



Newsletter: 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## Awards:

	Pupil of the Week	Book Worm
Preschool	Peggy	Donny
Reception	Rupert	Finnley
Year 1	Jacob	Mateo
Year 2	Georgina	Millie M
Year 3	Ruby	Mason
Year 4	Erin	Phoebe M
Year 5	Sidney	Cora
Year 6	Amelia	Phoebe

## Year 4 Forest School

The Year 4 Forest School session had to be adapted due to water-logged ground and very windy, stormy weather. For safety reasons, the wind and heavy rain meant we were unable to remain outside and moved the session indoors instead. Although we couldn't run the usual Forest School activities, the children still had a lovely time taking part in creative and craft-based learning. They made Valentine's hearts to give to family members, created hanging 'eye' decorations using thread and sticks, and enjoyed drawing, colouring, and producing their own artwork. Despite the challenging weather conditions, the children had lots of fun! Miss Jinks



Preschool were generously gifted a visit from Reptomania, by Teddy, who had won the experience for his birthday.

The children were so excited to discover what reptiles they were going to learn about.

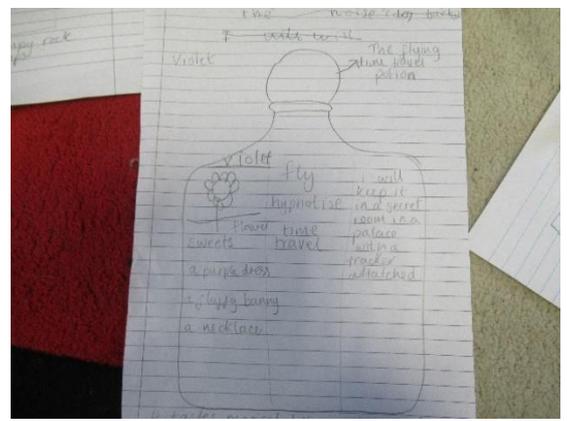
Dave from Reptomania was extremely knowledgeable as he showed us snakes, spiders, scorpions, giant millipedes, bearded dragons, and a beautiful chameleon amongst other insects.

The children were curious and fearless, while being kind and gentle with each creature.

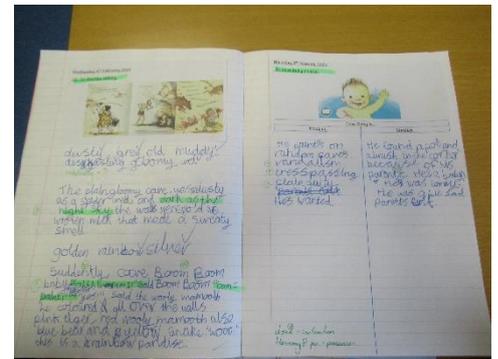
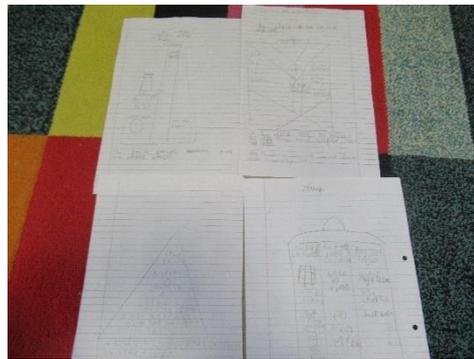
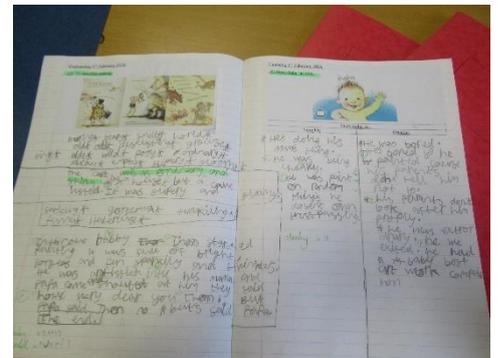
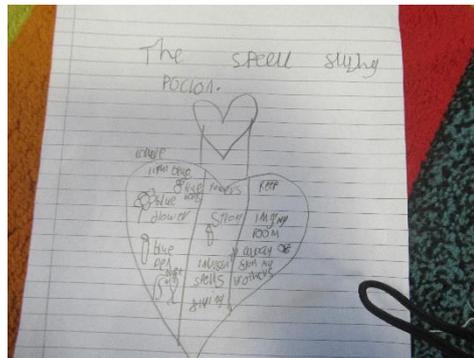
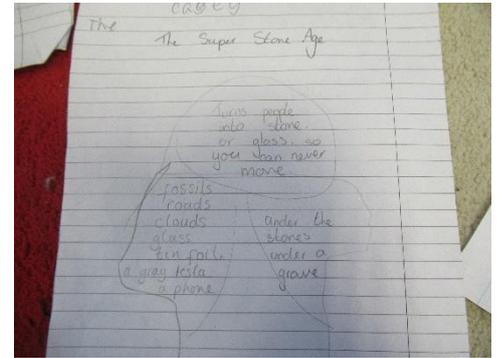
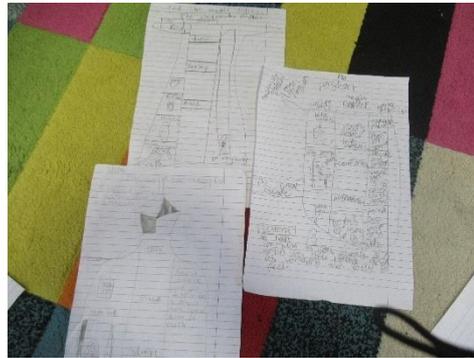
Everyone loved the beautiful chameleon, but the most popular reptile was Puzzle, a huge snake which took a team of children to hold it. Thank you, Teddy, and thank you Dave for a wonderful afternoon. Mrs H Ranford



