16th September 2022

ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers

What a strange week it has been since the sad news about Her Majesty. Our children have coped remarkably well and this is thanks to your support at home. We realise it has evoked a range of emotions among the community. Please feel free to add a coloured ribbon to our remembrance display at the front of school, it has been lovely hearing the conversations between children and staff as they take part. We are currently making plans for a collaborative art project to tie in with this later in the year. Should you need any further ideas to support your child this weekend, https://www.theworrywizard.com/togethernotalone is a great website.

As we have already communicated, School and Nursery will be closed on Monday 19th September to observe the Bank Holiday.

A few reminders for the coming weeks...

- Please sign up for your child's parent lunch when the time comes; we are looking forward to welcoming parents back into school!
- Thank you for your support with school uniform - the children all look smart and tidy. I believe there is a Facebook page 'School Uniform for sale Wem and Local' should you have any spare uniform or are looking for something.
- Can I please ask all parents to keep children out of our Spiritual Garden (by Reception class) before and after school. Our Worship group work hard to keep the area as a safe and tidy area for reflection during school time.
- Please could I ask all parents who walk dogs to school with their children to be mindful of the fact that some of our children are not comfortable with dogs and this can be quite scary for them. There have been a few incidents of children arriving to school upset and I know none of us what this to happen.

Thank you all very much for such a positive and enthusiastic start to our school year; the sky is the limit!

Have a peaceful weekend
Miss Kynaston



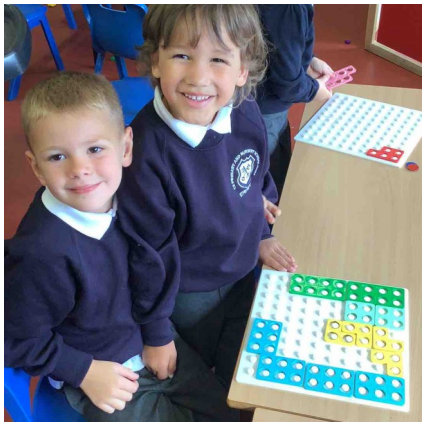
Reception

In maths, children have been sorting a range of different items. They had to decide how they were going to group the items and talk about what they had done.



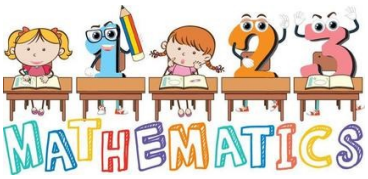


I got all the tiny bears together



I have sorted them into colours





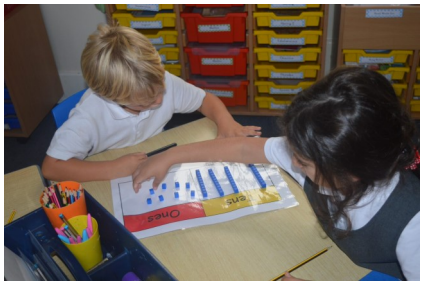
Year 2

Music with Mrs Hawke



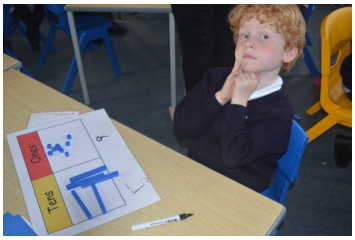


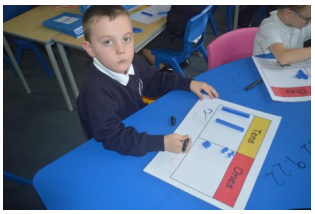




We joined in tying ribbons to the front of school to show our respect for her Majesty.







In Maths we have been partitioning two-digit numbers using a ten frame



Year 4

Life in 4L is good..











I've enjoyed maths and role play in English.





Year 6







Year 6 have had a fun-filled, busy week. We had a visit from the Animal man, tied colourful ribbons on our school fence to remember the Queen and we have welcomed the parents into class to take part in an art lesson, letting the children demonstrate some of the art techniques they have been learning.



I enjoyed learning about different types of animals. Now I know you're not born afraid of animals, it's something you learn





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- *Would you like to know more about your child's development?*
- *Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?*
- *Would you like a chance to meet with other parents with children of a similar age?*



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS

Delivered Face to Face or Virtually

All you need is an email address and an electronic device for the virtual groups, and we'll talk you through the rest

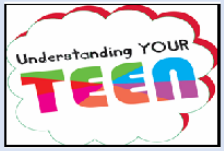
All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

Understanding Your Child SEND on Tuesday 27th September 2022 Virtually via MS Teams from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Understanding Your Child SEND on Wednesday 28th September 2022 Face to Face at Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury, SY1 4ES from 9.30am to 11.30am

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To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
Emailing: Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
Telephone: 01743 250950



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PARENTING HELPLINE

available on

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.00am to 12.30pm

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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.

