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ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Message from Mrs Brown

Dear Families,

I have been seconded to work within the Empower Trust Central Team during the next academic year and will be leaving St Peter's at the end of the term. I have thoroughly enjoyed the last 2 ½ years as Head teacher. St Peter's is a wonderful school and I have been very lucky to have worked with such amazing staff and very special children. My time spent at St Peter's has been the happiest of my career to date!

Plans have been put into place to ensure that the school continues to go from strength to strength in my absence. Miss Kynaston, Deputy Head, will take on the role of Acting Head and Mrs McKirgan will become Acting Deputy Head (whilst still retaining her SENCo role). They will be supported on the senior leadership team by Mrs Stewart and Mrs Kitt (nee Price).

The school is in a strong position and is highly regarded across the Trust and beyond. We have established a robust distributed leadership model and have ensured that we have a wealth of highly skilled teachers across the school.

Whilst working hard to address the gaps in children's learning over the last year, our staff and children's hard work has paid off and the excellent results achieved in this year's statutory tests have evidenced this- across the board in EYFS, Phonics, KS1 and 2. I could not be more proud of what has been achieved through such challenging circumstances and this is testament to the strong team at St Peter's and the hard working and diligent children.

I am very happy that Miss Kynaston will be at the helm and wish her the very best of luck in this new and exciting challenge! I look forward to continuing to work with, and support, Miss Kynaston and the school in my role within the Trust.

Lastly, thank you to you, as parents, for all your support and positivity over the last few years. Your children are a real credit to you and we are privileged to be able to play a part in preparing them for their futures.

Best wishes,

Mrs Brown

Reminder: The term finishes on Tuesday 19th July- all children are expected to be in school.

The School Day- Sept 2022		
Nursery	**Monday-Wednesday sessions 8.50am to 3.10pm** Monday and Tuesday 8.50am to 11.10am Wednesday (no lunch) **Wednesday- Friday sessions 12.50pm to 3.10pm Wednesday (no lunch)** 8.50 am to 3.10pm Thursday and Friday Optional Extended Childcare Provision- Breakfast Club opens at 7.30 am	
	Start of school day	**End of school day**
Reception/ Key stage 1	8.55am	3.15pm
Key stage 2	8.55am	3.20pm



Parent Governor Vacancies Autumn Term

We will be looking for two parent governor to join our friendly local governing board in the Autumn Term.

Our governors come from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experience but all share a common interest in wanting the best possible education for the children in our school.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone who:

- Is interested in children's education and the performance of the school
- Is community spirited and would like to represent the community
- Has the time commitment to visit the school during the school day once a term
- Is able to work well as part of a team
- Has the skills necessary to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school.
- Can consider matters objectively and make informed judgements

What is the role of the local governing body?

Helping to set and review the school's strategic direction in relation to the curriculum and whole school aspects of school life such as special educational needs and safeguarding.

Holding the head teacher and school leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils

What does the role offer?

- A chance to develop your own personal skills
- Access to a programme of free training in respect of education/governance matters
- A sense of achievement in helping make a difference to children reaching their potential
- The support and guidance from fellow governors

There will be some commitment to visiting the school during school hours approximately once each term and being available for three full governing body meetings that are held at 4.30pm across the year.

What is most important is enthusiasm, interest and the willingness to learn and we encourage applications from all parents regardless of background, gender, ethnicity, disability or age (as long as you're over 18).

The application process will begin on 12th September 2022 when a letter will be sent to all parents requesting nominations. Please have a think over summer as to whether you would be interested.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of the role before submitting an application Miss Kynaston will be more than happy to call you or meet with you for an informal chat. Please contact the school office admin@st-peters.shropshire.sch.uk to arrange this. Governors are essential for the effectiveness and success of the school and it is an extremely rewarding and fulfilling role.

Mrs Brown

Reception

Reception children enjoyed exploring the forest on Wednesday. We worked in pairs to create a journey stick. We looked for items that were spikey, soft, colourful, long, short and stuck them to our strip. We shared our pieces around the fire pit and listened to each other's ideas.












Year 2

Year 2 have been finishing off our puppets this week. We hope you like them.







In computing we have been using Scratchjr to create our own program using codes.










