8th July 2022

ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Message from Mrs Brown

I hope the children all enjoyed time in their new classes on Tuesday as part of our transition programme. Please find below an updated teaching staff list for September. We are delighted that Miss Vaughan will be returning to school following her maternity leave. In addition, Mrs E Kynaston will continue her secondment at Greenacres Primary School for another year. Miss Parsons will also be leaving us to take on a new challenge. Miss Smith will remain in reception for a term until Mrs Morris returns from her maternity leave in January 23.

Teaching Staff Structure- 2022-2023

Head teacher (Non-Teaching)	Mrs Brown
Deputy Head teacher (Non -Teaching)	Miss Kynaston
SENCo (0.6)	Mrs McKirgan
Nursery Teacher	Mrs Ziola
Reception Teachers	Mrs Smith (Maternity cover for Mrs Morris)
	Mrs Lack
Year 1 Teachers	Mrs Kitt (nee Price)
	Miss Barratt
Year 2 Teachers	Miss Bear (3 days) Mrs McKirgan (2 days)
	Mrs Stewart
Year 3 Teachers	Mrs Grove
	Mrs Byrne
Year 4 Teachers	Mr Kennard
	Mrs Laffey
Year 5 Teachers	Miss Vaughan
	Miss Winstanley (Covering a secondment)
Year 6 Teachers	Mrs Hughes
	Mr Coackley

I'd also like to say a very big thank you to everyone who supported and attended our Summer Fayre last Friday. We could not believe how generous parents were with their donations and the number of cakes that were brought in. It was extremely well attended and I've decided that I'm never going to volunteer for the tombola stall again as I wasn't prepared for such enthusiasm! I have been informed by the Friends of St Peter's that we made over £1,500 which is a tremendous achievement.

Thank you and a special well done to the 'Friends' committee, staff and volunteers who helped make the event possible.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Brown

LAST DAY OF TERM IS TUESDAY 19th July 2022

NAME THE SLOTH COMPETITION



The winning name was FLASH.

This was chosen by Freyja Perks in 3G.

A polite reminder

Please can parents prevent their children from playing football, having races etc on the school yard before the start of the school day. Thank you!

Nursery

Lots of mark making in Nursery this week - practising pencil grip and writing for different purposes.







PE with Mr Bearne








Also 'Teamwork Tiger' - children working together and talking through their play.

Year 1

We have made our own moving pictures linked to the fairytale The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We used sliders, levers or wheels to make part of our picture move. We had to follow our de-sign criteria when we were making."





We have been making patterns with natural materials in the style of Tim Pugh and Andy Goldsworthy.







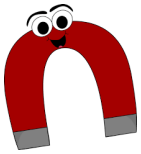



Year 3

In Science, we have been exploring forces with magnets and made our own compass.









I could not push them together

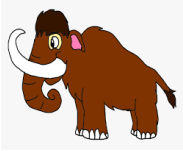
We have used charcoal to create our own Stone Age animal, we learnt how to blend and vary the pressure to add depth



I enjoyed making a fluffy texture on my mammoth, it looked like real fur









Learning about Islam is very interesting

Year 5

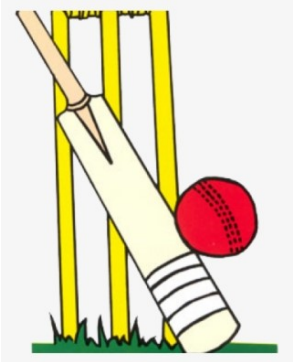
Year 5 have benefited from Cricket Coaching from Mr Furber over the last few weeks.













