18th March 2022

ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Message from Mrs Brown
School Meal Charges

After the turmoil of the last two years, it feels like this year will continue to be just as demanding with the scenario of high food inflation which is set to continue.

According to our suppliers there are several factors impacting food inflation, not least, the rising global price of energy, higher shipping costs, labour shortages, including drivers, global warming (*poor harvests*) and the poignant political unrest that is currently making the headlines.

Unfortunately, the list goes on and this of course influences the cost of food prepared by our catering team for your child at St Peter's School. To meet with the challenge and impact of rising food costs and to ensure we continue in providing healthy and nutritious, balanced meals, we as a school have no alternative option, but to increase the meal tariff to £2.50 effective from the start of the Summer Term. We will continue to monitor the situation in the event of any further external impacts in the future and keep you updated.

We do hope you understand our reasoning for the increase, and that you will continue in supporting the school in providing tasty meals that your child has come to enjoy.

If you wish to discuss any matter regarding the catering provision provided for your child(s) i.e., special dietary needs, allergies etc. please do not hesitate in contacting the reception office and someone will arrange a phone call or meeting with Mrs Evanson-Smith, our Cook-in-Charge.



Best wishes,

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.

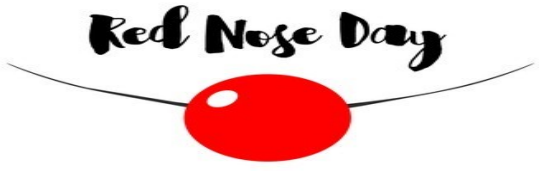
All money raised will go to Epilepsy Action which is a charity.



Our violin tutor is offering a free taster session on Thursday 24th March 2022, with a view to offering lessons after the Easter break. Please let the office know if you would like your child to take part.



St Peter's children have helped to raise £240 for Comic Relief by buying Red Noses from the school office. Thank you!



Nursery

"The bubbles are coming"



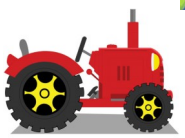
SCIENCE WEEK





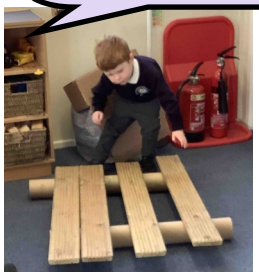
We investigated what would happen when we mixed our Bubbling potion ingredients.

" I think it's gonna explode!"





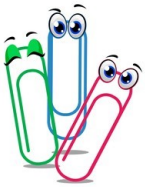
"It goes for a bit then it bumps... I need more rollers"



James created a tractor and found that it rolled across the carpet



"look the witch is flying in the sky"



We reviewed our learning about magnetism and found out that paperclips are attracted to magnets.

"The magnet makes her move"



Year 1

We had so much fun playing 'Pass the Parcel' in RE! Each layer had a different picture from the Easter story and we then spent time re-telling that part of the story.





"That's the part where Jesus rode into Jerusalem."





The Angel told them Jesus was alive!"









In our Computing session this week we have been practising using the different tools in the paintz online programme to create piece of art work inspired by Kandinsky.





Year 3

We have started to look at Land use in Geography. This week we have looked at maps before creating our own sketch map.







"In Year 3 we have made orange hearts to join the 'Show Your Heart' campaign to show support for refugees."

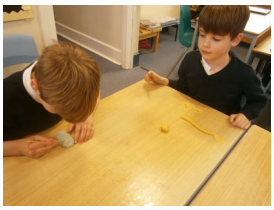








'It was fun!'





"We loved Bikeability!"

In Art, we practised the skills needed to create a Mayan tile. We rolled, shaped and used tools to create texture. Next week, we will start working with clay.



Year 5

This week Year 5 have had a fantastic time in London. We visited Buckingham Palace, the Rainforest Cafe, the National History Museum, watched Wicked at the Apollo theatre and had a panoramic tour of London's finest sights





'The show was amazing! All of the special effects were magical and the acting was brilliant.'





