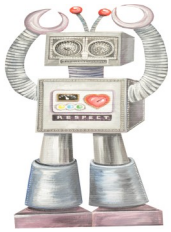
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ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Message from Mrs Brown



Dear Families,

Many thanks to all those who of you who completed our parent questionnaire.

I am absolutely delighted with the overwhelmingly positive response to all the questions- it has really given our staff a much needed boost after what has been a very difficult couple of years and we appreciate all your kind comments and words of thanks. 96% of you said that your child was happy at school and felt safe. This supports our strong emphasis on our Christian Values taught through our Values Characters that the children love to talk about- Captain Care, Fluffball Fairness, Respect Robot, Ambition Ali, Honesty Fairy and Teamwork Tiger.

We had a much bigger response than in the past (161 responses) and have identified key actions that we can work on to make the school even better as an outcome of your comments. A copy of the analysis has been sent out with the newsletter and will also be uploaded to our website in the 'Stakeholder Views' section.

I really appreciate your time in filling out the questionnaire. There will always be things to work on and our aim is to continually improve by listening to your views. Thanks once again for your overwhelmingly positive support and confidence in the school- it is much appreciated.

Ally Brown

The School Aged Immunisation Service will be delivering the National Flu programme for Reception Year (Aged 4yrs) to Year 6.

We have been allocated the following date for our Flu Vaccination session – 02nd November 2021

ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS AND CARERS!

The closing date for applications to transfer to secondary school is fast approaching on 31 October 2021.

Paper application forms are not available. Applications must be made online at www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Reception

We have been learning about Africa. We have been looking at photographs and we enjoyed dancing to African music and designing a dance. We had so much fun!












The children have explored the forest and signs of Autumn.

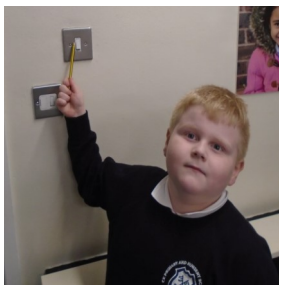
Year 2

Year 2 went on a shape hunt around school looking for 2-D shapes. We are learning their names and properties.



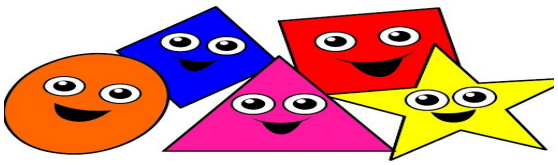


Frisbee football in PE this week for Year 2!


BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Our Walk to Freedom in the Black History Workshop



Year 4



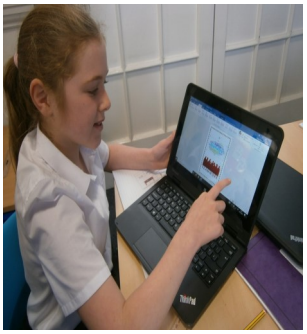
Orienteering in Year 4 around the school site











IT and Music in 4K this week



Some children in year 4 planted their experimental classroom plants to see if it would change their growing patterns outside.

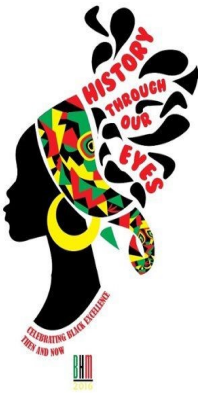


Year 6



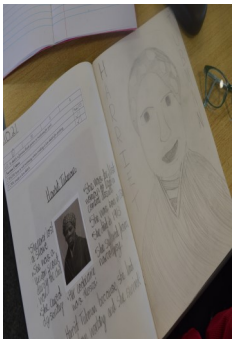












We have been looking at significant Black people and have created prints of these people

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



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



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:

