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ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Message from Mrs Brown

We have had such a busy fortnight with a great number of exciting events going on across the school.

Our sports day's all took place in glorious sunshine last week. It was great to be able to invite parents back in to the school. Some of the younger children found this a bit overwhelming as they haven't been used to big crowds over the last few years but, in general, they coped amazingly well and showed great resilience, team work and effort. All children had the opportunity to participate in a range of events and I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Laffey, Mr Bearne and the teachers and TAs who organised each event so well.



We welcomed many parents to our new reception starter information session and look forward to welcoming our new reception children in September. The powerpoint from the meeting has now been downloaded to the parents news section of our website.

Our swimming team came first in the North Shropshire Large School's swimming competition- well done to all who took part!



Year 6 visited Thomas Adams to complete a design and technology project and will be visiting Thomas Adams for two days next week as part of their transition.

Catherine Westwood, from Shropshire Library Service, visited us in assembly to explain this year's summer reading challenge.



We relaunched the Steve Fox Music Award- I am so proud that we now have over a quarter of the school either learning to play an instrument or involved in musical productions and Young Voices. Thank you to Mr Kennard, our Music subject leader, for his enthusiasm and passion which is passed on to our pupils.

Year 6 have been practising hard and I'm looking forward to the year 6 play, 'Cinderella Rockerfella', which will be performed on the 13th and 14th July- tickets went on sale this Monday from reception so make sure you've got yours!

By the time you read this newsletter we will have also had our School Fayre- a big thank you to our small (but perfectly formed) group of 'Friends of St Peter's' volunteers and all staff who supported the event- and thank you to parents for your donations!

I could go on but I'll leave it there (we'll all be worn out by the end of the term)… I hope you enjoy seeing all the fun things that the children get up to in our newsletters and on Facebook. We love planning and doing these activities because the children at St Peter's are so enthusiastic, well behaved, responsible and appreciative.

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Brown

Reception

In D&T this week we designed a playground for the minibeasts. We thought carefully about which materials would work

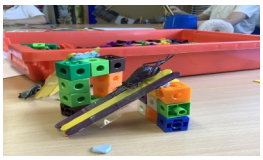


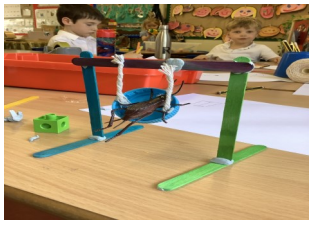
'Lolly sticks are better than straws because they are made of wood'.





'It was tricky to make it secure, I think a metal swing would be better next time!'

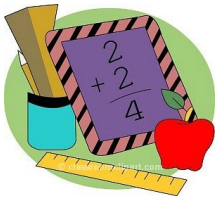








In Maths we have been learning to double numbers. We enjoyed doing it practically and through games with our partners. We have also learnt a new doubling song, which is very catchy!





Year 2

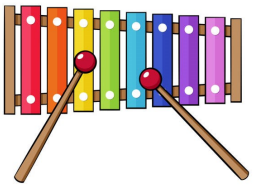






2M music playing the glockenspiel.







Year 2 have been busy planting onion bulbs. We are observing their growth over the next few weeks.





Geography - sorting and identifying human and physical characteristics of the UK.

Exploring texture and thickness when applying paint.





Year 4

Some photos of Year 4 in action on sports











Some of our Year 4 musicians taking part in the Steve Fox Music Awards

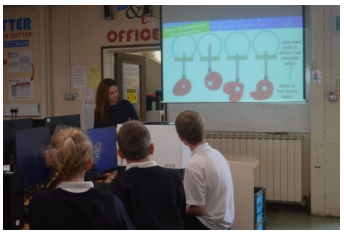




Year 6

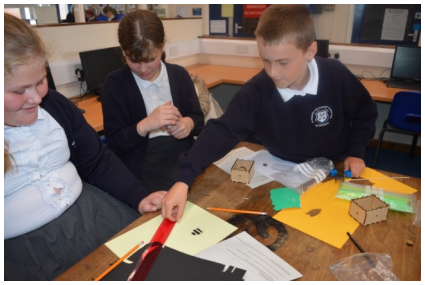
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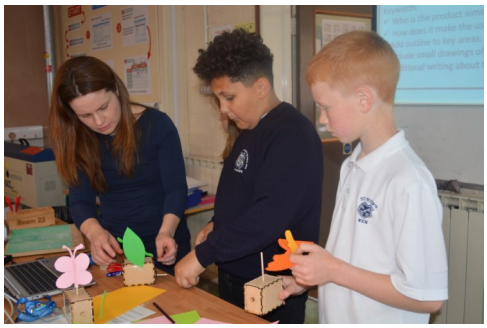




The Thomas Adams School













We have a brilliant guitar teacher who comes to tutor at St Peter's every Tuesday.