- **Summer Holiday Family Events**

Picnic and Play event Telford Town Park – Wednesday 27th July 11am-1pm

Meet up and let the children explore and play together in the Town Park, bring a picnic if you wish, chat with members of the AWM team and (hopefully) enjoy some sunshine!

https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/telford-town-park-walk-for-shropshire-families-27jul/ **Historic Chirk Castle – Thursday 11th August 11am-1pm**

The chance for Shropshire families to enjoy the idyllic surroundings of this National Trust property for free (parking charges apply). Beautiful relaxing gardens, explore the history of the castle, meet other families and the AWM team.

https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/chirk-castle-for-shropshire-families-11aug/ **Get active at Attingham – Tuesday 23rd August 10am-12pm**

Attingham Park has some great places for families to play, build dens, enjoy nature and spend time outdoors together. Bring a picnic too if you wish.

https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/attingham-park-walk-for-shropshire-families-23aug/

- **All In Short Breaks events for Teens (12-17 yrs up to 18th birthday)**

Whether someone relishes trips out and about or prefers the familiarity of centre-based activities we have something to appeal to them throughout July and August – book as many sessions as you want, all young people must be registered with All In. Find out more about each day below…

https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/shropshire-summer-activity-days-2022-25jul/ **-** youth club-based in Shrewbury Monday 25th July Games/crafts/making pizza/yoga taster session

https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/shropshire-summer-activity-days-2022-1aug/ - youth club-based in Shrewsbury Monday 1st August Games/film/baking/silk painting

https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/shropshire-summer-activity-days-2022-10aug/ **-** Hawkstone Park Follies Wednesday 10th August Out and about – a great day exploring and burning off some energy!

https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/shropshire-summer-activity-days-2022-15aug/ **-** youth club-based in Shrewsbury Monday 15th August Drama workshop/tie-dye t shirts/film/games

https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/shropshire-summer-activity-days-2022-24aug/ **-** Whixall Marina with Shropshire Wildlife Trust Wednesday 24th August bug and beastie hunting/pond-dipping/3D sculpture building

https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/shropshire-summer-activity-days-2022-31aug/ **-** Blists Hill Victorian Town (Telford) Wednesday 31st August – always a popular trip, step back in time with AWM!

- **WEEKLY Zoom Advice slots – every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**

For those would like some face-to-face contact we are offering this virtually via video appointments. Zoom works well on mobile phones. To book a 45 min advice appointment with a specialist autism advisor please book via our shop.
https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/online-autism-advice-shropshire/

- **Virtual Support Group for Parents - Wednesday Mornings 10am-11am & Wednesday Evenings 8pm-9pm – 1st and 3rd Weds of each month (term time)**

Our online support groups meet twice a month via Zoom. This is an opportunity to talk with other parents, share ideas, and offer support.
If you would like to join either of the support groups, please email the team here shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

- **Dad's Group – Monthly on a Thursday 7pm-8pm**

This is an opportunity for dads to meet online, share ideas, celebrate their children's achievement's and offer support to each other with a member of Autism West Midlands present. For more information and booking details see link below
https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/virtual-dads-support-group-west-midlands-mar31/

- **Advice and support**

We also offer advice and support over the phone and via email. Parents/carers and professionals can contact our small team directly to arrange an appointment please call:

Shropshire office - 01952 454156
Mon, Wed, Fri - Wendy Cowton 07900784186
Weds, Thu, Fri - Emma Hegenbarth 07881109480
Tue, Wed, Thu - Dawn Lewis 07706309382
Email shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

Let's EAT cake

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children's hospices

We RAISED £300!

"To everyone at St Peters— Thank you so much for joining in with our Eat Cake week. Together you helped raise over £10,000 to support our children and families which is INCREDIBLE!!!"



Early Help Family Drop-in

Free information, advice and support

Come along to:

The Centre, Oak Street, Oswestry, SY11 1LW

Every Monday

9:30am—12:30pm

Starting Monday 4th July

You can meet:

Early Help Family Workers	Beam
Food Bank	Housing Support Officer
Parenting Support	Family Information Service

and others



Supporting families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities)

We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and get support when you need it.

