15th October 2021

ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Message from Mrs Brown

Please don't forget to apply for a reception place if your child already attends our Nursery as they do not automatically qualify for a place in reception even though they are already with us. This year we were oversubscribed and have a number of children on our waiting list. Please get in early to ensure that everyone within our catchment who wants a place gets one!

Our Early Years provision is fantastic and we have worked very hard to develop an exciting learning environment- both inside and out- which we are very proud of. It's a great place to learn and have fun.



Reception School Applications for September 2022
Some pupils currently in Nursery are due to transfer to their next school phase in September 2022. It is therefore essential that you make an application before the closing date of 15 January 2022. Pupils will receive a letter directly from Shropshire Council at the beginning of October. Please note that there is NO grace period for LATE applications. All Applications are to be made online at www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

COVID
We have experienced a rise in cases of covid over the last week which was to be expected given the increase within the local area previously. A number of children have had no symptoms but precautionary PCR tests have come back positive. Thank you to families who booked these precautionary tests as requested.

Please be vigilant for any of the main symptoms of COVID and book a PCR test for your child if they have a cough, temperature or loss of taste or smell (headache – recognised symptom in young children). It is important to book a PCR test and not just use a Lateral Flow test from home, as these are not as reliable. Please do not send your child into school whilst waiting for their results.



We would also appreciate you wearing face masks when on school site.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Brown

YOUNGMiNDS
fighting for young people's mental health

THANK YOU to all who took part and donated on Hello Yellow day.

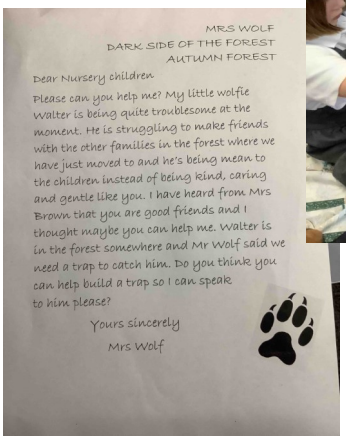
The children raised **£243.60**

Nursery

We received a letter from Mrs Wolf asking for help to catch her little wolfie. The children designed and made traps to catch the wolf.

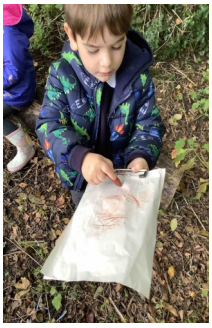














In the forest this week we were looking at the signs of autumn and had a go at leaf rubbing.

Year 1



On Friday 8th October lots of us came into school wearing something yellow for the #HelloYellow campaign. We talked about the importance of fundraising for charities.

"We worked together as a team to complete all 3 jigsaws. It's sometimes tricky to find the pieces that fit together!" Myles, Harry and Ronnie









We have been exploring the creation story in RE and we have considered the good parts of our world and the bad parts. We then turned our ideas into collages. Can you spot some of the things we have included?

Year 3

As part of Science we have investigated Marie Maynard Daly, a famous American scientist who was the first Black American woman to receive a PhD in chemistry.





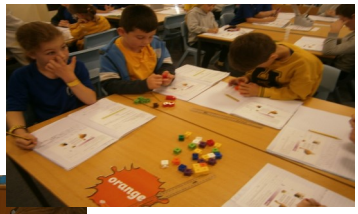


We have been learning to follow a simple score and play tuned instruments.



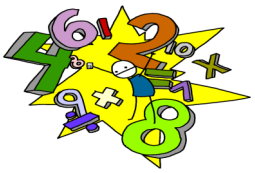




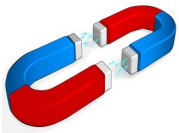




In Maths we have explored a 'find all possibilities question'. We had to work systematically and follow a pattern to solve the problem.



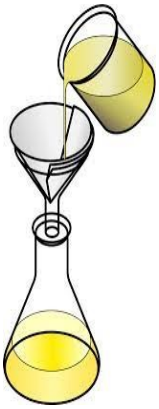
Year 5





We have been learning about different processes that can be used to separate different mixtures of materials. We explored filtration, evaporation, sieving and magnetic attraction.

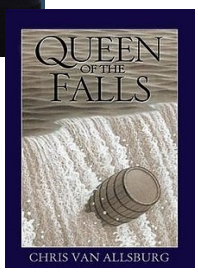








This week, we have been using drama to freeze frame different parts of our text 'Queen of the Falls'. From this, we have written diary extracts for the different freeze frames.



At St Peter's we strive to provide a strong bond with parents and carers enabling them to feel that they can approach staff at any time to discuss their child's learning. To promote this further, we invite you to our

'Welcome Wednesday'

Happening every month where you can have a drink and a friendly chat with part of the inclusion team - Mrs Bache and Mrs Gresty who will be able to answer any questions you may have about your child's wellbeing.

Mrs Fitton will also be available to chat about local outside agencies and what they can provide for accessing further help and support.

Come and see us for a drink and a chat and we can explain the work that we do with children to help with their emotional wellbeing.

We will give you a warm welcome and look forward to meeting you.

