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ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Parent Governor Election

There was one nomination for Parent Governor. Samantha Taylor has been elected to the post and we wish her all the best in her new role.



Personal Statement—Samantha Taylor

I have a working understanding of the education system and have been a teacher for 10 years. I would love the opportunity to have an impact on another school and support the Head teacher to make St Peter's as successful as it can be.

I believe I would be able to offer my experience of teaching across the primary phase and my understanding of the issues that arise as a parent and offer supportive challenge where needed. It would also be another link for the Empower Trust as we continue to grow and provide excellent opportunities for collaboration.

I live in the local area and am aware of the needs of the children at St Peter's and I feel I could use this, along with my professional knowledge to support and challenge.

Harvest Blessing

Even though we cannot go to church for our annual harvest thanksgiving service this year, we are lucky to have Father Nick Heron coming into school to conduct a harvest blessing for us on Wednesday 29th September. If you would like to send in a contribution for the local Trussell Trust Foodbank we would be extremely grateful. We will gather our offerings together to be blessed, before delivering them to the foodbank. Please send items with your child on Wednesday 29th September. The best items are these:

Cereal, soup, pasta, rice, tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce, lentils, beans and pulses, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tea/coffee, tinned fruit, biscuits, UHT milk, fruit juice. Thank you for helping us to support our local community.

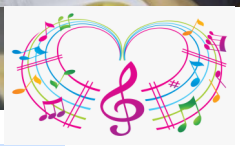
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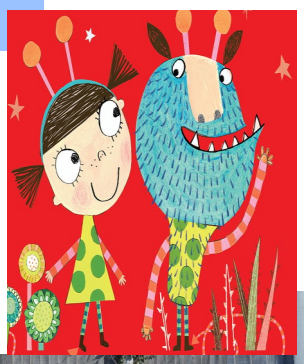
Year 2

We are greatly enjoying our music sessions with Mrs Hawke...









We have been doing roleplay in 2M linked to our story "Troll Swap". We have been acting out the characters Timothy Limpett and Tabitha Lumpett meeting for the first time.





2S have been exploring the characters in "Troll Swap" too









Reception

The children have loved discovering minibeasts and using the information books to help them to fact find .





The children have built 'The Three Little pigs' a house in the construction area using different materials.





This week in Reception the children have enjoyed lots of outdoor learning.





Year 4

Mr Smith from Amazing ICT has been with us in Year 4 this week using scratch















Year 6





The Animal Man visited Year 6 last week with some of his furry, and not so furry, friends.

















St Peter's Lunch Menu—Autumn Term

Week 1
August 30th, September 13th, 27th, October 11th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausages Pork or Vegetable Mozzarella sticks	Chicken Curry with Brown & White Rice and Naan Bread Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings	Build a Burger Beef Chicken Vegetable	Spaghetti Bolognese Beef or Vegetarian Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings	Wholemeal Pizza Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Breaded Fish
Mashed Potatoes Pasta Baked Beans Cabbage Salad Bar	Cauliflower Florets Garden Peas Salad Bar	Curly Fries Garden Peas Baked Beans Salad Bar	Garlic Bread Baby Carrots Broccoli Florets Salad Bar	Chips Pasta Garden Peas Spaghetti Hoops Salad Bar
Dessert of the Day Fresh Fruit Salad Natural Yoghurt with Fruit Coulis/Fruit	Dessert of the Day Fresh Fruit Salad Natural Yoghurt with Fruit Coulis/Fruit	Dessert of the Day Fresh Fruit Salad Natural Yoghurt with Fruit Coulis/Fruit	Dessert of the Day Fresh Fruit Salad Natural Yoghurt with Fruit Coulis/Fruit	Dessert of the Day Fresh Fruit Salad Natural Yoghurt with Fruit Coulis/Fruit

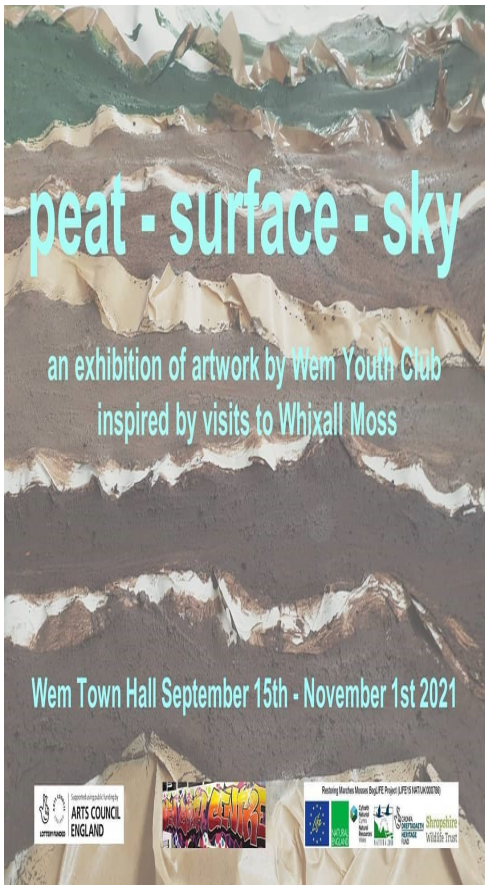
We are very lucky at St Peters to have the space to grow some of our own vegetables. This year we have had quite a successful harvest of carrots, onions and beetroots—all of which will be used in our kitchen by our lovely catering staff. Thank you to the staff and children who help to keep our allotment beds so productive.