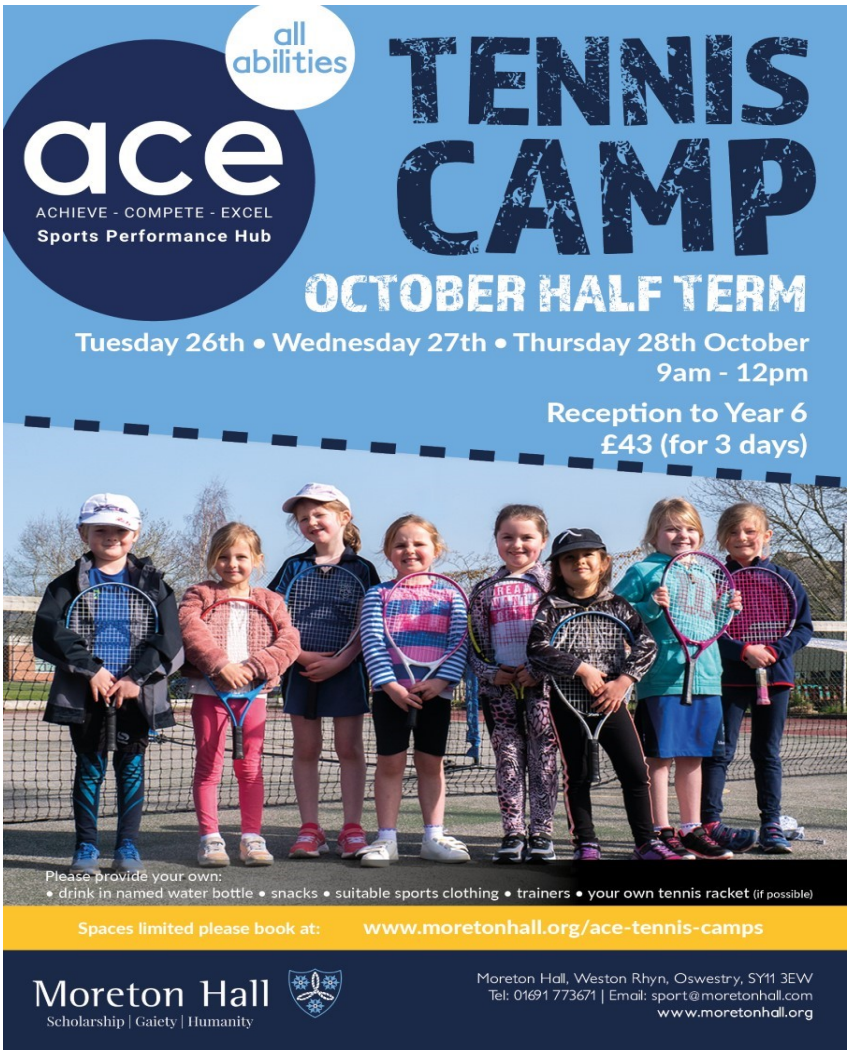
- face-to-face contact including being coughed on or having a face-to-face conversation within one metre
- been within one metre for one minute or longer without face-to-face contact
- been within 2 metres of someone for more than 15 minutes (either as a one-off contact, or added up together over one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





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

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



Violin lessons will hopefully be starting very soon—more details to follow shortly.



	WEEK 1	WEEK 2
	W/C: 1st Nov, 15th Nov, 29th Nov, 13th Dec, 10th Jan, 24th Jan, 7th Feb	W/C: 8th Nov, 22nd Nov, 6th Dec, 4th Jan, 17th Jan, 31st Jan, 14th Feb
MONDAY	Crispy Fish Finger Bap Tomato & Basil Pasta Jacket Potato & Selection of Toppings Potato Wedges, Garlic Bread, Baked Beans, Peas Fruit Muffins	Chicken Bites with Sweet & Sour Sauce Falafel Bites with Sweet & Sour Sauce Jacket Potato & Selection of Toppings Egg Noodles, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Fruit Muffins
TUESDAY	Sausage & Tomato Sauce Quorn Sausage Jacket Potato & Selection of Toppings Smiley Potatoes, Rice 50/50, Green Beans, Sweetcorn Jelly	Pork & Carrot Meatballs Quorn Balls Jacket Potato & Selection of Toppings Pasta, Peas, Cauliflower Jelly
WEDNESDAY	Traditional Roast Chicken, Herby Stuffing &Tasty Gravy Roasted Quorn Fillet, Herby Stuffing & Tasty Gravy Jacket Potato & Selection of Toppings Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli Syrup Sponge & Custard	Toad in the Hole or Vegetarian Quorn & Tasty Gravy Cheese & Tomato Quiche Jacket Potato & Selection of Toppings Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli Fruit Crumble & Custard
THURSDAY	Spaghetti Bolognaise Carrot, Pea & Sweetcorn Patty Jacket Potato & Selection of Toppings Crispy Potatoes, Pasta, Sweetcorn, Cauliflower Cookies	Chicken or Beef Curry Sweet Potato & Vegetable Curry Jacket Potato & Selection of Toppings Rice 50/50, Naan Bread, Sweetcorn, Mixed Vegetables Cookies
FRIDAY	Ham & Pineapple Pizza Margherita Pizza Jacket Potato & Selection of Toppings Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Mini Doughnut & Ice Cream	Pepperoni Pizza or Crispy Salmon Fish Cake Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket Potato & Selection of Toppings Chips, Baked Beans, Peas Frozen Raspberry Yoghurt

