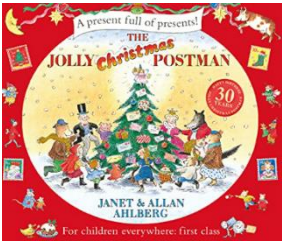
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Elf Run/Events



Friday 13th December 2024 will be our annual Christmas Charity day. Our first Elf Run/Events! **Please can every child come to school wearing their PE kit so they can participate in the special run.** On the day we would like each child to bring a donation for the homeless. Like last year, the charity 'Luv Preston' would like to be able to give a Christmas Bag of goodies to the homeless community that they serve. Last year, you were all so generous, and the homeless community were delighted to be presented with a Christmas goodie bag and it meant a lot that our school played a key part in this. We would be grateful if you could support us again this year. Items which would be very useful include male and female toiletries, sweets, chocolates, gloves, hats, socks, festive food - in fact anything which would contribute towards a festive goodie bag. Your donations can be brought into school starting on Monday 9th December until Friday 13th December 2024. **On Friday 13th December 2024 children will be invited to add a little tinsel to their PE kit for the day.**

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Reception Jolly Christmas Postman

This year our Reception children are performing the Jolly Christmas Postman on Wednesday 18th December at 2pm – no tickets are required to be purchased in advance. We welcome all family and friends of our Reception children.

Christmas Bingo

On Monday 16th December 2024 from 4:30 until 5:30pm in the school hall.

Tickets are on sale on Parent Pay however, there is limited availability.

£3.00 per person which includes 4 different games of Bingo.

Children under 2 will gain entry free of charge but will not be given a Bingo ticket.

Please bring cash on the night for refreshments and raffle.



Christmas Movie Nights

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

KS2 movie night will be on Thursday 5th 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 25th November 2024.

Bookings will close on Monday 25th 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.

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](#)



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.



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.



Faith Award

This week's Faith Award is rewarded to Harley for demonstrating St Peter's Christian Values.

Harley helped a member of his family by alerting the emergency services. Harley was very calm, respectful and showed lots of love and compassion towards this family member.

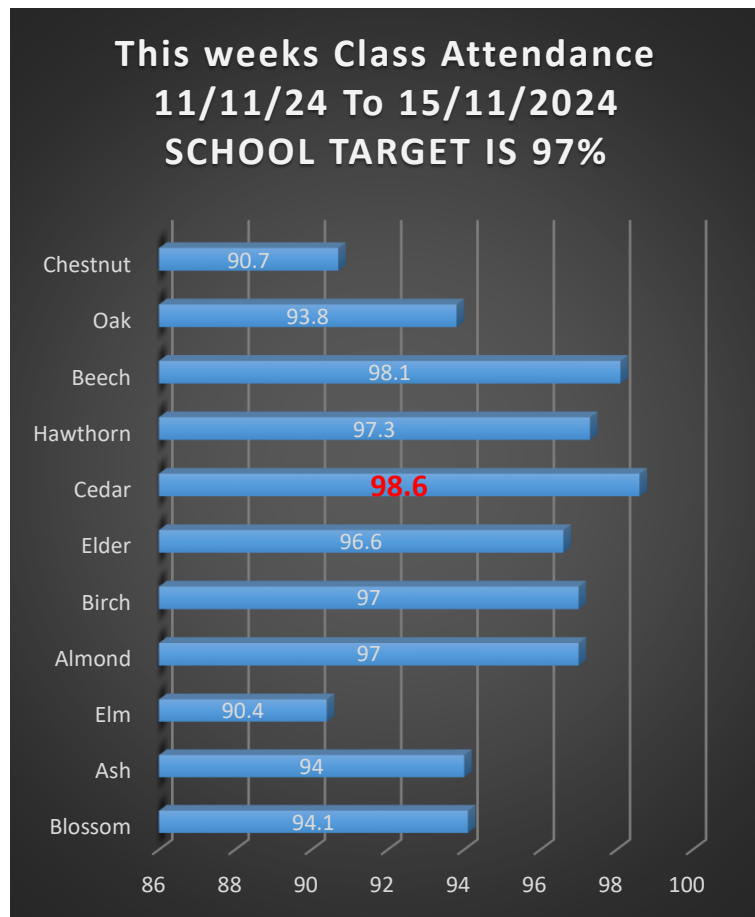
We are so proud of Harley as a school and so is his family. Harley you have certainly 'let your light shine'

Well done Harley!



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:



Reflection Time

Christians put their trust in Jesus knowing that he won't let them down. Jesus throughout his life demonstrated his trust in the word of God. Jesus' friends find themselves in a tricky situation on the lake. The storm got stronger, and the boat began to rock. Jesus asks them, "Where is your faith?" Why didn't you trust me?" The disciples were frightened, but Jesus showed his faith and trust in God.

"Lord, save us! We're going to drown!" He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

Matthew 8 23:27

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'



[November 2024](#)

20th Nov – Debating Final

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

[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

11th Dec - Hawthorn Class visiting Church

13th Dec – Elf Run/Events – Donations to the Homeless

16th Dec – Christingle Service – Years 2,3,4,5 and 6 to attend at 2pm
(note every class will sing)

16th Dec – Bingo in the hall - 4:30 – 5:30pm – tickets on sale on
Parent Pay

17th Dec – Infant Christmas Lunch

18th Dec – Junior Christmas Lunch

18th Dec – Reception Singalong to Parents – 2pm

18th Dec - Oak and Chestnut Year 6 visiting Church

19th Dec – St Peter’s Penny

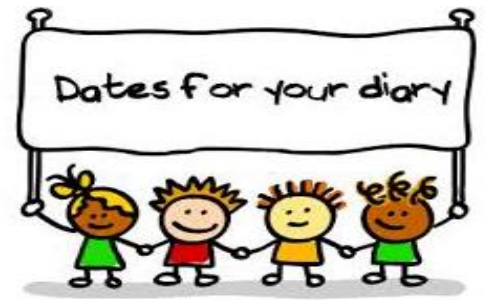
19th Dec – Dojo Tea Party

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



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WILDCATS

**Multi-Sports Club for Young
People with a Disability**

**@ All Seasons
Leisure Centre**

Every Saturday
9:15 am - 11:00 am

LOTS OF FUN SPORTS AND
ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
AGED 8 - 16 YEARS ON OFFER
INCLUDING:

- ATHLETICS
- FOOTBALL
- CRICKET
- BOCCIA

AND LOTS MORE

FULLY QUALIFIED COACHES

For more information please contact **Mike Mason**, Club Co-ordinator, on **01257 267748**

The poster features two photographs: one showing a group of children playing a sport on a gymnasium floor, and another showing a group of children posing for a photo.