Shropshire Council
www.shropshire.gov.uk

Shropshire Strengthening Families

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:

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



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

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

SUPERSTARS PE LESSONS













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

Event Dates: Tuesday 26th July and August 2nd, 16th, 30th
Event Time: 10.30am - 12pm
Event Address: Dogs Trust Shrewsbury, Roden Lane Farm, Telford TF6 6BP

DogsTrust

Summer fun for kids with Dogs Trust!



Join our Education & Community Officer 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 and above 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



Year 6 Leavers lunch

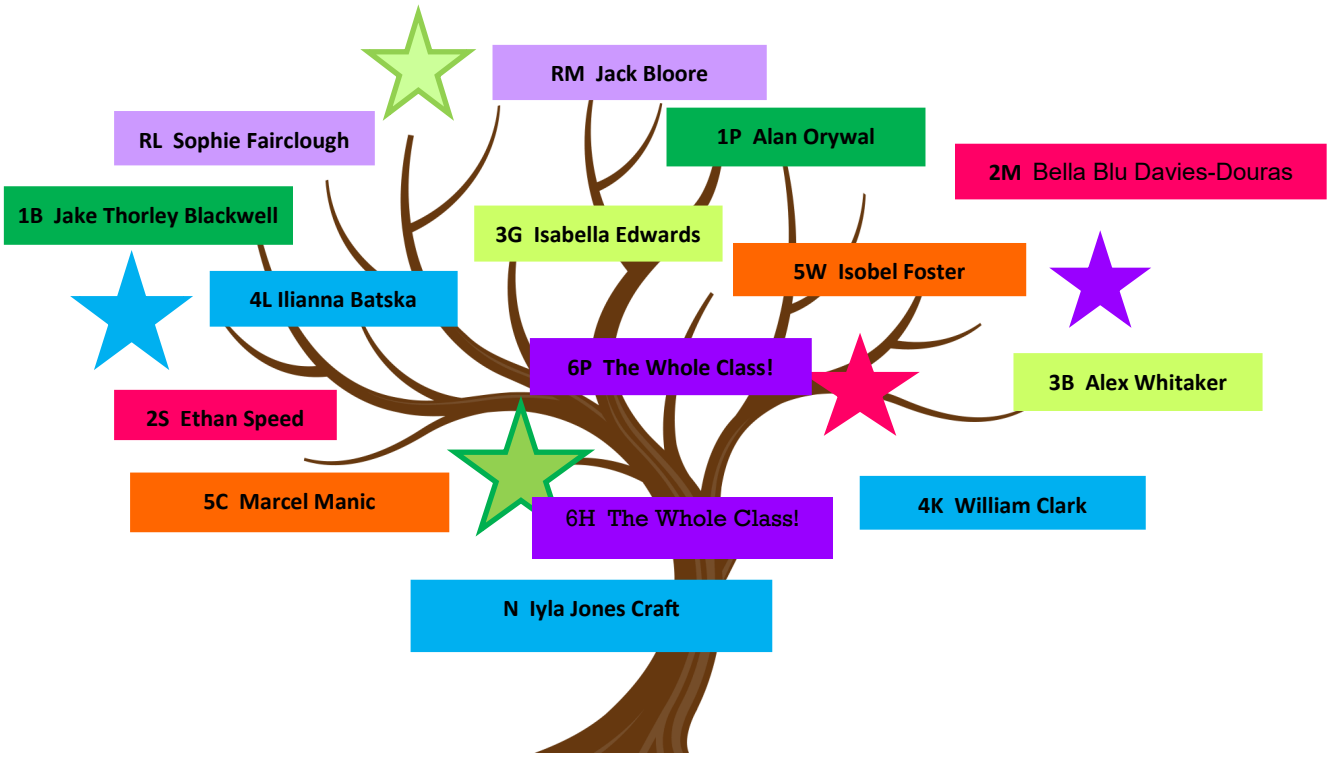
Wednesday 13th July 2022

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 **