**Year 3** have produced some fantastic work in their English lessons this week! They enjoyed writing creatively on Thursday about a potion. The children decided what colour their potion was going to be, the power it was going to give them and where it was going to be stored. They then wrote some super sentences describing the texture of their magical drink!



The children have also really enjoyed working on new text, Cave Baby. The children have written arguments in preparation for their mock trial on Monday where they will decide on Cave Baby's was he naughty or creative?  
Miss E Boddice



On Friday, Year 5 went to Envirosort, the recycling facility for Herefordshire and Worcestershire. The children learnt about what they can and cannot recycle. They learnt about what happens after any recycling gets collected, what processes the recycling goes through to be separated and what the recycling can be used for. They then went to observe the recycling facility in action from a viewing platform, where it could all be observed in action. 'I liked learning about what to recycle and what not to and that 335,000 tonnes of recycling gets taken to the centre each day' (Jasper).



In Science this week, Year 5 have been learning about the phases of the moon. 'We used crackers to create the phases of the moon, by drawing on them with pen'. (Albie). 'It was fun to colour on the crackers and put them in the right order'. (Lola).



## Dates for your diary:

February	
10 <sup>th</sup>	After school netball and colouring club CANCELLED
11 <sup>th</sup>	St Peter's Church visit – Year 5
11 <sup>th</sup>	Climbing (Climbing for Confidence) – Year 6 – invited children
12 <sup>th</sup>	Kick Boxing (Kick with Confidence) – Year 6 invited children
12 <sup>th</sup>	Valentines Disco – Reception – Year 6
13 <sup>th</sup>	Story in a Jar – competition launch – Whole School (P-6)
13 <sup>th</sup>	End of Spring Term 1
16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Spring Term 2 begins
March	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Art of Maths workshop – parents invited
4 <sup>th</sup>	Stay and Play in Preschool, 9.30am-10.30am – under 3's invited
5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening
18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Red Ridge Residential – Year 6
20 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day – Whole School (P-6)
26 <sup>th</sup>	iRock Assembly – invited parents only
27 <sup>th</sup>	Netball Tournament at Wigmore School – invited children
27 <sup>th</sup>	End of Spring Term
April	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Term 1 begins
May	
1 <sup>st</sup>	TED (Inset Day) – school closed
5 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers
22 <sup>nd</sup>	End of Summer Term 1
25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term
June	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Summer Term 2 begins
July	
1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 Transition Days at QE High School

## Attendance:

Attendance this week is:

# 94.4%

A reminder that if your child is well enough to attend school, please send them as it is vital they attend school as regularly as possible. If your child has been off school with a sickness bug, they need to be 48 hours clear before they return.

