25th November 2022

ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Happy Friday!

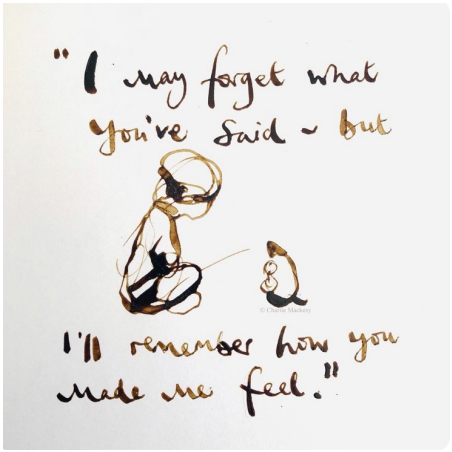
Thank you for all of the donations to our Secret Santa. It is something the children really look forward to. Not possible of course without the support of our amazing Friends committee. Don't forget to have a look for any children's Christmas Jumpers you can donate to our sale. Come and grab a bargain too!

Rehearsals are underway for the various Christmas productions and I am sure you are seeing snippets as the children practise at home. We look forward to welcoming you all.

There has been a lot in the media at the moment about online safety. Please remember that on our Parent News section of the website, we post a monthly online safety newsletter. We also post National Online Safety updates on our Facebook page with useful help sheets.

As always, we hope you have a lovely weekend.

Miss Kynaston and everyone at St Peter's.





Nursery

We had a visit from Mr Smith this week and we worked with a green screen and an amazing robot.



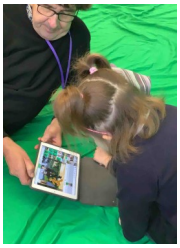


Africa has lots of different countries ... like a jigsaw

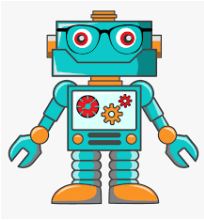




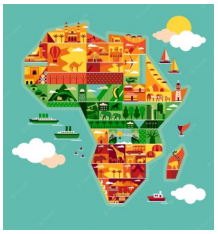
The robot moves differently on each colour













We are also learning about Africa at the moment.

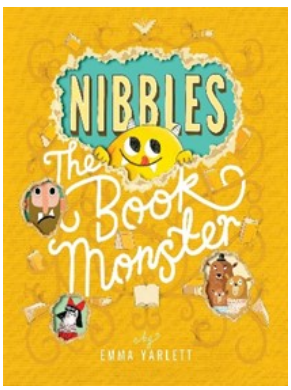
Year 1



I have made a trap to catch Nibbles and I've found him. He was in The Three Little Pigs story when I found him.









We made a trap for Nibbles with the building blocks. He is going to live with Pinocchio.



We had to know our body parts to play the warm up game with Mr Bearne



Year 3

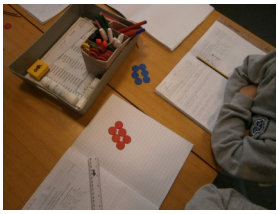
We are loving our PE lessons. We have been learning different types of passing ready to start playing Netball





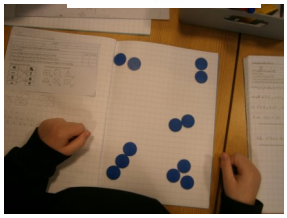
'I'm getting good at catching now.











Our budding scientists have been very busy collecting data in investigations. Does the person with the longest femur jump the furthest?

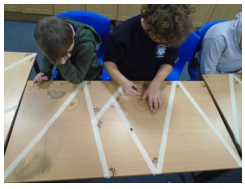




In Maths we have been looking at equal parts as we start to look at fractions.

Year 5

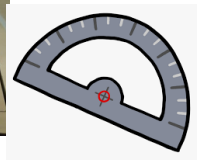
In maths we have been learning about angles and how to measure these using a protractor.



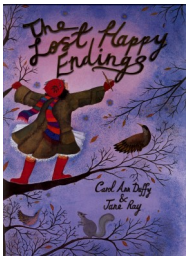














In English, whilst exploring the text The lost Happy Endings, we created freeze frames of the moment the Witch and Jub meet. We then wrote dialogue that may be exchanged between the two characters.

We had a debate about whether Jub was the Villain in the story or not. We decided if we were for or against and then argued our point.



This week saw our first Local Authority Food Hygiene Inspection in 4 years.

Mrs Evanson Smith and the kitchen team are pleased to share with you all their **5 STAR** rating.

