9th June 2023

ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Welcome Back!

We have slightly amended the wording to our school vision to really bring in our aim to display our School Values and **shine like a light in the world.** As part of this, we have changed our Friday celebration certificates.

Friday will now be our 'Shining Lights' worship.

Children will receive their certificate for displaying our school values. This will still be one child per class but we hope tying this celebration to our values will help our whole school community understand our vision.

We really enjoyed our first Shining Lights worship and the children are looking forward to sharing their certificates with you!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Kynaston and all at St Peter's



Nursery

Nursery children have really enjoyed Arts Week. We created African sunset artwork as well as Kenyan jewellery. We had a great time with our visitors too - learning how to play old Macdonald had a farm on the xylophone and meeting an author.











Year 1

As part of Arts week we learned about the artist Banksy and used stencils and sponges to create a street art effect. Our country has been the UK so we used some London land-marks in our work.



I had Tower Bridge.




It's better if you have less paint on your sponge.



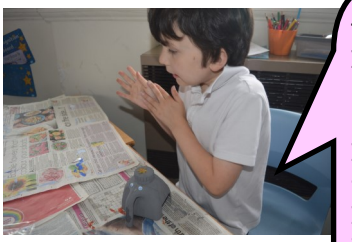
Year 3

It is Arts week. We have created Indian elephants and made Paisley patterns





it's the best lesson ever!



we have learnt all about Indian art this week. My favourite thing has been making Indian elephants.



I was fantastic at crossing the road safely with Road Safety Ray



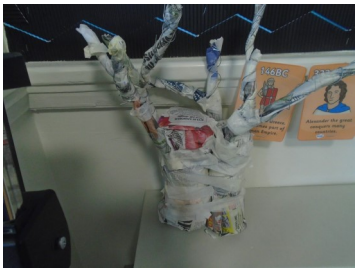


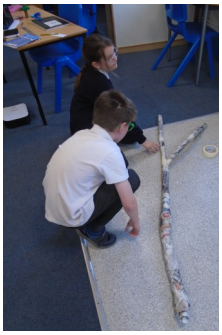


We listened well with Road Safety Ray.

Year 5

We have also been learning about sculpture and the Canadian sculptor Patricia Leugen and have created our own class sculpture from newspaper, modrock and wire.









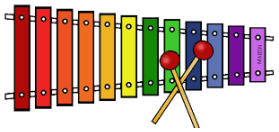


We have been exploring colour and paint focusing on complementary and spectrum colours.



We have spent some time with Ms Simpkins playing the glockenspiel and singing "Living on a Prayer".







NURSERY OPEN MORNING

CE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL WEM
ST PETER'S

Come and find out more about our fantastic Nursery provision! Staff will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding funding / shared placements / our wraparound care facilities (07:30—18:00)

The playful and fun way to ensure your children are school-ready!

COME and PLAY

No need to book



Saturday 17th June 2023
09:00—11:00

Shropshire Council

- *Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well- being?*
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Our workshops run for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

Starting on Friday 16th June 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams

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

www.shropshire.gov.uk
General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000

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

You can meet:

- Early Help Family Workers
- Food Bank
- Parenting Support
- Housing Support Officer
- Family Information Service
- Shropshire Domestic Abuse 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

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at Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

Starting on Friday 28th April 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams

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Jon Hayward Memorial Trust

Registered charity number 1121391

Help with music lesson costs available

Is your child aged 7-11 and keen to take part in musical activities but the costs are too much to manage?

- If you are in receipt of benefits (including Child Tax Credits) and are on a low income, or have exceptional circumstances, the **Jon Hayward Memorial Trust** may be able to help.
- The Trust has been providing **financial assistance** to eligible children in the Shropshire Council area since 2008.
- We award **bursaries** on an annual basis to part-fund (up to 50%) the cost of **music lessons** for a number of children, who have an interest in and aptitude for music, but are prevented from pursuing this due to their family's financial situation and the lack of funding from elsewhere.
- Our support can be for lessons in school, or arranged privately.
- We also have a number of **instruments** (violins and guitars) which we are able to **loan** to interested families free-of-charge (provided the instruments are returned in good condition.)

Referral forms and all details have been sent to your school, but if you have any queries, please e-mail jonhaywardmemorialtrust@hotmail.co.uk.

Forms received by 14th **July** will have priority but we will consider applications at other times of the year if we are able to; we have a total of 20 bursaries available for the next academic year.

Jon Hayward was a well-known Shropshire folk musician and singer who died of cancer in 2006, aged 53.
He loved sharing his enthusiasm for music, especially with children.
Family and friends, with the support of numerous musicians, have been fundraising since 2007 in order to enable children, who might not otherwise get the opportunity, to access music.

Newsletter Introduction - MHST

Hello everyone! My name is Megan and I am the Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) for your school. I work for the NHS as part of a Mental Health Support Team supporting schools in North East Shropshire. As an EMHP, I work with children who are struggling with feeling anxious, worried, low, stressed, or having trouble sleeping.