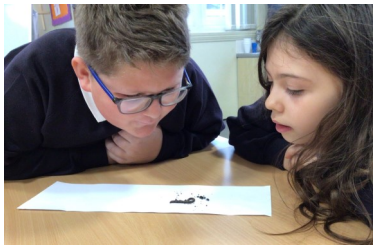
'I loved the Natural History Museum because there were so many interesting exhibits. We got to feel what an earthquake would feel like.'



















For science week Year 5 have been making clay models of the animals they designed to survive on Mars and then investigating and observing worms

St Peter & St Paul's Parish Church



Mothering Sunday
March 27th

Family Service
9.45 am

There will be the opportunity to make a small posy of flowers to give to mothers/ grandmothers (yours and/or other people's).

Please come with your family to this special service.



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.





Easter 2022 holiday support from Action For Children

Action For Children – Shropshire Community Short Breaks provide short break holiday support to children and young people 4-18yrs who are registered with All In. It is planned for sessions to be available from Monday April 11th to Thursday 14th April and Tuesday 19th April to Friday 22nd April.. Sessions will consist of sporting activities, sensory play, arts & crafts, local walks and play parks and local outings i.e. Cinema, Attingham Park, Ironbridge Museums, using worker's cars /mini bus. Sessions will be planned for 3 or 6 hours at a time. Sessions will be dependent on staff availability and weather and any other unforeseen circumstances.

A charge of £10/ £20, respectively, for each session per child is payable in advance to the session commencing. Only one session per child per week can be offered.

Sessions will be based at Belle Vue Youth Club, Rocke St, Shrewsbury, SY3 7PY.

Card payments only can be accepted by calling our office on 01743 644713, no cash or cheques can be taken.

To make a booking please click here.

Please note – this link closes on Thursday 17th March 2022 at 12.00 midday.

To register with All In please complete the application form.

AFC are governed by Government, local authority guidance.

The guidance below is subject to change in line with government guidelines.

The health and welfare of the children and young people and AFC staff are our highest priority and there will be procedures in place for us to limit the risks as much as possible which are as follows:. Parents/carers will be requested to notify Shropshire Community Short Breaks as soon as possible if they, or their child/ren, or anyone in their household develops Covid-19 symptoms or are tested positive and must not attend any sessions. All AFC staff/agency workers will always have to wear a facial mask to support C&YP inside buildings. If there is any risk of spreading the virus via oral secretions or first aid is needed to be applied, then staff will have to wear a full facial plastic visor in addition to the facial mask, gloves and apron.

Personal care will be undertaken but staff will be required to wear full PPE. Any young person who requires hoisting for personal care will be taken to a changing place to support where available. (If your child / young person requires specialist nursing care please contact us directly).

Children and young people will be allocated a worker(s) who will remain with them during the whole session.

Social distancing measures will be put into place where necessary.

Physical intervention is always a last resort but if your child/ren is known to require physical intervention then a full risk assessment will need to be completed on how we can support your child.

Sessions will take place in venues and out in the community.

Any child who displays Covid-19 related signs and symptoms (see governments health https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance) during their session will need to be collected immediately and not able to return.

Herefordshire, Ludlow & North Shropshire College

Family Learning

C of E Primary and Nursery School Wem – St Peter's

Helping Your Child with Maths



A **FREE Family Learning** course for parents and carers at **St Peter's Primary, Wem**

Come along and learn about:

- The current methods used in school to teach maths in Reception and Year One
- Using everyday activities to support maths learning at home
- A range of maths games and resources you can use with your child to support their learning.

Course details
When: **Every Friday**
Time: **9.30 -11.30am**
Start date: **Friday 29th April**
Duration: **5 weeks** (term time only)
Location: **St Peter's Primary, Wem**

Topics include:

- ✓ Numbers and counting
- ✓ Addition and subtraction
- ✓ Shape, time, money and measure

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 '**Helping Your Child with Maths**' course starting on **Friday 29th April at 9.30am**.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____



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

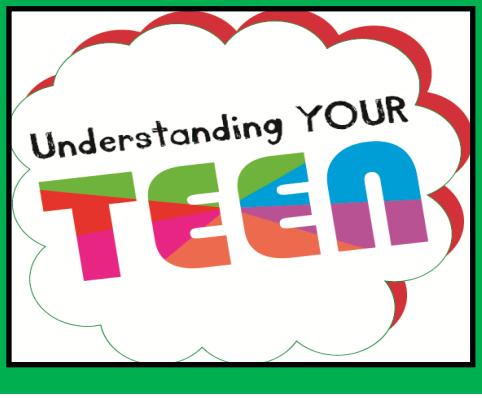
Understanding Your Child SEND on Wednesday 4th May 2022 Virtually MS Teams

from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

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

from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

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.