I enjoyed building my own scene using algorithms

Superstars PE Finale event for Year 2

Year 4

Some of Year 3 and 4s took part in an athletics event at Thomas Adams









Children have been making their own yoghurts in Year 4 this week











Fun at St Peters After School Club



Sainsburys recently kindly donated some plant pots and bird house kits for our children to decorate. Our After School club members really enjoyed letting their artistic flair loose!













- **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

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



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



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

SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS



Fun, friendly, no previous tennis experience required.

We will give professional coaching to LEARN THE KEY BASICS OF THE SPORT, IMPROVE TECHNIQUE & GET TO GRIPS WITH MATCH SKILLS.

https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/PaceTennis/Coaching/Camps

DParry.Tennis@gmail.com

Useful Links to Resources for Families:

'Worrying About Money?' Leaflets- free hard copies available through SophiePadgett@cabshropshire.org.uk

Online, interactive version: https://www.worryingaboutmoney.co.uk/shropshire

Shropshire Larder - https://www.shropshirelarder.org.uk/

Shropshire Council Cost of Living webpage - https://shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help/

Information about Free School Meals - https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/

Shropshire Family Information Service - https://shropshire.gov.uk/early-years-and-childcare/parents-and-carers/shropshire-family-information-service-0-19-years/

The Shropshire Council Cost of Living webpage includes links and advice for specific money worries, including :

- Cost Of Transport
- Debt and borrowing
- Rent or Mortgage Help
- Help with Energy Bills
- Help with water rates
- Financial help for people with disabilities
- Help with pensions

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



There will be a children's choir starting in Wem soon. It is hoped to begin in the autumn Term, venue to be announced, providing fun and enjoyment for children between the ages of 7 and 11. It will be led by two qualified teachers, one an experienced Primary School Teacher, the other a teacher/musician. The aim of the choir is not professional preparation but a place for friendship, community and the sheer joy of singing together. It is hoped to keep any necessary monetary contribution as low as possible in order to be inclusive. If any families are interested it would be helpful to know at this planning stage so that we have some idea of numbers. To register interest or know more I can be contacted on email or on 01939 234082, terryhob-day@hotmail.co.uk



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/

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!

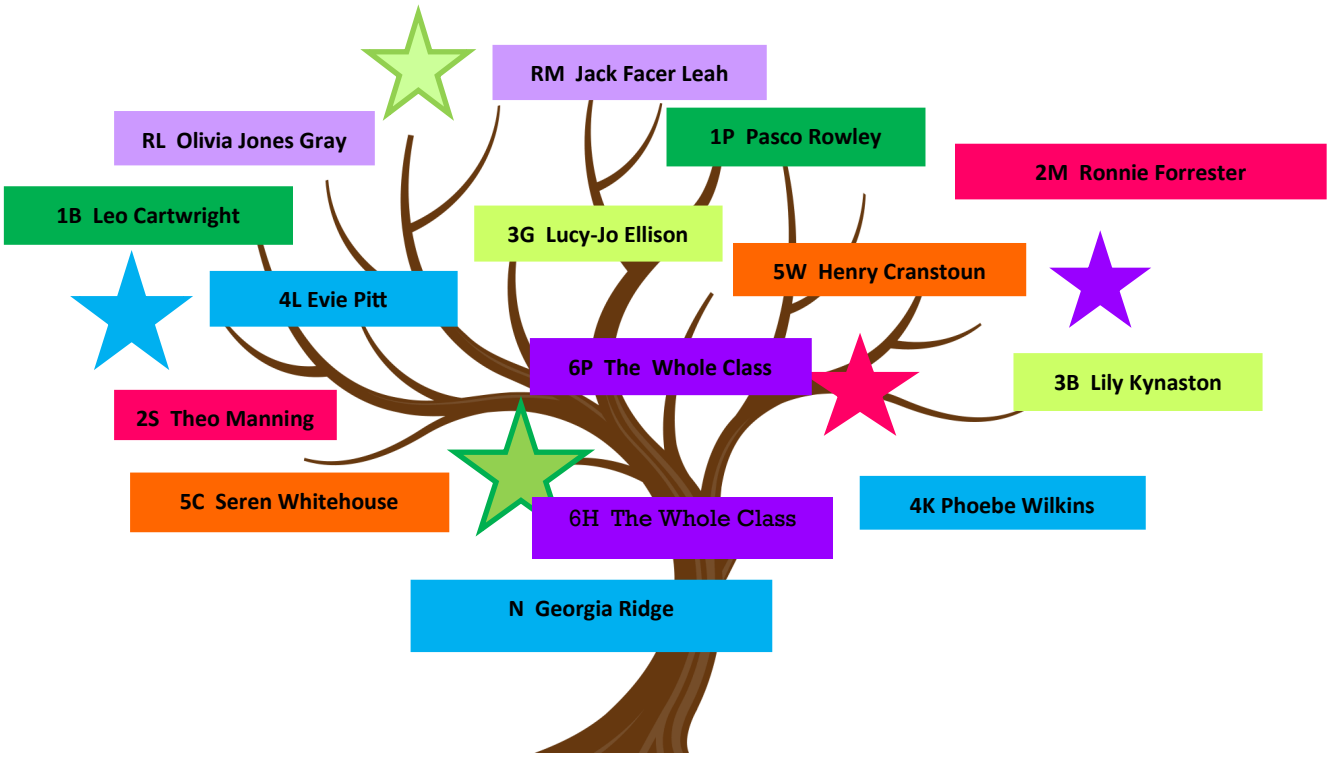
Parent Lunches are back in the new term.

