

St. Peter's Primary School



Newsletter: 11th September 2026

Awards:

	Pupil of the Week	Book Worm	Behaviour Champion
Preschool	Harper	Freddie	Evie
Reception	Finley	Peggy / Esme / Teddy	Jack
Year 1	Christian	Samuil	Josh
Year 2	Philippa	Elias	Nikolas
Year 3	Oliver and Denver	Jackson	Darcy B
Year 4	Freddie	Mason	Poppy
Year 5	Maddison	Juan	Phoebe M
Year 6	Amelia	Aurora	Jasper

Welcome Back to School

Welcome to the Autumn Term here at St. Peter's. We hope that your child is settling in well to their class with new routines and experiences. The children are already working hard and impress us on a daily basis.

Please keep in touch with the goings-on at school via the class Seesaw page, MCAS (my child at school) and the parent and carer Facebook page. We also have our own PTFA Facebook page where you can learn more about our school fundraising events.

Please do get involved in the life of the school, we need you!

The links for both Facebook pages can be found below:

St Peter's Parent and Carer

https://www.facebook.com/groups/stpetersbromyard?locale=en_GB

Friends of St Peter's (PTFA)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/758004493556407?locale=en_GB

Looking forward to working in partnership,

Mrs H Yarnold



Class News:

Well done Year 2 what a fabulous start to the year! This week the children have enjoyed our new unit of Music, focusing on South African Music. This week, we performed and took it in turns to 'conduct' our song 'Hands, Feet and Heart' on djembe drums and using African percussion instruments.

Mrs S Finlow



We have had a fantastic first full week in Year 6. We have started reading our text in English, the fantastic 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. The children have written a diary entry from Michael's point of view about a day aboard the Peggy Sue. Please take time to read this wonderful text written by Aurora.

Mrs H Makins

Wednesday 9th September

Life aboard the peggy sue

Dear diary,

Today we are at sea all day long. I am feeling very excited because today tonight I am going to watch the stars with my mum and dad. At sunrise, I scrambled out of my bunk as the Peggy Sue glowed gently along the ~~with~~ sea. When I had climbed up to the deck, the sun was reflecting on the sea. It was ~~then~~ ^{when} I started eating ~~bes~~ breakfast, when the waves started getting stronger, and the sky got cloudier. I didn't think much of it so I started scrubbing the deck. When I was scrubbing the deck I got about five splinters from when my knuckles caught the wet wood, I spent around 30 to 40 minutes trying to get them out. Mid-day had just rolled around, when a very ~~dece~~ big storm ~~some~~ was coming our way. 10 minutes had passed and the storm has come, I have to hold on to the railing to stop myself from ~~sliding~~ sliding to the ~~front~~ front of the boat. No, the blankets are soaked we only have one more blanket left!



Preschool have welcomed new friends this term. What a wonderful time we have had learning and playing together. Mrs Z Johns





We have had a wonderful start to our year in **Reception** class. The children have settled in well and are really enjoying exploring their new classroom and outdoor environment. It's been lovely getting to know the children so far and we are looking forward to a super Reception year together. **Mrs H Bufton**

We have had another wonderful week in **Year 1!** This week in Art, we have explored how we can make spirals using a range of different movements and tools. We particularly enjoyed making big spirals using chalk on the playground. **Miss L Gullis**



In **Year 5**, we have had a fantastic week! In English we have been reading Cosmic and exploring the famous Porsche showrooms, where Liam is looking at a Porsche. In our writing, we have used a mix of long and short sentences to control the pace of a narrative, slowing events down and speeding them up. We have also enjoyed acting out important scenes to explore characters' thoughts, feelings and emotions, and have used adjectives and adverbs to create expanded noun phrases.

