25th March 2022

ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Message from Mrs Brown

Our Year 5 trip to London finally went ahead last week. I was disappointed that I couldn't join them as planned (as we had visitors in school!!!). However, both staff and children came back buzzing. We have also received a lovely email from the tour company. I have been running this trip in previous schools for a number of years but this is the first time that a tour manager has ever contacted me to say how fantastic the children were. Our Years 5's are a real credit to the school and to their parents!

For the Attention of the Head Teacher

I am the Tour Manager assigned by WST travel to accompany your Year 5 trip to London last week.

I just want to say how thoroughly enjoyable the experience was because your pupils were so beautifully well-behaved. They were also friendly and enthusiastic and full of healthy curiosity. They were a credit to the school.

I also thought that the teaching staff struck a really good balance between caring and controlling in their dealings with the children. They earned the respect that they were given.

All the best
Julie Matthews

As you know, we received an Ofsted inspection last week. In line with the process, I am not allowed to share the findings with you until the final report is published. As we have the Easter holidays coming up this may take a little while so please be patient. Thank you to the families who supported us in the process by completing the online questionnaires and talking to inspectors.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Brown

Message from the Wem Storecupboard

Following on from the half term food support Wem Store Cupboard has agreed to make up food parcels for the Easter Holidays which can be pre ordered and collected on **Saturday 9th April from St Peters and St Paul's Church Hall, High Street between 10am and 11.30.**

This is not just for students in receipt of free school meals, as the majority of people coming to us for food support are in work but on low incomes.

To reserve a parcel please email info@wem.gov.uk or telephone 01939 232733 by **Monday 4th April** we will need details of the number of people in the family along with ages of children.

Student Spotlight



Well done Lily Mack!

Lily Mack been selected from all the children across Shropshire to join the County Under 8s Team and she will be representing Shropshire in this summer's 8 & Under County Cup. This is a brilliant achievement for her and shows her dedication to her weekly practice. She also joins Sam, Oscar and Nathan as members of Wem Tennis Club who also represent Shropshire in tennis..

Reception

In Literacy we have been using a conjunction in a sentence to describe the witch from Room on the Broom.



'The witch is powerful and kind'





'The witch is caring because she lets them on her broom'





'The witch has a pointy hat and a wart on her nose'





In Maths, children have been making lots of repeating patterns using colours and shapes. We also tried to spot the mistake within the pattern. We have had a lovely and busy week !













Year 2

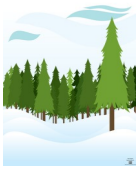




Year 2 have been building nests in the forest







We have been exploring fun facts about Scotland in our Geography lessons.







I loved making our Easter stained glass crosses in RE









Year 4







Year 4 have been working really hard this week on tests. Well done everybody!







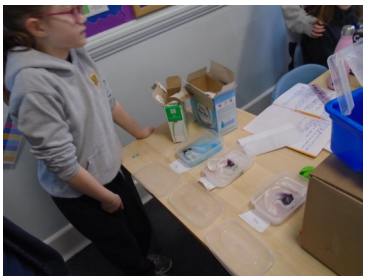


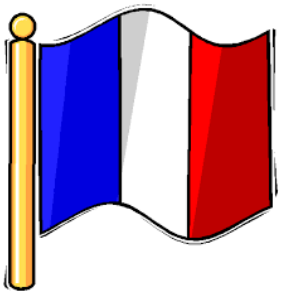


Year 6

6P completed a science investigation on which laundry detergent is best at removing stains

















We've been practising speaking French in Year 6 this week. Magnifique!



CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS!

On Monday, 17 children accompanied by Mr Bearne and Mrs Oswell represented St Peter's at Shrewsbury High Schools first ever quarry run.

There were four races- girls and boys ran separately. Year 3 and 4 ran 1.5km and Year 5 and 6 ran 2km.

The children behaved impeccably and performed really well with the Year 5 and 6 boys team winning the trophy.

