St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter: **16th October 2026**

Awards:

	Pupil of the Week	Book Worm	Behaviour Champion
Preschool	Olivia	Darcy	-
Reception	Delilah	Ben	-
Year 1	Zelda	Finnley	-
Year 2	Polina	Dylan	-
Year 3	Miara	Hayden	-
Year 4	Jonah	Scarlett	-
Year 5	Mili	Phoebe M	-
Year 6	-	-	-

Class News:





Throughout **Year 5**, we have continued to explore different forces, from friction and air resistance to water resistance. To investigate how an object's shape affects the amount of water resistance it experiences, we carried out an exciting experiment. Each group carefully weighed three equal amounts of playdough and shaped them into a cube, a cylinder and a sphere. We then tested how quickly each shape moved through the water and compared our results.

Which shape do you think was the most streamlined and experienced the least water resistance? **Mr L Hollywell**









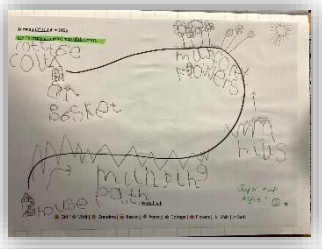
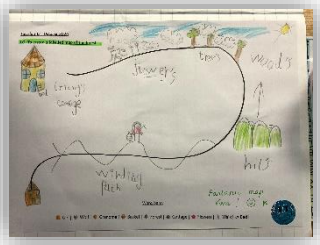
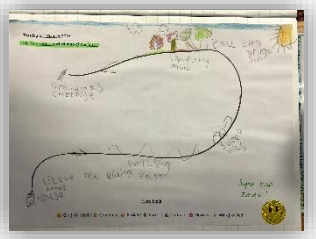








Year 1 have been exploring the tale of Little Red Riding Hood. This week, we set off on an adventure into the woods, where we discovered lots of things from the story. The children followed the winding path, climbed a giant hill, walked through squelching mud, picked beautiful flowers, and even stumbled upon Granny's cottage. The best part of all was eating the cakes we found in Little Red Riding Hood's basket. **Miss L Gullis**







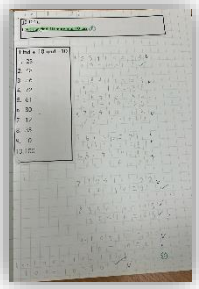
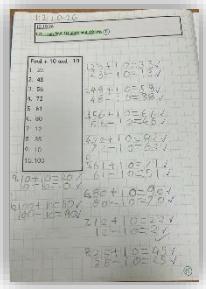
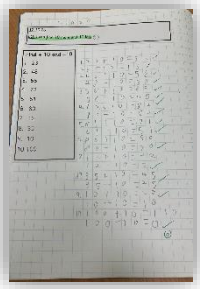






This week, **Year 4** have started Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in year 4 during English. This week we have enjoyed trying different chocolates and sweets to help us to create our own chocolate bars! We have also been learning to play the xylophone using noted 'D', 'E' and 'F'. During PE we started our gymnastics topic where we were using different leaps and jumps to get on/off equipment including the horse and the springboard. **Mrs E Smith**

The children in **Year 2** have been learning to add and subtract 10. They have worked hard writing their number sentences clearly and accurately in their Maths books, recognising and explaining patterns. **Mrs S. Finlow**

Our mini **Preschool** chefs have been making snacks for their friends in our kitchen! Yummy! **Mrs Z Johns**






Polite Reminders:

Dear Parents,

Have you ordered your school Individual photos yet?

A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school Is Sunday 18th October. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest at customerservice@htempest.co.uk

Young Voices – Year 5 and Year 6

Parents who have registered on the YV Music Room are able to order parent concert tickets and YV t-shirts for the children. The deadline for these orders is Thursday 22nd October please. We will then place a bulk order for these.

If you have not registered your child, please could you email myself (Mrs Nash) or the class teacher to explain why you are requesting for your child to not attend. The choir online registration has been paused, so parents are no longer able to register.

If you do wish for your child to attend, and have not been able to access the online registration in time, please email myself and I will try to get them added.

We have a parent meeting planned for after half term, so please look out for details of this. Many thanks and happy singing. **Mrs Nash (Choir Lead)**

Join Our PTFA –
We Need Your Support!

Our **PTFA** plays an important role in supporting the school community by organising events, raising funds, and creating memorable experiences for our children. We are always looking for new members to join us and would love to welcome parents, carers, grandparents, and other family members who would like to get involved.

Whether you can attend meetings regularly, help organise events, or simply spare an hour or two on the day of an event, your support would be greatly appreciated. Every contribution, no matter how small, helps us make a difference for our children.

If you are interested in joining the PTFA, or would like to offer your help at future events such as the Halloween Discos next week (22nd Oct), please contact the school office, speak to a member of the PTFA or notify your child's class teacher via Seesaw. We would be delighted to hear from you. Thank you for your support. **Mrs H Yarnold**

Down on the Farm – Fancy Dress Day

This event is taking place at school on Wednesday 21st October. The children are invited to dress up in fancy dress - anything farm-related. Donations of £2 per pupil to include refreshments. Lots of games and fun whilst raising money for Longlands Farm.



