4th February 2022

ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Message from Mrs Brown

Thank you to our children and parents for being so patient and understanding over the last few weeks as we coped with unprecedented staffing issues due to Covid. I am pleased to say that staff are beginning to return after isolation and things appear to be returning to normal.

Despite the disruption, I have seen some super work this week, both within the school day and after school at the various clubs we have on offer. The Fizzpop science club has been a particular success and the children are having the opportunity to experience really exciting investigations and experiments in a really fun environment. We also had a visit from Nichola Peers this week, who is a Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire. Some of our children gave her a tour of the school and she was very impressed by the behaviour and the learning that she saw. It is really good that we can begin to show visitors around again and celebrate the children's achievements.

Just a reminder that parent consultations are taking place virtually or by phone next week. Appointment times were sent out last Friday- if you have not received your appointment then please contact the class teacher through the year group emails or phone the office.

Thank you also to the parents who tagged the school into the free Chester Zoo ticket offer- we have made an application so fingers crossed!

Ally Brown



What is my child learning?

As a parent myself, all too often, we ask children 'What have you been learning in school today?' and, all too often, the answer is, 'I can't remember' or even worse, 'nothing!'.
Don't forget... if you'd like more information about what your child is learning in school please check out the **class pages** and the **learning** section of the school website which shows you the key concepts that children will be learning as they progress through each year, in each subject. Why not take a look?
https://stpetersschoolwem.org.uk/home/learning/subjects/
Talking about their learning at home helps children to know and remember more- and build on past learning.
Ask your child 'What did you learn last week/ last term/ last year that helped you with your work today?'

On Saturday 29th January, Evie Smith from 3G donated 12 inches of her hair to the Little Princess Trust. She has also saved her pocket money over the last few week to donate alongside her hair, and overall has raised over £100 for this amazing charity! Evie decided that this was something she was keen to do after watching a story about children with Cancer.

Well done for being so kind and thoughtful Evie!





Reception

Lots of fun in Reception this week!







"I know a sentence needs a capital letter, fingers spaces and a full stop"



We've been learning about Chinese New Year this week creating Dragon Dances .

In English, the children have been exploring sentence writing using 'Aliens Love Underpants' .

"The Dragon Dance is used to welcome in the New Year"









Year 2

Year 2 have been learning more about animals and their habitats



"The teacher going over things helps me remember"









In Character Education lessons we have worked in groups to plan and make a bird for our ideal garden space.





Year 2 doing The Great Fire of London dance for PE





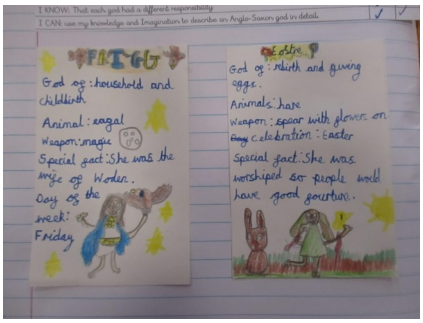


Year 4

" I enjoyed drawing the pictures and learning about what the Anglo Saxons believed" Sophie









In Character Education we made funny potatoes using different materials.



"We know how to get over some disappointments in life and how to achieve our desired goals." Ella



Year 6

Discussing Dreams and Goals in Character Education











Using pencils and charcoal to create Henry Moore style picture s

In circuit training we never gave up no matter how hard it was! Cole



Circuit Training in PE this week







Year 5 Food Technology Club

Some of our Year 5 students have been enjoying our new Food Technology club run on a Tuesday by our new Cook in Charge Mrs Evason Smith.

Chocolate and Banana muffins were on the menu this week.







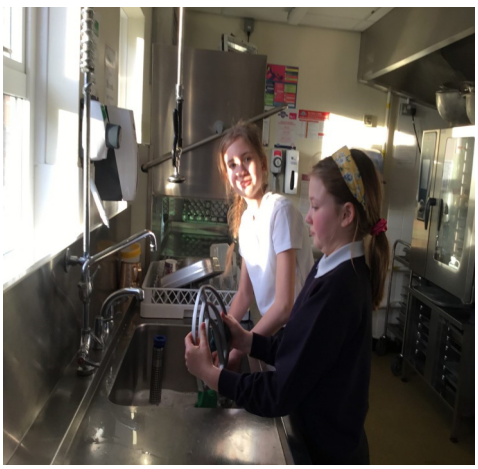














Event Date: 24th February

Event Address:

Church Stretton Library

Church Street, SY6 6DQ

DogsTrust

Half term fun for kids with Dogs Trust!



Join our Education & Community Officer, Alison, for a FREE, fun family workshop to learn all about safe behaviour around dogs and being

responsible around our four-pawed friends!

Children aged 7-11 and their grown up

learnwithdogstrust.org.uk

Registered Charity Numbers: 227523 & SC037843

Event Date: 23rd February

Event Times: 10.30am-12pm **or** 2pm-3.30pm

Duration: 90 minutes

Event Address:

Dogs Trust Shrewsbury,

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Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19 is available.