It was never in any doubt!

OTHER NEWS



After school club
3.15pm until 6pm
£12 for the 6pm finish
£5 for the 4.30pm finish

Breakfast Club
Opening daily **7.30 am** until **8.45 am**
£3 from 8am
£4 from 7.45am
£5 from 7.30am each day.




CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATIONS
DONATIONS OF CLEAN, FRESHLY WASHED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS FOR OUR SCHOOL SALE
DONATIONS FOR OUR SALE TO BE BROUGHT IN ON MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
Get ready for Christmas!


SECRET SANTA SHOP
Gifts wrapped
Gifts between £1 and £2.50
Friday 9th December
2 gifts can be purchased per child


Christmas jumper sale
Come along to buy this year's Christmas jumpers
Wednesday 30th November at 3.30


University Centre Shrewsbury
University of Chester
The Wildlife Trusts
NATURESPY
The Legal Copywriting Company
University Centre Shrewsbury's Young Nature Photographer Of The Year!
A competition to inspire the next generation of nature photographers!
Send in your best wildlife photographs by midnight, Sunday 8th January 2023 to Naturephoto@chester.ac.uk
Prizes across four ages categories (5-18 years) include:
• Wildlife camera traps
• Shropshire Wildlife Trust memberships
• Other wildlife essentials including nature guides, bug hotels, bird feeders and nest boxes
Prizes will be presented in Shrewsbury on Wednesday 15th February 2023 by BBC Springwatch's Iolo Williams

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 of school receive free school meals, known as Universal Free School Meals. Some children can continue to get Free School Meals from Year 3 right up until they are 18 if they are in full time education and their parents / carers receive a qualifying benefit.
Please visit https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals to check to see if your child is eligible and how to apply.

Children on benefits-related free school meals will also get support with food costs throughout the Christmas and half-term holidays.
Find out more https://newsroom.shropshire.gov.uk/2022/11/free-school-meals-holiday-support-extended-until-end-of-spring-term/



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

There is some really useful information on the Shropshire Council website regarding the help and support available in connection to the cost of living increases: Cost of living help | Shropshire Council Information is also provided for residents who are having difficulty meeting their essential living costs: Welfare Support Team - local welfare provision | Shropshire Council

There are benefits calculators on the Shropshire Council website and GOV.UK

Benefits Calculator
Benefits calculator | Shropshire Council

Gov.uk Benefits Calculator
Benefits calculators - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Winter 2022/23: Wem's Warm Places

It is unfortunately clear that we all face a difficult winter. Hopes of a recovery to life as it was before the pandemic are being eroded by the rising cost of everyday necessities, with the increases in fuel and energy costs being particularly severe.

Wem Town Council has no control over rising prices, but is committed to do whatever is possible to help and support residents in these difficult times. We have produced this leaflet to help you find assistance and support when you need it.

Food support continues to be available via Wem Store Cupboard and Wem Town Hall's 'Meals on Wheels' service can bring hot meals to your house if you find it difficult to cook.

Wem's Warm Places is the title given to places that will be open on different days in the week and will provide residents with the opportunities to have a hot drink, meet and socialise with others in warm places while saving on heating costs.

The details of the places are overleaf. This leaflet also gives contact numbers for the many sources of advice available relating to utility and general household costs .

Things are not going to be easy, but no one should struggle alone: use the contact numbers, or phone the Town Council on 01939 232733 for help and advice.

If you do not have a computer to access some of the information, you can go online for free at Wem Library.

Councillor Geoff Soul, Mayor of Wem

How You Can Help Others

Donate food, or money to charities and organisations
Whitchurch foodbank provides food for those in need in Wem. Please help by leaving items in Wem Co-op. **Financial Donations** - through the website **www.whitchurch.foodbank.org.uk** or cheques payable to Whitchurch Foodbank posted to Whitchurch Foodbank, Bargates Hall, Church Street, Whitchurch SY13 1LB.

Become a volunteer driver
Wem Community Car Scheme is desperate for drivers to take people to hospital and other appointments. Call 01939 232733 or email info@wem.gov.uk to find out more.

Christmas Craft Workshop



Make your own Christmas wrapping paper with matching cards

A FREE Family Learning craft workshop for parents and carers of Reception and Yr 1 children



In this workshop you will:

- Create your own wrapping paper with matching cards using stamps alongside your child
- Learn about making and creating crafts on a low-cost budget
- Take home further free craft ideas to do with the children

Tuesday 29th November
13:00 – 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 free workshop, please return the reply slip below to the school office.

