1st April 2022

ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Message from Mrs Brown

On Thursday of this week, we said a fond farewell to Mrs Fitton who has worked at the school for 23 years as both a teacher and special educational needs co-ordinator. I know that many of you will have got to know Mrs Fitton well during her time here, both as past pupils and parents. She will be very much missed by us all. We wish her all the very best in her retirement and hope she enjoys the time spent with her family and friends.

Goodbye and good luck Mrs Fitton!

With our very best wishes from all the staff and pupils at St Peter's.



A message from Mrs Fitton

Thank you for all the good wishes from families and pupils past and present, friends and former colleagues. It was so heart-warming to hear from so many wonderful people and it has rekindled many happy memories.

Covid Cases in School

New advice has been published today regarding self-isolation. Should my child still go to their childcare or education setting if they test positive for Covid? No. From 1 April, anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious. **For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be three days.**

HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th April &

Tuesday 19th - Friday 22nd April

For ages: 4 - 13 from any school

Location: St Peter's CE Primary School and Nursery, SY4 5BX, Wem



Times: Drop-off and collection anytime between 0830 and 1700.

Additional Information: Please provide your own packed lunch and refreshments and dress appropriately for sporting activities outside where possible.
Don't miss out, book now
https://us20.campaign-archive.com/?u=755824695eb950260bd7444f9&id=ab907f3d50

THANK YOU!!!!

St Peters children helped to raise over £270 in aid of Epilepsy awareness which Mia in Year 6 organised.

£320.91

Was raised for Red Nose Day on non uniform day this year

Nursery



"They are going to be frogs"



We have been selecting different shades of colours for our daffodils this week. We have been looking at them in the garden too.

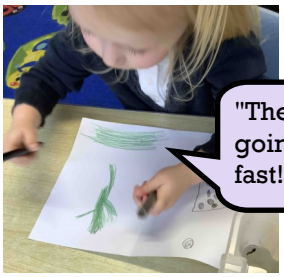
In Nursery, we have some frogspawn from the school pond and there are tadpoles wiggling around already! Ariyha and Mason had a go at drawing the tadpoles and then drew what they think they will grow into.







"Look that ones bigger than that one. It smells.



"They're going so fast!"





"The middle of these ones are bright orange"







Year 1

Mondrian uses primary colours – these are red, yellow







For World Book Week, we have explored our 'Dream, Believe, Achieve' book Look Up by Nathan Byron. We have created space dances, built rockets, thought about our own dreams, talked about inspiring people, such as Mae Jemison and then considered our own inspirations.

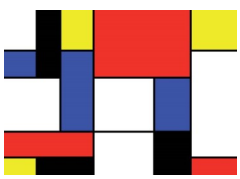










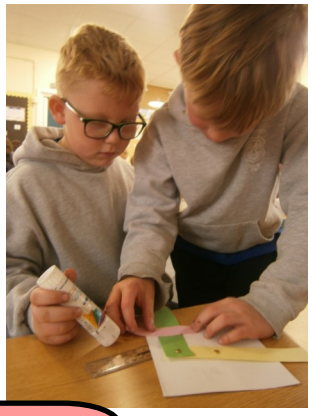


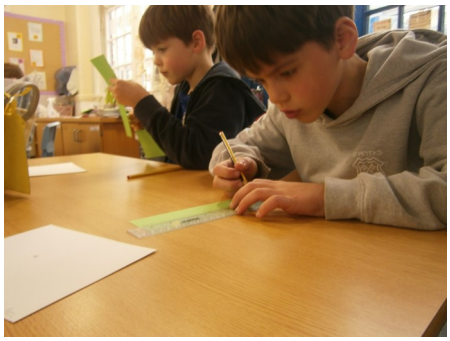
We used Mondrian's abstract art as the inspiration for our Computing work this week. What do you think of our creations?

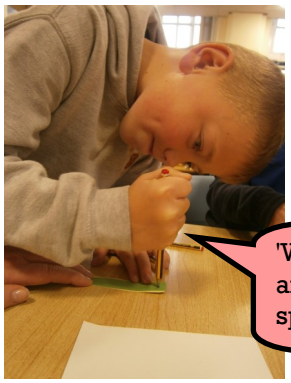
Our visitors Rocktopus performed a song for us and we joined in with some dancing and actions. It was great fun!

