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ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Meet one of our Governors

Paul Bunting (Vice Chair)



I have almost forty years senior leadership experience gained in an Executive career in the transport sector and six and a half years as a Non-Executive Director and Vice Chair of the Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. My other Non-Executive experience has been on the board of a number of small digital start-up businesses and as an external advisor to the University of Wolverhampton.
I have undertaken senior leadership roles in the transport sector in the UK and overseas, initially in commercial and business development roles which led to Chief Executive and Managing Director positions in major UK transport businesses.

As Chief Executive I led the iconic National Express coach business and drove the wider Groups sales and marketing strategy. In the rail industry, as Managing Director, I led the financial and operational turnaround of a failing high speed rail franchise. My commercial and business development experience was used at Stagecoach to design, develop and mobilise the megabus.com value travel brand and to rebalance and significantly improve the commercial profile of a major regional rail business, part of the First Group of companies.

I enjoy watching football, cricket and live music, playing golf and walking the dogs in my leisure time.







An update from Mrs Stewart, Personal Development & Behaviour Lead



Hello,
Personal Development is our number one priority in St. Peter's. When children feel happy, they feel safe. That is why we think it is important to make sure that we do everything we can to promote wellbeing in our school. We want everyone in our community to feel happy, safe and ready to learn.
As PSHE lead, it was particularly pleasing that our excellent personal development was noticed and praised in our recent OFSTED inspection. This is down to the hard work of all members of staff and your fantastic children whose behaviour was also praised. Teamwork Tiger!

Our weekly Character Education lessons are taught through the Jigsaw scheme as well as being linked through other subjects, our values, the British Values and the school learning behaviours. There are six puzzle pieces which are taught at the same time across school to ensure progression across the year groups. These are; Being Me in My World, Celebrating Difference, Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me, Relationships and Changing Me.

Mrs Stewart

"Personal development is a priority for this school. Pupils demonstrate a responsible and respectful attitude to life at school. Pupils talk confidently about values such as respect, teamwork, care, ambition, fairness and honesty. They understand how these values have an impact on their own and others' lives. British values thread through the school and pupils understand their importance."

Reception

We had RAF Shawbury visit us this week. We watched the helicopter land and take off and it was very exciting! Reception children explored inside the aircraft too and we had lots of questions to ask the pilots. A magical morning which we remember for a long time. Thank you to RAF Shawbury.















'That blueberry was sour'.

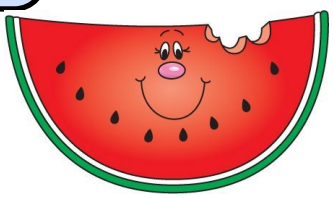


As part of our D&T we designed and made a healthy snack for a family member. We thought carefully about what they would like in their pot or skewer. We also tried some new fruits.



'Wow, the watermelon is red and looks very juicy!'





Year 2

Our tadpoles we have been looking after for the last few weeks have now metamorphosised into tiny little frogs, we have now released them back into the school pond.









"A lot of the tadpoles have turned into frogs. "







Year 2 have been learning more about the seasons in our geography lessons. We have compared the UK and Australian weather.











We enjoyed watching the RAF helicopter landing on the field this week and RAF officer Phil kindly came to answer some questions, we found out lots about the helicopters and the exciting things that Phil has done so far during his time in the RAF.

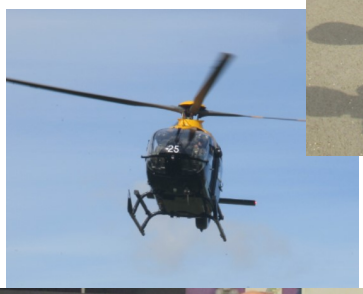
Year 4

An exciting week in Year 4 this week. Young Voices concert and Birmingham for some of 4L, and a helicopter visit!

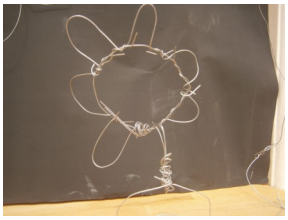






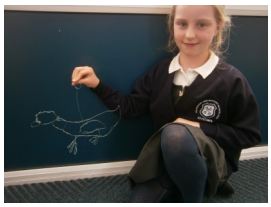


ROYAL AIR FORCE SHAWBURY









4k have made some impressive wire sculptures this week

Year 6



We have had an amazing time at Shrewsbury Prison learning about crime and punishment









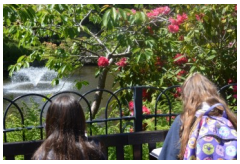
Year 6 playing tin whistles, character education task where they explored who they are similar to and un-winding after SATs hard work













A beautiful afternoon sketching in the Shrewsbury dingle

Jubilee Day

Thursday 26th May

To celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, we are planning a whole day of royal fun for the children!