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I would like to join the free '**Xmas Craft Workshop**' on **29th November** at **13:00pm**

Name: _____ **Phone number:** _____

Child's name:_____ **Child's class:** _____

FREE NHS children's dental appointments available in Wem

Please get in touch if you would like to book your child/ren in

hello@chapelstreetdental.co.uk
01939 232 864
We can't wait to meet you!

Chapel Street Dental and Implant Centre, 16 Chapel Street, Wem, SY4 5ER.

!!! Admissions Information Dates !!!

Applications for Reception Places

Opens 2nd November 2022

Closes **15th January 2022**

Please remember that a place in our Nursery does NOT guarantee a Reception place. No grace is given for late applications.

For more information see

http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Empower Multi-Academy Trust

For news about our Trust, please use the link below to visit their website:

https://www.empowertrust.co.uk/

Missing coat from the Year 2 area of school.



Has anyone seen or accidentally picked up a silver coat with a fur lined hood? We are hoping to re-unite it with its owner.

Mon 28th Nov – donations of freshly washed Christmas Jumpers
Weds 30th Nov – Sale of Christmas Jumpers
Weds 30th Nov – Flu Vaccinations
Fri 2nd Dec—Choir singing at switch on
Mon 5th/Tues 6th Dec—KS1 Nativity
Thurs 8th /Fri 9th Dec —Reception nativity
Friday 9th December – Secret Santa
Mon 12th/Tues 13th Dec – Beauty and The Beast Production
Weds 14th Dec – Carol Service
Thurs 15th Dec – Christmas Dinner
Mon 13th Feb 23 – Chester Zoo – Year 4

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
	W/C: 31st Oct, 21st Nov, 12th Dec,16th Jan, 6th Feb	W/C: 7th Nov, 28th Nov, 4th Jan, 23rd Jan, 13th Feb	W/C: 14th Nov, 5th Dec, 9th Jan, 30th Jan
MONDAY	Beef or Quorn Bolognaise with Penne Pasta Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Cheesy Garlic Bread Salad Bar, Steamed Cauliflower Chocolate Crunch Cake	Meatballs or Quorn Balls in Tomato & Basil Sauce Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Penne Pasta Salad Bar, Broccoli Selection of Muffins	Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Vegetable Fingers Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips Salad Bar, Garden Peas, Baked Beans Lemon Drizzle Cake
TUESDAY	Chicken or Vegetable Nuggets Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Herby diced Potatoes Salad Bar, Carrots, Baked Beans Shortbread	Young's Fish Cake, Cheese Pasty Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, Mashed Potato Salad Bar, Baked Beans, Garden Peas Shortbread	Chicken Bites or Quorn with Sweet & Sour Sauce Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Steamed Noodles, 50/50 Egg Fried Rice Salad Bar, Carrots, Steamed Cabbage Selection of Cookies
WEDNESDAY	Chicken Curry Young's Fish Cake with Oven Baked Chips Jacket Potatoes with various fillings 50/50 Rice, Naan Bread Salad Bar, Garden Peas Steamed Golden Syrup Sponge & Custard	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta, Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Penne Pasta, Salad Bar, Carrots Steamed Jam Sponge & Custard	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta or Pesto Pasta Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Cheesy Garlic Bread Salad Bar, Green Beans, Baked Beans Steamed Chocolate & Pear Sponge & Custard
THURSDAY	Pork or Quorn Sausage with Gravy Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Mini Potato Rosti, Mashed Potato Salad Bar, Carrots, Steamed Broccoli Banana or Apple Flapjack	Minced Beef or Three Bean Taco Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Steamed 50/50 Rice, Potato Wedges Salad Bar, Sweetcorn Selection of Cookies	Pork or Quorn Sausage in Hot Dog Roll Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, BBQ Sauce, Ketchup Salad Bar, Sweetcorn Fruit Salad, Jelly
FRIDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, BBQ Chicken Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Penne Pasta , Oven Baked Chips Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Cheshire Creamery Ice Cream	Roasted Vegetable Pizza, Three Cheese Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, Penne Pasta Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Mrs Evanson's Chocolate Mud Cake	BBQ Chicken Pizza, Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Potato Wedges Pasta Salad Bar, Baked Beans Raspberry Ripple Mousse

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Harley H	3B	Sophie R
RL	Ffion T	4L	Eddison D H
RS	Robyn T	4K	Izzy E
1B	Maisie I	5W	Billy C
1K	Sophie F	5V	Jacob W
2S	William B	6H	Summer W
2B	Caitlin T	6C	Layla T B
3G	Violet L		

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