First Welcome Wednesday on 3/11/21, in the Learning centre at 2.15-3.00pm





Sports Co-ordinator
St Peter's CE Primary School & Nursery, Wem

St Peter's CE Primary & Nursery School is seeking to employ a Sports Coordinator, term time only, fixed term from November 2021 until August 31st 2023.

32.5 hours per week, (Grade 5/ Scale 2) £10.01—£10.21 per hour.

10.30am - 6.00pm 5 days per week

The post holder will be required to:

- plan and lead competitive sports and events
- support teachers in planning and delivering of PE
- run lunchtime and after school clubs

The successful candidate will have experience in coaching a variety of sports to primary aged children and, ideally, will hold coaching qualifications. A first aid qualification is desirable.

The appointment will be subject to enhanced DBS clearance for the successful applicant.

Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged by contacting Caroline Clorley- School Business Manager Tel: 01939 232292 clorley.c@st-peters.shropshire.sch.uk

Application forms can be accessed through the WM jobs website or by contacting the school directly.
Closing date: Friday 5th November 2021 at 12 o'clock.

Interviews: Tuesday 9th November 2021

Week 2

September 6th, 20th, October 4th, 18th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Salmon Fishcakes Macaroni Cheese	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta (Pork or Vegetarian) Jacket Potato with Assorted Filling	Wrap Wednesday	BBQ Chicken Breast Vegetable Ravioli	Lasagne (Beef or Vegetarian) Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake
Herby Diced Potatoes Garden Peas Baby Carrots Salad Bar	Broccoli Florets Cauliflower Florets Salad Bar	Potato Crispers Whole Green Beans Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Croquette Potatoes Baby Carrots Garden Peas Salad Bar	Garlic Bread Mixed Vegetables Broccoli Florets 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

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/.



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.

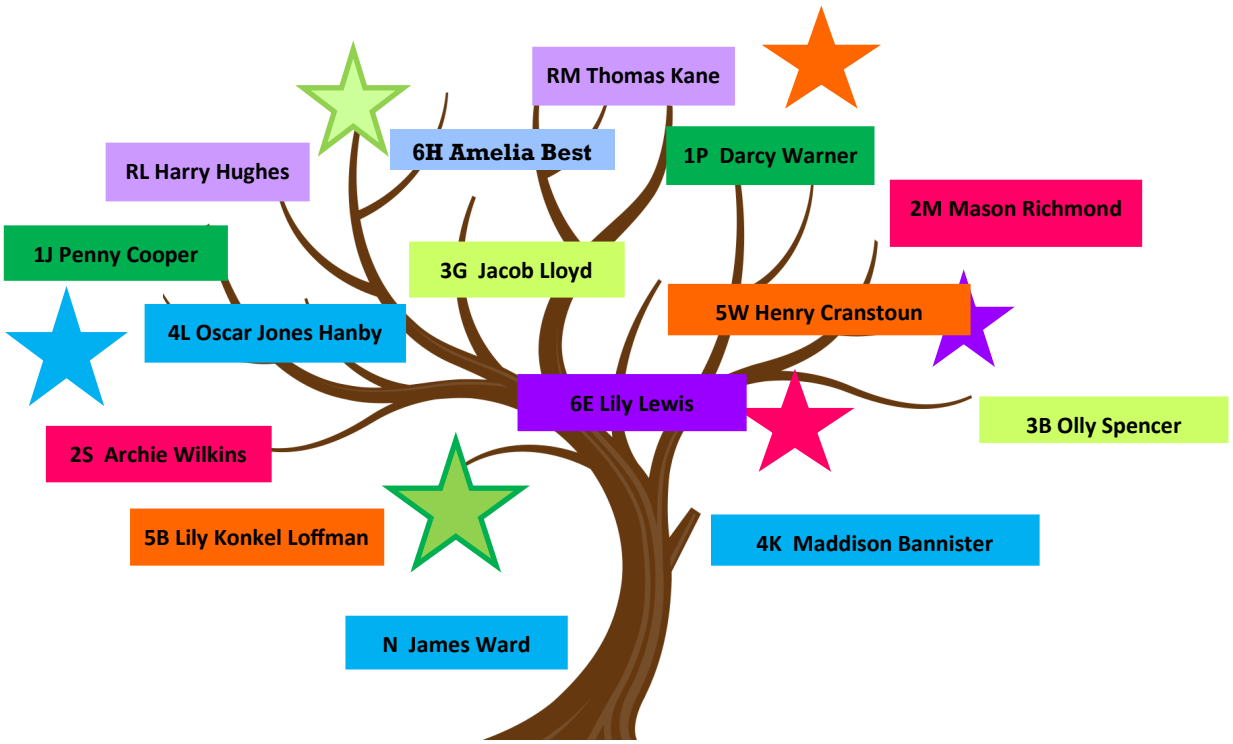


If you have any old Nativity outfits that you no longer need, school would be very grateful for them.



If there are exceptional circumstances that require you to take your child out of school during term time, please complete a leave of absence in term time form. This may be collected from the office and can also be found on our website in the parents' area.

Go to Parents Area -> Office -> Forms.



Stars of the Week

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