1oth September 2021

ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Message from Mrs Brown

I hope you have all had a chance to rest and spend time with your families over the summer break. It has been wonderful to welcome the children of St Peter's back to school over the last week. The school feels alive again with the children's spirit, energy and enthusiasm and it was exciting to be able to gather for whole school assemblies once again. Our EYFS staff are looking forward to settling in our new Nursery and Reception children over the coming weeks and we wish a warm welcome to new families who have joined us.

Moving classes can be a time of anxiety for children so please don't hesitate to get in touch with class teachers to check in if needed. The quickest way to do this is through the year group emails- year @st-peters.shropshire.sch.uk . Looking forward to a happy and exciting Autumn term– with best wishes!

Welcome to our new staff this term!



Miss Jones

Class teacher 1J



Miss Winstanley

Class teacher 5W



Mrs Byrne

Class teacher 3B



Mrs Smallman

Head Cook



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

If you have completed the Summer Reading Challenge don't forget to bring in or email your certificate of completion to the school in order to get your 50 house points.



Nursery spaces available for a January start

If your child turns three between 1st September 2021 and 31st December 20201then they will be entitled to 15 hours free nursery funding. We also offer 30 hours funded places for working families.

Please contact the school for more details and to reserve your child's place.

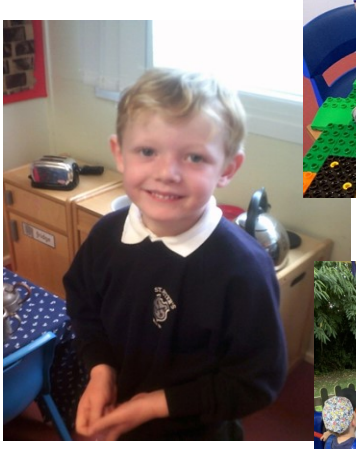
Reception

A brilliant first week in Reception for our children. We have learnt each others names and played lots of friendship games. Mrs Lack and Mrs Morris are very proud of you all!













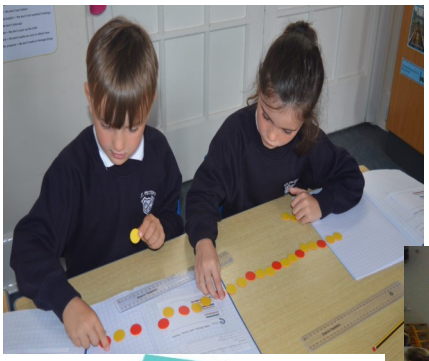
We think the three little pigs might have visited us over night and left some sticks, straw and bricks for us. Or maybe it was the big bad wolf. We are waiting for some more clues in the next few days.....

Year 2's Learning Question next week will be -

Week 3: What are you going to learn next?



A fantastic start to Year 2! We have been learning about partitioning numbers in maths, enjoyed music with Mrs Hawke and been active in PE with Mrs White.













Year 4



Year 4 have been experimenting with textures in their art work this week.











Year 6



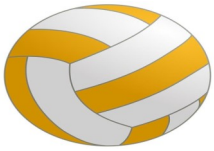
Year 6 have enjoyed a visit from Amazing ICT this week and have been playing netball in the sun.











Meet our Inclusion Team



My name is Jane Fitton and I am the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo for short) at St Peter's. I am responsible for co-ordinating all the support for children with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) and developing the school's SEND Policy to make sure all children get a consistent, high quality response to meeting their needs in school. At St Peter's we ensure that parents are involved in supporting their child's learning, are kept informed about the support their child is getting and most importantly involved in reviewing how they are doing. I liaise with all the other people who may be coming into school to help support children's learning e.g. Speech and Language Therapy, Learning Support Advisory Teacher etc. I regularly update the school's SEND register (a system for ensuring all the SEND needs of pupils in this school are known) and make sure that there are excellent records of children's progress and needs. My role also provides specialist support for teachers and teaching assistants in the school so they can help children with SEND achieve the best progress possible. I am always happy to be contacted by parents either via the school telephone number or by email on senco@st-peters.shropshire.sch.uk



As the Pupil Premium lead at St Peter's, I promote the importance of the Pupil Premium agenda with all staff. We work hard to convey positive and aspirational messages to Pupil Premium-eligible pupils.