- Children are invited to wear red, white and blue clothing for the day.
- There will be a special picnic lunch on the field provided by our kitchen (children with allergies will be catered for and have individually bagged lunches)
- Each Year group has been allocated a decade of the Queen's reign to use as a focus for their learning, starting with Year 6 looking at her reign in the 1950's and going right through to Nursery and Reception looking at today.

We will be having a celebratory assembly with special visitors from the Wem Jubilee Band.

Plus there will be much merriment, singing and waving of flags throughout the day!

Picnic Menu

Cheese, ham and tuna sandwiches

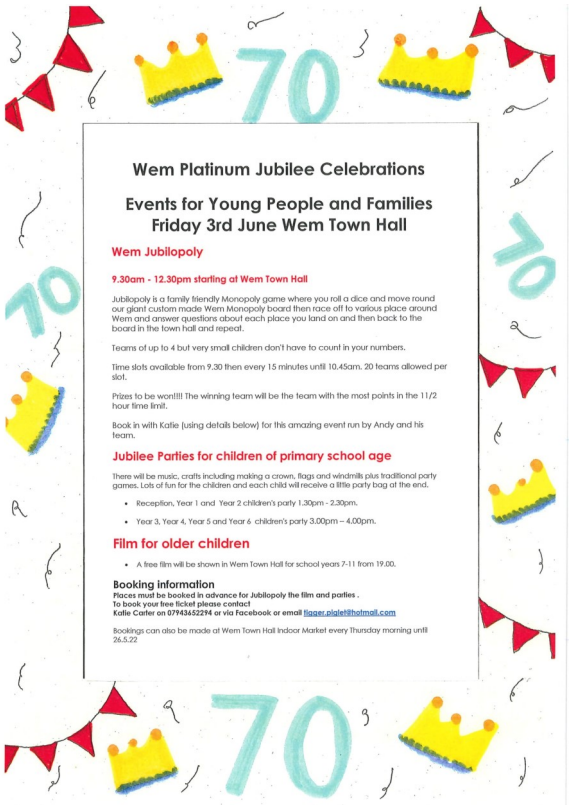
Sausage rolls

Crisps

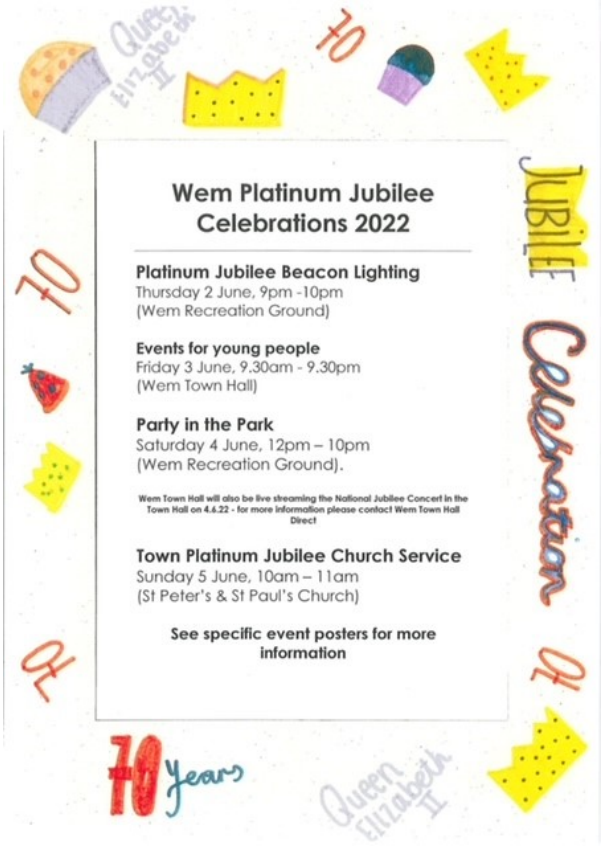
Cake




Wem Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Thursday 2nd June
Beacon Lighting
Wem Recreation Ground
Park Road, Wem
21.00 - 22.00
The lighting of beacons across the nation will be the first community event of the four-day Jubilee Weekend 2nd – 5th June 2022.
Please join us to witness the lighting of the Wem Beacon to commemorate this momentous occasion.
Gather on Wem Recreation Ground (Park Road end) from 21.00 to witness the lighting ceremony and hear music from players from Wem Jubilee Band and Shawbury Military Wives Choir.
For more information, please telephone Wem Town Council on 01939 232733.