(Please note the Parenting Helpline will not operate between Christmas & New Year)

If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being please call

First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021



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- *Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well- being?*
- *Does your child struggle with their sleep?*
- *Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?*
- *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?*

SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOPS

Come and join us for a 5-week workshop

Starting on

Friday 23rd September 2022 Virtually via Ms Teams
from 9.30am to 11.30am
Or
Thursday 22nd September 2022 at Market Drayton Junior School
from 9.30am to 11.30am
or
Thursday 10th November 2022 Virtually via Ms Teams
from 9.30am to 11.30am
Or
Friday 11th November 2022 at Oswestry Castle View
from 9.30am to 11.30am

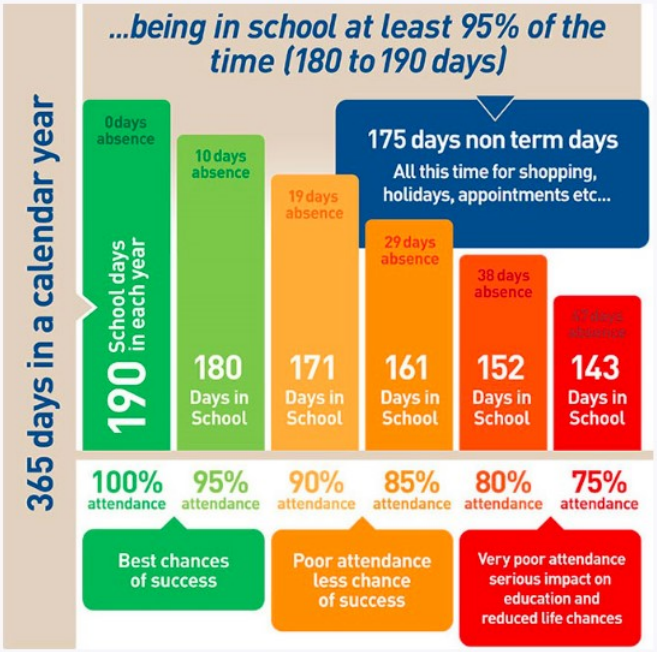
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At St. Peter's, we take punctuality and attendance very seriously.



Herefordshire, Ludlow & North Shropshire College

Winter Family Crafts

A FREE Family Learning course for parents and carers of children in Reception

Join us for a range of free, fun craft activities!

On this course you will:

- Have a go at a range of activities alongside your child
- Learn about making and creating crafts on a low-cost budget
- Socialise with other parents and carers in a small friendly group

5 Wednesday sessions starting on Wednesday 2nd November
13:30 – 15:00 pm
At St Peter's Primary
ALL resources are provided
Children will join the last part of the session



Interested?
To book your place on the course, please return the reply slip below to the school office.

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I would like to join the '**Winter Family Crafts**' course starting on **Weds 2nd November** at **13:30pm**