Isaac Vickery came 1st in the Year 5 and 6 race.

Well done to everyone for representing the school so well in our first competition since Covid started.









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.



REMINDER!

Our school lunches are increasing to £2.50 a day after the Easter holiday.



Event Date: 12th April
Event Times: 10.30am-12pm
Duration: 90 minutes
Event Address: Dogs Trust Shrewsbury, Roden Lane Farm, Telford TF6 6BP

DogsTrust

Easter 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 years and their grown up welcome! Places must be booked in advance.

To book or ask any questions please contact: alison.donald@dogstrust.org.uk

Children remain the responsibility of the accompanying adult and must be supervised.

No real dogs will be in attendance at this event.

learnwithdogstrust.org.uk

Registered Charity Numbers: 227523 & SC037843

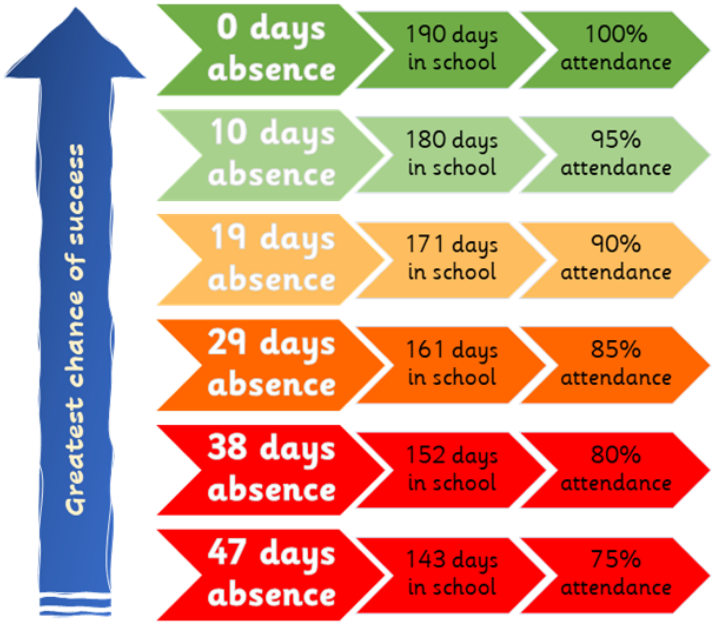
Message from the Inclusion Team.

A big thank you to all of our families who ensure their children attend school and do so punctually. Currently our whole school attendance is at an impressive 96%.

Please ensure your child is here on time. School is open from 8.45 and doors close promptly at 8.55. Registers close at 9.00. Good attendance at school is not just valuable, it's essential.

Attendance in figures

Achieving 90 per cent in an exam or test is a fantastic result, but if your child is at school for only 90 per cent of the school year then they will have missed 19 days - almost four whole weeks of school. For primary-age children, this can mean almost 120 guided learning hours. This is a huge gap for any child to make up, almost too big…



If a child misses	that equals...	which is...	and over 13 years of school that's...
1 day per fortnight (90% attendance)	19 days per year	≈ 4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ years
1 day per week (80% attendance)	38 days per year	≈ 8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years
2 days per week (60% attendance)	76 days per year	≈ 16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week (40% attendance)	days per year	≈ 24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

The law gives no entitlement to parents to take their child on holiday during the term time. Any application for leave must only be in exceptional circumstances and the Headteacher must be satisfied that the circumstances are exceptional and warrant the granting of leave.

Parents can be fined by the local authority for taking their child on holiday during term time without the consent of the school. It is important that parents understand that the initial fixed penalty notice of £60 is issued to each parent for each child. A two-parent family with two children would be fined £240.