Confirmatory PCR tests to be temporarily suspended for positive lateral flow device (LFD) test results

Confirmatory PCR tests following a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result are to be temporarily suspended from Tuesday 11 January. This will mean that anyone who receives a positive LFD test result will be required to self-isolate immediately and will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.

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 Doctors' car park).

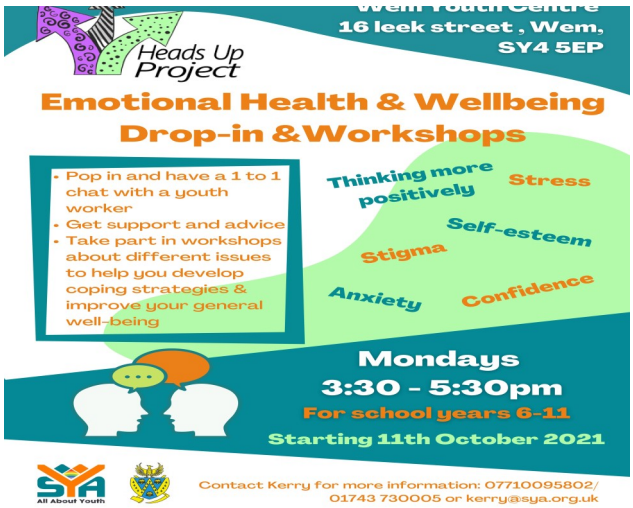
Bring your child; there will be activities to play with and a chance for you to chat with Early Years staff and fellow parents and carers.

The session will be Wednesday 16th March
1pm-2.30pm
FREE

Please register your interest by calling the school office on 01939 232292 by Friday 11th March If successful this will be once a month with further dates advertised.

We are part of the planning team for the town celebrations to mark the Platinum Jubilee in June! As part of this, we are raising funds for the event by holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 17th February with a £1 donation. The money will go towards funding some the exciting events across the weekend including the main celebration day on the Recreational Ground on the Saturday. Thank you for your support!





Please inform the school of any absence your child may have. **Failure to do so may trigger Educational Welfare action.** Please call 01939 232292 to speak to the office or leave a message.

ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL WEM

Level 1 Lunchtime Supervisor

Start date: Spring Term (as soon as possible)

Hours of work: 11.45-12.45 Mon – Fri

We are looking to appoint a lunchtime supervisor to support and supervise the children at lunchtime.

We are looking for someone who is hardworking, enthusiastic, patient and caring, who can use their own initiative and will support the children at lunchtime with play and eating, helping to ensure children play well together and develop good eating habits.

You are very welcome to come and visit our lovely school. To make an appointment to come and have a look around, or for an application form, please contact our Business Manager, Caroline Clorley, on 01939232292 or by email at admin@st-peters.shropshire.sch.uk.

St Peter's CE Primary & Nursery School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children; we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Closing date for applications: Friday 11th February 22

Application forms can be accessed by contacting our administration team admin@st-peters.shropshire.sch.uk or directly from the WM Jobs website

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JOB DESCRIPTION

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NAME	
JOB TITLE	**Lunchtime Supervisor**
RESPONSIBLE TO	**Head teacher/ Lunchtime Supervisor Manager**
HOURS OF WORK	**5 hours weekly**
SCALE	**Level 1**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Under the direction/instruction of senior staff (Headteacher/Lunchtime Supervisor Manager): support and supervise the children at lunchtime in the dining hall, and care for and play with the children on the school grounds when the weather is fine, or in the classroom when it is wet.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Duties

 Supervise and help the children to eat their lunches
 Maintain calm discipline according to the rules of the schools
 Interact with the children and organise games and activities during wet and dry lunchtimes
 Assist in clearing the hall and cloakrooms, and the classrooms after a wet lunchtime
 Deal with any incidents and/or accidents involving children, administer first aid where applicable and record in the appropriate books
 Monitor the playground; assist with positive behaviour systems, check health and safety of children and be vigilant to see and challenge people arriving and leaving the site
 Liaise with senior members of staff regarding issues arising and possible courses of action

Responsibilities

 Be aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection, discipline, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting all concerns to an appropriate person
 Be aware of and support difference and ensure equal opportunities for all
 Contribute to the overall ethos/work/aims of the school
 Appreciate and support the role of other professionals
 Attend and participate in relevant meetings as required
 Participate in training and other learning activities and performance development as required

Autism West Midlands Information for Parents

FREE Webinars:

For parents, carers and professionals throughout the region, watch "live" or via an automated link to watch a replay. Click on the links to find out more including registration details –
Understanding Autism – Friday 18th February 9.30am-10.30am
https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/understanding-autism-webinar-west-midlands-18feb22/

Autism and Anxiety – Friday 4th March 9.30am – 10.30am
Bookings open soon – please check the "events" section of our website
How Autistic People Process Information – Friday 18th March 9.30am-10.30am
https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/how-autistic-people-process-information-webinar-18mar22/

- **HALF TERM FAMILY EVENT**

Attingham Park - Tuesday 22nd February 10am – 12pm
https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/attingham-park-walk-for-shropshire-families/

- WEEKLY Zoom Advice slots – every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

For those 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://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/online-autism-advice-shropshire/

- **Virtual Support Group for Parents** - Wednesday Mornings 10am-11am & Wednesday Evenings 8pm-9pm – NOW 1st and 3rd Weds of each month

From the New Year we moved our online support groups to twice a month via the Zoom platform. This is an opportunity to talk with other parents, share ideas, and offer support.
If you are working with a parent/carer who would like to join either of the support groups, please ask them to email the team here shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

- **Advice and support**

We continue to offer advice and support over the phone and via email. Parents/carers and professionals 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

Food Support over Half Term

Wem Store Cupboard has agreed to make up food parcels for half term week which can be pre ordered and collected on **Saturday 19th February from Wem Youth Club between 10am and 11.30.**

Wem Youth Club will also be open on Monday 21st between 10 - 12 noon for Breakfast Play and Eat, Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th from 5.30 - 7pm for tea and play.
These sessions will be open to all free of charge, under 7s will need to be accompanied by an adult.

This is not just for students in receipt of free school meals, but also for those in work but on low incomes.

Boxes can be booked by contacting Tel & Fax: 01939 232733

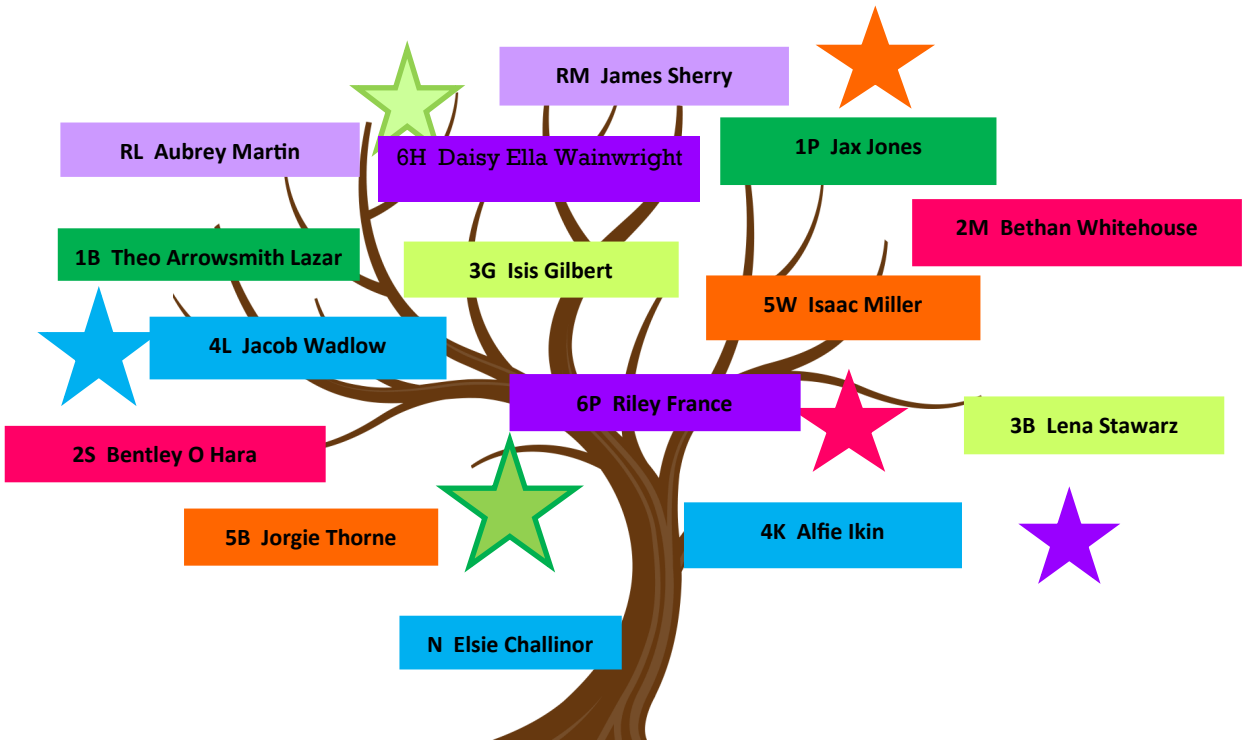
St Peter's Needs you! Trips, sporting events and swimming.

We feel that memorable events are a huge aspect of our children's learning.
As these events start to be rescheduled for all year groups we are in need of your help.
We would really appreciate it if you are able to support classes or groups of children for different trips, events or activities during the year, even if it's just walking to church or the swimming pool.
A DBS check is required for helpers. There is a straight-forward form which can be completed at the office with proof of identity.
If you can help please ask at the school office.
Thanks for your continued support.

Reminder we are a nut free school



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 **