Mr L Hollywell



Year 4 have had an amazing first week! In history we have started learning about the key events leading up to World War II and have been diving deep into how the internet works in Computing. Brilliant work! **Miss L Ryding**

Year 3 have settled brilliantly into their first week and have made a fantastic start to the term. The children have quickly adapted to their new classroom routines and have shown enthusiasm, kindness, and a positive attitude towards their learning.

This week, Year 3 began studying Star in a Jar. The children were introduced to the story of a boy called Tom, who discovers a shiny star and carefully keeps it safe in a jar. They have enjoyed exploring the characters, discussing Tom's feelings, and making predictions about what might happen next in the story. The class has shared some thoughtful ideas and shown great imagination during our discussions.

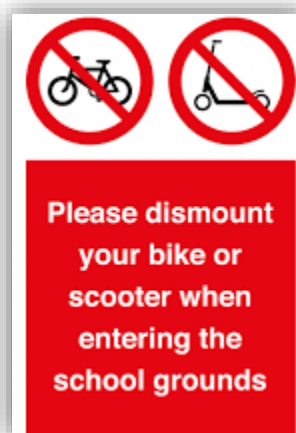
We are incredibly proud of how well Year 3 have settled into their new class and are excited to continue our learning journey with Tom and his shiny star over the coming weeks. Well done, Year 3!

Miss R Jinks

Polite Reminders:

Bikes, Scooters and Skateboards

We have a number of children who arrive at school riding a bike or a scooter. Please can we request that the children do not ride these once through the school gates. The children have been asked to get off their bike/scooter at the school gates please. We strongly recommend that pupils wear a helmet when riding their scooter or bike.



The Year 6 pupils have Bikeability booked for November and we strongly recommend that the children wait for that proper training before riding their bikes to school. While we actively promote the health benefits of riding a bike, the roads are incredibly busy at that time in the morning and afternoon, especially Winslow Road where parking is often questionable! The Bikeability training for Y6 is fantastic and will teach the children how to navigate these busy roads safely.

We don't have a secure bike storage here at St. Peter's so any bikes or scooters left on the premises during the day, are left at the owner's risk and school cannot take responsibility for these.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping to keep our pupils safe.

Mrs H Yarnold



Fidget Toys

Children are not permitted to bring squishies or similar fidget toys from home into school. Some products purchased from online retailers, including dumpling-style squishies and other novelty items, have been reported to contain unsafe materials and may not meet UK safety standards.



Each class has a basket of school-approved fidget resources available for children who need them during the school day.

Please see link: [Parents warned after unsafe squishy toys seized - BBC News](#)

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Mrs S Nash

Morning Snack

Please ensure your child in **Year 3, 4, 5 and 6** brings a healthy snack to enjoy with their school milk at morning break time. Healthy snack ideas include:

Fresh fruit (e.g. apples, bananas, grapes, pears), Vegetable sticks (e.g. carrot, cucumber or pepper sticks), Rice cakes, Plain crackers, Cheese cubes or cheese strings, Breadsticks, Dried fruit (in moderation). Please avoid sweets, chocolate, crisps and sugary snacks.

The School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme (SFVS) provides a free piece of fruit or vegetable every school day to children in Preschool, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. School milk can be booked and paid for via Cool Milk <https://coolmilk.com/>. All children who are in receipt of Free School Meals are provided with free school milk every school day.



After School Clubs:

After school activity clubs start on Monday 7th September and will run for 6 weeks ending week commencing 12th October.

Please book via the MCAS app.

Day	Activity	Year Group	Led By	Time	Maximum
Monday	Football	2, 3	Mr L Hollywell	3.20pm-4.15pm	30
Tuesday	Gardening	3, 4, 5, 6	Mrs K Miles	3.20pm-4.15pm	20
	Choir	3, 4, 5, 6	Mrs Yarnold	3.20pm-4.15pm	30
Wednesday	Art Club £12 per child	4, 5, 6	Mrs Jane Rocca	3.20pm-4.30pm	12

Flu Vaccination – Action Required

Vaccination UK (NHS-commissioned) will visit St Peter's on Wednesday 16th September to offer the Flu Nasal Spray or porcine-free IM injection. All students from Reception to Year 6 are eligible.