Dates for your diary:

October	
21st	Harvest Celebration Day 'Down on the Farm'
22nd	Halloween Disco
23rd	Inset Day – school closed
26th – 30th	Half Term
November	
2nd	Inset Day – school closed
3rd	Autumn Term 2 begins – school open
3rd	Eye Screening – Reception class
10th	Parents Evening
11th	Parents Evening
13th	Children in Need 'Listen to the Future'
16th	Bikeability – Year 6
23rd - 4th	Swimming Lessons – Year 4 x 10 sessions
December	
1st	Christmas Film Night – KS1
3rd	Christmas Film Night – KS2
4th	Christmas Tree Festival – St Peter's Church
8th	Nativity, KS1 only 2:00pm and 6:00pm
10th	Christmas Jumper Day
10th	Christmas Lunch
10th	Christmas Disco
11th	Young Voices Parent Information Evening 5:00pm
14th	St Michael's Hospice Rudolph Run
17th	iRock Assembly for Parent – 9:30am
17th	Christmas Carol Service – St Peter's Church
17th	Last Day of Autumn Term
18th	Inset Day – school closed
19th – 3rd	School Closed for Christmas Holidays
January 2027	
4th	Spring Term 1 begins – school open
5th	Young Voices Concert – Year 5 and 6

Attendance:

Attendance this week is: **91.1%**

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.

All 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 2

School Closed

Please note that school will be closed to pupils on the following dates due to staff training (INSET) days: Friday 23rd October and Monday 2nd November. These closures allow staff to participate in professional development and training to support the continued improvement of teaching and learning across the school.



Jade (Y6)

Kris (Y6)

Johan (Y6)

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.

After School Clubs:
After school activity clubs start Sept 6 we com Please book via the MCAS app.

CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR AUTUMN TERM 1 – NORMAL HOME TIME RESUMES

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









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



Join Our PTFA!

(Parent, Teacher and Friends Association)



What the PTFA has contributed towards:

- iPads for classroom learning
- New sports kits for away games
- Annual panto for the whole school
- Christmas present for every child







How we fundraise:

- Discos
- Movie nights
- Bingos
- Summer bonanza

We could do more with your help!



How can you help?

- Come to meetings and share ideas
- Volunteer your time, no matter how big or small.
- Attend any fundraising events

We are a small team who would love to do more but we need your help!



Your school needs you!

Help us raise funds for the school and organise fun events!

Our next meeting is 16th November at 4.30pm.

Childcare is available.

If you are interested, but can't attend the meeting don't let that stop you. Please contact the school office.

St. Peter's PTFA presents

SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN DISCO

Thursday 22nd October
in the school hall
Reception and KS1 @ 4pm-5pm
KS2 @ 5.15pm-6.15pm

£5 a ticket available
from the school office
(Cash only)
includes pizza, sweets and drink

Dress to impress
please no scary masks

DOWN ON THE FARM

BROUGHT TO YOU BY ST PETER'S

Let's Celebrate Harvest Together and raise money for Longlands Farm

Join us for a fantastic day of fun, fundraising and farmyard adventures while supporting a place that gives so much to our children.

CAKE SALE at 2:45pm
Parents and carers, we would be grateful for donations of cakes for our cake sale.

Please bring plenty of change and help us raise even more money for Longlands Farm by buying lots of delicious cakes!

FANCY DRESS

FARMYARD GAMES
- Pin the Tail on the Donkey
- Tractor Licence Challenge
- Apple Bobbing
- Feed the Pig
- Wellie Wanging
- Ring Toss
- Milk the Cow

FARM-THEMED TREATS
- Fruit Skewers
- Sheep Popcorn
- Milkshake
- Haystacks
- Mud Cups

HANDS ON EXPERIENCE WITH FARM ANIMALS

Wednesday 21st October

£2 PER CHILD

which includes coming to school dressed as a farmer/animal/scarecrow and access to all the games, food and drink

Bromyard
Support Hub and Food Bank

SUPPORT. CONNECTION. COMMUNITY.

COMPASSION | CONNECTION | RESILIENCE | HOPE

Building resilience. Reducing isolation.
Strengthening our community.

Bromyard Support Hub & Food Bank
Working name of Bromyard Food Bank and Money Advice Centre
Registered Charity No. 1192883

Facebook: @BromyardFoodBank
Website: www.bromyardfoodbank.co.uk
For Food Enquiries: 07942 672077
For Budget Coaching: 07706 734377

NEED A LITTLE SUPPORT?

Areyou strugglingfinanciallyand needhelp withfood?
Would you like some help with household budgeting?
Would you like to talk to our friendly team about other support that may be available to you?

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Walk in – no appointment needed
Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:00am – 10:30am
Bromyard Halo Centre
07942 672077
Bromyard Support Hub & Food Bank

Come in and have a chat over a cup of coffee and a biscuit.
We can help with food and work with you to find other support that may make things a little easier.




The Conquest Theatre
THE CONQUEST THEATRE PRESENTS
CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG
PARENTS, DON'T PANIC!
Our Child Catcher is more mildly menacing than truly terrifying... and he gets his COMEUPPANCE!
Magical songs, flying-car fun and family entertainment!
15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23 & 24 OCTOBER
2PM & 7PM
BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW!


The Conquest Theatre Presents
CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG
Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman
Adapted for the Stage by Jeremy Sams
Music by Special Arrangement with Sony/ATV
Based on the MGM Motion Picture
Licensed Script Adapted by Ray Roderick
TICKETS ON SALE
15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23 & 24 October 2pm & 7pm
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang - This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by