One of the key aspects of my role is to work with staff to close the attainment gap between Pupil Premium and non-Pupil Premium children. This is done by working with colleagues and families to identify and work towards the removal of the barriers to learning for students and by supporting their personal and academic development. I liaise with staff to ensure that students are able to access the curriculum and make or exceed the required progress, for example through frequent monitoring to identify progress in students' attitudes, attainment and attendance. When a pupil's progress slows, interventions are put in place rapidly. Evidence is used to decide on which strategies are likely to be most effective in overcoming the barriers to learning.

I also work with the EWO (Educational Welfare Officer) to support families with attendance and punctuality.

Mrs McKirgan

We are the inclusion mentor team and our role within the school is to help families who may feel they need support with their child's emotional well-being.

We have received specialist training to support children and have the skills to deliver tailored programs to overcome barriers to learning.

One of our aims this term is to promote punctuality and attendance. Research shows that this is essential to allow children to succeed in their education.

With this in mind, we welcome parents to contact us with any concerns they may have regarding their children coming to school.

We are available from 8.45-9.15 am on the school gate to chat to in person or phone school for a chat.

We thank you for your continued support.

Dawn Gresty and Mel Bache







My name is Mrs K Stewart and I have recently joined the inclusion team. Lots of you may already know me in my role as a class teacher in year two.

I am coordinating Character Education throughout the curriculum across the school. The mental, physical and emotional health of the children is very important to us and the drive behind our learning. Children learn best when they are happy and feel safe. Each class will regularly focus on our school values, golden rules and 6Rs.

I will also be working alongside parents to support with any attendance issues. My role is about working WITH you and your children.

stay & play

Are you at home with a 2-3 year old?

Would you like to meet up with other parents and carers?

We are offering a Stay and Play session in our Creative Hub (using entrance via the Doctor's car park).

Bring your child; there will be activities to play with and a chance for you to chat with Early Years staff and fellow parents and carers.

The session will be on Wednesday 29th September 1pm-2.30pm

£2 a child

St Peter's Lunch Menu

Week commencing 10th September

Monday
Salmon Fishcakes
Macaroni Cheese

Tuesday
Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta (Pork or Vegetarian)
Jacket Potato with Assorted Filling

Wednesday
Wrap Wednesday

Thursday
BBQ Chicken Breast Vegetable Ravioli

Friday
Lasagne (Beef or Vegetarian) Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake

All served with a selection of vegetables and or salad

Selection of Desserts

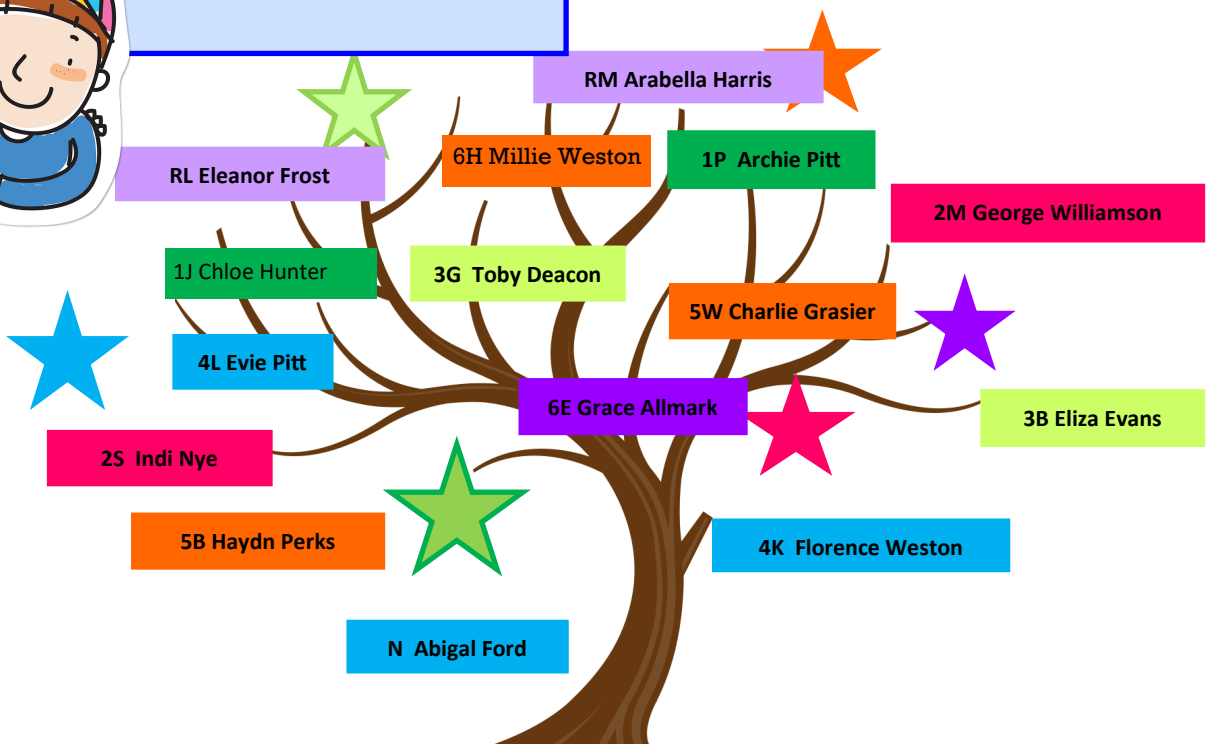
All dietary needs will be catered for

The Friends of St Peter's

Our first meeting of the year is on Wednesday 22nd September 3.30-4.30

in St Peter's Learning Centre. New members welcome.





Stars of the Week

** Readiness * Reasoning * Reflectivity * Resilience * Resourcefulness * Respect **

Update from Public Health England- Find out what has changed in relation to contacts of confirmed cases

What is a suspected case?

A suspected case is anyone with at least one of the 3 COVID-19 symptoms . These are a:

high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least one of these symptoms.

Management of a suspected case

Anyone who develops symptoms of COVID-19 should immediately self-isolate and have a PCR test. Their household members should also self-isolate unless they meet the exemption criteria for self-isolation (table 1). The suspected case should not attend the setting until 10 full days after the onset of their symptoms unless they have a negative PCR result, are well, do not have any household members with symptoms awaiting a test result and they have not been asked by Test & Trace to self-isolate.

Table 1. From 16 August, you will not be required to self-isolate if you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 and any of the following apply:

- you are fully vaccinated
- you are below the age of 18 years 6 months
- you have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- you are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

If anyone is at school when they become unwell with a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss of or change in their normal sense of taste or smell, they must be sent home as soon as possible.

What is a confirmed case?

A **confirmed case** is an individual who has received notification of a positive PCR test result.

Contacts of a confirmed case of COVID-19

A **contact** of a **confirmed case** is a person who has been close to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. You can be a contact anytime from 2 days before the person who tested positive developed their symptoms /tested positive if they do not have any symptoms, and up to 10 days after, as this is when they can pass the infection on to others. A contact can be:

⇒ anyone who lives in the same household as another person who has COVID-19 symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19
⇒ anyone who has had any of the following types of contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19:

- face-to-face contact including being coughed on or having a face-to-face conversation within one metre
- been within one metre for one minute or longer without face-to-face contact
- been within 2 metres of someone for more than 15 minutes (either as a one-off contact, or added up together over one day)
- travelled in the same vehicle or a plane

Update for contacts of confirmed cases: From 16 August 2021, anyone under the age of 18 years and 6 months is no longer required to self-isolate if they are a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case.

Instead, they will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed that they have been in close contact with a confirmed case and advised to take a PCR test. They do not have to isolate when waiting on the PCR result unless they have symptoms of COVID-19.

18-year-olds will be treated in the same way as children until 6 months after their 18th birthday, to allow them the opportunity to get **fully vaccinated**. At which point, they will be subject to the same rules as adults and so if they choose not to get vaccinated, they will need to self-isolate if identified as a close contact.

Fully vaccinated people / anyone who meets any of the self-isolation exemption criteria are no longer legally required to self-isolate if they are identified as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case, but they will also be strongly advised to take a PCR. These contacts can continue to work until the results of the PCR are available.



Please can Asthma plans be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you!



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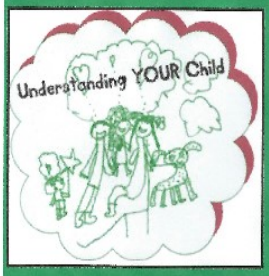
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- Do you understand your child's behaviour?
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Delivered virtually, all you need is an email address and an electronic device. We'll talk you through the rest.

