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ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Message from Mrs Brown

It has been a wonderful week of technology this week. I have been really impressed with the work that Nursery children did with Mr Smith from Amazing ICT. They designed and made their own miniature houses based on the story of the Three Little Pigs and used green screen technology to add themselves and their houses into a forest background. They had lots of fun!







In addition, we were delighted to receive an award of 'Technology Showcase School'. This recognises that both staff and students are keen to develop the Computing skills needed to be competent users of technology. The school is the first in the whole of Shropshire to receive this award from technology company AmazingICT. Mr Smith, from the company, said he was particularly impressed with the coding and web design skills that students were developing. The school is also working with a national computing organisation to deliver courses for other school staff in the county.

It has been lovely to see how our computing curriculum has developed over the last two years and how the children are benefiting from opportunities that will really help them in later life. Computing is a real strength of our school!

Mrs Brown

A link to our Annual Parent Questionnaire has been sent out by email and text today. Please take a few minutes to fill out the form. Your feedback is really important to us. Thank you!

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=vuX9KitoVk6LoFN7GEZJcOJt6VF-LjxKk1wo4FqmxeVUMFZUMjAwME1TU01XMVA1SFVFS0M0QTVSWi4u

Next week's Question of the week is

How do you know you are an effective learner?



Reception



Outside we have enjoyed finding minibeasts in the sunshine. 'The wiggly worm went back into the ground, we watched it wriggle back inside'.







Reception have enjoyed PE this week—we used our bodies to dance to the music.







Year 2





Year 2 learnt how to log in, use a search engine and access websites on the laptops.





2S have been learning the poem "The Owl and the Pussy Cat"









Year 4





Year 4 art work this week











We have been enjoying music during the week too



4L have been exploring conversation role play



Year 6







Geography for Year 6 this week

















If you have any old Nativity outfits that you no longer need, school would be very grateful for them.

Autism West Midlands

Zoom Advice slots

For those who would like some face-to-face contact we are offering this virtually via video appointments. Zoom works well on mobile phones. To book a 45 min advice appointment with a specialist autism advisor please book via our shop https://shop.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/collections/events/products/online-autism-advice-and-consultation-sessions-shropshire-county

Advice and support

We continue to offer advice and support over the phone and via email. Parents and carers can contact our small team directly to arrange an appointment please call:

Mon, Wed, Fri - Wendy Cowton 07900784186

Weds, Thu, Fri - Emma Hegenbarth 07881109480

Tue, Wed, Thu - Dawn Lewis 07706309382 Email shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

Helpline 0121 450 7575



Please see our website for Costume suggestions for the cast of our upcoming production of Oliver!



Friends Non Uniform day

THURSDAY 21ST OCTOBER

Present donations for our Secret Santa day in December

Present ideas list to follow soon.

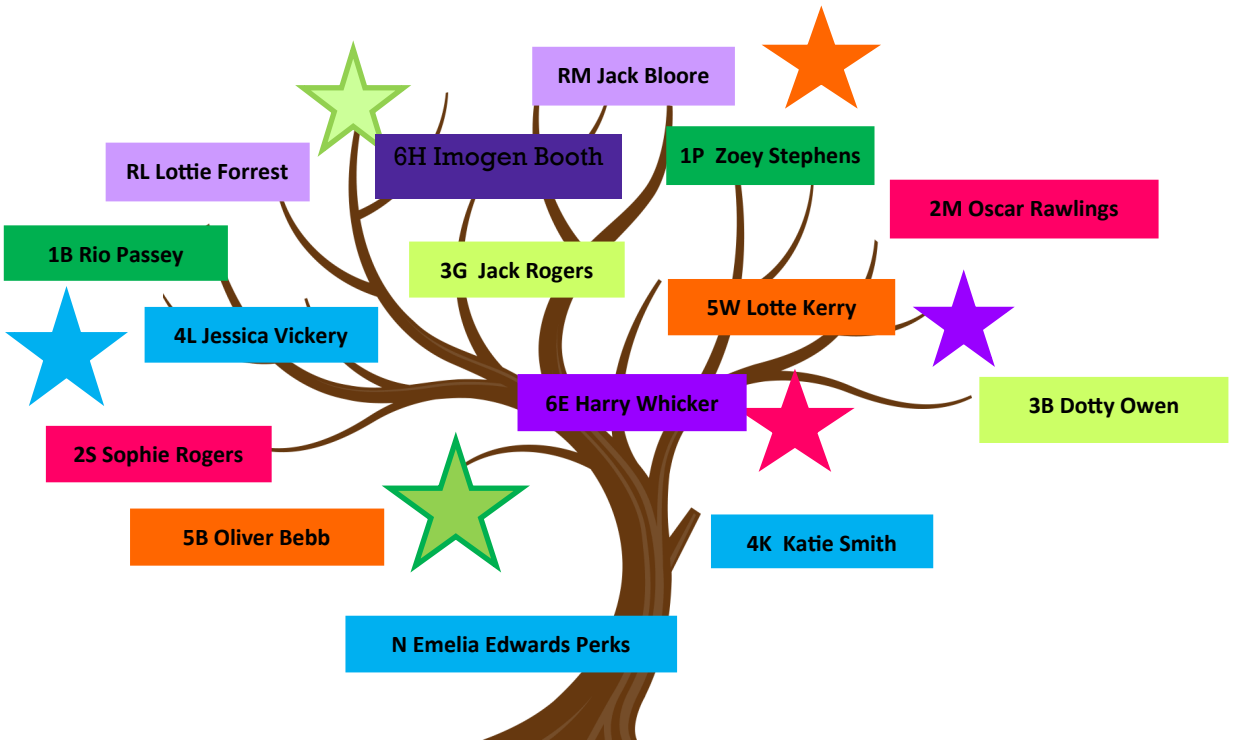


The children of St Peters have received a big **thank you** from The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Local Organiser, Mrs Saxton.



Last November our children raised

£275.14



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.

Do you think you might be entitled to Free School Meals?
Enquiring is quick and easy by following the link below—

https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/

