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# ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Thank you all for your support this term.

Teamwork makes the Dreamwork!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Miss Kynaston and everyone at

St Peter's.






# Reception

We have been sorting 2D and 3D shapes.

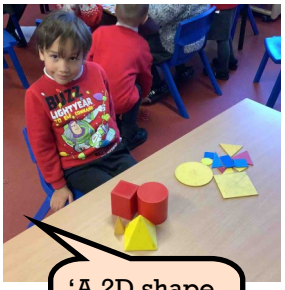


'A 3D shape sticks up from our hand'.





We have also been doing some yoga to warm our bodies up



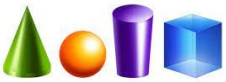
'A 2D shape is flat'.







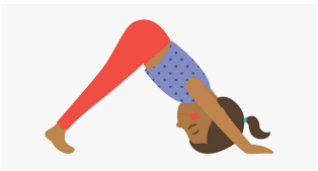






We have been busy making Christmas decorations and painting snowmen





# Year 2

Well done to all of year 2 for their fantastic acting, singing and hard work shown during our productions of 'The Inn-Spectors'.

















Year 2 loved their Christmas shopping. We hope you enjoy your gifts!





# Year 4

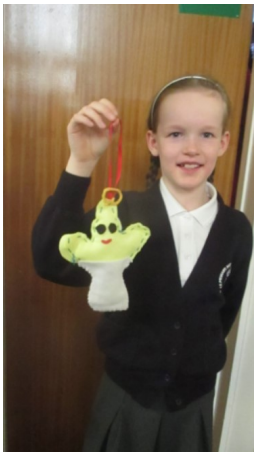
Designing and making decorations in Year 4













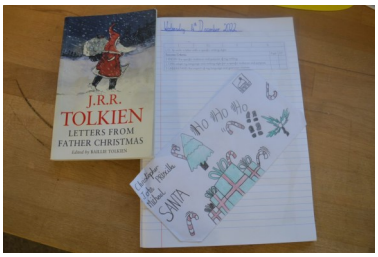


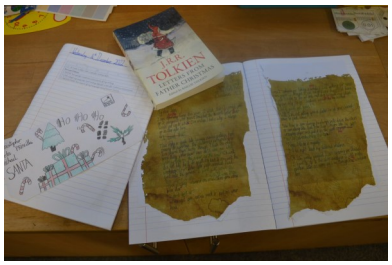


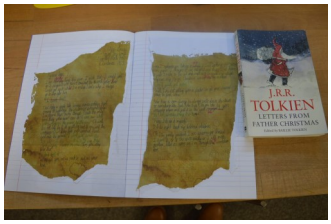


# Year 6

Writing a letter with a specific writing style based on examples from Letters from Father Christmas by JRR Tolkien.










Christmas Jumper day 2022





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

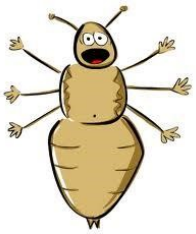
### How You Can Help Others

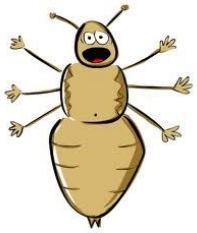
**Donate food, or money to charities and organisations**

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.





Please regularly check your child's hair for "visitors". Its always best to come to school with long hair tied up if possible.