**Absences must be reported daily either via message through the MCAS app, emailing [gunwin@st-peters.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:gunwin@st-peters.hereford.sch.uk) or calling the school on 01885 483237.**

Highest Class attendance this week goes to:

# YEAR 5

## Breakfast Club and After School Provision:

Please could we you remind you that ALL breakfast club and after school provision sessions must be booked and paid for prior to the day it is required. This is to make sure that there is the correct staff to pupil ratios in place. Thank you

### Breakfast Club:

7:30am - 8:45am £3.50 per child  
 Breakfast served from  
 7.30am-8.15am

### After School Club:

3:30pm - 4:30pm £5.00 per child  
 4:30pm - 5:30pm £2.00 per child  
 5:30pm - 6.00pm £1.00 per child



When children come in to school dressed in their PE kit it allows for more time to be used for physical activity rather than time taken up changing.



<b>Monday</b>	Year 6 bring kit to school to change
	Year 5 bring kit to school to change
	Year 3 wear kit to school
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 2 wear kit to school
<b>Wednesday</b>	Reception wear kit to school
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 1 wear kit to school
<b>Friday</b>	Year 4 wear kit to school



## Year 4 - Thursday

Please come to school dressed in your Forest School clothes, with your outdoor boots or wellies in a carrier bag  
School uniform **MUST** be brought in to change in to after the lesson.

## Reception - Monday

Please come to school dressed in your Forest School clothes, with your outdoor boots or wellies in a carrier bag. If you have an all in one suit, please bring it in. School have waterproof trousers and jackets for all children.



Teddy (P) Arthur (Y6)  
Oliver (Y5) Aria (Y5)  
Ben (Y6) Fatme (Y6)

### After School Clubs:

A new club list for Spring Term 2 will be available shortly, first come first served.

### Please note: cancelled clubs

Unfortunately, we have to cancel both the Netball and Colouring Club on Tuesday 10th February due to staff training. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause you.

Please arrange to collect your children at their normal home time. After school provision will still be available on this night at £8 per child, please book via MCAS.

Your last netball and colouring club for Spring Term 1 will be on Tuesday 3rd February.



**WELLBEING AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT TEAMS**  
Parents online Workshop

**Helping your child cope with the stress of exams and tests.**

Run by the NHS's Wellbeing and Emotional Support in schools team. (WEST)

On the 26th of March, Online, on Teams:  
From 12pm to 1pm

**Who is it for:**  
Parents who want to learn more about

Tips on how to support your child.

How to plan for exams and manage the associated stress and anxiety.

**Join on Teams**  
Meeting ID:  
351 821 756 529 4  
Passcode: dk92dc7j

www.camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/west  
Provided by Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust

St Peter's PTFA present....

# Valentine's DISCO

**Thursday 12th February**

Reception, Year 1, Year 2  
4.00pm - 5.00pm

Year 3, 4, 5, 6  
5.15pm - 6.15pm

**£5 entry includes drink and a snack**

Tickets available from the office

# HALF TERM FUN DAYS

16th and 17th of February

10am-2pm

Ages 4-11  
Younger children are welcome if accompanied by an adult

The Friendship room at Upper Sapey Church WR6 6TL



**LIGHT LUNCH AND SNACKS PROVIDED**

£4 per day

Contact Marion Symmons to book:



07483895656



marionsymmons@hotmail.co.uk

## ST. PETER'S PRESCHOOL

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St. Peter's Primary School

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We emphasize experiential learning, where your child's natural talents and interests are encouraged.

### Holistic Development

We nurture not just academics but also social, emotional, and life skills to prepare your child for a bright future.

### Inspiring Environment

Our classroom is vibrant and fun and designed to spark curiosity and creativity, creating a love for lifelong learning.

### Teacher Led

Your child will be guided by our passionate Nursery team who understand their unique needs and offer flexibility to cater those needs.

JOIN US FOR **STAY AND PLAY**

Wednesday 4th March  
9.30am-10.30am

Bring your little ones along to play, learn and have fun together

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