This year, vaccination consent must be given by Tuesday 15th September, 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 e-consent form, even to decline, without it, your child may miss out. Please follow the link to find out more and book your child in.

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/consent/>

Dates for your diary:

September	
2 nd	Autumn Term 1 begins – Welcome Back
14 th	PTFA Meeting in school at 5:00pm – all welcome
16 th	Flu Vaccination Team in school R-Year 6
29 th	Open Morning 9:00am-11:00am
29 th	MacMillan Coffee Morning – all welcome 9:00am-11:00am
October	
2 nd	School Photographer in school – pupil individual photos
21 st	Harvest Celebration Day 'Down on the Farm'
22 nd	Halloween Disco
23 rd	Inset Day – school closed
26 th – 30 th	Half Term
November	
2 nd	Inset Day – school closed
3 rd	Autumn Term 2 begins – school open
13 th	Children in Need 'Listen to the Future'
16 th	Bikeability – Year 6
December	
1 st	Christmas Film Night – KS1
3 rd	Christmas Film Night – KS2
4 th	Christmas Tree Festival – St Peter's Church
8 th	Nativity, KS1 only 2:00pm and 6:00pm
10 th	Christmas Jumper Day
10 th	Christmas Lunch
10 th	Christmas Disco
11 th	Young Voices Parent Information Evening 5:00pm
14 th	St Michael's Hospice Rudolph Run
17 th	Christmas Carol Service – St Peter's Church
17 th	Last Day of Autumn Term
18 th	Inset Day – school closed
19 th – 3 rd	School Closed for Christmas Holidays
January 2027	
4 th	Spring Term 1 begins – school open

Attendance:

Attendance this week is:

96%

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:

RECEPTION



Tommy-Jay (P)

Charlie (YR)

Mille (Y3)

Elias (Y2)

Oscar (Y4)

Order your hot School Lunch from

<https://www.blackpepperlunches.com/>



To find out if you are entitled to Free School Meals, pick up a form from the School Office.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



CLASS	DAY
Reception	Friday
Year 1	Thursday
Year 2	Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Wednesday
Year 5	Wednesday
Year 6	Monday

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on their PE day. Please note Year 6 should bring in their PE kit to change into at school

WRAPAROUND CARE

at St Peter's Primary School

BREAKFAST CLUB

We offer a breakfast club run by Mrs Mills and Mrs Rocca from 7.30am-8.45am each day where children are offered a nutritious breakfast and taken directly to their classroom or playground ready for the school day
£3.50 per child

AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

After school provision is run by Mrs James, Miss Thomas, Mrs Hawkins, Mrs Rocca, Miss Nash and Miss Jay. Children are escorted from their classrooms at the end of the school day and enjoy a variety of indoor and outdoor activities including jigsaws, colouring, board games and outdoor play in a relaxed environment.
3.30pm-6.00pm
£8 per session

	Timing	Price
Breakfast Club	7.30am-8.45am	£3.50
After School Provision	3.30pm-4.30pm	£5.00
After School Provision	4.30pm-5.30pm	£2.00
After School Provision	5.30pm-6.00pm	£1.00

Book via MCAS app or contact the school office



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Accredited Woodwind and Piano Teacher

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Dear Parents and Guardians

I am a Professional Musician and have over 30years experience as a Peripatetic music teacher . I teach all woodwind instruments currently in many primary and secondary schools

There are spaces available on the instruments below



Piano from Year 2/3
Flute from Year 3
Clarinet from Year 4
Bassoon/ Mini Bassoon from Year 4



All instruments are available to hire from the Encore music centre at Rotherwas (07483 653642)
Please contact me on the details below if you would like to know more or would like to try an instrument

hazellandey@gmail.com
Or mobile 07729 813121

Thank you
Hazel