## !!! 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

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

**Breakfast Club**
Opening daily **7.30**
**£5 from 7.30am**
**£4** from 8.00am
each day.



Tues 3rd Jan—PD Day NO SCHOOL
Mon 13th Feb 23 – Chester Zoo – Year 4
Thur 23rd March—Year 5 trip to London

WEM UNITED SERVICES CLUB
CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY DISCO
SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER
2pm Start
£3 per ticket- PLEASE PURCHASE FROM THE BAR BEFORE THE DAY



Come and dance the afternoon away and spread some Christmas cheer!



| | WEEK 1 | WEEK 2 | WEEK 3 |
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| | 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<br>Jacket Potatoes with various fillings<br>Cheesy Garlic Bread<br>Salad Bar, Steamed Cauliflower<br>Chocolate Crunch Cake | Meatballs or Quorn Balls in Tomato & Basil Sauce<br>Jacket Potatoes with various fillings<br>Penne Pasta<br>Salad Bar, Broccoli<br>Selection of Muffins | Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Vegetable Fingers<br>Jacket Potatoes with various fillings<br>Oven Baked Chips<br>Salad Bar, Garden Peas, Baked Beans<br>Lemon Drizzle Cake |
| TUESDAY | Chicken or Vegetable Nuggets<br>Jacket Potatoes with various fillings<br>Herby diced Potatoes<br>Salad Bar, Carrots, Baked Beans<br>Shortbread | Young's Fish Cake, Cheese Pasty<br>Jacket Potatoes with various fillings<br>Oven Baked Chips, Mashed Potato<br>Salad Bar, Baked Beans, Garden Peas<br>Shortbread | Chicken Bites or Quorn with Sweet & Sour Sauce<br>Jacket Potatoes with various fillings<br>Steamed Noodles, 50/50 Egg Fried Rice<br>Salad Bar, Carrots, Steamed Cabbage<br>Selection of Cookies |
| WEDNESDAY | Chicken Curry<br>Young's Fish Cake with Oven Baked Chips<br>Jacket Potatoes with various fillings<br>50/50 Rice, Naan Bread<br>Salad Bar, Garden Peas<br>Steamed Golden Syrup Sponge & Custard | Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta, Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce<br>Jacket Potatoes with various fillings<br>Penne Pasta, Salad Bar, Carrots<br>Steamed Jam Sponge & Custard | Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta or Pesto Pasta<br>Jacket Potatoes with various fillings<br>Cheesy Garlic Bread<br>Salad Bar, Green Beans, Baked Beans<br>Steamed Chocolate & Pear Sponge & Custard |
| THURSDAY | Pork or Quorn Sausage with Gravy<br>Jacket Potatoes with various fillings<br>Mini Potato Rosti, Mashed Potato<br>Salad Bar, Carrots, Steamed Broccoli<br>Banana or Apple Flapjack | Minced Beef or Three Bean Taco<br>Jacket Potatoes with various fillings<br>Steamed 50/50 Rice, Potato Wedges<br>Salad Bar, Sweetcorn<br>Selection of Cookies | Pork or Quorn Sausage in Hot Dog Roll<br>Jacket Potatoes with various fillings<br>Oven Baked Chips, BBQ Sauce, Ketchup<br>Salad Bar, Sweetcorn<br>Fruit Salad, Jelly |
| FRIDAY | Cheese & Tomato Pizza, BBQ Chicken Pizza<br>Jacket Potatoes with various fillings<br>Penne Pasta , Oven Baked Chips<br>Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans<br>Cheshire Creamery Ice Cream | Roasted Vegetable Pizza, Three Cheese Pizza<br>Jacket Potatoes with various fillings<br>Oven Baked Chips, Penne Pasta<br>Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans<br>Mrs Evanson's Chocolate Mud Cake | BBQ Chicken Pizza, Cheese & Tomato Pizza<br>Jacket Potatoes with various fillings<br>Potato Wedges Pasta<br>Salad Bar, Baked Beans<br>Raspberry Ripple Mousse |

# Stars of the Week

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| Nursery | Cara L | 3B | Holly D |
| RL | Arthur S | 4L | Elliot W |
| RS | Arlo T | 4K | Freyja P |
| 1B | Whole Class! | 5W | Ryan J |
| 1K | Whole Class! | 5V | Florence W |
| 2S | Jake T B | 6H | Evelyn B |
| 2B | Darcy W | 6C | Henry C |
| 3G | Felicity B | | |

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