Do you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals? The application is quick and easy.

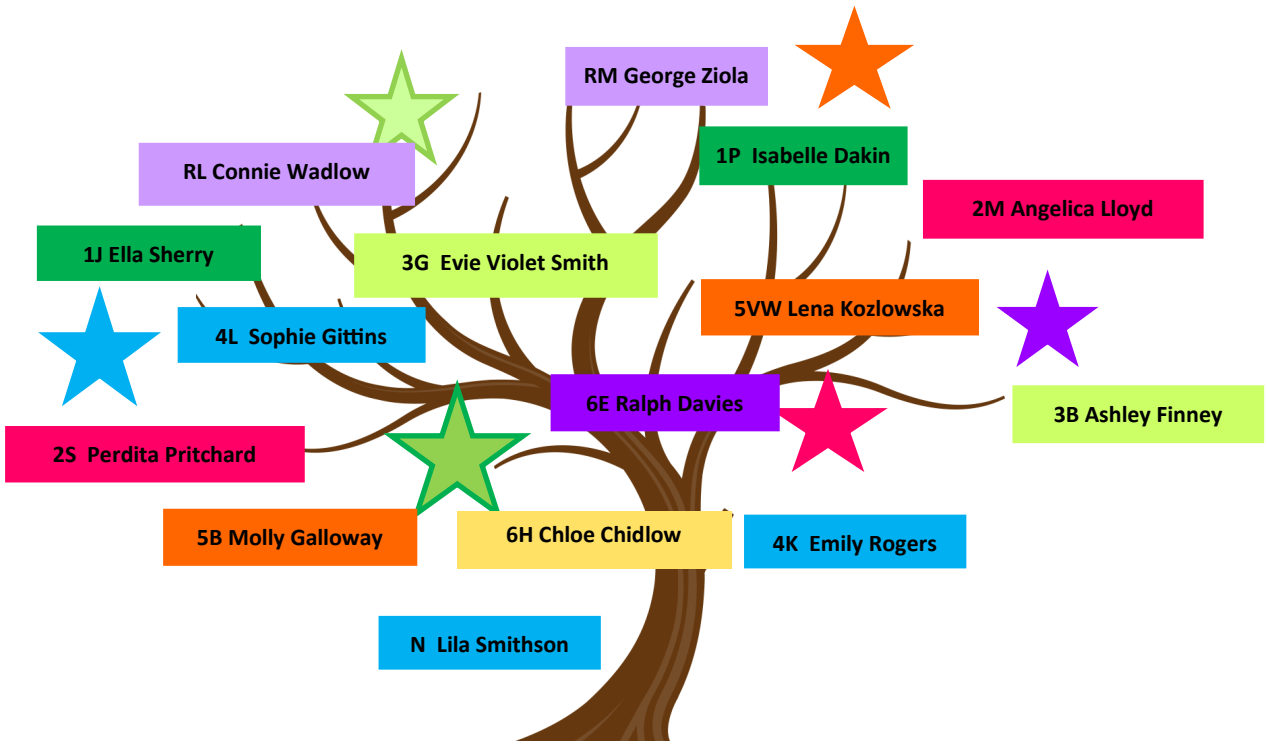
Parents/carers can make an application online through the Shropshire Council website https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/.



We are very short of spare wellies for the nursery children. If anyone has any old ones they would like to



donate, we would be very grateful!



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.

Welcome to Wem Shell Club

New Members Welcome!

Shell Club meets on Friday evenings from 7pm—8.30pm for 7—13 year olds at Wem Methodist Church, Aston Street, Wem

Membership is £1 per week (pay at the door)

Tuck Shop—max of 50p each

Mobile phones, i-pods, games consoles etc should be left at home. We will not be responsible for them.

There may be a minimum cost for some activities.

All trips and visits will be partly subsidised by the club. Consent forms will be sent out ahead of time. Payment and consent forms must be returned before the trip.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE PICKED UP FROM INSIDE THE CHURCH PREMISES BY A PARENT/CARER/ADULT

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 Wednesday 29th September 1pm-2.30pm

£1 a child

Please register your interest by calling the school office on 01939 232292 by Friday 24th September. If successful this will be once a month with further dates advertised.

If anyone would like to donate socks and pants as spares for classroom emergencies, they would be gratefully received.



Forest Friday for Reception children

1st October 2021

Please could children in Reception bring some wellington boots in a bag and a waterproof jacket please.



Music lessons coming soon!



Piano lessons will be starting very soon for those who have expressed an interest.

Violin and Guitar tuition is being sourced - we will update you all soon.



We already have a quite a collection of school jumpers in the Lost Property cupboard. Please can items of uniform be named so that we can reunite them with their owners. Thank you!

LOST PROPERTY

Competition

Get your crayons out boys and girls -

Buttercup Bookshop is running a Colouring-in Competition.

Can your little ones give Buttercup the tortoise some colour? Simply print off this sheet and either take a snap and post your entry on social media, tagging Buttercup Bookshop, or drop it in to the store at The Collective at Darwin, Shrewsbury

Buttercup Bookshop Colouring Competition

Name:

