4th March 2022

ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Message from Mrs Brown

We have had a fabulous start to this half term, celebrating 25 years of World Book Day! Thank you to all of you who took part. Here are a few of the many photos that we took during the day!






Holiday Childcare: Advanced Notice

Many of you have asked about holiday club provision at St Peter's and our working parents may already be thinking about childcare arrangements over Easter.

We're delighted to tell you that it looks very likely that we will be able to get a holiday club up and running over the Easter holidays, led by Mr Bearne (our Sports Co-ordinator) and a local company who are highly regarded and have years of experience. The club will be inclusive for ages 4-12, offering a wide range of sporting activities, art and crafts and team building activities.

If successful, we will be providing summer holiday childcare too and hope that this will become a permanent offer in our school holidays. Watch this space for more details coming very soon…

Mrs Brown

Hi! My name is Mia and I suffer with a condition called epilepsy. Epilepsy is a condition that affects your brain, sudden bursts of electrical activity cause the body to seizure. I have Primary Generalised Epilepsy which causes me to have seizures in the day and when I sleep.

The 26th March is Epilepsy Awareness Day, so I would like all children in school on **Friday 25th March** to wear something purple and donate £1, as purple symbolises epilepsy.

All money raised will go to Epilepsy Action which is a charity.



School Council have organised a 'Wear Red Day' to raise money for Comic Relief on **Friday 18th March.** This will cost £1 and you can come to school in non-uniform, wearing red. Noses are on sale at the school office for £1.50.



Nursery

We've been busy in Nursery this week as we have been celebrating Shrove Tuesday and Book Week.



"I need eggs, milk ... and flour. Get ready for pancakes"

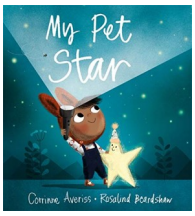


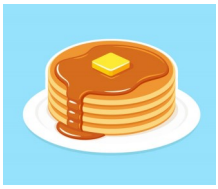


Our story for Book Week is 'My Pet Star' and we were talking about how to care for our pet star and using star shapes for counting carefully in the playdough.



"egg... milk" busy writing his shopping list for pancake making







"I filled my bucket .. look its full up"







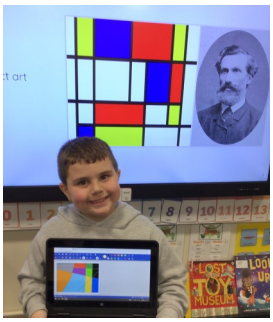
It has been great fun being outside this week. We have been practising writing our names and letter shapes.

"It says my name. I writed my name with the chalk".



Year 1

In Computing we have been creating some art work inspired by Piet Mondrian. We were learning how to use the shape and line tools on the Paintz programme.

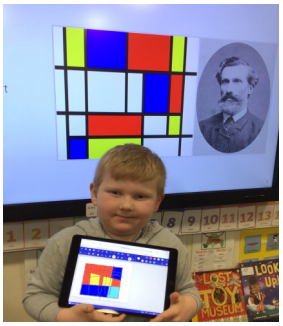


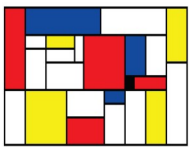


"Mondrian uses primary colours – these are red,







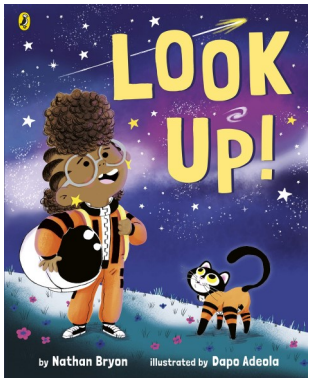


"Rocket wants to be an astronaut when she is older. She will need to be brave, resilient, a hard worker and patient. "









In English we have been reading 'Look up!' by Nathan Bryon. We had lots of fun using this book as our inspiration for some space dances in PE. We came up with movements for shooting stars, astronauts and rockets! It was so much fun!

Year 3

"We have been learning about the Ancient Maya. In art we are making tiles using patterns inspired by the Maya."







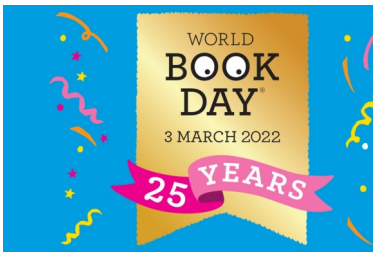
World Book Day 2022





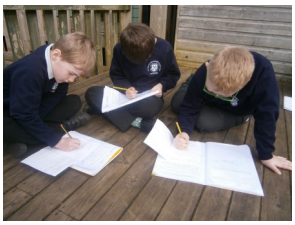








In science, we went on a sound walk.



Year 5







Year 5 took part in the RAF space challenge. We built our own rockets and tested the angle the rocked needed to be at to travel the furthest distance. We also added a load to investigate if this affected the distance.

"I really enjoyed taking part in the space challenge because we had to work in teams and it was fun testing the rockets after each step to see how the distance changed"





"I have really enjoyed dressing up for world book day and seeing all the different creative costumes. It was also really fun guessing people's characters or words during the assembly. It has made me want to read even more



Spring Craft

A FREE Family Learning course for parents and carers

Join us for a range of fun craft activities!

On this course you will:

- Have a go at a range of activities that you can easily recreate at home with your child
- Learn about making and creating on a low-cost budget
- Socialise with other parents and carers in a small friendly group



4 sessions starting on Friday 18th March
09:30 – 11:30 am
At St Peter's Primary
ALL resources are provided

Interested?

To book your place on the course, please return the reply slip below to the school office.

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I would like to join the '**Spring Craft**' course starting on **Friday 18th March** at 09:30 am

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

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.

Reminder—we are a nut free school





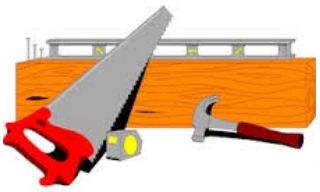
Please ensure that uniform and belongings are labelled with your child's name—it makes it easier for us to reunite them with their owners.





Woodwork Club

Thursday afternoon



Mr Kennard and Mr Thomas run our Woodwork club for some of our Year 4's on a Thursday afternoon















Our first group of students have made some super insect hotels!

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

the trussell trust

The School Council would like to remind everyone that we are still collecting much needed food and wash items for the Food Bank. They were extremely appreciative of the fabulous collections that we provided before Christmas.

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
	W/C: 28th Feb, 21st March, 25th April, 16th May, 13th June, 4th July, 5th Sept, 26th Sept, 17th Oct	W/C: 7th March, 28th March, 2nd May, 23rd May, 20th June, 11th July, 12th Sept, 3rd Oct	W/C: 14th March, 4th April, 9th May, 6th June, 27th June, 18th July, 19th Sept, 10th Oct
MONDAY	Breaded Fish Fingers, Homemade Pesto Pasta Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Herby Diced Potatoes, Garlic Bread Salad Bar, Garden Peas, Baked Beans Chocolate Muffins	Chicken Bites, Quorn Fillet, Sweet & Sour Sauce Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Egg Noodles, Savoury Vegetable Rice Salad Bar, Garden Peas Rocky Road	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Quorn Tomato Sauce Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Penne Pasta Salad Bar, Garden Peas, Carrots Blueberry Muffin
TUESDAY	Chicken Tikka Curry, Sweet Potato & Cauliflower Curry Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Steamed Rice, Naan Bread Salad Bar, Carrots, Cauliflower Fruit Jelly	Pork Sausages & Ketchup, Vegetable Chow Mein Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, Mashed Potato Salad Bar, Baked Beans, Carrots Strawberry Mousse	Harry Ramsdens Fish, Salmon Fish Cakes Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips Salad Bar, Garden Peas, Ketchup Fruity Jelly
WEDNESDAY	Mac & Cheese with Bacon , Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Grated Cheese, Garlic Bread Salad Bar, Broccoli, Sweetcorn Steamed Syrup Sponge & Custard	Chicken Korma, Salmon Fish Cakes Jacket Potatoes with various fillings 50/50 Rice, Naan Bread, Potato Wedges Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Cauliflower Raspberry Smoothie	Chicken Fajitas, Quorn & Roasted Vegetable Fajita Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Potato Wedges, Savoury Rice Salad Bar, Broccoli, Mixed Vegetables Fruit & Oat Cookie
THURSDAY	Minced Beef Tacos, Sweetcorn, Peppers & Quorn Tacos Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Herby Cubed Potatoes, Savoury Rice Salad Bar, Baked Beans, Broccoli Raisin Cookie	Build a Burger Day: Beef, Chicken & Bean Burgers Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, Grated Cheese, Burger Bread Rolls Salad Bar, Carrot Sticks, Garden Peas Apple & Rhubarb Crumble & Custard	Beef Bolognaise, Quorn Bolognaise Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Penne Pasta, Cheesy Garlic Bread Salad Bar, Green Beans, Carrots Chocolate Pear Sponge & Custard
FRIDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Roasted Vegetable Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Penne Pasta , Potato Wedges Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Raspberry Smoothie	Beef Lasagne, Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, Pasta Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Coleslaw Vanilla Ice Cream	BBQ Chicken Pizza, Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, Pasta Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Ice Cream

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/.



As part of our Christian stewardship we are now collecting bottle lids so that they are not thrown away.

We plan to design and make a labyrinth for our spiritual garden when we have enough.





Decorate an Egg competition RETURNS!

£1 per entry

One prize per year group

Family Bake

Spend time as a family baking some yummy treats (nut free!). These will be sold during our cake sale which will be held in the hall after school so please bring your pennies to buy the bakes!

Bring your cakes and egg entries into school the morning of **Thursday 7th April**

Easter Event in the school hall

Come and join us from 3.30 to see the egg entries, buy some bakes and take part in our Easter raffle.

Please support us and help raise money for our school funds.



Friends of St. Peters School, Wem

- Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well- being?
- Does your child struggle with their sleep?
- Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?
- Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share

Sleep Tight Workshops

Come and Join us for a 5 week workshop

Starting on

Thursday 28th April 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00am to 12.00pm

Or

Friday 29th April 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00 to 12.00pm

Or

Thursday 16th June 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00 to 12.00pm

Or

Friday 17th June 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00 to 12.00pm

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
Emailing Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
or Telephone: 01743 250950



Shropshire Council

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you understand your child's behaviour?

Understanding Your Child Groups

Delivered Face to Face or Virtually

All you need is an email address and an electronic device for the virtual groups and we'll talk you through the rest)

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

Understanding Your Child on Tuesday 3rd May 2022 Face to Face in Shrewsbury

from 10.00am to 12.00pm

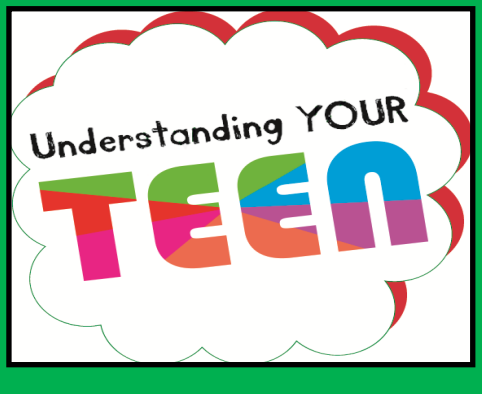
Understanding Your Child SEND on Wednesday 4th May 2022 Virtually MS Teams

from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Understanding Your Child on Thursday 5th May 2022 Virtually MS Teams

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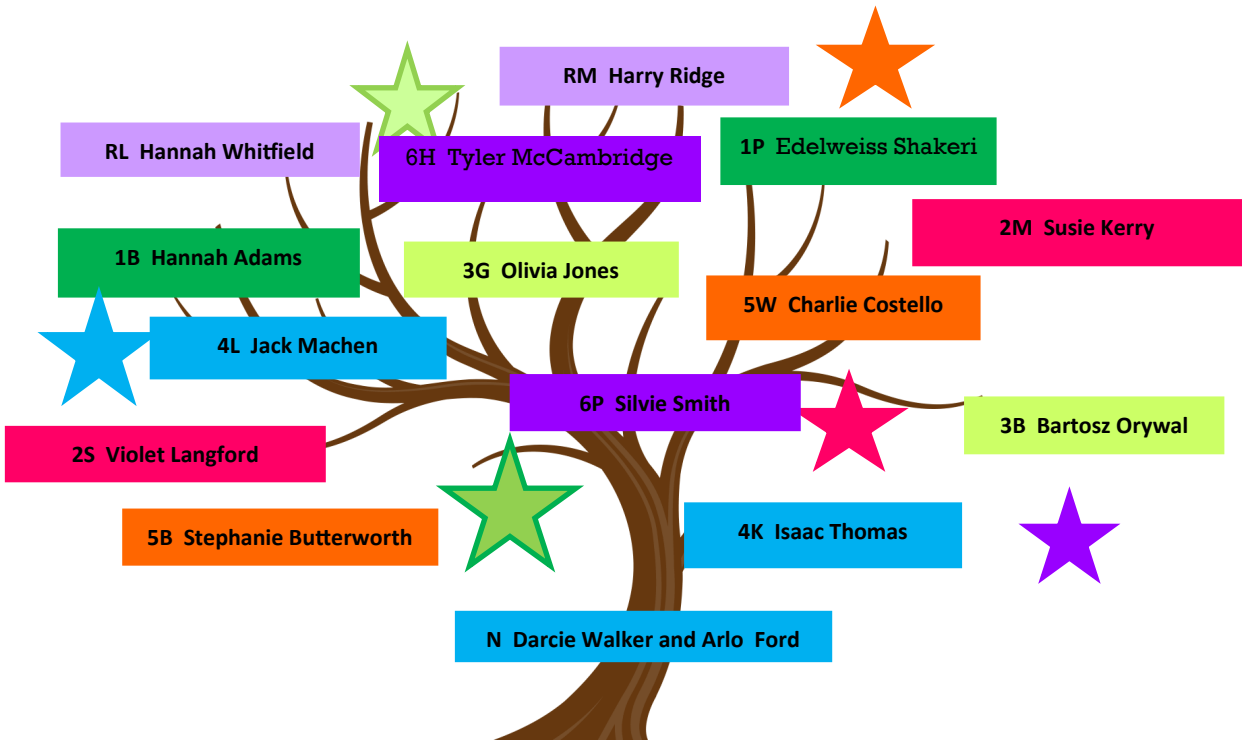
To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
Emailing Parent-



This half term in their character education lessons, Year 6 will be looking at Celebrating Differences. This will include work around the prejudices and discrimination that can arise from what is considered 'normal' and some discussion around the rights of transgender people. Please contact your class teacher if you would like any more information.

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.

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 **