10th June 2022

ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Message from Mrs Brown

I hope you all had a relaxing half term and enjoyed the extra-long Jubilee bank holiday!

On Saturday 4th June our school choir took to the grand stage at Wem's very own Party in the Park. You can watch a clip of their fabulous singing on our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/stpeters.shropshire

Thank you to the children and staff who attended- we are very proud of you!

We are starting to plan for the school fete which will take place on Friday 1st July at 3.30pm. Next week, we will be holding a non-uniform day (Friday 17th) in exchange for a tombola prize for the event. Please support us in any way you can- including offering to volunteer on the day. If you are able to help, please contact the school office and they will pass on your details to the Friends of St Peter's. It would be very much appreciated.



Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,
Mrs Brown

WEM SCOUT AND GUIDE HQ
Bowens Field,
Wem, SY4 5AP

NHS
COVID-19
Vaccination Centre

WALK IN CLINIC | BOOKINGS ALSO AVAILABLE

WEEK COMMENCING 13TH JUNE

MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY	8am – 3pm: Boosters only 18+
THURSDAY	9am – 3pm: Boosters only 18+
	3pm – 6pm: 1st and 2nd doses 5-11s
FRIDAY	8am – 3pm: Boosters only 18+
	3pm – 6pm: 1st and 2nd doses 5-11s
SATURDAY & SUNDAY	CLOSED

TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL 119 OR VISIT: WWW.NHS.UK → BOOK OR MANAGE YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION → TYPE IN THE POSTCODE SY4 5AP



Some children from our Year 5 and Year 6 classes represented the school in a primary school athletics event at Thomas Adams. We are proud to say that St Peter's won the event!



St Peters 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.

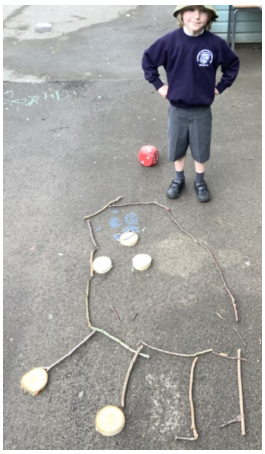
Lots more details to follow!

Reception

This week Reception have been learning all about the artist Andy Goldsworthy. We recreated his land art using natural materials from our garden. Then the children designed and made their own sculptures. The children were super creative! They made a snowman, a gorilla, a heart and a Christmas tree.



















We have been sharing our news about the Jubilee celebrations and during Plan, Do and Review built Buckingham Palace using Duplo Blocks. We worked as Team Tigers!

Year 2



In Art we collected colourful objects from the environment around us and created colour strips linked to the colour wheel.









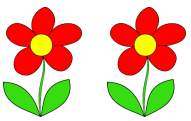


"We have looked at parts of a plant in science."





"The roots have such an important job!."





In science we have been labelling the different parts of a plant and their functions.

Year 4

Year 4 enjoyed a lovely day out at Lichfield Cathedral this week. It was an early start, but everyone enjoyed themselves and represented St Peter's very well.



LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL







4K's handmade photo frames















The West Front of the cathedral is decorated with 113 statues.

Year 6







6P have been doing scientific investigations into what things can effect our heart rate and measuring heights of each other









Sports Day!

Sports Days for all year groups will be taking place week commencing 20th June, 9.10am start.

Spectators are welcome!

Tuesday	**Year 1 and Year 2**
Wednesday	**Reception and Nursery**
Thursday	**Year 3 and Year 4**
Friday	**Year 5 and Year 6**



Used School Uniform information from the School Shop

In aid of Hope House

The School Shop have an exciting new initiative to be launched by for those schools they serve throughout Shropshire and the surrounding area.

Here at School Shop Direct, we realise that offering a second-hand uniform service may be Impractical for many schools, with resources of staff time and storage space already under pressure. With this in mind, we are pleased to announce a joint venture we are launching with Hope House Children's Hospice to solve this potential issue and offer a practical solution which will benefit both parents and the local community.

From the forthcoming June half term, we will be installing a second-hand uniform collection point at our main Shrewsbury outlet. This will be available throughout the year for parents to drop off badged, pre worn uniform items. Once checked, the garments will be distributed to Hope House Children's Hospice retail shops for resale.

We feel this initiative will reduce impact on the environment and help reduce parent's costs

… Offer parents a convenient method of disposing of pre worn uniform and reducing further land-fill waste.

… Offer parents another source of school uniform via Hope House Children's Hospice, at a lower cost.

… Introduce a valuable new source of revenue to a local children's charity …. Hope House Children's Hospice

We are excited to introduce this service to schools, and to further our support to local charities.