Year 3

In Design and technology, we have worked hard measuring accurately and putting together a lever.

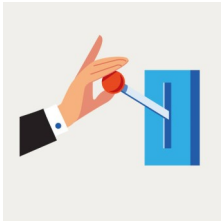






'We measured carefully and made it move with split pins'.







We had a wonderful time with Rock-Topus.

Year 5

5W in their computing lesson with Mr Smith. They shot their own videos based on a story board they had written as a group and then they edited those videos on iMovie.













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Family Learning

St Peter's CE Primary and Nursery School, Wem

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: _____



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

On Wednesday 6th April Reception children will be having a Princess and Wizard party. Please could children come to school in party clothes/ princess costume/wizard costume.

Please could children bring in some party food for themselves e.g. a biscuit, crisps, slices of fruit so we can enjoy a party picnic in the afternoon. (Please no nuts).

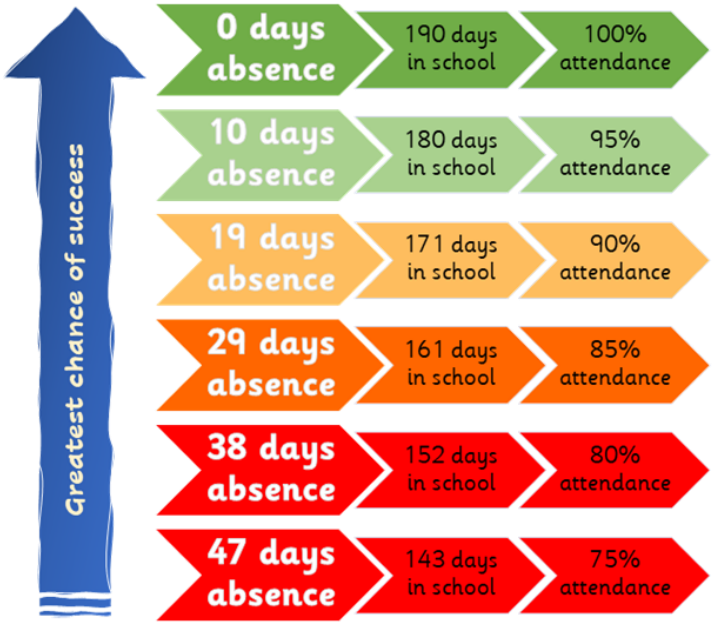
Message from the Inclusion Team.

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.



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

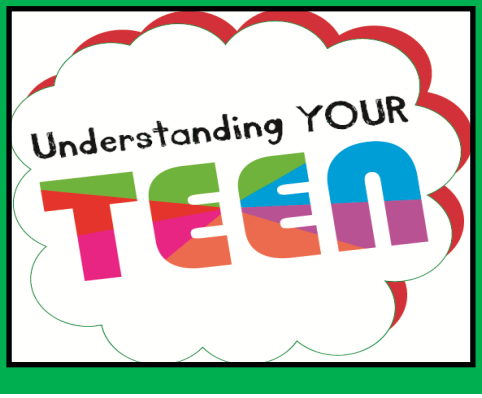
Understanding Your Child SEND on Wednesday 4th May 2022 Virtually MS Teams

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

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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.

KIDS IN THE WILD

IS YOUR CHILD 9–11 YEARS OLD?

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THE ULTIMATE SUMMERTIME ADVENTURE?
ARE YOU FED UP WITH SEEING THEM INSIDE ON SCREENS?
DO YOU THINK THEY WOULD BENEFIT FROM TIME SPENT IN THE WILDERNESS?

Channel 4 and the producers of *Junior Bake Off* are making a brand-new series and are looking for children aged 9-11 to spend two weeks camping in nature this summer.

By encouraging independence outdoors, we will explore the relationships and skills children develop when put to the test.

VISIT WWW.APPLYFORTHEWILD.CO.UK
OR EMAIL KIDSINTHEWILD@LOVEPRODUCTIONS.CO.UK

https://loveproductions.co.uk/contributorprivacynotice

LOVE productions

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.

Do you think you might be entitled to **Free School Meals**?

Application is quick and easy with the result of your enquiry being decided in minutes.

Please use the link below to enquire.

https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/





Stars of the Week

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