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

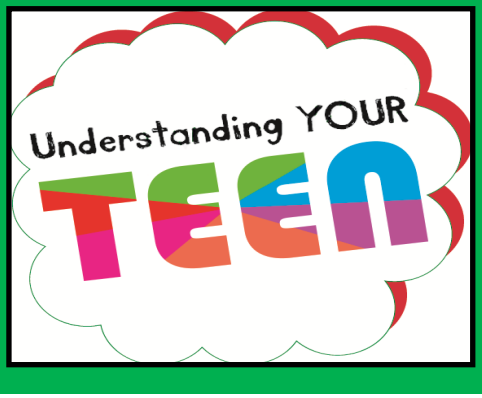
Understanding Your Child SEND on Wednesday 4th May 2022 Virtually MS Teams

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-



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 4th May

1pm-2.30pm

FREE

Please register your interest by calling the school office on 01939 232292 by Friday 29th April.

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!



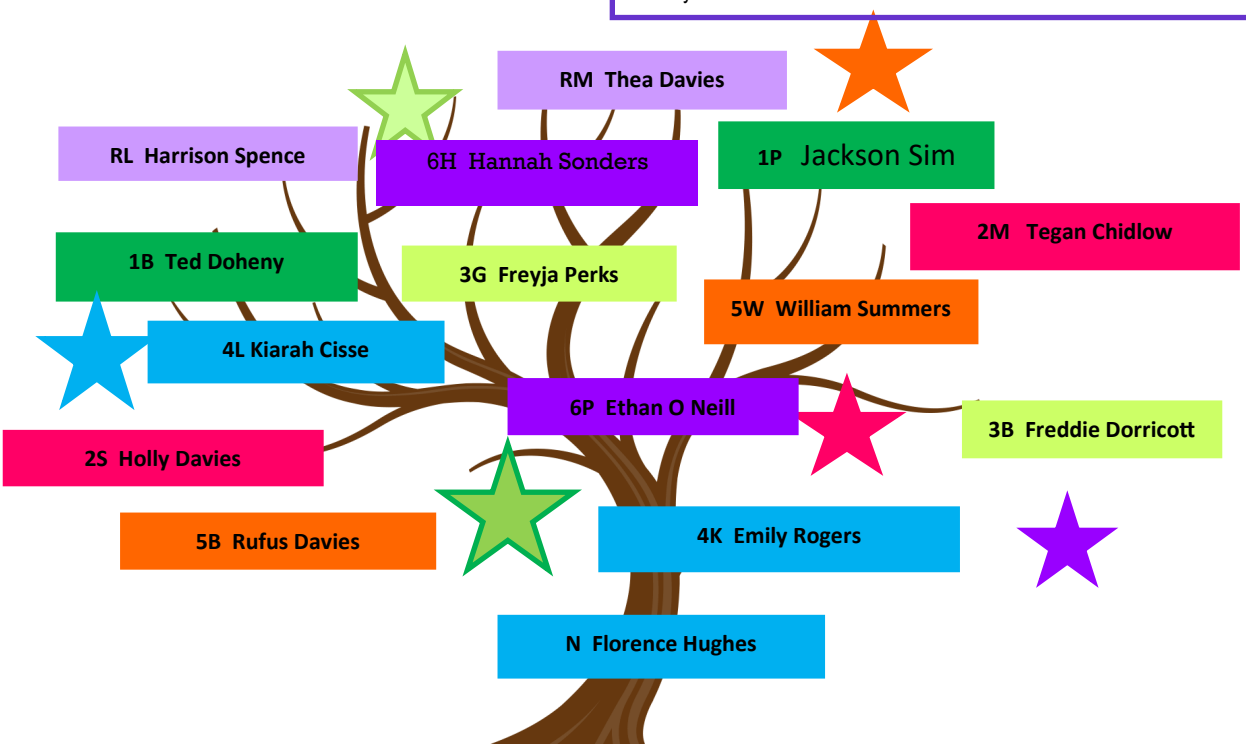
Please design an A4 poster frame to be used around Wem to advertise our town Jubilee Celebrations (see Platinum Jubilee Celebrations—2022 Facebook page for more information).

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 **