

St. Peter's Primary School



Newsletter: 10th October 2025

Awards:

	Pupil of the Week	Book Worm	Behaviour Champion
Preschool	Logan	Lenny	Jack
Reception	Finley R	Fliss	Isabella
Year 1	Philippa	Fabio	Ella
Year 2	Lottie	Kane	Millie M
Year 3	Afia	Freddie	Flo
Year 4	Bethany	Molly	Juan
Year 5	Connor	Alfie	Evlin
Year 6	Ava	Cecilia	Henrietta

In English **Year 1** have been reading the story Little Red Riding Hood. We had to follow a map to find Granny's Cottage in the woods. We discovered a basket full of cakes and lemonade! **Miss L Gullis**



Preschool have been exploring the natural environment and collecting fruit for our Story Launch next week - The Hungry Caterpillar. **Mrs Z Johns**



On Tuesday, we had a fantastic time at the Bromyard Rugby Club, engaging in skills workshops where we learnt to pass, tag and dodge as a team. A special shout-out to Harry from Year 5 for his wonderful support and efforts, helping to coach our younger pupils! Well done everyone! **Mr L Hollywell**



This week, **Year 5** have been busy in maths, calculating numbers up to 100,000 using column addition. We have also been learning songs for our Young Voices trip in the new year, we have encouraged all children to listen to these songs at home to support their learning. **Mrs S Smith**

A huge thank you to the very talented Mrs Rocca who has made a wonderful History Timeline for our main corridor. The children can now 'walk through time'. Thank you Mrs Rocca. **Mrs H Yarnold**



The children in **Year 3** have worked really hard on their independent writing this week. They have each written a story about a 'little lost cloud'. The children's stories are brilliantly creative and it is clear to see the effort they have put into this unit of work. **Miss E Boddice**



The children in **Reception Class** have worked very hard to learn their letter sounds. This week, 'Fred Frog' has helped the children to build and then begin to write words. **Mrs S Finlow**



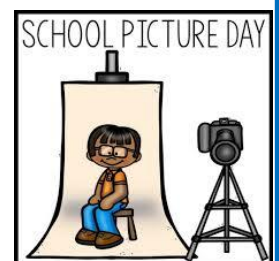
Photos are now live!

A message from Carmel Jane Photography:

We are excited to share that the photographs are ready and they look amazing! If you pre-registered, please check your inbox for your unique access link.

If not, please contact us on www.carmeljane.co.uk/pre-registration-support and quote your unique code: **JR9GV3T9YW**

There are limited time discounts available, so act fast! All photographs will be sent straight to your home address.



Dates for your diary:

October	
6 th – 17 th	Swimming Lessons x 10 at Leominster Pool - Year 6
15 th	Stay and Play in Nursery 1.30pm-2.30pm – all under 4's welcome
16 th	Wicton Farm visit – Year 3
20 th – 24 th	Swimming Lessons x 5 at Leominster Pool – Year 4
22 nd	Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning – all welcome
23 rd	Halloween Disco, KS1 4pm-5pm, KS2 5.15pm-6.15pm
24 th	Harvest Church Service, St Peter's Church – R-Year 6
24 th	End of Autumn Term 1
November	
3 rd	Autumn Term 2 begins
3 rd	Bikeability session 1 of 3 – Year 6
3 rd – 7 th	Swimming Lessons x 5 Leominster Pool – Year 4
10 th	WEST Workshop – Support your child with worries and anxiety 12.30pm-1.30pm – via TEAMS – see link below
11 th	Remembrance Day – silence at 11am
11 th -12 th	Parents Evening
13 th -14 th	Bikeability sessions 2 and 3 – Year 6
14 th	WEST Workshop – Boosting your child's mood 12.45pm-1.45pm – via TEAMS – see link below
21 st	Children in Need Day
December	
1 st	Flu Vaccination all children in R-6 – consent or decline required – see link to register below
2 nd	Film Night – KS1 – <i>details to follow</i>
4 th	Film Night – KS2 – <i>details to follow</i>
5 th	Christmas Tree Festival at St Peter's Church – St Peter's Singers to perform at the opening
9 th	Nativity 2pm and 6pm
11 th	Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Lunch
11 th	Christmas Disco, KS1 4pm-5pm, KS2 5.15pm-6.15pm
15 th	Rudolph Run in aid of St Michael's Hospice
18 th	iRock Performance – invited parents
19 th	Christmas Church Service
19 th	End of Autumn Term
January 2026	
6 th	Spring Term 1 begins
7 th	Young Voices Concert, Birmingham Pulse – Year 5 & 6



Year 6

Swimming **every day** 6th- 17th October

Please bring in a named bag, a towel, trunks/one-piece costume and goggles-optional.