Wem Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Events for Young People and Families
Friday 3rd June Wem Town Hall
Wem Jubilopoly
9.30am - 12.30pm starting at Wem Town Hall
Jubilopoly is a family friendly Monopoly game where you roll a dice and move round our giant custom made Wem Monopoly board then race off to various place around Wem and answer questions about each place you land on and then back to the board in the town hall and repeat.
Teams of up to 4 but very small children don't have to count in your numbers.
Time slots available from 9.30 then every 15 minutes until 10.45am. 20 teams allowed per slot.
Prizes to be won!!!! The winning team will be the team with the most points in the 11/2 hour time limit.
Book in with Katie (using details below) for this amazing event run by Andy and his team.
Jubilee Parties for children of primary school age
There will be music, crafts including making a crown, flags and windmills plus traditional party games. Lots of fun for the children and each child will receive a little party bag at the end.
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children's party 1.30pm - 2.30pm.
Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children's party 3.00pm – 4.00pm.
Film for older children
A free film will be shown in Wem Town Hall for school years 7-11 from 19.00.
Booking information
Places must be booked in advance for Jubilopoly the film and parties .
To book your free ticket please contact
Katie Carter on 07943652294 or via Facebook or email liggar.piglet@hotmail.com
Bookings can also be made at Wem Town Hall Indoor Market every Thursday morning until 26.5.22


Wem Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Saturday 4th June
Party in the Park
Wem Recreation Ground
Park Road, Wem
12.00 - 22.00
Live music and entertainment from 12.00 featuring Wem Playmates, Wem Community Choir, Shawbury Military Wives Choir, Wem ADOS, Taiko Drummers, Aaron Evans, Hot Rod 55, Wem Jubilee Band and many, many more!
Come and join the fun at this family event, bring a picnic, take part in the fancy dress competition (ages 0-11 and 12+) and enjoy the entertainment, stalls and activities throughout the day.
Organised by the community for the community!!
For more information, please contact
Wem Town Council 01939 232733.


Wem Platinum Jubilee Celebrations 2022
Platinum Jubilee Beacon Lighting
Thursday 2 June, 9pm -10pm
(Wem Recreation Ground)
Events for young people
Friday 3 June, 9.30am - 9.30pm
(Wem Town Hall)
Party in the Park
Saturday 4 June, 12pm – 10pm
(Wem Recreation Ground).
Wem Town Hall will also be live streaming the National Jubilee Concert in the Town Hall on 4.6.22 - for more information please contact Wem Town Hall Direct
Town Platinum Jubilee Church Service
Sunday 5 June, 10am – 11am
(St Peter's & St Paul's Church)
See specific event posters for more information
JUBILEE
Celebration
70 Years



Well done to Liam, Oscar, Lena, Louis, Teliyah, Owen and Imogen who were chosen to represent North Shropshire in a basketball tournament this week at the Sundorne Sports centre.



Friday 17th June

Non Uniform Day

In exchange for tombola prizes



Holidays in Term Time

Term time holidays have been increasing over the last fewyears. Parents should make every effort to make sure that their child does not miss school due to holiday plans.

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.

Lost Property

We have an enormous amount of lost property being left at the end of the school day. Where items are named we try to get them back to their owner but there are a large amount of items that are not named. Please name everything- Jumpers, PE hits, coats, water bottles and lunch boxes.

Can parents/carers please inform the office of any absences or appointments to avoid us having to contact you.

Thank you!



Staying Safe in the Sun

A reminder to bring sunhats and sunscreen to school now that the weather is improving. Please can your child apply sunscreen before the start of the school day- this can be 'topped up' at break times and lunchtimes.
Thank you!

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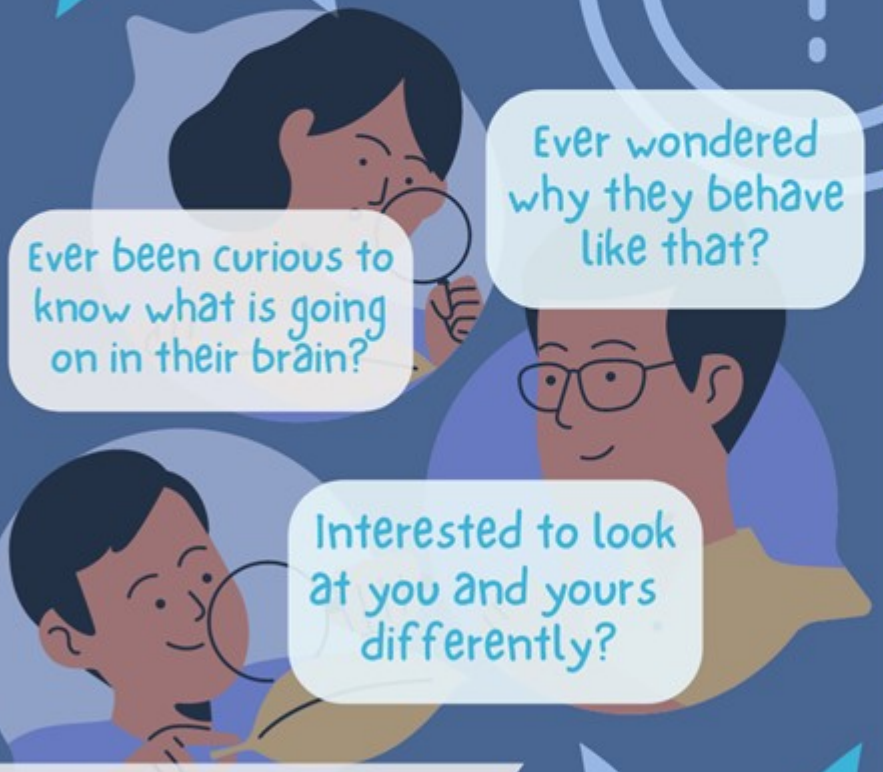
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St Peter's Summer Fete Returns!!