We have a lovely new menu for next term. If you have any questions about it, please contact the office and we will do our best to help you.

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/.



Parenting Smart (Place2Be)

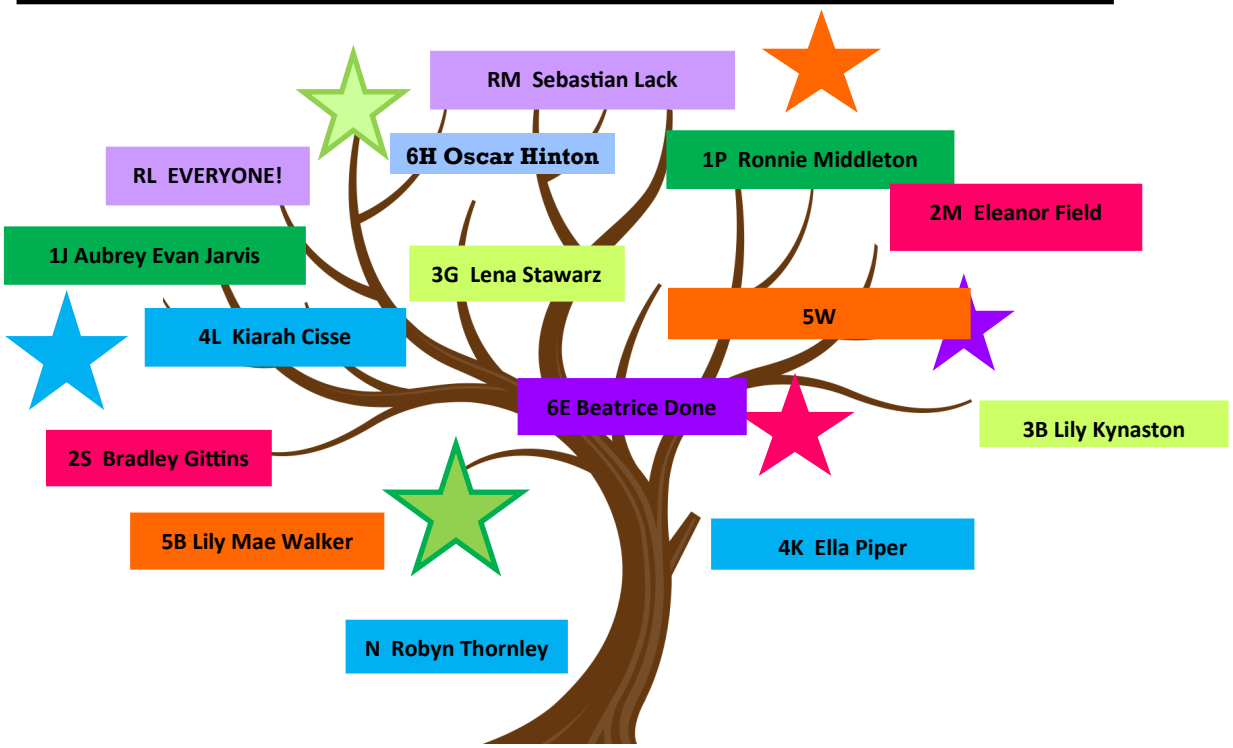
The children's mental health charity, Place2Be, has launched a new website aimed at helping parents with typical situations they can find themselves in with their children.

Advice can be found on over forty topics including:
Understanding sibling rivalry
My child is lying, what does it mean, what should I do?
My child has trouble going to sleep
My child says 'I hate you!'
Cultural identity: who am I?
The Parenting Smart website can found here:
https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/



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 **