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

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https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?utm_source=nbt&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rebuild-the-library&utm_campaign=20220607_schools&fbclid=IwAR1pR-mbQRxAeSbssrM8EtKFUjeTV-zvU51M9GobYzhKzlj9v7coV9_uxIU



Join us on Friday 15th July for a non uniform day.

Wear Blue and Yellow and bring £1 to raise money for Ukraine

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.



Catherine Westwood, from Shropshire Library Service, visited us this morning to explain this year's summer reading challenge. The theme is 'Gadgeteens' - an exciting, science based theme. Pop along to your local library to sign up and, if you complete the challenge, you will get smelly stickers, a certificate and a medal. In September, bring your certificate into school to get 50 House Points!

New Parenting Helpline Launched

Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. Shropshire Council's Parenting Team is here to support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment. Do you have any questions around child development and parenting? Why not call our Parenting Helpline where one of our trained Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen? Call 01743 250950 - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 12.30pm If you would like to find out about other services the Parenting Team offers please email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk



As we approach the summer holiday, the Food Bank is going to be in great demand. If you are able to contribute items that we can pass on, please send them into school over the next few weeks.

the trussell trust
Stop UK Hunger

Your generosity for our Advent collection was incredible and helped so many children and families.

We will put the collection bins outside for you and there is always one in school too.

Thank you!

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/



Worrying about Money?

Please use the link below to find guidance and advice regarding money worries that may be affecting you and your family:

https://www.worryingaboutmoney.co.uk/shropshire



Year 6 Leavers lunch

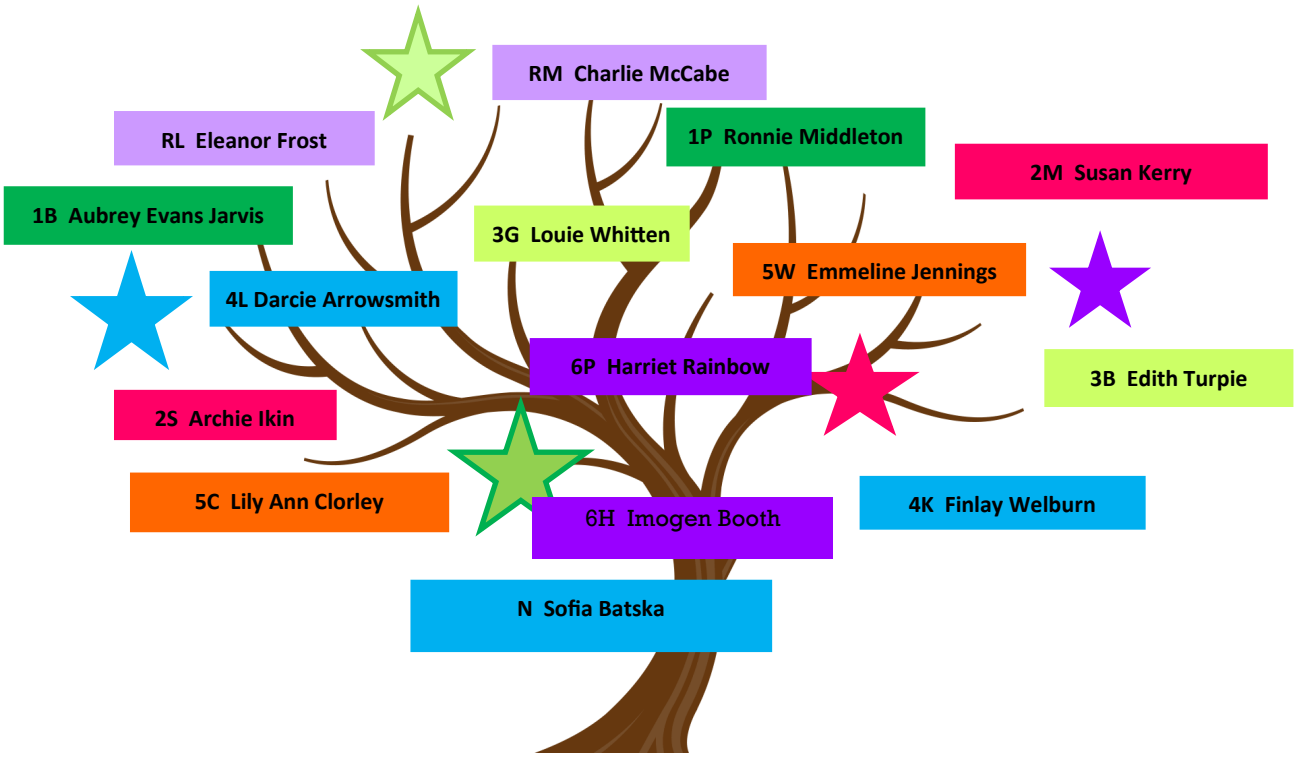
Wednesday 13th July 2022

Chicken Nuggets or Carbonara — Loaded Fries or Oven Baked Chips

Baked Beans Sweetcorn — Chocolate Cookies

Gluten Free/Veggie/Vegan Burgers will be made available to children with allergies and intolerances





Stars of the Week

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