Friday 1st July at 3.30pm

During the school day it will be non-uniform in exchange for cakes for our cake sale.

If you are a local business who would like to show your support for our wonderful school please contact us to donate prizes, gifts, services, vouchers for the raffle.

We would also be very grateful for the loan of a gazebo/tent for the event.

Lots more details to follow!

Holiday Club is back for May Half Term.

Use the link below to find out more and book your place:

https://us20.campaign-archive.com/?u=755824695eb950260bd7444f9&id=92d62dcaf7





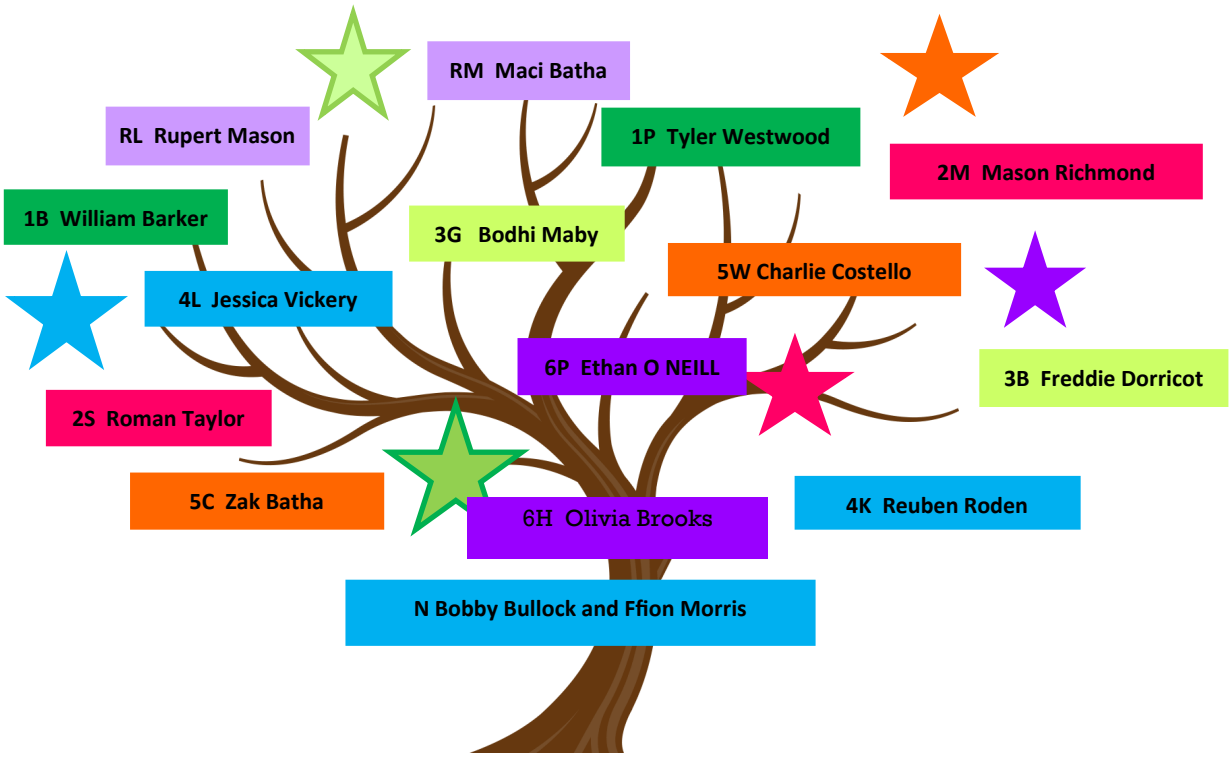
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Please use the link below to enquire.

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





Stars of the Week

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