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

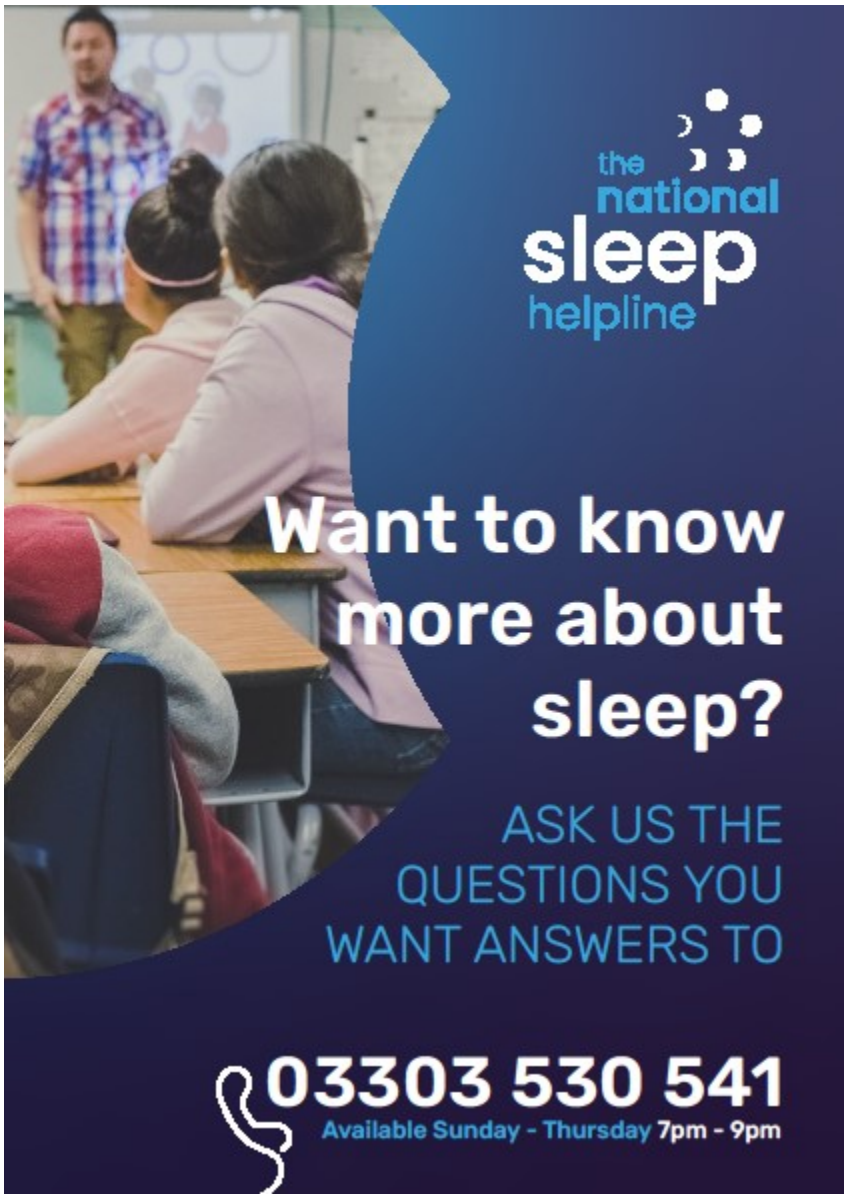
Booking forms for the Winter Family Craft session will be sent out towards the end of this half term.

Reception and Year 1 families:

We are running a Phonics Workshop on Thursday 6th October at 3.30 – 4.15 in the school hall. This will give us the opportunity to show you what phonics looks like in the classrooms and how children learn to read. We can also give you some ideas of how you can support your child's reading at home.

We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible!

Many thanks, Mrs Lack

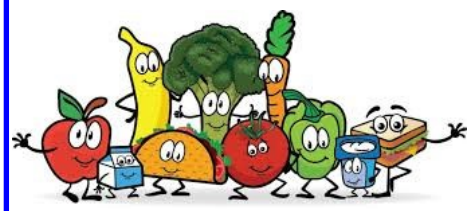


Our Parent Lunch dates have returned!

Please see below for the dates for your child's year group.

Details for each year group will follow shortly.

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



POLITE REQUEST

Can we please request parents do not restrict local residents driveways at drop off and collection times.

We are part of the local community and we all need to be respectful of each other.

Year 5 Parent Lunch

Thursday 22nd September 2022

Your Year 5 child will have brought a letter home regarding joining them for a classroom activity and lunch on the above date.

Please return your reply slip by Tuesday 20th September

New Parenting Helpline Launched

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We have some very talented music teachers that come into school throughout the week teaching violin and guitar.

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

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=d9KNe5f8nUSmrAU16L-NafsATh_u3FJEhj5Ss2EWtfpURDBRSUs1SlpOMkJ

Wem Children's Choir.

The venue is to be the Drama Studio at Thomas Adams School, Wem and the start date will be Wednesday 14th September from 7-8pm. The cost is 50p per child and free for children on free school meals. The sessions are led by Terry Hobday, a retired teacher, Maurice Posniak, a young music teacher and Sue Young a retired headmistress. For more information email terryhobday@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/

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

Stage Door have vacancies for the youth group for KS2 age children.

Weekly term time sessions on Saturday mornings at 10am.

Anyone interested should call Jenny on 01939 233196.

	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

Nursery	Rosa F	3B	Henry F
Rl	Autumn W	4L	Eva H
RS	Abigail F	4K	James Q
1B	Charlie P	5W	Llewellyn M-C
1K	Harrison W S	5V	Leo B
2S	Theo A L	6H	Lotte K
2B	Alex B	6C	Edward S
3G	Parker T		

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