Parents of Year 5 girls

Shrewsbury High School Drinks Reception for Year 5 Parents – Tuesday 14th June @ 6.30pm

Ahead of our Open Day on Saturday 1st October and our Year 7 admissions process for September 2023 getting underway in the autumn, we would like to warmly invite you to a Drinks Reception for Year 5 Parents on **Tuesday 14th June** from 6.30pm – 8pm. This is an informal event which will give you a chance to meet our Headteacher and some of our key staff, and to chat with other Year 5 parents over drinks and canapés. Our admissions team will also be there to explain more about what is involved in the senior school application process for September 2023. We will not be offering tours of the senior school at this event, but you can arrange a private tour at any time, in addition to having a look around the school on our Open Day in October. If you would like to attend this event, please e-mail us at admissions@shr.gdst.net or telephone us on 01743 494038. We would love to see you there.

Holidays in Term Time

Term time holidays have been increasing over the last number of years. 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!



It's time to go cake crazy for Hope House and Tŷ Gobaith Children's Hospices for Eat Cake Week on Friday 17th June at St Peter's CE Primary & Nursery School.

Calling all bakers, makers and sweet creators - it's time to make it, bake it and raise it for local children and families.

We would love you, our sweet supporters to join our Eat Cake Week and grow some dough; it's that simple.

Whether you like carrot or coffee, vanilla or velvet, the theme is CAKE!

Please send in cake donations (NO NUTS) on Friday 17th June and we will hold a fabulous cake sale to raise money for this amazing, local charity.

Cakes will be sold to the children during the day, but any extras will be on sale after school, so please remember to bring some money to join in!

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/



Friday 17th June

Non Uniform Day

In exchange for tombola prizes



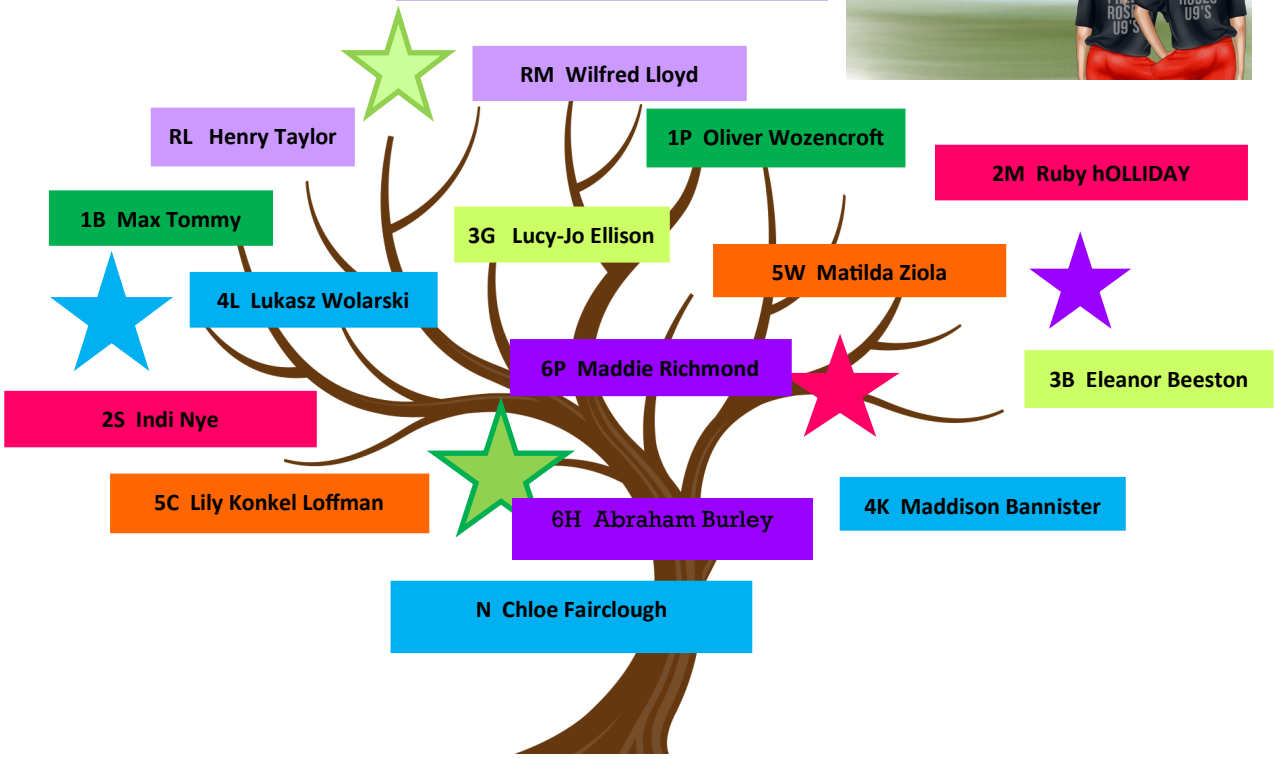


We have a brilliant guitar teacher that comes to tutor at St Peters every Tuesday.

If your child would be interested in starting to learn to play guitar please use the link below to register your interest:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=d9KNe5f8nUSmrAU16L-NafsATh_u3FJEhj5Ss2EWtfpURDBRSUs1SlpOMkJVWlQ4V0VTRjRCRVRUUS4u





Stars of the Week

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