We all know how important our mental health is but sometimes we're not sure how to support someone who is struggling with theirs. I will be supporting the children in school to help them recognise their emotions and giving them some tools that they can use to help them manage their thoughts, emotions, and behaviours.

I will also be running workshops for parents on common mental health problems that you may be seeing in your own children. I hope to give you some tools that you can use with your own children that may support them. These will be online through MS Teams and details of how to sign up will follow. You don't have to come to all three, just join the ones that you can!

Mental Health Workshops

Date	Time	Topic
19/06/23	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Common Mental Health Problems in Primary Children
26/06/23	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Anxiety and Persistent Worries
03/07/23	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Identifying and Managing Emotions

I look forward to meeting you all.

NHS Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

Bee U Emotional Health and Wellbeing

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
	W/C: 27th Feb, 20th Mar, 15th May, 12th June, 3rd July 2023	W/C: 6th Mar, 27th Mar, 1st May, 22nd May, 19th June, 10th July 2023	W/C: 13th Mar, 17th April, 8th May, 5th June, 26th June, 17th July 2023
MONDAY	Beef or Quorn Bolognaise with Penne Pasta Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Cheesy Garlic Bread Salad Bar, Garden Peas Selection of Muffins	Meatballs or Quorn Balls in Tomato & Basil Sauce Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Penne Pasta Salad Bar, Broccoli Fruit Mousse	Tomato & Basil Sauce with Penne Pasta Mac & Cheese & Garlic Bread Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Salad Bar, Carrots Chocolate Brownie
TUESDAY	Chicken or Vegetable Nuggets Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Potato Rosti & Mashed Potatoes Salad Bar, Carrots, Baked Beans Fruit Salad, jelly	Young's Fishcake, Cheese Pasty Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, Mashed Potato Salad Bar, Baked Beans, Garden Peas Fruit jelly, Ice Cream	Chicken Pasty or Young's Fishcake Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Herby Diced Potatoes, Mashed Potato Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Spring Cabbage Fruit Salad, Jelly
WEDNESDAY	Chicken Curry Fishfingers with Oven Baked Chips Jacket Potatoes with various fillings 50/50 Rice, Naan Bread Salad Bar, Steamed Cauliflower Steamed Golden Syrup Sponge & Custard	Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage & Oven Baked Chips Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Gravy or Curry Sauce Salad Bar, Garden Peas Sticky Toffee Sponge & Custard	Minced Beef or Three Bean Taco or Tortilla Wrap Jacket Potatoes with various fillings 50/50 rice, Potato Wedges Salad Bar, Green Beans, Baked Beans Steamed Chocolate Sponge & Custard
THURSDAY	Beef Lasagne or Pasta Bolognaise Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Garlic Bread or Fresh Bread Salad Bar, Garden Peas, Carrots Iced Loaf Cake	Sweet & Sour Chicken or Chinese Chicken Curry Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Steamed 50/50 Rice, Noodles Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Chocolate Loaf Cake	Pork or Quorn Sausage in Hot Dog Roll Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, BBQ Sauce, Ketchup Salad Bar, Baked Beans, Coleslaw Selection of Cookies
FRIDAY	Margarita Pizza, Roasted Vegetable Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Pesto Penne Pasta , Oven Baked Chips Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Cheshire Creamery Ice Cream	Margarita Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Potato Wedges, Penne Pasta Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Raspberry Ripple Mousse	Margarita Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Potato Wedges, Penne Pasta Salad Bar, Baked Beans, Mixed Vegetables Cheshire Creamery Ice Cream



Shropshire Strengthening Families are asking for our help. Please follow the link below and complete the survey. Thank you!

https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/family-relationships-preferred-language-and-support-options/

Mon 12th June—Yr 6 Bike ability

Fri 16th June—Swimming Gala

Sat 17th June—Nursery open morning

Fri 23rd June—Non Uniform day for Gobowen Ward

Weds 28th June—Summer Fete

Mon 3rd July—Sports week

Mon 24th July—PD Day

Mon 10th July—Sponsored Run

Weds 19th July—Leavers service and parent lunch

Tues 25th July—PD Day



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 through-out the Christmas and half-term holidays.

Find out more https://newsroom.shropshire.gov.uk/2022/11/free-school-meals-holiday-support-extended-until-end

This half term we are introducing our new certificates to replace Star of the Week.

To reflect our school vision and values, we are now celebrating our 'Shining Lights' - children who have demonstrated our values of care, teamwork, respect, fairness, ambition and honesty to be a shining light for our school family.

Shining Lights

Nursery	Kit R	Teamwork
RM	Arlo Ford	Ambition
RL	Ellie D	Ambition
1K	Arabella H	Care
1B	Jack B	Ambition
2B	Oliver B	Ambition
2S	Finley W	Respect
3B	Henry F	Care
3G	Bentley O'H	Ambition
4K	Matilda H	Ambition
4L	Max T	Ambition
5N	Ella P	Care
5V	Jay J	Respect
6C	Isaac M	Ambition
6H	George D	Ambition