No jewellery

Hair tied up or a swimming hat must be worn



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.

Monday	Year 6 bring kit to school
	Year 5 bring kit to school
	Year 3 wear kit to school
Tuesday	Year 2 wear kit to school
Wednesday	Reception wear kit to
Thursday	Year 1 wear kit to school
Friday	Year 4 wear kit to school

Amelia (Y6)
Flo (Y5)
William (Y1)
Jade (Y5)



Freddy (N)
Bella (Y5)
Cora (Y5)

After School Clubs:

After school activity clubs start on Monday 15th September and will run for 6 weeks ending week commencing 20th October. Please book via the MCAS app.

Day	Activity	Year Group	Led By	Time	Maximum
Monday	Junior Tag Rugby	1, 2, 3	Miss R Jinks	3.15pm-4.15pm	20
Monday	Tag Rugby	4, 5, 6	Mr L Hollywell	3.15pm-4.15pm	20
Monday	St Peter's Singers	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Mrs H Yarnold	3.15pm-4.15pm	30
Tuesday	Kwik Stix Hockey	4, 5, 6	Miss R Jinks	3.15pm-4.15pm	20
Wednesday	Art Club with Mrs Rocca	See separate flyer, For Year 4, 5, 6, £12 per child for 6 weeks, limited to 12 children, payment in advance via MCAS only			
Thursday	Nature & Wildlife	3, 4, 5, 6	Mrs K Miles	3.15pm-4.15pm	20

Attendance:

Attendance this week is: **94.5%**

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 or calling the school on 01885 483237.

Highest Class attendance this week goes to: **YEAR 1**



Year 6 Wednesday

Flu Vaccination – Action Required



Providing NHS services

Vaccination UK (NHS-commissioned) will visit St Peter's on 01 December 2025 to offer the Flu Nasal Spray or porcine-free IM injection. All students from Reception to Year 6 are eligible.

This year, vaccinations must be completed by 12th December 2025, so please act promptly.

Consent Form – Required for **All PUPILS** more information about the vaccination is available online – see link below.

All parents must complete the consent form, even to decline. Without it, your child may miss out.

Please complete the link:

[Vaccination UK Immunisation](#)





SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAY DATES 2025/2026 (AGREED)

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Term Starts Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Half Term 27th – 31st October 2025
Term Ends Friday 19th December 2025

73 days

SPRING TERM 2026

Term Starts Tuesday 6th January 2026
Half Term 16th – 20th February 2026
Term Ends Friday 27th March 2026

54 days

SUMMER TERM 2026

Term Starts Monday 13th April 2026
Half Term 25th – 29th May 2026
Term Ends Friday 17th July 2026

63 days

Total: 190 days

May Day 4th May 2026
Bank Holiday 25th May 2026



SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAY DATES 2026/2027 (AGREED)

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Term Starts Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Half Term 26th – 30th October 2026
Term Ends Thursday 17th December 2026

71 days

SPRING TERM 2027

Term Starts Monday 4th January 2027
Half Term 15th – 19th February 2027
Term Ends Thursday 25th March 2027

53 days

SUMMER TERM 2027

Term Starts Monday 12th April 2027
Half Term 31st May – 4th June 2027
Term Ends Wednesday 21st July 2027

66 days

Total: 190 days

May Day 3rd May 2027
Bank Holiday 31st May 2027

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes
to support people living with cancer.

Place: St. Peter's Primary School

Date: Wednesday 22nd October

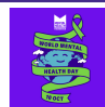
Time: 10:00 - 11:00

All welcome!



World Mental Health Day 10th October 2025

World Mental Health Day is about looking after our minds, just like we look after our bodies. Everyone has mental health – and there are lots of simple things we can do each day to feel good, stay calm, and support each other.



Five Ways to Wellbeing

These are five simple things you can try to boost your wellbeing. Why not see if you can try them all this week?

1. Connect

Call or video chat with a friend or relative, share a story at dinner, or write a thank-you note to someone.

2. Be Active

Dance to your favourite song, ride your bike, or try fun animal walks (hop like a frog, waddle like a duck!).