Letters will follow in September with details, but please see below for class dates:

Y6 - 15th September
Y5 - 22nd September
Y4 - 29th September
Y3 - 6th October
Y2 - 13th October
Y1 - 20th October
Reception - 3rd November



	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
	W/C: 28th Feb, 21st March, 25th April, 16th May, 13th June, 4th July, 5th Sept, 26th Sept, 17th Oct	W/C: 7th March, 28th March, 2nd May, 23rd May, 20th June, 11th July, 12th Sept, 3rd Oct	W/C: 14th March, 4th April, 9th May, 6th June, 27th June, 18th July, 19th Sept, 10th Oct
MONDAY	Breaded Fish Fingers, Homemade Pesto Pasta Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Herby Diced Potatoes, Garlic Bread Salad Bar, Garden Peas, Baked Beans Chocolate Muffins	Chicken Bites, Quorn Fillet, Sweet & Sour Sauce Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Egg Noodles, Savoury Vegetable Rice Salad Bar, Garden Peas Rocky Road	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Quorn Tomato Sauce Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Penne Pasta Salad Bar, Garden Peas, Carrots Blueberry Muffin
TUESDAY	Chicken Tikka Curry, Sweet Potato & Cauliflower Curry Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Steamed Rice, Naan Bread Salad Bar, Carrots, Cauliflower Fruit Jelly	Pork Sausages & Ketchup, Vegetable Chow Mein Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, Mashed Potato Salad Bar, Baked Beans, Carrots Strawberry Mousse	Harry Ramsdens Fish, Salmon Fish Cakes Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips Salad Bar, Garden Peas, Ketchup Fruity Jelly
WEDNESDAY	Mac & Cheese with Bacon , Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Grated Cheese, Garlic Bread Salad Bar, Broccoli, Sweetcorn Steamed Syrup Sponge & Custard	Chicken Korma, Salmon Fish Cakes Jacket Potatoes with various fillings 50/50 Rice, Naan Bread, Potato Wedges Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Cauliflower Raspberry Smoothie	Chicken Fajitas, Quorn & Roasted Vegetable Fajita Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Potato Wedges, Savoury Rice Salad Bar, Broccoli, Mixed Vegetables Fruit & Oat Cookie
THURSDAY	Minced Beef Tacos, Sweetcorn, Peppers & Quorn Tacos Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Herby Cubed Potatoes, Savoury Rice Salad Bar, Baked Beans, Broccoli Apple & Rhubarb Crumble & Custard	Build a Burger Day: Beef, Chicken & Bean Burgers Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, Grated Cheese, Burger Bread Rolls Salad Bar, Carrot Sticks, Garden Peas Raisin Cookie	Beef Bolognaise, Quorn Bolognaise Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Penne Pasta, Cheesy Garlic Bread Salad Bar, Green Beans, Carrots Chocolate Pear Sponge & Custard
FRIDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Roasted Vegetable Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Penne Pasta , Potato Wedges Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Raspberry Smoothie	Beef Lasagne, Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, Pasta Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Coleslaw Vanilla Ice Cream	BBQ Chicken Pizza, Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, Pasta Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Ice Cream



Stars of the Week

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