

# St Peter's School Newsletter

6th February 2026

## Our Gold Behaviour Quality mark...

Our school has been awarded the GOLD Lancashire Behaviour Quality Mark Accreditation. This external recognition reflects our consistently high standards in all aspects of behaviour and confirms that our practice is among the very best.

Achieving GOLD also highlights the strong, positive relationships our staff build with children and their families every day. We are incredibly proud of this accomplishment and grateful to everyone in our school community who contributes to making our environment safe, respectful, and nurturing.

On Tuesday, members of our School Council travelled to Preston Town Hall to receive the award in person. They had the opportunity to sit in the historic council chambers and learn how Lancashire officials use the space to make important decisions for our county. It was a memorable experience that helped our pupils understand how local democracy works and the role they play as young representatives of our school.

Have a look at the photos here:

<https://www.st-peters-burnley.lancs.sch.uk/behaviour>

## Number Day....

On Friday 6th February, we celebrated NSPCC Number Day. Instead of our usual Mastery lessons, children took part in a range of fun, hands-on activities designed to stretch their mathematical thinking and bring numbers to life in an enjoyable way.

For Number Day 2026 EYFS thought about Fractions, the best way 4 year old know how... with cake!

They started with a whole cake and then learnt that you can cut it in half. Cutting it in half makes two equal pieces. They did this as a whole class and then independently and got to eat the cake. Yum!

# Beat the Bell

A big thank you to all our families who have been working hard to ensure children arrive on time each morning. We've seen a real improvement in punctuality this week, and we're delighted to share that Wednesday was our best day, with only 12 late arrivals.

We know that occasional delays are sometimes unavoidable, and we appreciate that these things happen. However, a small number of children are arriving late every day. This not only affects their own calm and settled start to learning but also causes disruption for the pupils who are already in class and ready to begin.

Your continued support in promoting good punctuality makes a significant difference to the smooth running of our school day and helps every child get off to the best possible start. We will keep trying to 'beat the bell' next week!

## Up coming events and clubs this half term...

11<sup>th</sup> February - Year 5 leading worship, 10.30am in church. All welcome

12<sup>th</sup> February - EYFS trip to the Sealife Centre

12<sup>th</sup> February - Dance Performance Years 1, 2 & 3

### Clubs:

Monday - Swimming sessions for Year 2 & Year 3

BFC for Year 2 to 6, 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Tuesday - Archery Club, Years 5 & 6, 3.15pm to 4.15pm

KS2 Choir Church Club 3.15pm to 4pm

Wednesday - KSI Play Netball Club, 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Thursday - Multi Skills Club, Year 1 & 2, 3.15pm to 4.15pm

## Year 6 Enrichment ....

On Tuesday 3rd February 2026, Year 6 visited the Young Scientist Centre at UCLan to take part in a What is Colour? workshop.

The children had a fantastic time exploring how light behaves. Using light boxes, they investigated how light travels in straight lines and experimented with different filters to mix colours and attempt to create a rainbow. They also enjoyed dyeing fabrics using natural materials such as berries and spirulina (algae), and took part in chromatography activities where they separated colours using filter paper.

It was a brilliant opportunity for our pupils to work as real scientists, developing their curiosity and practical skills throughout the day.

Please take a look at the Gold Class Photo Gallery to see the children in action. <https://www.st-peters-burnley.lancs.sch.uk/gallery/?pid=67&catid=13>

A huge well done to Year 1, who have successfully spelt the word 'attend' thanks to their fantastic attendance. Their commitment has earned them an attendance award, and excitement is already building... what will they choose next?

## Our School Attendance

EYFS: 95%

Year 1: 98%

Year 2: 97.7%

Year 3: 96.7%

Year 4: 94.3%

Year 5: 94.3%

Year 6: 97.7%

Our whole school attendance this week is 96.2%

<https://www.st-peters-burnley.lancs.sch.uk/attendance/>

## Learning Power Heroes this week...

**Yellow Class:** Greyson for always having a positive attitude towards her learning.

**Pink Class:** Zain-Ali and Cody for working collaboratively to win the game!

**Green Class:** Blossom for keeping going when her learning became tricky.

**Orange Class:** Aszjorn for giving thoughtful responses across all his lessons and wanting to learn more.

**Blue Class:** Eliza for using creative ideas in her science fiction build-up.

**Gold Class:** Penelope for having the courage to persevere and keep going when faced with a challenge.

## EYFS news...

On Monday, EYFS were lucky enough to have a visit from PC Stacey and PCSO Sharon. They spoke to us all about their uniform, how they help in the community and then showed us the Police Van. We all got to have a turn inside the Police Van. They even put the lights on and set off the sirens for us!

<https://www.st-peters-burnley.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Police%20Visit%2002.02.26&pid=599>

Our EYFS children have also been busy this week, designing and making their own emergency vehicles using a range of modelling materials. They showed fantastic creativity and imagination as they built ambulances, fire engines and police cars, proudly talking about the features they added and how their vehicles would help people.

<https://www.st-peters-burnley.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Emergency+Vehicles&pid=636>