Calling all budding artists and designers!

We need your help!



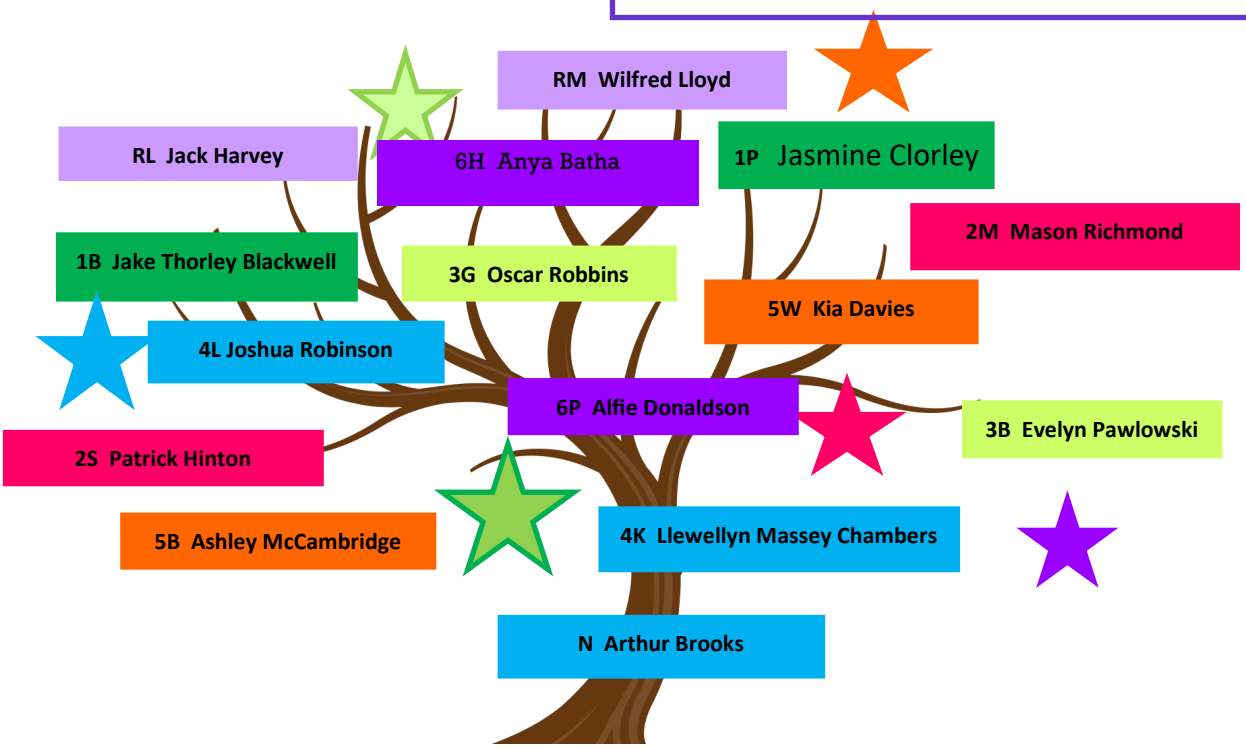
Please design an A4 poster frame to be used around Wem to advertise our town Jubilee Celebrations (see Platinum Jubilee Celebrations—2022 Facebook page for more information).

Use the attached format to design your poster frame and the committee will add the details in the middle space on the winning design/s.

No design in the shaded centre section. Please do not stick items on to the design as it will need to be copied.

Entries in to the school office by Friday 1st April 2022.

Thank you and Good Luck!



Stars of the Week

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