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Tuesday 14th September 2021 for 8 weeks (excluding school holidays)

Time 1.00pm to 2.00pm

or

Wednesday 15th September 2021 for 8 weeks (excluding school holidays)

Time 10.00 to 11.00am

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the

Parenting Team

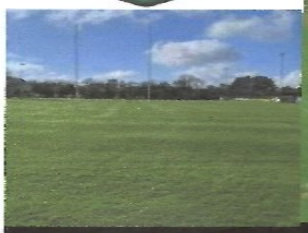
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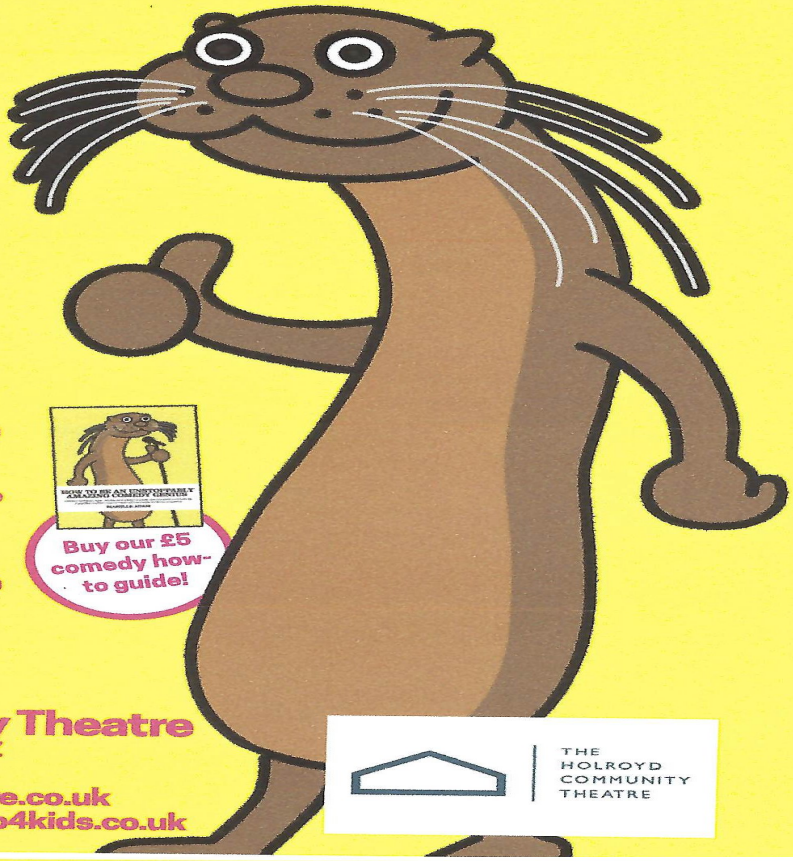
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Helen Duff
Howard Read
Jay Foreman
Kirsty Newton
Laura Lexx
Luke Toulson
Martin Mor
Matt Green
Myra DuBois
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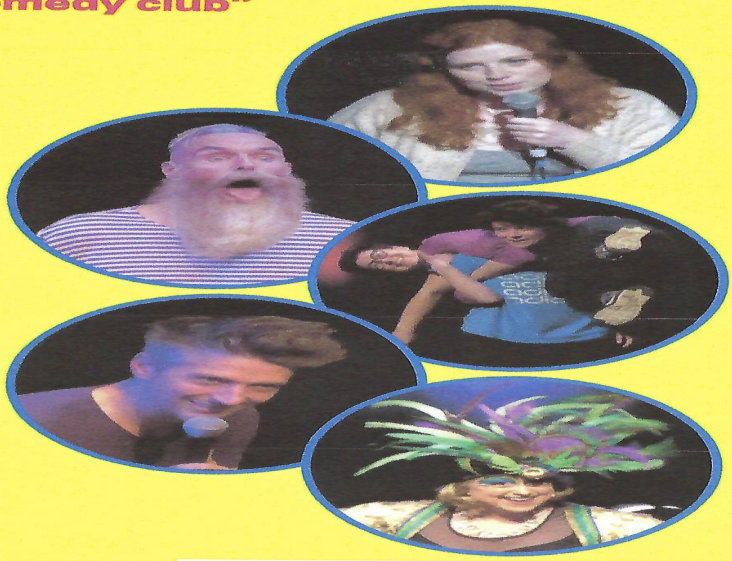
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