3. Take Notice

Look for 5 things outside in your favourite colour, spot shapes in the clouds, or count sounds in a mindful minute.

4. Keep Learning

Learn a new joke or magic trick, bake something simple, or find out a fun fact of the day.

5. Give

Draw a picture or write a note for someone, share toys, or help to do a job.



Did You Know?

Your brain releases "happy chemicals" when you exercise.

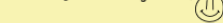
Do something you love

Every day, take some time to do something you enjoy, like reading, drawing, music, or playing. It helps you feel happy and calm.

Did You Know?

Smiling tricks your brain into feeling happier – even if you don't feel like it at first!

Draw 3 things that make you smile



Challenge of the Week!

Can you complete all Five Ways to Wellbeing? Tick them off as you go – and see how you feel at the end of the week.

? True or False?

- 1) Smiling can actually make you feel happier.
- 2) Exercise only helps your body, not your mind.
- 3) Talking to someone you trust can make problems feel smaller.

(Answer: 1 = True, 2 = False, 3 = True)



FLU IMMUNISATION FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION - YEAR 11

**Prevent your child from being seriously ill this winter!
Vaccinating is crucial in protecting them and
vulnerable friends and family from flu.**

NASAL VACCINE



No needles - just quick,
painless, effective flu
protection
(contains gelatine)

OR

THE INJECTION



We offer a **PORK-FREE,
GELATINE-FREE** injection
considered a
faith-friendly alternative.

Complete this form, even if you do not want the vaccine.

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/herefordshire>

Secondary School students only: Young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent themselves if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

ST. PETER'S PRESCHOOL

*Discover a World of
LEARNING & WONDER!*

**OPEN FOR CHILDREN
AGE 3 AND ABOVE**

WHERE LEARNING IS AN ADVENTURE

Hands-on Learning
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 15th October
130pm-2.30pm**
Bring your little ones along to
play, learn and have
fun together

CONTACT US TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD
01885 483237
gunwin@st-peters.hereford.sch.uk
www.st-peters.hereford.sch.uk

**PLAY LEARN
GROW**

Spaces available for:
September 2026

St Michael's Hospice

HEREFORD FIREWORKS

SAT 1ST NOV

HEREFORD RACECOURSE | 5-9PM

TICKETS FROM £5*

Highlights: Fireworks & Light show, Fairground Rides,
Licensed Bar, Food trucks, Free parking and more...

*For our full price list, including early bird discounts
please visit: bit.ly/SMH_HerefordFireworks

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WELLBEING AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT TEAMS

Parents online Workshop

Supporting your child with worries and anxiety

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

On Monday online
10th November
12:30 - 1.30 pm

We are talking about:

Signs of anxiety in children.
Common Worries for Children.
Fight Flight Freeze.
The Cycle of Anxiety and what keeps the cycle going.
Top tips on how to break the cycle.

Join the meeting on Teams

Meeting ID:
380 467 618 993 3
Passcode: Xj2r8Cq9

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WELLBEING AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT TEAMS

Parents online Workshop

Boosting your child's mood

Run by the Wellbeing and Emotional Support in schools team.

Friday 14th November
12:45-1:45pm
via Teams

Who is it for:

Parents who want to learn more about:
Low mood and the symptoms.

Things that can impact a child's mood and how to improve it.

Sleep hygiene and five ways to improve it

Join the meeting on Teams

Meeting ID: 392 228 798 789 6
Passcode: zL3UC3TC

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that St Peter's Primary School will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Wednesday 22nd October and will be inviting the residents of Cherry Tree Close to also join us for this event. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our school to strengthen links with the local community while raising funds for a very worthy cause.

We warmly invite parents and carers to support the event by baking and donating cakes which will be sold during the coffee morning. Any cakes left over will be available for purchase at the end of the school day, with all proceeds going directly to Macmillan Cancer Support. In accordance with our nut free policy, please ensure any baked goodies do not include nuts.

Please spread the word and come and join us on 22nd October for coffee and cakes. Your generosity and kindness will help us make this a truly successful event. Thank you in advance for your support.

Kind regards,
Miss Boddice

**Join us on
Wednesday
22nd October**

**WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



Youth Sharing Event Bromyard

Come and listen to
what young people
have been saying in
our creative
consultation



**Saturday 18th October
11-12.30pm
St Peter's Church, Bromyard
HR7 4DZ**

For more info contact P.O.V. Creative Producer Toni Cook
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